

A. USE OF ENGLISH (3pts)

I. PHONETICS(0.5pt):

1. Find the word that has different sounds with the others:

- A. leisure B. eight C. celebrate D. penalty

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

- A. notice B. surface C. contact D. effect

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR: Choose the best answer: (2.5pts)

1. My brother is learning to _____ a horse at the moment.

- A. ride B. collect C. herd D. collect

2. Why don't you apply for this job? It looks right _____ your street.

- A. up B. on C. in D. at

3. The _____ house is a place where villagers gather for festivals and rituals.

- A. terraced B. stilt C. communal D. thatched

4. People in the countryside live _____ than those in the city.

- A. happy B. more happily C. happily D. less happy

5. It is typical of the cultural life of _____ Thai people.

- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

6. _____ month is the Hoa Ban festival of the Thai people held in?

- A. Which B. What C. Who D. Whose

7. My sister enjoys _____. She usually walks around the mall, but not buying anything.

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

8. During the festival, they fly many _____ kites in different shapes and sizes.

- A. colour B. colourless C. colourful D. colouring

9. Do you fancy _____ around the West Lake with me this Sunday morning?

- A. move B. to move C. moving D. moves

10. Don't worry. It is _____ to travel to that village even night.

- A. safe B. unsafe C. difficult D. inconvenient

III. Put the correct form of words given: (2pts)

1. He doesn't fancy _____ beach volleyball because he hates sand. (PLAY)

2. The _____ have a very hard life. They cannot live permanently in one place. (NOMADIC)

3. Houses in big cities are much _____ than those in my hometown (**TALL**).
4. People in my country are very warm and _____. (**FRIEND**)

C. READING (3pts)

I. Read the passage and fill in the gaps with the words given: (1pt)

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| stilt house | cultural heritage | full | ethnic groups |
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Vietnam Museum of Ethnology in Ha Noi offers an insight into the 54 different (1) _____ of Viet Nam in an effort to preserve (2) _____.

The museum is (3) _____ of information about traditional Vietnamese ways of life of all the Vietnamese ethnic groups.

The display hall shows everyday objects representing each ethnic group, a research center, a library and an auditorium. Its indoor exhibition area provides you a tour which includes the Viet, Tay, Thai, H'Mong, Yao, Khmer, Cham, and Hoa ethnic groups.

The outdoor display area presents a variety of Vietnamese homes including a Tay (4) _____ and a Viet house, each separated by a small stream and reached via little bridges. The museum is suitable for children, and all documents and signs are translated into English and French.

II. Read the passage and choose True (T) or False (F) then answer the question: (2pts)

SKATEBOARDING

In the 1970s, skateboarding suddenly became very popular. At first, skateboarders moved slowly on flat, smooth areas. Then they began to ride quickly. This is called 'freestyle' skateboarding. Soon they were skateboarding skillfully up ramps and doing tricks in the air. This is called 'ramp' skateboarding. Then they started skateboarding and doing tricks on the street. This was 'street-style' skateboarding – a combination of freestyle and ramp. For this, the skateboarders needed protective clothing such as knee and elbow pads and helmets. This allowed them to skateboard safely.

Today skateboarding is still a very popular sport, and there are lots of competitions.

1. When did skateboarding become very popular?

2. What are the three styles of skateboarding?

3. What was 'street-style' skateboarding?

4. Do you think skateboarding is a very popular sport now?

D. WRITING (2pts): Do as directed:

1. The Hani people live in Lai Chau and Lao Cai. (*Make the question*)

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2. A snail is slower than a crab. (**Comparative of adverb –“slowly”**)

A snail moves _____

3. Teenagers love to surf the web to while away their freetime. (**Rewrite the sentence with “adore”**)

4. This drum has a large size and the ancient look with many decorative patterns. (*Find and correct the mistake*)

A

B

C

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