# 1 BASIC

END–OF–TERM TEST




## C. READING



**IX Read the passage. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

Dalat has been called "The City Of Flower" by tourists. Indeed, thanks for its cool weather all year around, Dalat is suitable for planting flower and doing tourist business. Dalat is very famous for its Flower festival.

Dalat flower festival has been organized every two years since 2005. It occurs regularly at the end of the year. It is also an exclusive tourist product which attracts lots of domestic and foreign tourists. The main stage of this festival is put on the water surface of Xuan Huong Lake and Lam Vien square. The shows have the participation of thousands of professional and un-professional artists. Beside the opening and closing ceremonies, the festival has also some other programs such as flower exhibition fair, flower car march, trade fair, contest of Dalat farmers. The programs of Flower festival are variety of content for every festival period. These will make interests to tourists and participants as well.

1. The weather in Dalat is cold in every month. .....
2. Dalat Flower festival is held bi-yearly. .....
3. The festival attracts not only Vietnamese tourists but also foreign tourists. .....
4. The shows in the festivals are performed by hundreds of artists .....
5. There content of the festival is various. .....

**X Read the passage.**

William Wordsworth was one of the (1) ……. English Romantic poets. William grew up in the Lake District in scenic northwest England. As a child, he (2) …….. endless hours, along with his sister playing in the beautiful outdoors. After spending years of his adult life traveling and learning about the world, he chose to return to the Lake District to live.

There he lived in a house (3) ……. whitewashed walls and flagstone floors known as Dove Cottage. It was there that he (4) ……. some of his best poetry. In "Tintern Abbey" Wordsworth

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describes, not the beautiful old abbey itself, but rather the landscape (5) ……. it. He gives us a (6) ……. of the landscape as he remembered it from a visit there during his boyhood. Using descriptive language, he (7) ……. us to see the woods, the hills, and the cliffs as he saw them. He talks about the spirit of the land. Then he goes on to tell us just what the countryside meant to him. According to Wordsworth, the countryside around Tintern Abbey was an (8) ……. of the perfect place to learn "the joy of elevated thoughts."

**1** **Choose the most suitable word to fill in the blank.**

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| 1. | A. most | B. first | C. second | D. both A & B |
| 2. | A. invested | B. took | C. spent | D. had |
| 3. | A. of | B. with | C. over | D. under |
| 4. | A. composed | B. read | C. wrote | D. both A & C |
| 5. | A. about | B. surrounded | C. surrounding | D. near |
| 6. | A. photo | B. image | C. shot | D. picture |
| 7. | A. allows | B. makes | C. gives | D. takes |
| 8. | A. illustration | B. example | C. image | D. both A & B |

**2** **Answer the questions below.**

1. What did he and his sister often do in the childhood?

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2. What had he done before coming back to the Lake District to live?

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3. Where did he compose some of his best poetry?

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4. What kind of language did he use in his poet "Tintern Abbey"?

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5. What did he think about the countryside around Tintern Abbey?

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