

E8 – first term test 5

I. Multiple choice

1. Choose the word whose stress is placed differently from the others

- A. minorities B. populated C. activity D. experience

2. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

- A. obligation B. occasion C. expression D. celebration

3. Why don't you apply for this job? It looks right _____ your street.

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

4. Find the mistake :

Among the ethnic minorities, a Tay have the largest population.

- A. the B. a C. have D. the largest

5. Do you fancy _____ in the park this Sunday?

- A. to skateboard B. skateboard C. skateboarding D. to skateboarding

6. It's a rule, so everyone _____ strictly follow it.

- A. should B. shouldn't C. doesn't have to D. has to

7. In the past Vietnamese people _____ live with their parents even after they got married.

- A. should B. must C. have to D. had to

8. You _____ tip in Viet Nam.

- A. should B. mustn't C. haven't to D. don't have to

9. Viet Nam is a country of tremendous _____ with 54 ethnic groups.

- A. diversity B. diversified C. diversified D. diverse

10. _____ is the biggest house in this village? B: The communal house (nha rong) is.

- A. What B. Where C. Whom D. Which

11. The _____ of *quan ho* singing has been recognized as a world heritage.

- A. preservation B. procession C. performance D. song

12. The Le Mat Festival _____ the founding of the village.

- A. worship B. commemorates C. performs D. preserves

13. _____ the Mongols were very powerful, Tran Quoc Tuan defeated them three times during the 13th century.

- A. Because B. If C. Although D. However

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

- A. nevertheless B. while C. although D. because



15. What festival is it? _____

16. It is _____ in the city than it is in the country.

- A. noisily B. more noisier C. noisier D. noisy

17. He drives _____ his brother.

- A. more careful than B. carefullier than C. more carefully than D. as careful as

18. An old woman was _____ the goats up the mountainside.

- A. riding B. taking C. herding D. running

19. We are going to prepare _____ sticky rice served with grilled chicken for the celebration.

- A. five-coloured B. five-colours C. five-colour D. five colours

20. A tradition is something special that is _____ through the generations.

- A. passed B. passed to C. passed down D. passed out

II. Verb form

1. I am a little busy. Would you mind _____ (wait) a little longer?

2. The American _____ (spend) 34 hours a week watching television.

3. So far Nick _____ (learn) a lot about the ethnic minorities in Vietnam.
4. Jenny is addicted to _____ (play) computer games.

III. Word form

1. Is that woman the _____ of the party? (host)
2. The Internet has already changed the way people _____. (social)
3. How often is the Gong Festival _____? (celebrate)
4. The firefighters were praised for their _____ and devotion to duty. (brave)

II. Reading

Complete the paragraph with the correct words.

ancestors bamboo traditional developed

The dragon dance and the lion dance was originated from China, and it has been introduced to many parts of the world. The dragon dance and lion dance are also popular in some _____ festivals in Vietnam. Dragons symbolize wisdom, power and wealth, and they are believed to bring good luck to people. The origin of the dragon dance can be dated back to the Han Dynasty (206 BC – 220 AD). It was then used in a ceremony for worshiping _____ and praying for rain, and it gradually _____ into an entertainment activity. By the Tang Dynasty (618-907) and the Song Dynasty (960-1279), it had become a common ceremonial activity in festival like Chinese New Year.

The dragon body is woven in a round shape of thin _____ strips, segment-by-segment, and covered with a huge red cloth with dragon scales decorating it. The whole dragon is usually up to 30 meters in length – and people hold rods every 1 to 2 meters to raise the dragon segments.

Read the paragraph and decide whether these sentences are true or false

1. The dragon dance came from China. _____
2. People think that the dragon dance is associated with luck. _____
3. The dragon dance was firstly performed for entertainment. _____
4. People performed the dragon dance to pray for less rain. _____
5. The whole dragon is usually much more than 30 meters in high. _____

III. Write

1. The Buffalo-fighting Festival took place in Do Son last Saturday. There were so many people. (BECAUSE)

2. The girl worked hard. Her stepmother wasn't happy. (ALTHOUGH)

3. We use the internet to communicate with our relatives or get information. (make a question)

4. Jim looks much younger than his classmates.

Jim's classmates _____

5. Jim has recently experienced the life of ethnic people in Vietnam. (make a question)

6. Photography is not allowed at some sacred places. (mustn't)

7. If you don't study hard, you can get bad marks. (otherwise)

Study hard _____