**Họ và tên:** ……

**Lớp:** …..

**THE MID - TERM TEST**

**ENGLISH 8 - Time: 45 ms**

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

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| 1. A. adore | B. addicted | C. craft | D. comma |
| 2. A. success | B. accident | C. accuracy | D. accept |
| 3. A. unit | B. use | C. university | D. unchanged |
| 4. A. city | B. rice | C. exciting | D. ride |
| 5. A. filled | B. suited | C. stayed | D. waved |

**II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1. A. entrance | B. lesson | C. dancer | D. police |
| 2. A. discover | B. confidence | C. relation | D. employment |
| 3. A. pasture | B. highland | C. cattle | D. provide |
| 4. A. buffalo | B. envious | C. represent | D. complicated |
| 5. A. harmful | B. slowly | C. cloudy | D. unique |

**III. Choose the best answer to fill in the blank:**

1. …… do you expect to have the work completed?

A. When B. What C. Who D. How far

2. Mel's mother is in …… hospital, so we went to visit her last night.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

3. Do you know …… man who is waiting for the bus over there?

A. the B. a C. an D. Ø

4. He is surprised…….that there are 54 ethnic groups in our country.

A. to understand B. to study C. to know D. find

5. I prefer having a few close friends …… having a lot of normal friends.

A. than B. to C. rather D. rather than

6. I …… the idea of eating rats. It is so disgusting that I can't bear it.

A. dislike B. don't like C. detest D. like

7. It is very easy for children to get …… on the Ipads, Iphones and other technological stuff.

A. familiar B. close C. hooked D. addicted

8.…… is the most important festival in Vietnam?

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

9.…… do the people here erect their stilt house? – They use columns and beams to build them.

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

10. …… do the ethnic minority peoples often hold festivals and ceremonies?

- To worship their ancestors.

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

**IV. Identify and circle one underlined word or phrase that is incorrect**

1. Lan <u>enjoys</u> <u>to go</u> to the <u>parties</u> <u>in weekends</u> with her friend.

A B C D

2. We <u>didn't see</u> her <u>recently</u>, so we <u>don't</u> know anything <u>about</u> her.

A B C D

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3. There used to be a movie theater here but it closes a long time ago.

A B C D

4. She is boring with the silent surrounding because she used to live in a big city.

A B C D

5. Why should we learn about the life of Vietnam's ethnic minority people?

A B C

**V. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

**HOBBIES**

Hobbies give people joy and there are lots of benefits. They provide mental stimulation and can help people foster new aims. Greater fitness can be developed through active hobbies. When someone moves to a new town, it is often suggested that they join a club focusing on a particular hobby to become part of the community.

A hobby offers the time and space to relax. Sporting hobbies such as golf, hiking or running allow people to get out into the fresh air. This has been shown to have real benefits for someone's mental health. Exercise increases endorphins - in the body which help people to feel good, but activities that make you sweat are not the only ones that produce that feeling.

1. What is the benefit of hobbies?

A. People can have joy. B. People can join a club.

C. People can have space. D. People can have time.

2. What is the suggestion for a newcomer to become part of the community?

A. Fostering new aims.

B. Joining a club that focuses on a particular hobby.

C. Offering the time and space to relax

D. Providing the time and space to relax

3. What is the benefit of sporting hobbies?

A. People can move to a new town B. People can join a club

C. People can enjoy fresh air. D. People can run

4. What is the benefit of endorphins?

A. Endorphins help people to feel good. B. Endorphins help people to sweat.

C. Endorphins help people to run faster. D. Endorphins help people to have active hobbies.

5. What of the following statements is NOT true?

A. Hobbies provide mental stimulation.

B. Greater fitness can be developed through active hobbies.

C. Sporting hobbies have real benefits for someone's mental health.

D. Only sporting hobbies can make you feel good.

**VI. Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.**

1. I don't want to go to work this morning (like).

→ I don't feel ……..

2. The red car was more beautiful than the blue car (as).

→ The blue ……

3. Hung drives more carefully than his brother. (carefully)

→ Hung's brother……..

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4. All of the children of the Smith's really like playing rackets (keen)

→ All of the children ……..

5. The harvest festival in my hometown usually starts in October, but this year it started in the middle of September (earlier)

→ The harvest festival …….

**VII. Make up sentences using the words and phrases given.**

1. can / you / speak / more / slowly / so / I / can / understand / you /?

2. Binh/ not/ mind/ do/ a lot of/ homework/ in the evenings.

3. Why/ not/ we/ help/ our parents/ some DIY projects?

4. My friend/ never/ ride/ horse/ before.

5. Many/ ethnic minority/ students/ have/ travel/ long way/ get/ school.

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