

ENGLISH 8 – MIDTERM TEST

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

1. A. visited B. recommended C. wanted D. hoped
2. A. important B. boring C. minor D. northern
3. A. community B. custom C. costume D. museum
4. A. ethnic B. gather C. though D. clothing
5. A. change B. church C. cheap D. chemistry

II. Choose the word with different stress pattern:

1. A. comfort B. spacious C. traffic D. resource
2. A. homeless B. describe C. skyscraper D. violence
3. A. hotel B. chimney C. future D. petrol
4. A. peaceful B. wealthy C. diverse D. labour
5. A. ancestor B. curious C. heritage D. tradition

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

1. My sister has a beautiful _____ of paper toys.
A. collect B. collection C. collecting D. collector
2. I love _____ crafts with my best friend on the weekend.
A. chatting B. texting C. hanging out D. making
3. Using computers too much may have harmful effects _____ your minds and bodies.
A. on B. to C. with D. of
4. Sitting in front of the computer for too long may lead to _____.
A. fat B. obesity C. slow D. overweight
5. I like listening to _____. The melodies are so sweet!
A. the radio B. movies C. folk songs D. news
6. My dad doesn't mind _____ my mom from work every day.
A. pick up B. picked up C. picking up D. picks up
7. Would you like _____ now or shall we wait till the end?
A. going B. goes C. to go D. go
8. _____ ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Ede?
A. What B. Which C. Why D. Who
9. _____ Ede are living mostly in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam.
A. The B. A C. An D. x
10. For our performance at the school concert, we wore _____ of Katu ethnic people and danced.
A. glasses B. costumes C. folk dances D. musical instruments

11. Minh is very hard-working boy. He doesn't mind _____ a lot of homework in the evenings.

- A. making B. reading C. seeing D. doing

12. This is the _____ river in the world

- A. most long B. longest C. long most D. longer

13. You can find many kinds of _____ in the shed such as cows, sheep, and buffaloes.

- A. crop B. group C. cattle D. poultry

14. The _____ musical instrument of the Raglai is the chapi.

- A. traditional B. tradition C. traditionally D. traditions

15. He plays the guitar _____ than his brother.

- A. better B. gooder C. well D. more badly

16. _____ cap do you often borrow? My brother's.

- A. Who B. Whose C. Which D. Whom

17. The opposite of "important" is _____.

- A. complicated B. insignificant C. developed D. traditional

18. Does she fancy _____ a book to the younger children?

- A. reads B. reading C. to read D. read

19. You should avoid _____ too much TV. It's not good for your eyes.

- A. seeing B. looking C. watching D. glancing

20. Do you think older people drive _____ than younger people?

- A. slow B. slower C. more slow D. more slowly

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

1. She thinks her younger brother plays the piano as good as she does.

- A. younger B. plays C. good D. thinks

2. My friends and I are really keen on play computer games.

- A. and B. keen on C. are D. play

3. Nam plays the piano better than I am.

- A. plays B. the C. better than D. am

4. I am learning at an university in Viet Nam.

- A. learning B. an C. at D. in Viet Nam

5. She enjoys go shopping on weekends and hanging out with friends.

- A. and B. go shopping C. hanging out D. friends

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

The countryside is (1) _____ than a town and more pleasant to live in. Many people think so, and they go to the countryside for the summer holidays (2) _____ they cannot live there all the year round. Some have a cottage built in a village so that they can go there whenever they can find the time.

English villages are not all alike, but in some ways, they are not very different (3) _____ one another. Almost every village has a church, the round or square tower of which can be seen from many miles around. Surrounding the church is the church yard, where people are buried.

The village green is a wide stretch of grass, and houses or cottages are built round it. Country life is now fairly (4) _____ and many villages have running water brought through pipes into each house. Most villages are so close to some small towns that people can go there to buy what they can't find in the village shops.

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| 1. A. as beautiful | B. more beautifully | C. more beautiful | D. beautiful |
| 2. A. although | B. and | C. but | D. so |
| 3. A. as | B. from | C. for | D. about |
| 4. A. comfort | B. comfortable | C. comfortably | D. comforting |

VI. Read the passage and choose the best answer

I live in a village by the 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, we children lie on the grass, looking at the sky and daring each other to find the Milky Way. We dream of faraway places.

1. The boy often helps his parents _____.
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| 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 _____.
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| A. every day | B. once a month |
| C. only when there is an important event | D. at the weekend |
3. The thing the boy enjoys better than other things on his trips to town is _____.
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| A. he can sell his home products |
| B. he feels grown-up |
| C. he can ride on the electric train |
| D. he can buy his father an ice cream |
4. The village children dream about _____.
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| A. having a school that is nearer | B. having a TV at home |
| C. finding the Milky Way | D. travelling to faraway places |

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. He uses all his free time to look after his garden.

- A. He spends all his free time to looking after his garden.
- B. He spends all his free time to look after his garden.
- C. He spends all his free time looking after his garden.
- D. He spends all his free time look after his garden.

2. The Central Tower is the tallest building in this city.

- A. No building in this city is more taller than the Central Tower.
- B. No building in this city is taller than the Central Tower.
- C. No building in this city is taller as the Central Tower.
- D. No building in this city is as taller as the Central Tower.

3. Herding buffaloes is more difficult than loading the rice.

- A. Herding buffaloes isn't easy as loading the rice.
- B. Loading the rice is more easily than herding buffaloes.
- C. Herding buffaloes isn't more easy than loading the rice.
- D. Loading the rice is easier than herding buffaloes.

4. Life in a mountainous village is more boring than life in a big city.

- A. Life in a big city is more exciting than life in a mountainous village.
- B. Life in a big city is exciting than life in a mountainous village.
- C. Life in a big city is as exciting as life in a mountainous village.
- D. Life in a big city is as exciting than life in a mountainous village.

5. Mary likes skateboarding more than ice-skating.

- A. Mary prefers skateboarding than ice-skating.
- B. Mary prefers skateboarding to ice-skating.
- C. Mary prefers ice-skating as much as skateboarding.
- D. Mary prefers skateboarding to than ice-skating.

6. Red River is 1.149 km long. Mekong River is 4.350km long.

- A. Mekong River is shorter than Red River.
- B. Mekong River is longer than Red River.
- C. Red River is longer than Mekong River.
- D. Red River is as long as Mekong River.

7. Collecting stamps is very interesting.

- A. Collecting stamps isn't my hobby.
- B. I adore collecting stamps.
- C. It is very interesting collecting stamps.
- D. I am not interested in collecting stamps.

8. It is not a good idea to spend too much time on computer games.

- A. You should spend much time on computer games.
- B. Spending much time on computer games is a good idea.
- C. It's better to avoid spending too much time on computer games.
- D. It is good to spend much time on computer games.