

E8 – U3 – Test 1

I. Multiple choice

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

1.1 a. school b. skull c. scenery d. sky
1.2 a. visited b. recommended c. wanted d. hoped

2. The Dao in the Sapa area is famous _____ its “love market.”
a. for b. in c. with d. to

3. The Thai live _____ farming on their burnt-over land and wet-rice terraced fields.
a. in b. on c. out d. up

4. The _____ house is a place where villagers gather for festivals and rituals.
a. terraced b. splendid c. communal d. thatched

5. There were lots of interesting folk games, _____ Kenny stayed a little longer to join them.
a. but b. because c. however d. so

6. ‘_____ dress in red and black costume?’ ‘The Dao’
a. What b. Which c. Who d. When

7. What colour is _____ symbol of good luck for the Hoa?
a. a b. an c. - d. the

8. _____ in terraced fields is the main economic activity of ethnic people in Sapa.
a. Fishing b. Rice cultivation c. Hunting d. Gathering

9. _____ ethnic Khmer live in Mekong Delta of Vietnam.
a. The b. The c. A d. The

10. The Vietnam Museum of Ethnology _____ by the architect Ha Duc Linh, a member of the Tay ethnic group.
a. designed b. has designed c. was designed d. was designing

11. ‘I have just taken an elephant ride in Buon Don.’ ‘_____ How interesting!’
a. Certainly. b. Really? c. Terrible. d. Exactly.

12. Choose the underlined word or phrase, A, B, C or D that needs correcting.
(A) The Muong people are (B) the ethnic minority who live (C) in the mountainous regions (D) of Vietnam.

II. Supply the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. The first Brau _____ (come) to Vietnam about a century ago.

2. The majority of people in Vietnam _____ (belong) to the Kinh ethnic group.

3. Hoa Ban festival _____ (start) on March 17th and _____ (end) on March 19th.

4. Listen! _____ those ethnic girls _____ (speak) the Ede language?

III. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. The Pa Then believe that the god of fire brings them _____ and prosperity.
(peaceful)
2. The Tay community practice _____ religious beliefs including ancestorworship.
(tradition)
3. Ethnic _____ make up about 15 percent of Vietnam's population. (minor)
4. Ethnic minority peoples mostly live in _____ regions of Viet Nam. (mountain)

IV. Read

Complete the text with the suitable words given

populated ethnic groups cultivation account hunting

Vietnam is a multiethnic country with 54 (1) _____. The Viet (Kinh) people (2) _____ for 87% of the country's population and mainly inhabit in the Red River delta, the central coastal delta, the Mekong delta and major cities. The other 53 ethnic minority groups, totaling over 8 million people, are scattered over mountainous areas spreading from the North to the South. Among ethnic minorities, the most (3) _____ are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer, Nung... with a population of around 1 million each; while the least populated are Brau, Roman, Odu with several hundred people each.

The main economic activity of most ethnic peoples is wet rice (4) _____. A number of ethnic minorities had mastered some farming techniques. They grew rice plants in swamped paddy fields and carried out irrigation. Others go (5) _____, fishing, collecting and live a semi-nomadic life. Each group has its own culture that is diverse and special. Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese ethnic minority groups are also disparate from each other.

1. Where do the Kinh people mostly live?

2. Which ethnic groups have the smallest population?

3. Do the ethnic minority groups have the same culture, religion and belief?

4. How is the culture of each ethnic group?

V. Write

1. minorities/ make/ population/ Ethnic/ up/ 15 percent/ of/ the/ of/ about/ Vietnam
(reorder the words to make a meaningful sentence.)

2. Millions of tourists visit the Museum of Ethnology every year.

The Museum of Ethnology _____

3. Unlike many other jobs, farmers depend heavily on the weather. (use comparative with “heavily”)

=> Farmers depend _____

4. I am not interested in sitting at the computer for too long. (stand)

I can't _____