…… SECONDARY SCHOOL THE FIRST MID – TERM TEST

NAME:…… TIME: 45 minutes (A)

CLASS: 8/…

MARK	COMMENT

A. LANGUAGE COMPONENT

I. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence by circling A, B, C or D. (1.5 pt)

1. Mua Sap is a typical dance of …….. Muong people in North west.

A. a B. an C. the D. A and C

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

A. school B. skateboard C. spaceship D. skip

3. My sister enjoys …….. She usually walks around the mall, but not buying anything.

A. going shopping B. hanging out C. doing DIY D. window shopping

4. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others.

A. beautiful B. important C. colourful D. buffalo

5. Five- coloured ……..rice is made using roots and leaves.

A. sticky B. stick C. dish D. sticker

6. ……..do the Viet live? The Viet live in the Red River Delta.

A. Where B. When C. What D. Which

II. Matching pictures with suitable words/ phrases (1pt)

a. 	b. 	c. 	d. 
1. Go herding the buffalo(es)	2. Making crafts	3.Mountainous regions	4.Shawl

a + …… **b +……** **c +……** **d +……**

B. READING

I. Fill in each blank with one word from the box below (1.5 pt)

for	*enjoy*	*the*	*are*	*more suitable*	*difficult*

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 of living in the country. First, you can (1)……. peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer (2)……. young children.

However, there (3) ……. 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 (4)……. to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services so it is quite hard to find jobs. As a result, you may have to travel a long way to work, which can be extremely expensive.

In conclusion, it can be seen that the country is (5)……. for some people than others. On the whole, it is often (6)…….best place for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young or single people who have a career are better provided for in the city.

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II. Read the passage again and answer the questions.(1pt)

1. Does living in the country have both advantages and disadvantages?

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2. Who are the most suitable people living in the country?

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C. WRITING

I. Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions. (0.5pt)

1. My students fancy learning English very much.

A. My students enjoy learning English very much. B. My students enjoy to learning English very much.

C. My students enjoy to learn English very much. D. My students enjoy learn English very much.

2. People in the city live less happily than those in the countryside

A. People in the countryside live more happy than those in the city.

B. People in the countryside live more happily than those in the city.

C. People in the countryside live happier than those in the city.

D. People in the countryside live more happier those in the city.

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning, using the words given (1pt)

1. Life in the city is faster than life in the countryside. (slower)

Life in the countryside ……

2.How long have you learnt English? (start)

When ……..……?

II.Put the words/ phrases in the correct order to make meaningful sentence (1pt)

1. Viet Nam/ of / many ethnic groups./ a fatherland/ is/

……

2. helps us /using computers /work faster / Do you think / and more effectively?/

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D. LISTENING

I. Listen and choose the correct words to fill in the blanks (1.5 pt)

1. I live in a ……. village

A. mountainous B. mountain C. mountains D. mountaining

2. Our houses are ……. equipped with electric fans and TVs.

A.good B.better C.gooder D.more good

3. Thanks ……. the TV, we now know more about life outside our village.

A.in B. for C.to D.of

4. More villagers are using motorcycles for transport instead of ……. a horse or walking.

A.playing B. riding C.flying D.writing

5. We cross a ……. to get to school.

A. stream B.dream C.swim D. slim

6. They come to ……our way of life.

A. experiences B. expensive C. experienced D. experience

II. Listen again and tick True/ False (1pt)

	True	False
1. The village in the past is different from the village which I can see nowadays		
2. Some villagers now live in earthen houses instead of brick ones.		
3. Our houses are worse equipped with electric fans and TVs		
4. We don't use oil lamps any more		

The end.

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…….. SECONDARY SCHOOL THE FIRST MID – TERM TEST

NAME:…….. TIME: 45 minutes (B)

CLASS: 8/…

MARK	COMMENT

A. LANGUAGE COMPONENT

I. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence by circling A, B, C or D. (1.5 pt)

1. It is typical of the cultural life of……Thai people.

A. a B. x C. the D. some

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

A. school B. station C. stone D. stamp

3. My mother enjoys ……traditional food for our family, especially at Tet holiday.

A. cook B. to cook C. cooked D. cooking

4. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others.

