Unit 5 : AROUND TOWN – Test B

V. Read the following passage and choose the best answer

"Com tấm" (broken rice) is a specialty in southern Vietnam, it's one of the most popular (1)_____ dishes of southerners. Today, "com tấm" is also present in the middle and the north of Vietnam, or even abroad. Before now, "com tấm" used (2)_____be considered a dish for poor people because it's cooked from broken rice (cheaper grade of rice produced by damage in milling) but today it's (3)_____a popular dish of people from all walks of life.

"Com tấm" is usually served with grilled (4)_____, "bì" (thinly shredded pork mixed with cooked and thinly shredded pork skin), "chả trứng" (steamed egg), sunny side up egg, fresh cucumber, tomato and some pickled vegetables. Besides, (5)_____ indispensable ingredient is seasoned fish sauce, it mainly affects the taste of "com tấm".

In Saigon, "com tấm" has become a characteristic of Saigon culture, you can find it at anytime and anywhere in Saigon, from roadside stalls to luxurious restaurants.

1.	**A.**breakfast	B. grill	C. dessert	D. snacks
2.	A. at	B. in	C. to	D. with
3.	A. develop	B. become	C. overcome	D.win
4.	A. pork	B. fish	C. beef	D. lamp
5.	A. a	B. an	C.the	D. No article

VI. Read the text carefully, then answer the questions.

Vietnamese food culture varies by regions from the north to the south. In Northern Vietnam, food is characterized by light and balanced. Northern Vietnam is seen to be the cradle of Vietnamese cuisine with many notable dishes like Pho, Bun Rieu, Bun Thang, Bun Cha, BanhCuon, etc. Then, food culture in Northern Vietnam became popular in Central and Southern Vietnam with suitable flavors in each regions.

The regional cuisine of Central Vietnam is famous for its spicy food. Hue cuisine is typical Central Vietnam's food culture. Food in the region is often used with chili peppers and shrimp sauces, namely, Bun Bo Hue, BanhKhoai, BanhBeo, etc.

In Southern Vietnam, the warm weather and fertile soil create an ideal condition for planting a variety of fruit, vegetables and livestock. Thus, food in the region is often added with garlic, shallots and fresh herbs. Particularly, Southerners are favored of sugar; they add sugar in almost dishes. Some signature dishes from Southern Vietnam include BanhKhot and Bun Mam.

1. It is considered that Vietnamese cuisine _____.

A.originated from the North
B.became more and more popular
C.always combines taste and colour
D.can be found only in Northern Vietnam

2. In Southern Vietnam, _____.

A.the warm weather makes it hard to plant fruit and vegetables
B.fresh herbs are always used in cooking
C.people love sweet food
D.sugar is often added to dishes

3. What are the features of Northern Vietnamese food?

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A. It's delicious and healthy.
B. It's sweet and sour.
C.It's light and balanced.
D. It's a bit fatty and salty.

4. Hue cuisine is notable for its _____.

A. colorful food
B. spicy taste
C. bitter taste
D. light flavor

5. Which of the followings is NOT true?

A.Food in Vietnam changes region to region.
B.Southerners do not like northern food due to its light flavor.
C.Chill peppers and shrimp sauces are among the frequently used ingredients.
D.Bun Bo Hue is a typical dish of the Central Vietnam cuisine.

VII. Fill in the blanks with words from the unit. The first letter is already there.

		
1. G_____	2. D_____	3. C_____
		
4. S_____	5. J_____	6. F_____

VIII. Read the sign / text in the box and choose the correct meaning (A, B, C or D)

1. What does this sign say?

A. Boad
B. Menu
C. Paper
D. Bill



2. What does this sign say?

A. Herb
B. Spice
C. Vegetables
D. Medicine



IX. Use "there is/ there are" to complete the sentences

1. _____a vase on the table
2. _____lots of books on the shelf
3. _____12 cushions on the sofa
4. _____a big wardrobe in my sister's bed room.
5. _____many children in the yard
6. _____no cake left on the table.

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7. _____a laptop on the desk.
8. _____a lot of noisy chidren in the classroom
9. _____a little milk on the table
10. _____a few difficult problems on the quiz
11. _____mice in the kitchen.
12. _____a lot of salt in the sauce.
13. _____rubbish on the floor.
14. _____some dictionaries in the classroom.
15. _____a museum next to the park.

X. Complete with a/an/some or - (= nothing).

1. What's wrong with you? Have you got _____ precise problem at work?
2. I know a lot of actors. Most of them are _____famous.
3. When I was _____ child, I used to practise the piano every day.
4. Would she like to be _____ English teacher ?
5. Do you really collect_____exotic butterflies ?
6. What _____ interesting game !
7. I have been working on the computer for hours. I have got_____sore eyes.
8. James doesn't feel very well this morning. He has got _____ headache.
9. We have brought the camera. We'll be able to take _____ photographs of the building.
10. I need _____ salt with my meal.

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