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(do phòng GD-ĐT ghi)
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ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHẤT LƯỢNG HỌC KÌ I
MÔN : TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8

PART A : LISTENING

Part 1: You will hear a man asking about treatre tickets. Listen and complete (Ket 3 test 2 part 4)

PLAYHOUSE THEATRE	
Evening show:	The White Room
Time:	(1)
Afternoon show:	(2) The School
Time:	3 o'clock
Ticket prices	(3) £ 15 and £
All tickets £6 on:	(4)
Car park in:	(5) Street

Part 2:You will hear some information about a health centre. Listen and complete (Ket 3 test 2 part 5)

MILL HOUSE HEALTH CENTRE	
Opens again tomorrow at	8 a.m
Phone number (for appointments):	(6)
Phone after:	(7)
Get medicines from:	(8) Chemist's Shop
Bus number	(9)
For accidents, go to	(10) Hospital

PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS

I.Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

1. There's a _____in our family that we have a party on New Year's Eve.
A. tradition B. custom C. legend D. belief
2. Tam is a beautiful girl; _____, she is kind- hearted.
A. therefore B. however C. moreover D. otherwise
3. In some areas, when you meet old people, you _____take off your hat to greet them and show your respect.
A. should B. shouldn't C. don't have to D. have to
4. The US is a _____country with over 80 ethnic groups.
A. bi-lingual B. multi-cultural C. rich D. ethnic
5. The volunteers have to work much _____usual to save the dying animals from the forest fire.
A. as hard as B. more hard than C. harder than D. the hardest
6. _____ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Ede?
A. What B. Why C. Who D. Which
7. She is famous_____her intelligence. She designs many special styles for Ao dai.
A. in B. for C. with D. into
8. Among the ethnic minorities, _____Tay have the largest population.
A. a B. an C. any D. the

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9. People burn incense to show respect to their _____during Tet.
A. relatives B. ancestors C. friends D. neighbors
10. My father sometimes goes _____in the forests.
A. hunted B. to hunt C. hunt D. hunting

II. Supply the corect tense or form of the verb in parentheses:

1. My mother always tells me that I have to **(be)** _____ home by 9 p.m.
2. When I came, the whole family **(have)** _____ dinner around a big dining table.
3, Do you fancy **(socialise)** _____with friends?
4, I **(visit)** _____Ha Long several times.
5, Peter wants **(come)** _____Hue Festival.

PART C : READING

I.Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks:

ancestors	more	worship	that	incense	unique

The Vietnamese have many (1) _____customs. They have a great respect for their families and (2) _____. Children obey their parents, and wives obey their husbands. Many people practise ancestor (3)_____. They have shrines in their homes where they burn (4) _____for their deceased family members. They believe that they must treat their ancestors well or bad things could happen. If a special pet dies, a family might bury it as if it were one of the families. People, especially in the highlands, believe (5)_____everything has a spirit. They respect and even workship things like trees, animals, clouds, and streams. Sacred animals of Viet Nam include dragons, turtles and more.

*1*_____*2*_____*3*_____*4*_____*5*_____

II. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage :

Rice is (1) _____by Vietnamese people everyday. It often (2) _____in tropical countries such as Viet Nam, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (3) _____years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered with muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (4) _____. After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often drain away before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or folks to enjoy bowls of rice. (5) _____, they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Viet Nam are the four countries in which people use chopsticks very well.

1. A.used B. taken C. eaten D. boiled
2. A. grows B. keeps C. plants D. stays
3. A. thousands B. thousand C. thousand of D. thousands of
4. A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. the beauty
5. A. However B. Moreover C. Besides D. Instead

III. Read the following passage and do the tasks below :

The meaning of Mid-Autumn Day is rather different to that in China, though the Vietnamese also celebrate it by eating mooncakes. In Viet Nam the Mid-Autumn Festival is the happiest day for children, during which parents buy their children various kinds of lanterns and snacks. There are also various activities held to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival in Viet Nam. The main activities include worshipping the God of Earth, and carrying carp-shaped lanterns. Usually a worshipping platform is set up in the yard during Mid-Autumn night, on which mooncakes, fruits, and snacks are laid. Later family members sit together to eat the food while appreciating the moon.
It's also a tradition for the Vietnamese to light lanterns during the Mid-Autumn night. It is thought that if people walk at night with a carp lantern in hand, they will be safe from the carp spirit. Now,

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children **hold** various kinds of paper lanterns and play in the moonlight, while eating mooncakes during the evening of Mid-Autumn Day.

***A.* Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:**

1.Parents buy children all of these things EXCEPT _____.

A. mooncakes B. lanterns C. carps D. snacks

2. The word "**hold**" can be replaced by _____.

A. buy B. carry C. light D. lay

B. *Answer the questions:*

1. Is Vietnamese Mid-Autumn festival different to that in China ?

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2. What are the main activities in Vietnamese Mid-Autumn Festival?

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3. Why do children carry a carp lantern?

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PART D : WRITING

I. Rearrange the sentences using the following words

1. all/ a computer/ problems/ Sitting/ in front of/ health/ day/ cause/ can/.

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2. Reading/ young children/ tales/ fairy/ be/ very/ beneficial/ can/ to/.

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3. village/ has/ The/ electricity/ now/.

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4. Among/ Tay/ the/ ethnic minorities,/ have/ the/ population/ largest/ the/.

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5. Five-coloured/ rice/ is/ sticky/ a/ dish/ traditional/.

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II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before :

1. Jenny finds reading poetry boring

-> Jenny dislikes ……

2. It is raining; therefore, we won't have to practise today.

-> Because……

3. I'm obliged to finish the letter before midday.

-> I have ……

4. Trung drives faster than his brother.

-> Trung's brother doesn't……

5. People use the different cutlery to eat the main course and the desert.

-> The different cutlery……

III. Make sentences using the words and phrases given :

1. You/shouldn't/point/prongs/fork/upwards/during/meal.

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2. Hung Kings Temple Festival/ be/ public holiday/ Viet Nam/ since 2007.

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3. In/ country,/ life/ be/ slower/ peaceful/ in/city.

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4. What/ be/ you/ and/ friends/ do/ 4 p.m/ yesterday afternoon?

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5. They/be/ fond/ do/ garden/ Sundays.

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