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A. listen     B. to listen      C. listening     D. Both B and C

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15. You should take warm clothes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it will be cold.

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**I. Read the passage then choose the best answer.**

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**E. WRITING (2.0pts)**

**I. Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.**

41. People grow a lot of flowers in Da Lat.

→ A lot of flowers **are grown in Da Lat**.

42. It’s a good idea to eat less meat and more vegetables.

→ You’d better **eat less meat and more vegetables**.

43. He likes playing computer games in his free time.

→ His hobby **is playing computer games (in his free time)**.

44. I started to learn English four years ago.

→ I have **learned/learnt English for four years**.

45. Lan didn’t go to school yesterday because of her illness.

→ Lan didn’t go to school because **she was ill**.

**II. Rearrange the words to form meaningful sentences.**

46. from / Her / is / mine / dress / different /

**Her dress is different from mine.**

47. There / some / are / of / bottles / water / mineral / in / fridge / the/

**There are some bottles of mineral water in the fridge.**

48. you/ Have/ finished/ homework/ your/ yet?

**Have your finished your homework yet?**

**III. Rewrite the sentences so that their meaning stays the same, using the words in brackets**.

49. We can’t go out because it’s raining. (so)

→ **It’s raining, so we can’t go out.**

50. Plays are longer than films. (not as…as)

→ **Films are not as long as plays.**

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| **TEST SPECIFICATION TABLE** |
| **Content topics** | **Thinking level** |
| **Objectives to be tested** | **Recall/ Recognition** | **Comprehension/****Understanding** | **Application** |
| **I. Listening (1.6 pts)** | **4 x 0.2 pt** | **4 x 0.2 pt** |  |
| **II. Phonetics (0.8 pt)** | **2 x 0.2 pt** | **2 x 0.2 pt** |  |
| **III. Vocabulary and Grammar (3.6 pts)** | **10 x 0.2 pt** | **6 x 0.2 pt** | **2 x 0.2 pt** |
| **IV. Reading (2.0 pts)** | **3 x 0.2 pt** | **2 x 0.2 pt** |  |
| **2 x 0.2 pt** | **1 x 0.2 pt** |  **2x 0.2 pt** |
| **V. Writing (2.0 pts)** | **2 x 0.2 pt** | **1 x 0.2 pt** | **2 x 0.2 pt** |
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| **Total number of questions** | **25** | **17** | **8** |
| **Total of marks** | **5.0 pts** |  **3.4 pts** |  **1.6 pts** |
| **Percentage of marks** | **50%** |  **34%** |  **16%** |