Unit 5: Festivals in Vietnam

Listening+ Writing+ Reading

I. LISTENING

a. Listen. Fill in the blanks with the missing words.

- The Mid-Autumn Festival started (1) …… years ago.
- The Festival usually occurs on the (2) …… day in September or October.
- Moon cake, which is made from flavour, meat, egg, dried fruit, (3) …… seed, peanut, is so sweet and good (4) ……
- The Mid-Autumn celebration is an (5) …… for members of the family to visit together and share together everything in their year.

b. Listen again. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

6. People often spend the whole day to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival. .....
7. People can eat Moon cake in the different time of a year. .....
8. Mid-Autumn festival symbolizes three main things. .....
9. At this festival, the adults give the children some lucky money. ……..

II. WRITING

Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.

1. I am very interested in the Giong festival. I have never participated in the Giong festival.

→ ..... (although)

2. Bac Ninh is famous for Quan Ho folk singing. Phu Tho is famous for Xoan singing.

→ ..... (while)

2. Traditional festivals in Vietnam have great cultural values, so young generations should appreciate them.

→ ..... (because)

3. Last year, I was going to Huong pagoda, but I couldn't because of my sickness.

→ ..... (however)

4. You need to check the way to get there; otherwise, you will get lost.

→ ..... (if)

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III. READING

Read the passage. Choose the most suitable word to fill in the blank.

Co Loa Citadel Festival



Among the very old days of the country, (1) ..... the government of King An Duong Vuong (Thuc Phan), Vietnam was called Au Lac. The King decided to build Co Loa as the country's royal (2) .....

To (3) ..... the event when An Duong Vuong started moving into the citadel, residents of 12 hamlets belonging to Co Loa as well as 7 other communes around the region held Co Loa Citadel Festival within a 10 day period - from the 6th to 16th day of the first Lunar month.

On the 5th day, in the afternoon, all of the eight communes (4) ..... a ceremony with incense offering at the (5) ..... house. Meanwhile, at An Duong Vuong Temple, the same ritual is held by the most (6) ..... elder among 8 communes, with revision of An Duong Vuong's accomplishments and merits. (7) ..... the next day, the official festive day, is carried (8) ..... . This settlement will be positioned in front of the two altars later on.

1.	A. in	B. over	C. under	D. on
2.	A. castle	B. kingdom	C. palace	D. house
3.	A. memorize	B. miss	C. remind	D. commemorate
4.	A. hold	B. is held	C. take place	D. takes place
5.	A. commune	B. communal	C. common	D. commonly
6.	A. respected	B. disrespected	C. respectful	D. disrespectful
7.	A. in	B. to	C. on	D. at
8.	A. on	B. out	C. in	D. off

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