

## FORMAT of GRADUATION EXAMINATION

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**READING AND TRANSLATION****Time allowed: 120 minutes****PART A: READING COMPREHENSION (7m)**

**Read a reading passage (a text of 550 words, at high intermediate level) and do the tasks that follow.**

**I. COMPREHENSION QUESTIONS:**

*Give short answers to the questions. (2m- 0.4 each)*

(5 questions)

This part tests students' understanding of the content of the text (both general and detailed information) and their reading skills including skimming, scanning, surveying.

**II. MULTIPLE CHOICE:**

*Circle the correct answer. (2m- 0.4 each)*

(four given choices for each question; 5 questions)

This part tests students' understanding of arguments, vocabulary, figures of speech, and their reading skills including guessing new words from context, skimming, scanning, making inferences.

**III. CRITICAL THINKING:**

*Write T (True) or F (False) on the lines provided. (1.5m- 0.3 each)*

(5 statements)

This part tests students' ability to identify facts, opinions and their reading skills including scanning, making inferences & surveying.

**IV. PARAPHRASE:**

*Paraphrase a short paragraph (0.5m):*

(about 40 words)

This part tests students' ability to understand the writer's ideas and restate information using their own words.

**V. SUMMARY:**

*Write a summary of the reading passage (about 100- 120 words) (1m)*

This part tests students' ability to write a summary of the reading passage using their own words and skimming skill.

**PART B: ENGLISH -VIETNAMESE TRANSLATION (3m)**

*Translate a short paragraph (in about 120- 150 words) into Vietnamese.*