MÃ TRƯỜNG _____

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MÔN : TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8

PART A : LISTENING

I. Listen to a boy talking about changes in his village and say if the sentences are True (T) or False (F). (Skills 2 – Unit 2)

Statements	T	F
1.Nobody lives in an earthen house now.		
2.The village has electricity now.		
3.Horses are still the only means of transport in the village.		
4.The children used to go a long way to school.		
5.More visitors are coming to see them.		

II. Listen to the passage and choose the correct answer. You will listen TWICE. (Review 1 – listening)

Life in the English countryside

1. According to a recent survey by Country Life magazine, about 80 percent of Britain's _____ dream of living in the countryside.
A. population B.Pollution
2. In fact the countryside of England today shows the wealth of landowners and those who can afford to escape the _____ and _____ city life.
A.dirty – noisy B.busy- noisy
3. In fact the countryside of England today shows the wealth of landowners and those who can afford to escape the _____
3. Maggie, who lives in North Yorkshire, says: " Village life is _____ and safe for the kids.
A. wonderful B. beautiful
4.People in the English _____ use private transport more, and the environment hasn't been spoilt much.
A. country B. countryside

PART B :LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

1. You should _____ information about a custom or tradition.
A. finds B. found C. finding D. find
2. We reach the house after_____ for almost an hour.
A. cycled B. to cycle C. cycle D. cycling
3. In the UK, there are lots of customs for table manners. For example, we _____ use a knife and fork at dinner.
A. have to B. are having C. has to D. having to
4. In Viet Nam, you_____ use only the first name to address people older than you.
A. should B. must C. shouldn't D. have to
5. Lac Long Quan missed his life in the sea; _____, he took 50 sons back there.

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A. however B. moreover C. because D. therefore

6. _____ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.

A. While B. When C. Nevertheless D. However

7.People burn incense to show respect to their _____ during Tet.

A. relatives B. ancestors C. friends D. neighbors

8.The Le Mat Festival _____ the founding of the village.

A. worships B. commemorates C. performs D.preserves

9.My dad doesn't mind_____my mom from work every day.

A. pick up B. picked up C. picking up D. picks up

10. I love the people in my village. They are so_____and hospitable.

A. friendly B. vast C. slow D. inconvenient

II. Supply the corect tense or form of the verb in parentheses:

1.There (be)_____ conflicts in that country since last year.

2. The children used to (go) _____ a long way to school.

3. They (live)_____ a nomadic life for six years.

4.The Hmong boys like (play)_____ the game "danh quay" in spring.

5.Children should (take) _____ things from adults with both hands.

PART C : READING

I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks:

worship – traditional – therefore – celebrate - However

Tet is the biggest festival in Vietnam. To (1) _____Tet, Vietnamese people make many tasty (2) _____foods. The most important food includes ***Chung*** cakes, sausages, boiled chicken, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Chung cake is made of sticky rice, pork, green beans, and other spices, wrapped in green leaves; (3) _____, this cake needs a lot of preparation. This cake can be kept for a long time, even though the weather is often humid during Tet. Other significant foods that cannot be missed to (4) _____the ancestors are sausages, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Because sausages are difficult to make, people often buy them from famous suppliers. (5) _____sticky rice and spring rolls are easier to prepare and must be served immediately after they are cooked, so they are often made at home.

*1*_____*2*_____*3*_____*4*_____*5*_____

II. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage :

Spring is a time when there are many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival is the most beautiful and interesting, and it takes place in Lai Chau. It is typical of the (1) _____life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it (2) _____warmer and hoa ban - a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area -blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is (3) _____This is a great time for everyone, (4) _____for boys and girls. The boy picks the most beautiful flower and gives it to his girlfriend. This is not only a time for love but also for the Thai people to (5) _____for good crops, for happiness, and express their

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special thanks to the Gods and ancestors. The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

1. A. festival	B. custom	C. minor	D. cultural
2. A. runs	B. gets	C. comes	D. goes
3. A. seen	B. arranged	C. celebrated	D. observed
4. A. typically	B. especially	C.generally	D.largely
5. A. call	B. look	C. pray	D.ask

III. Read the following passage and do the tasks below :

I live in a village by Mekong River. Every day, like most of my friends, I walk to school. It is three kilometers away. After class, I often help my mother to collect water from the river and feed the chickens. At the weekend, the villagers often gather at the community hall where there is a TV. The adults watch TV, but more often they talk about their farm work and exchange news. The children run around, playing games and shouting merrily. Laughter is heard everywhere.

My father sometimes takes me to the market town nearby where he sells our home products like vegetables, fruits, eggs… He then buys me an ice cream and lets me take a ride on the electric train in the town square. I love those trips.

On starry nights, children lie on the grass, looking at the sky and daring each other to find the Milky Way. We dream of faraway places.

***A.* Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:**

1. The boy often helps his parents _____.

A. to collect water from the village well B. to sell the vegetables

C. to collect eggs from the chicken shed D. to feed the chickens

2. The villagers gather at the community hall _____.

A. every day. B. once a month

C.only when there is an important event D. at the weekend

B. *Answer the questions:*

1. Where does the boy live?

……..……..……..

2. Does the boy like riding on the electric train in the town square?

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3. What does his father sell ?

……..……..……..

PART D : WRITING

I.Rearrange the sentences using the following words:

1.Thanks/technology/,/now/can/for/preserve/our/to/ culture/ future/we/ generations/./

2.At / pagoda/,/ we /Buddha/worship/ tray/ Huong/ of /a/fruit/ offer/ to/him/./

3.In /Japan/,/ to/your/the /remember/ shoes/at/entrance/to/take off/all/ homes/,/businesses/and/hotels/most/./

4.Vietnamese/ plan/ activities/ families/ around/ their/children/ on/ many/their/ special/ days/./

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5.At/children/ have/ to/,/Easter/independent/be/and/look/themselves/after/./

II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before :

1. It's a pity, he doesn't take the doctor's advice
-> I wish he……
2. I adore listening to music every day.
->I enjoy ……
3. The red car is more expensive than the black one.
->The black car ……
4. No one in my group is more intelligent than Long.
-> Long ……..……..
5. Son Tung M-TP performs the song "Chung ta khong thuoc ve nhau" very beautifully.
->The song "Chung ta khong thuoc ve nhau"……

III. Make sentences using the words and phrases given :

1. My brother/ love / cook /./
……..……..……
2. Reading / fairy tales / young children/ can /be /beneficial /./
……..……..……
3. The Hung King Temple Festival / be / a pulic holiday/ Viet Nam /since 2007 /./
……..……..……....
4. Hung King Temple Festival/significant/ festival / Viet Nam /./
……..……..…….
5.We/ have /dinner /when / telephone / ring/./
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THE END

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