

45-minute test 2

GRADE 8

I. Choose the word which has underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. <u>m</u> anner | B. <u>p</u> alm | C. <u>pa</u> ss | D. <u>sh</u> arp | 1..... |
| 2. A. <u>cu</u> stoms | B. <u>tr</u> aditions | C. <u>op</u> inions | D. <u>fo</u> rks | 2..... |
| 3. A. <u>u</u> sed | B. <u>pa</u> ssed | C. <u>vi</u> sited | D. <u>ta</u> lked | 3..... |
| 4. A. <u>ac</u> cept | B. <u>re</u> fect | C. <u>ge</u> neration | D. <u>se</u> nse | 4..... |
| 5. A. <u>cl</u> ockwise | B. <u>co</u> mpliment | C. <u>co</u> urse | D. <u>o</u> ffspring | 5..... |

II. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

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| 1. A. accept | B. offspring | C. oblige | D. belonging | 1..... |
| 2. A. clockwise | B. filmstrip | C. reflect | D. hostess | 2..... |
| 3. A. tradition | B. manner | C. social | D. upwards | 3..... |
| 4. A. compliment | B. cutlery | C. unity | D. generation | 4..... |
| 5. A. example | B. behave | C. between | D. similar | 5..... |

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following sentences.

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| 1. There are plenty of potatoes in the fridge. You _____ buy any. | | | | |
| A. needn't | B. mustn't | C. may not | D. shouldn't | 1..... |
| 2. We are in the hospital. You _____ smoke here. | | | | |
| A. needn't | B. mustn't | C. may not | D. don't have to | 2..... |
| 3. He had been working for more than 11 hours. He _____ be tired now. | | | | |
| A. need | B. had better | C. must | D. mustn't | 3..... |
| 4. During Tet holiday, many _____ festivals are held among different ethnic groups in Vietnam. | | | | |
| A. religion | B. religiosity | C. religious | D. religiously | 4..... |
| 5. Vietnam is a country of great _____ with 54 ethnic groups. | | | | |
| A. diversity | B. diversed | C. diverse | D. diversion | 5..... |
| 6. One of the students said, " _____ professor is so handsome." | | | | |
| A. X | B. An | C. A | D. The | 6..... |
| 7. Custom is a/an _____ way of doing something. | | | | |
| A. accepting | B. unacceptable | C. accept | D. accepted | 7..... |
| 8. The Mid-Autumn Festival is the time for kids to sing, dance, and enjoy moon cake; _____, every child likes it very much. | | | | |
| A. however | B. therefore | C. moreover | D. nevertheless | 8..... |
| 9. Children like Tet _____ they can wear new clothes and receive lucky money. | | | | |

A. because B. so C. therefore D. while 9.....

10. Tom: _____ going out for dinner?

Jerry: It's a good idea.

A. What to B. What C. How D. How about 10.....

IV. Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. There are three pictures in this museum _____ the life of Sin. (**represent**)
2. This house is really beautiful inside. Who _____ it? (**decoration**)
3. My uncle is Mr. Phong. He is an _____. (**ethnology**)
4. The teacher gave me a lot of _____ about the dinosaur. (**informative**)
5. Once upon a time there was a boy _____ Jack. (**call**)
6. _____ when dining. South Koreans use cushions to sit on the floor and eat from low table. (**tradition**)
7. The *wai* is the tradition form of _____ in Thailand. (**greet**)
8. They weren't _____ to live with their parents after the wedding. (**obligation**)
9. It is considered _____ to address an elder with his or her given name. (**polite**)
10. Is that woman the _____ of the party? (**host**)

V. Complete each sentence with a suitable preposition.

1. Today we're going to learn _____ customs and traditions. 1 _____
2. The tradition has been passed _____ from father to son for generations. 2 _____
3. They still follow the custom _____ pinning money to the bride's dress. 3 _____
4. Vietnamese women often wear *ao dai* _____ special occasions. 4 _____
5. We decided to break _____ tradition and have fish for Thanksgiving dinner. 5 _____
6. Nick is curious _____ the ethnic minority groups in Vietnam. 6 _____
7. Tay language belongs _____ the Tay-Thai language group. 7 _____
8. The communal house is used _____ village meeting and festivities. 8 _____

VI. Read the text and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) to fill in the blanks.

The end of December and the beginning of January are the (1) _____ times for the Japanese post offices. The Japanese have a custom of (2) _____ New Year's Day postcards to their friends and relatives, similar (3) _____ the Western custom of sending Christmas cards. Their original purpose was (4) _____ your faraway friends and relatives tidings of yourself and your immediate family. In other words, (5) _____ custom existed for people to tell others whom they did not often meet that they were alive and well.

Japanese people send these postcards (6) _____ they arrive on 1 January. The post office guarantees to deliver the greeting postcards (7) _____ 1st January if they are posted within a time limit. To deliver these cards on time, the post office usually (8) _____ students part-time to help deliver the letters.

It is customary not to send these postcards when one has had a death in the family (9)_____ the year. In this case, a family member sends a simple postcard called *mochū hagaki* (mourning postcards) to inform friends and relatives they (10)_____ send New Year's cards, out of respect for the deceased.

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| 1. A. busiest | B. busier | C. most busy | D. more busy | 1..... |
| 2. A. send | B. sending | C. to send | D. sent | 2..... |
| 3. A. as | B. with | C. for | D. to | 3..... |
| 4. A. of giving | B. gives | C. to give | D. for giving | 4..... |
| 5. A. these | B. a | C. its | D. this | 5..... |
| 6. A. for | B. so | C. so that | D. to | 6..... |
| 7. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. for | 7..... |
| 8. A. hires | B. hire | C. to hire | D. hiring | 8..... |
| 9. A. during | B. since | C. for | D. from | 9..... |
| 10. A. have to | B. should | C. should not | D. must | 10..... |

VII. Rearrange the following words or phrases to make a meaningful sentence.

1. people/ Kinh/ in/ together/ lived/ a harmony/ the village/ under.

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2. villages/ the/ are/ by/ surrounded/ bamboo groves.

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3. considered/ the husband/ is/ the family/ of/ the head.

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4. to/ went/ live/ the bride/ with/ husband's/ her/ family.

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5. If/ a/ should/ Vietnamese home/ bring/ invited/ to/ gift/ you/ a/ small.

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VIII. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. The village is so beautiful!

→ What _____

2. It's not necessary to change the dates of our trip.

→ We _____

3. Jane makes crafts better than her sister.

→ Jane's sister doesn't _____

4. 'Let's go to my uncle's farm at the weekend.', Amy said.

(GOING)

→ Amy _____

5. You should not wear hats in the pagoda.

→ If I _____