MÃ TRƯỜNG **ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHẤT LƯỢNG HỌC KÌ I**

MÔN : TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8

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PART A- LISTENING

I. Listen and choose the correct answers. You will listen TWICE: (Skills 2- Unit 5)

1. The Giong Festival is held in _____ District, Ha Noi.

A. Dong Anh **B.** Dong Da **C.** Soc Son **D**. Ha Dong

2. This festival is held to commemorate Saint Giong who defeated _____.

A. the An **B.** the Ming **C.** the Mongols **D**. the Thanh

3. The festival is held _____.

A. on the 6th day of the 4th lunar month

B. on the 12th day of the 4th lunar month

C. from the 6th to the 12th of the 4th lunar month

D. from the 6th to the 12th of the 5th lunar month

4. When night falls, a _____play is performed.

A. tuong **B**. xoe **C**. cai luong **D**. cheo

5. This festival shows our love for the_____.

A. highland **B**. motherland **C**. island **D**. Ireland

II. Listen to the passage and then complete each blank with one correct word. You will listen TWICE. (Skills 2- Unit 4)

1. The *xoe* dance expresses young people's working life and wishes for a happy and _____ life.

2. The *xoe* dance has more than 30 forms based on the first _____ ancient forms.

3. Because it expresses social_____.

4. Old people say they _____ break with this tradition.

5. As a Thai _____ song goes, without the *xoe* dance, the rice won't grow and they won't get married.

PART B- LANGUAGE FORCUS

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

1. You _____miss any of the meetings. They're always very useful.
   A. needn't B. shouldn't C. should D. can
2. She is famous_____her intelligence. She designs many special styles for Aodai.
   A. for B. in C. with D. into
3. The buses were very_____this morning. We can't go to the church with you in time.
   A. crowd B. full C. crowded D. busy
4. So many people nowadays are _____ computers and mobile phones. They use them a lot.

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A. addicted to B. bored with C. worried about D. afraid of

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. 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

7. I couldn't hear what he said _____ he was muttering under his breath.

A. if B. although C. in spite D. because

8. We do not have many carnivals in Viet Nam; _____, we have many special traditional festivals.

A. moreover B. nevertheless C. while D. although

9. Why don't we _____our parents with some DIY projects? I think it is useful.

A. do B. help C. make D. give

10. You _____use your mobile phone on the plane.

A. must B. have to C. don't have to D. mustn't

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. Do you fancy (buy) _____ a new laptop ?
2. We (have) _____ a test tomorrow.
3. They (build) _____ that house since 2009.
4. We (do) _____ our homework when the light went out at 9 p.m. last night.
5. You shouldn't (miss) _____ any of the meetings. They are always very important.

PART C- READING

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

hard – takes – their – bring – where

Vietnamese students usually go to school in the mornings, they sometimes (1) _____ their breakfast with them and eat in the classroom before the teachers come in. It's incredibly noisy at first, but they settle down, and learn (2) _____ for about two periods. At break time, they go to the playing field (3) _____they run about. At lunchtime, some mothers come and take (4) _____children home for an hour, but most children stay at school. Quite often in the afternoons, another teacher (5) _____the children out on a visit. After school, mother or father comes and gets children home in the car.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5._____

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

Rice is (1)_____by Vietnamese people every day. It often (2)_____in tropical countries such as Vietnam, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (3)_____years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered with muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (4)_____. After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often drain away water before colleting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. (5)_____, they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Vietnam are the two countries in which people use chopsticks very well.

1. A. used B. taken C. eaten D. boiled
2. A. grows B. keeps C. plants D. stays
3. A. thousands B. thousand C. thousand of D. thousands of

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4. A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. the beauty
5. A. However B. Moreover C. Besides D. Instead

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

Tet holiday is celebrated on the first day of the Lunar New Year in Viet Nam. Some weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese clean their houses and paint the walls. New clothes are bought for the occasion. One or two days before the festival, people make *Banh chung*, which is the traditional cake, and kinds of jam. On the New Year's Eve, the whole family gets together for the reunion dinner. On New Year morning, all the members of the family pay their respects to the elders by beautiful words. In return, they receive lucky money wrapped in red tiny envelopes. Then people go to visit the neighbors, friends and relatives.

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

1. _____days before the festival, people make *Banh chung.*

A. One B. Two C. Three D. One or two

2. People go to visit the_____ .

A. neighbors and friends B. neighbors, a friend and relatives

C. neighbors, friends and relatives D. neighbor, friends and relatives

B. Answer the questions:

1. When is Tet holiday celebrated in Viet Nam?

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2. What do they do on the New Year's Eve?

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3. Who give lucky money wrapped in red tiny envelopes?

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PART D - WRITING

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

1. Hung drives more carefully than his brother.

→ Hung's brother drives less .....

2. It takes Long two hours to do his homework every day.

→ Long spends .....

3. My sister started learning English 5 years ago.

→ My sister has .....

4. Finding an apartment in a big city is not easy.

→ It is not .....

5. You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.

→ You mustn't…….....……

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II. Rearrange the sentences using the following words:

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

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

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3. beautiful/ Sa Pa's/ the world/ terraced fields/ in/ the most/ are among/./

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4. Life in/ changed/ countryside/ the/ has/ over/ the past ten years/ a lot/./

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5. I/ in/ Nha Trang/ the/ My family/ went/ and/ to/ 2011/ Sea Festival/./

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III. Make sentences using the words and phrases given:

1. She/will/ need/ brush/ if/ want/paint/her room./

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2. A buffalo/ plough/ well/ than / a horse./

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3. Would/they/like/ live/ the city?/

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4. What/ you/ do/ this time/ yesterday?/

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5. Chu Dong Tu and Giong/ be/ both/ legend/ saints/however/ they/be/ worship/ different/ things./

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THE END

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