A. convenient B. tradition C. computer D. buffalo

58. The sky is …… here in the countryside because there are no buildings to block the view.

A. tidy B. close C. vast D. dense

6. …… ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Ede?

A. Why B. Who C. What D. Which

II. Matching pictures with suitable words/ phrases (1pt)

a. 	b. 	c. 	d. 
1.Riding a horse	2. Five-Coloured sticky rice	3.Stilt house	4. A paddy field

a + …… **b +……** **c +……** **d +……**

B. READING

I. Fill in each blank with one word from the box below (1.5 pt)

foreign	the	costume	wear	to	better-suited

Ao Dai

Nowadays, the Vietnamese usually (1)……. clothing in Western styles in their daily life. However, *Ao Dai*, traditional (2)……. is always the first choice for Vietnamese people to wear on special occasions. It can be said that all the Vietnamese is proud of their traditional clothing. *Ao Dai* is considered as (3)……. most popular and widely-recognized Vietnamese national costume. The traditional costume concludes a long gown with trousers. It has elegant style and people are often comfortable to wear it. The white *Ao Dai* is the required uniform for girls in many high schools across Vietnam. Some female office workers are also required to wear the traditional costume. *Ao Dai* was once worn by both genders, but nowadays it is worn mainly by women, but men do wear it on some culture-related and special occasions such as weddings, Tet, and so on. Thanks (4)……. *Ao Dai*, the beauty of Vietnamese women is honoured, so it is hard to think of any outfit (5)……. the Vietnamese than *Ao Dai* itself. Therefore, it is an ideal souvenir for (6)……. tourists upon leaving Vietnam, to remind them of a beautiful country that they have been to.

II.Read the passage again and answer the questions.

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1. When is Ao Dai always the first choice for Vietnamese people to wear?

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2. Is the white *Ao Dai* the required uniform for girls in many high schools across Vietnam?

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C. WRITING

I. Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions. (0.5pt)

1. He likes listening to pop music better than watching TV.

A.He enjoys listening to pop music better than watching TV

B.He enjoys to listen to pop music better than watching TV.

C.He enjoy listening to pop music better than watching TV

D.He enjoy to listening to pop music better than watching TV.

2. The air in the countryside is less polluted than in the city

A. The air in the city is more polluteder than in the countryside

B. The air in the city is more polluted than in the countryside

C. The air in the city is polluteder than in the countryside

D. The air in the city is polluted than in the countryside

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning, using the words given. (1pt)

1. An ordinary car goes more slowly than a sports car. (faster)

→ A sports car …….

2. How long have you lived in the city? (start)

→When ……..……?

III. Put the words/ phrases in the correct order to make meaningful sentence (1pt)

1. multi-cultural country /50 ethnic groups./ Vietnam is a / with over/

……

2. should/ Do you think / a mobile phone?/each student/ have/

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D. LISTENING

I.Listen and choose the correct words to fill in the blanks (1.5 pt)

1. My …….often tell me stories about their life in the past

A. parents B. father C. mother D. cousin

2. Our houses are ……. equipped with electric fans and TVs.

A.good B. more good C.gooder D. better

3. Thanks to the TV, we now know more about life ……. our village.

A. to B. outside C. inside D.of

4. More villagers are using motorcycles for transport instead of ……. a horse or walking.

A.playing B. flying C. riding D.writing

5. We have electric lights which much ……..

A. more brighter B. brighter C. bray D. more bright

6.The village children have to walk a long way and cross a stream to get to school, which is …….. in the rainy season.

A. dangerous B. expensive C.safe D. experienced

III. Listen again and tick True/ False (1pt)

	True	False
1. The village in the past isn't different from the village which I can see nowadays		
2. Some villagers now live in earthen houses instead of brick ones.		
3. Our houses are better equipped with electric fans and TVs		
4. They come to experience our way of life		

The end.

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