ĐỀ KIỂM TRA GIỮA KÌ I
TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: **A.** sound **B.** out **C.** found **D.** enough
Question 2: **A.** worked **B.** watched **C.** relaxed **D.** crowded

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: **A.** leisure **B.** diving **C.** origami **D.** movie
Question 4: **A.** ancestor **B.** curious **C.** heritage **D.** tradition

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 5: She is boring with the silent surrounding because she used to live in a big city.
A **B** **C** **D**

Question 6: The Muong people are the ethnic minority who live in the mountainous regions of Vietnam.
A **B** **C** **D**

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 7: Life in a small town is _____ than that in a big city
A. peaceful **B.** much peaceful
C. less peaceful **D.** much more peaceful
Question 8: ____ month is the Hoa Ban Festival of the Thai people held in?
A. When **B.** Which **C.** How many **D.** How often
Question 9: The Gong Festival is held _____ in the Central Highlands.
A. year **B.** a year **C.** annual **D.** annually
Question 10: What colour is _____ symbol of good luck for the Hoa?
A. a **B.** an **C.** Ø **D.** some
Question 11: "Do you love it?" can be abbreviated:
A. WBU **B.** J4F **C.** NUFF **D.** DYLI
Question 12: Steven dislikes _____, so he usually takes a bus to work.
A. to drive **B.** to be driven **C.** be driven **D.** driving
Question 13: I think country life is so boring and _____ because you're not close to shops and services.
A. unhealthy **B.** inconvenient **C.** comfortable **D.** peaceful
Question 14: Visitors find the Central Highland_____.
A. attraction **B.** attractive **C.** attract **D.** attractively
Question 15: Farmers who are working on _____ look very happy with shining smiles in summer days.
A. grasslands **B.** paddy fields
C. factories **D.** construction sites

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Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 16: - 'I have two tickets to a gong performance. Would you like to go?'
- '_____ What time?'

A. Sorry, I can't. **B.** Not very good.
C. Yes, I'd like that. **D.** Never mind.

Question 17: - 'Is it true that Y Moan was the greatest pop singer of the Ede?'
- '_____'.

A. Really? **B.** How beautiful!
C. Come on! **D.** Exactly.

II. A/ an/ the

1. The ethnic minority that I know best about is *(a/ an/ the/ Ø)* Tay.
2. Their communal house is located in *(a/ an/ the/ Ø)* center of the village.
3. Many people think consider *(a/ an/ the Ø)* Gong sounds as *(a/ an/ the/ Ø)* means to communicate with the deities and Gods.
4. *(a/ an/ the/ Ø)* Thai have *(a/ an/ the/ Ø)* valuable legacy of myths, legends, ancient tales, versed stories, and folksongs.
5. *(a/ an/ the/ Ø)* People in this village weave cloth, and produce *(a/ an/ the/ Ø)* ceramic ware.

III. Word form

1. Mr Thompson works _____ than Mr Baker. (careful)
2. I like providing _____ children with literacy (minor)
3. Everywhere in our country we can find elements of the _____ values of different ethnic groups. (culture)
4. The Muong in Hoa Binh are well-known for the _____ of their folk literature and traditional songs. (rich)

IV. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Living in the country is something that people from the city often dream about. However, in reality, it has both advantages and disadvantages.

There are certainly many advantages to living in the country. First, you can enjoy peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children.

However, there are certain disadvantages or drawbacks to life outside the city. First, because there are fewer people, you are likely to have few friends. In addition, entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services means that it is hard to find jobs.

In short, it can be seen that the country is more suitable for some people than others. On the whole, it is often the best for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young people who have a career are better provided in the city.

1: According to the passage, living in the country has _____.

A. only good points **B.** only bad points
C. both good and bad points **D.** no disadvantages

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2: How many advantages does living in the country have?
A. Two **B.** Three **C.** Four **D.** five
3: Living in the country is safer for young children because_____.
A. there is less traffic
B. there are fewer people
C. there are few shops
D. there are few services
4: Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?
A. People in the country tend to be friendlier than people in the city.
B. It's hard to find entertainment in the country.
C. There are fewer shops and services in the country.
D. The country is only suitable for retired people
5: Having few friends is _____.
A. one of drawbacks to life in the country
B. the only disadvantage to living in the country
C. one of certain drawbacks to life outside the city
D. one of certain advantages to life outside the city

II. WRITING: (2 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words or using suggestions.

1. I have never seen such beautiful pictures before. (beautiful)
=> They are _____I have ever seen before.
2. I get a lot of pleasure from reading cookery books.
=>I enjoy _____
3. People in the Central Highlands believe that man after death will move to another world.
(make a question for the underlined part)

_____

4. My father's explanation about the subject was clearer than my brother's.
(CLEARLY)
=> _____

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