

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>cut</u> | B. <u>clean</u> | C. <u>crazy</u> | D. <u>cease</u> |
| 2. A. <u>knit</u> | B. <u>knife</u> | C. <u>know</u> | D. <u>kidney</u> |
| 3. A. <u>gain</u> | B. <u>girl</u> | C. <u>gentle</u> | D. <u>garden</u> |
| 4. A. <u>tiger</u> | B. <u>age</u> | C. <u>huge</u> | D. <u>manage</u> |
| 5. A. <u>occasion</u> | B. <u>acclaim</u> | C. <u>accurate</u> | D. <u>accelerate</u> |

II. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

- Livestock is the **plants** / **animals** that are kept on a farm such as cows and sheep.
- The Jrai mostly earn their living from **growing** / **raising** crops.
- Stilt houses are made from **nature** / **natural** materials like wood, bamboo, and leaves.
- She can sing some **folk songs** / **traditional dances** of the Nung.
- The Bahnar and Ede are two of **minority** / **majority** groups in Vietnam.
- The Kinh is the **smallest** / **largest** ethnic group in Vietnam.
- Most Ede girls know how to **make** / **weave** clothing.
- The Khmer people live in the **Mekong River** / **Red River** Delta.
- Every ethnic group has their own **modern** / **traditional** culture.
- The **stilt** / **communal** house, called a Rong house, is the heart of the village.

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

- _____ ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Ede?
A. What B. Which C. When D. Why
- _____ did they build this stilt house? - 5 years ago.
A. When B. Who C. How D. Where
- _____ do the ethnic people build the communal house for?
A. How B. Why C. What D. Which
- _____ does Hoa Ban Festival take place? - In Lai Chau.
A. Who B. Where C. Why D. When
- _____ is it? - It is a musical instrument of the Ede.
A. Where B. How C. Which D. What
- _____ do you like Sa Pa? - Because the senery there is so impressive.
A. Why B. When C. Who D. How
- _____ do they earn living? - By weaving and farming.
A. Whose B. What C. How D. Who
- _____ is this stilt house? - It's Mr Lai's.
A. When B. Where C. Which D. Whose
- _____ are wearing the traditional costumes? - The Hmong girls are.
A. What B. Who C. When D. How
- _____ is the boarding school from your village? - About 10kilometres.
A. How B. How often C. How long D. How far

IV. Complete the dialogues with the words from the box.

Absolutely think so What agree opinion

- A: _____ do you think about the Ede girls? B: I think they are so beautiful and clever.

2. A: I think the new curriculum is not suitable for us.

B: No, I don't think _____. I think it is very interesting and suitable for us.

3. A: I don't like the places that have too many factories. There are so many noises.

B: I _____ with you. And they are so dirty.

4. A: Do you _____ we should go swimming in too cold weather?

B: I think we shouldn't because we can be ill.

5. A: In my _____, the school don't allow students to use phones in class.

B: Why do you think so?

6. A: Do you agree with the idea of our class monitor? B: _____ agree!

V. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

The Muong ethnic group

The Muong ethnic group has the population of over one million people. They mainly live in the northern mountainous areas where have abundant land for harvesting wet rice. The Muong people have the same origin as the ancient Vietnamese. Therefore, their language belongs to the Viet-Muong language group.

In a Muong hamlet, stilt houses are located in the shade of big trees, huddle against the mountain, and look out on vast rice fields. A Muong house is designed to maximize convenient use and air ventilation to counter the warm, humid mountain climate.

The Muong's costumes are special. Men often wear a round-neck shirt which opens in the front and has two pockets. Their pants have large trouser legs. The Muong women wear a long, black dress and a white or brown shirt with a line of buttons in the front and long sleeves. They wind a white or indigo headscarf around their head.

The Muong have diverse folk arts including folk songs and poems, sorcerer's worshipping songs, tales, and riddle songs. The gong is the most popular musical instrument along with the flute, the two-string violin, the drum, and the panpipe.

1. The population of the Muong is _____

- A. over one million dollars B. over one million square metres
C. less than one million people D. over one million people

2. The language of the Muong belongs to the Viet-Muong language group because _____

- A. they have the same origin as the Hmong B. they have the same origin as the Vietnamese
C. they have the different origin from the Vietnamese D. they have the different origin from the Bahnar

3. The stilt houses in a Muong hamlet overlook _____.

- A. vast farms B. vast forests C. vast rice fields D. vast grass fields

4. The Muong men's costumes are the round-neck shirts and the pants that _____.

- A. have long sleeves B. have short sleeves C. have narrow trouser legs D. have large trouser legs

5. The Muong women wind _____ around their head.

- A. a white or indigo bracelet B. a white or indigo headscarf
C. a white or black headscarf D. a black or indigo headscarf

6. The gong, flute, the two-string violin, _____ are popular musical instruments of the Muong.

- A. the drum, and the panpipe B. the drum, and the dan tinh
C. the piano, and the t'rung D. the guitar, and the panpipe

VI. Write complete sentences using the given words and phrases.

1. ethnic people / hold / lots / festivals / every year /.

2. Most / minority people / Central Highlands / live / stilt houses /.

3. main language / Kinh ethnic group / be / Vietnamese /.

4. Growing rice / be / one / main activities / economy / Khmer /.

5. Brian / want / find out / culture / Ede people / Vietnam / ?

6. Tay people / have / own writing system / ?
