VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. You can spend time with family and friends, or become a volunteer for the community. This will make you feel satisfied.

A. happy B. healthy C. bored D. spoil

2. You can relax in the countryside. It's so peaceful.

A. vast B. quiet C. focus D. boring

3. The sky is vast here in the countryside. There are no buildings to block the view.

A. massive B. small C. brave D. peaceful

4. Family values are likely to pass down from generation to generation.

A. put down B. cut down C. go down D. hand down

VII. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. You can surf the internet but some people say this is boring.

A. good B. healthy C. achieve D. exciting

2. Our village has no running water, which is inconvenient.

A. convenient B. convenience C. interesting D. similarity

3. The United Kingdom has made a remarkable progress in gender equality.

A. insignificant B. impressive C. notable D. famous

4. Both genders should be provided with equal rights to education, employment and healthcare.

A. deprived of B. furnished with C. equipped with D. supplied with

VIII. Read the passage about British and American teenagers, and answer the questions.

READING 1:

Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

The Space of Gong culture in Central Highlands of Viet Nam covers 5 provinces of Kon Turn, Gia Lai, DakLak, DakNong and Lam Dong. The masters of gong culture are the ethnic groups of Ba Na, Xo Dang, M'Nong, Co Ho, Ro Mam, E De, GiaRai... The gong performances are always closely tied to community cultural rituals and ceremonies of the ethnic groups in Central Highlands. Many researchers have classified gongs as ceremonial musical instrument. The gongs are made of a mixture of brass and gold, silver, bronze. Their diameter is from 20cm to 60cm or from 90cm to 120cm. A set of gongs consists of 2 to 12 or 13 units and even to 18 or 20 units in some places. In most of ethnic groups, namely GiaRai, Ede Kpah, Ba Na, Xo Dang, Brau, Co Ho, etc., only males are allowed to play gongs. However, in others such as Ma and M'Nong groups, both males and females can play gongs. Few ethnic groups (for example, E De Bih), gongs are performed by women only.

1. The gong is the cultural heritage of only one ethnic group. .....
2. The gong is used in special communal activities. .....
3. The gong is be made of only one type of material. .....
4. There are some different sizes for a gong. .....
5. In M'Nong groups, women are not allowed to play the gong. .....

READING 2:

LIVEWORKSHEETS

Life is changing rapidly in the large cities of England. However, life in other areas remains much the (1) ..... as it has been for centuries. Factories have brought huge population increases to the cities, and city life boomed.

City residents have discovered a new (2) ..... of life, but in country villages the traditional lifestyle has remained nearly (3) ..... There have been a few changes, particularly the new steam-powered machinery. It made farm production more (4) ..... But for the people who remain in the countryside, daily life continues much as it had before the (5) ..... Revolution. Life in country villages continues to (6) ..... at a slow pace. The daily schedule depends on the times that the sun rose and set and on the weather. In a typical village, the (7) ..... number of workers is still employed in agriculture or in domestic service. A smaller number of people work in various trades. Even (8) ..... work in the professions.

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Choose the most suitable word to fill in the blank

1.	A. similar	B. same	C. different	D. both A & B
2.	A. method	B. walk	C. way	D. path
3.	A. changeful	B. changeable	C. unchanged	D. change
4.	A. efficient	B. efficiently	C. efficiency	D. inefficient
5.	A. Industry	B. Industrial	C. Industrialize	D. Industrialized
6.	A. run	B. walk	C. move	D. drive
7.	A. largest	B. biggest	C. highest	D. all are correct
8.	A. more	B. less	C. few	D. fewer

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Fill in the blank with one word/ phrase from the passage

1. The population in the city has increased because of ..... .
2. There has been hardly any changes in the ..... in rural areas.
3. Steam – powered machinery helps ..... a lot.
4. The daily schedule of people in the countryside depends on ..... .
5. Most countryside people in England work in agriculture or in ..... .

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