

THE FIRST TERM TEST – GRADE 8

I. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others

- Question 1. A. nomadic B. ancestor C. diversity D. reflect
Question 2. A. majority B. multicultural C. community D. addicted

II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

- Question 3. A. taxes B. watches C. books D. boxes
Question 4. A. fair B. hair C. air D. bag
Question 5. A. transmit B. exhibition C. spy D. slim
Question 6. A. chemistry B. charge C. chunk D. church
Question 7. A. knife B. kill C. know D. knives

III. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences Question 13.

- Question 8: She loves lying and _____ the slow movement of the clouds.
A. watch B. to watch C. watching D. watched
- Question 9. _____ we followed the tradition of coming home for our family reunion, young people in Vietnam go abroad at Tet.
A. Nevertheless B. Although C. But D. However
- Question 10. We burn _____ to show respect to our ancestors during Tet.
A. wood B. paper C. plastic D. incense
- Question 11. The farmer rides a buffalo - _____ cart loaded full of rice home.
A. draw B. drawing C. drew D. drawn
- Question 12. People in the countryside live _____ than those in the city.
A. happier B. happily C. happy D. more happily
- Question 13. Viet Nam is _____ multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.
A. a B. an C. the D. A and C

Question 14. _____ ethnic group has the largest population in Viet Nam?

- A. Who B. Which C. Where D. When

Question 15. Mozart was born in Salzburg _____ 1756.

- A. in B. on C. at D. since

Question 16. _____ Saturday night, I went to bed at 11 o'clock.

- A. At B. On C. In D. From

Question 17. I used _____ fishing.

- A. enjoy B. to enjoy C. enjoying D. to enjoying

IV. Circle the mistake then correct it in each sentence.

Question 18. Under (A) the new regulations (B) , a worker have to (C) wear protection (D) clothes.

Question 19. Our (A) grandparents used to be telling (B) us fairy tales (C) when we (D) were small.

V. Complete the correct forms of the words.

Question 20. Some ethnic groups use their own _____ languages. (speak)

Question 21. Are you interested in _____ baskets? (weave)

Question 22. People in the countryside work _____ on their farms than we can imagine. (hard)

Question 23. _____ tribes never stay in the same place for a long time. (nomad)

VI. Fill in each blank with a suitable word given in the box to complete the following passage.

picks	gets	ancestors	place	full
cultural	especially	celebrated	pray	

Spring is a time when there are many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival is the most beautiful and interesting, and it takes (24) _____ in Lai Chau. It is typical of the (25) _____ life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it (26) _____ warmer and hoa ban – a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area – blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is (27) _____. This is a great time for everyone, (28) _____ for boys and girls. The boy (29) _____ the most beautiful flower and gives it to his girlfriend. This is not only a time for love but also for the Thai people to (30) _____ for good crops, for happiness, and express their special thanks to the Gods and (31) _____. The festival is always (32) _____ of songs and prayers.

VII. Read the text then write the answers to the questions below.

MY BEST FRIEND

My name's John and my best friend is called Pamela. We met thirty years ago when we were both five years old. It was my first day at school and I was very unhappy because I wanted my mother. Pamela gave me a sweet and we became friends immediately. We were together nearly every day until we left school twelve years later.

Then I went to university but Pamela didn't. She got married and had three children. I studied for eight years because I wanted to be an accountant. I had a lot of new friends so I didn't see Pamela very often. Sometimes we didn't meet for months but we often talked on the phone.

Question 33. How old were John and Pamela when they became friends?

=> _____.

Question 34. How often did they meet at school?

=> _____.

Question 35. Why didn't Pamela go to university?

=> _____.

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