**Khuong Dinh Lower Secondary School WRITTEN TEST 2 – ENGLISH 9**

**Name**:………………………………… **School year: 2017 – 2018**

**Class**: **9**… ***Time allowed: 45 minutes***

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| **Mark** | **Teacher’s remarks** |

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II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others. (0.75 points)

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5. A. geological B. archaeology C. administrative D. ecological

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**III. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences. (1.5 points)**

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**IV. Read the passage below, and fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box. (1.5 points)**

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**VI. For each question, finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning and contains the words in capitals. Do not use more than five words. (1.25 points)**

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***0.25 points for each correct answer, 0.25 pt x 40 = 10pts***

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