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ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ I NĂM HỌC 2018-2019  
MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 12 (SÁCH MỚI)

Thời gian làm bài: 35 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)

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- 5. Our \_\_\_\_\_ guests have just arrived. Let's welcome them with a big round of applause. *talented*
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TRƯỜNG THPT SÓC SƠN

ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ I NĂM HỌC 2018-2019  
MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 12 (SÁCH CŨ)

Thời gian làm bài: 35 phút (không kể thời gian phát đề)

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Số thứ tự

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1. In reality, all families are happy and everyone gets on well together.  F
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3. Some people can live close to their family but feel apart from them.  T
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2. In ..... *rich* ..... countries, people are lucky to have good schools.
3. Children can further their education and go to ..... *higher education* ..... or university.
4. Perhaps schools need to find ..... *better* ..... ways to teach, so children want to learn.

Đáp án

mã 122

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4. Family life now is better than a generation ago  F

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3. In Japan, there are even ..... *private school* ..... for babies to learn English.
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