

ENGLISH 8 - MIDTERM TEST

I. Decide the word which has different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. wanted B. watched C. hooked D. stopeped
2. A. camel B. buffalo C. cattle D. paddy
3. A. question B. location C. nation D. animation
4. A. design B. side C. picnic D. advice
5. A. needed B. dressed C. guided D. wanted

II. Choose the word with different stress pattern:

1. A. library B. convenient C. melody D. favorite
2. A. skateboard B. sticker C. adore D. leisure
3. A. generous B. nomadic C. interesting D. comfortable
4. A. community B. identify C. expensive D. socialize
5. A. colorful B. buffalo C. blackberry D. convenient

III. Choose the correct option for each gap to complete the sentences.

1. The US is a _____ country with over 80 ethnic groups.
A. multi-cultural B. bi-lingual C. rich D. ethnic
2. Among the _____, the Tay people have the largest population.
A. groups B. majorities C. ethnic minorities D. ethnic cultures
3. So many people nowadays are _____ computers and mobile phones. They use them a lot.
A. addicted to B. bored with C. worried about D. afraid of
4. _____ ethnic Khmer live in _____ Mekong Delta of Vietnam.
A. The / x B. The / a C. A / the D. The / the
5. I love _____ with my best friend Susan during the weekend. We go window-shopping or to the cinema.
A. chatting B. studying C. visiting D. hanging out
6. Both my brother and I help _____ our family's goats. We feed them on the pastures by the edge of the village.
A. herds B. to herd C. herding D. to herding
7. A tent can be _____ pulled down and transported than a ger.
A. more easily B. most easily C. easier D. as easily
8. Nick, we're goin' to a cultural event _____. Would you like to join us?
A. J4F! B. EZ C. w/ D. 2moro
9. – _____ is the most interesting museum in Ha Noi?
– I think it's the Museum of Ethnology.
A. Which do you think B. Which you think

C. What do you think

D. What you think

10. The volunteers have to work much _____ usual to save the dying animals from the forest fire.

A. as hard as B. more hard than C. harder than D. the hardest

11. Look! Some children are _____ the buffaloes.

A. picking B. herding C. driving D. playing

12. The sky is _____ here in the countryside because there are no buildings to block the view.

A. tidy B. close C. dense D. vast

13. Is living in the city _____ than living in the country?

A. more convenient B. as convenient C. most convenient D. so convenient

14. The opposite of "simple" is _____.

A. complicated B. major C. basic D. traditional

15. Be _____ in your work!

A. careless B. carelessly C. careful D. carefully

16. I prefer _____ crafts to _____ a picture.

A. making / drawing B. to make / drawing C. making / draw D. to make / to draw

17. In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the _____ house.

A. communication B. communicate C. communal D. commune

18. He drove _____, so he had an accident yesterday.

A. careful B. carefully C. careless D. carelessly

19. People in the countryside live _____ than those in the city.

A. happy B. more happily C. happily D. happier

20. I love the people in my village. They are so _____ and hospitable.

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

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. Ha Anh can now speak English more well than the last time I met him.

A. speak B. can C. met D. more well

2. I am very interested on studying English.

A. I am B. interested C. on D. studying

3. He finds staying at home worst than going to the supermarket.

A. finds B. at C. worst D. the

4. The Chapi is a unique musical instrument of a Raglai people.

A. a B. is C. the D. a unique

5. That brown chair is most comfortable than this one.

A. comfortable

B. than

C. one

D. most

V. Choose the correct word for each blank in the following passage.

Passage 1

Central Highland, also known as Tay Nguyen, has been considered as a highly (1) _____ region in Vietnam. Although the land does not have the strength in developing economics, it is famous for its unique and traditional (2) _____. Each year the place has attracted a great number of tourists. Most visitors are impressed by the ancient beauty of stilt houses, Gong culture and many traditional festivals. The Central Highland festivals are (3) _____ from a strong belief of local people in a God named Yang. Some typical festivals in the land (4) _____ Buffalo Sacrifice Festival, Harvest Festival, Gong Festival and Elephant Race Festival...

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| 1. A. urban | B. developing | C. rural | D. mountainous |
| 2. A. heritage | B. culture | C. mountain | D. ethnic |
| 3. A. start | B. begins | C. originated | D. arrived |
| 4. A. such as | B. like | C. is | D. are |

VI. Read the passage and choose the best answer

Passage 1

For 3,000 years, Mongolians have lived in the rural areas, adopting a pastoral way of life, moving in the search of new pastures. They depend largely on their livestock for a living and sustain themselves with what they can get from the land. Today, approximately half of Mongolia's population is still roaming the vast plains living in the ger and moving their camping several times a year. Nomadic life thrives in summer and survives in winter. When temperatures are warm, they work hard on their farms to get milk and make *airag*, consuming meat from their sheep and goats. Once winter comes, temperatures dip extremely low and they stay indoors and survive on horse meat.

With the rise of technology, changes in the Mongolian nomadic lifestyle are almost inevitable. While they still lead their lifestyle as pastoral herders, many use motorbikes to herd cattle and horses. To move their homes, trucks have taken the place of ox carts. Solar panels are also becoming an addition to the ger, giving them access to electricity without being confined to one place. The nomads use solar energy to power television sets and mobile phones.

- How many Mongolians still live a traditional nomadic life?
A. About 50 percent
B. Approximately 60 percent
C. Close to 40 percent
D. More than 50 percent
- What is the Mongolian's main food in winter?
A. sheep meat
B. horse meat
C. airag
D. goat meat
- Today, Mongolian nomads _____.
A. use solar energy to power electronic devices
B. have the advantage of urban life
C. don't lead their lifestyle as herders any more
D. use ox carts to move their homes
- Which of the followings is **NOT true** about Mongolian nomads?
A. They work hard in winter when the temperature dip very low.
B. They are now taking advantage of technology.
C. They live in the countryside.
D. They live by and for their livestock.

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions

1. Peter does not drive so carefully as Tom.

- A. Tom was a more careful driver than Peter.
- B. Tom is a more careful driver than Peter.
- C. Tom drives less careful than Peter.
- D. Tom drives as carefully as Peter.

2. No one in the team can play better than John.

- A. John plays well but the others play better.
- B. John as well as other players of the team plays very well.
- C. Everyone in the team, but John, plays very well.
- D. John is the best player of the team.

3. Mum doesn't speak English as well as Dad.

- A. Dad speaks English better than Mum.
- B. Dad speaks English good than Mum.
- C. Dad doesn't speak English as better as Mum.
- D. Dad speaks English more good than Mum.

4. She really loves to hang out with friends.

- A. She dislikes to hang out with friends.
- B. She enjoys hanging out with friends.
- C. She prefers to love hanging out with friends.
- D. She hates hanging out with friends.

5. Motorbikes go more slowly than cars.

- A. Motorbikes go faster than cars.
- B. Cars go more faster than motorbikes.
- C. Cars go more fastly than motorbikes.
- D. Cars go faster than motorbikes.

6. He finds reading poetry boring.

- A. He adores reading poetry.
- B. His favorite hobby is reading poetry.
- C. He hates reading poetry.
- D. Reading poetry makes him happy.

7. Da Nang is not so interesting as Ho Chi Minh City.

- A. Ho Chi Minh City is more interesting than Da Nang.
- B. Da Nang is not more interesting as Ho Chi Minh City
- C. Ho Chi Minh City is less interesting than Da Nang.
- D. Ho Chi Minh City is as interesting as Da Nang.

