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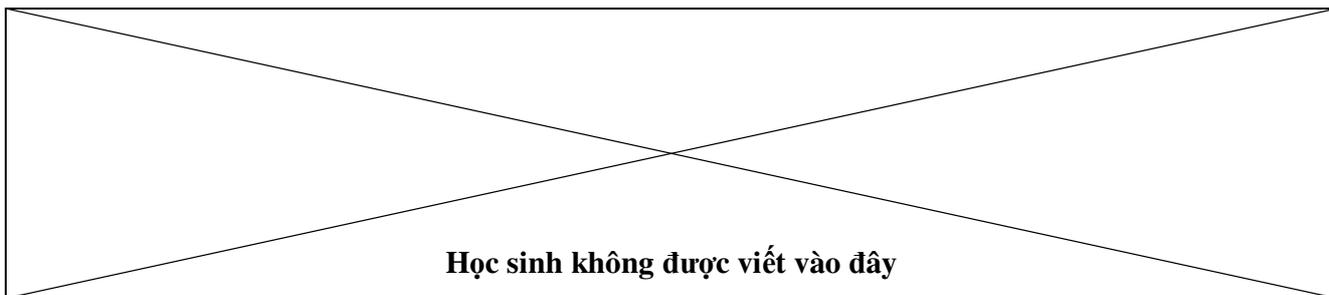
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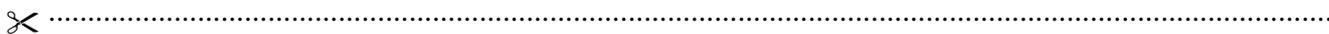
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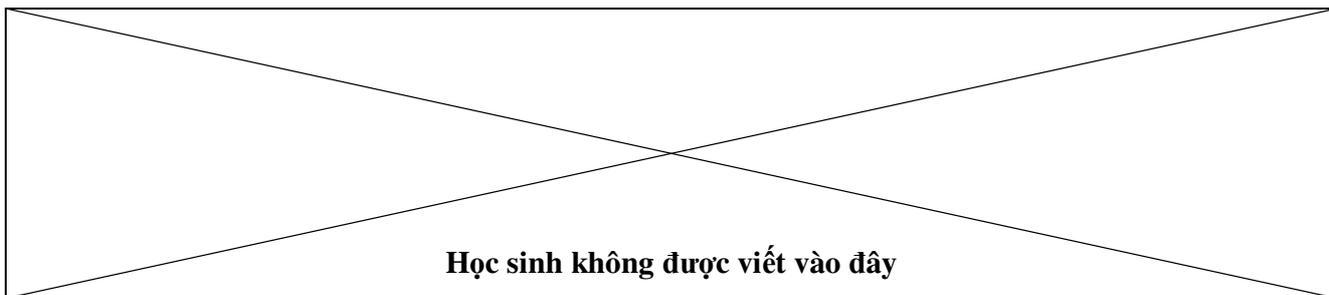
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**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM ĐỀ THI THỬ LẦN 1**

(Hướng dẫn chấm có 05 trang)

**I/ LISTENING (1.5 pts)**

**Part 1: Listen to two friends, Kim and Sue, talking about the evening classes that Kim is doing and CIRCLE the best answers to the questions.**

- How long ago did Kim and Sue last meet up?  
A. an age                      B. a few weeks                      C. a number of months                      **D. A couple of months**
- What did she get for her birthday?  
A. An automatic camera                      B. A second-hand camera  
**C. A digital camera**                      D. A multi-purpose camera
- Which class does she find difficult?  
**A. Computer class**                      B. Accounting class  
C. Marketing class                      D. Time management class
- Who does she go to her dance class with?  
A. All of her classmates                      **B. A few people from work**  
C. A group of her childhood friends                      D. Her two best friends
- How long is Sue going to be in the USA?  
A. a few days                      B. a fortnight                      **C. two weeks**                      D. one month

**Part 2: Listen to two students, Mia and Tim, talking about their first week at university and FILL IN each blank with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.**

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Mia: Yeah, but I didn't understand very much.
- Tim: And it's a huge campus – I keep getting lost.  
Mia: Yes, so do I. Yesterday I was walking around for ages looking for the \_\_\_\_\_.
- Tim: Well, at least you found it in the end. Maybe you should get a map.  
Mia: I did have a map! I just couldn't work out where I was to \_\_\_\_\_!
- Tim: And do you live here on campus?  
Mia: No, I don't. I was told it was really expensive, so I'm living in a \_\_\_\_\_ about two miles from here.
- Tim: Right, I have to go.  
Mia: Maybe see you again soon.  
Tim: Yeah, I hope so. And try not to get lost again!  
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- 1. lecture      2. bookshop      3. start with      4. shared house      5. do my best**

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### VIII/ WRITING

**A. Complete the sentences without changing the meaning, using the words in brackets. Do not change the word given. (1.5pts)**

1. There are too many private cars on the roads. (**cut**)

> We \_\_\_\_\_

2. Everyone was on time for the start of the match except Jill. (**be**)

> Jill \_\_\_\_\_ .

3. For further information, please send a self-addressed envelope to the above address. (**sending**)

> Further information \_\_\_\_\_.

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