PHC LOWER SECONDARY SCHOOL **TEST 45 MINUTES NUMBER 01 -NC**

Subject: English 8

Grade 8 **(8AC20212022)**

I. Listen and write NO MORE THAN 2 WORDS in each gap:

PLAYHOUSE THEATER

Evening show : The White Room
Time : (1) .....
Afternoon show : (2) The School..... Time : .....
Ticket price : (3) £..... and £ 12.50
All tickets : (4) £6 on .....
Car park in (5) ..... Street

II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently the others.

1.	A. neighbor	B. cough	C. although	D. drought
2.	A. sight	B. tribe	C. seaside	D. magnificent
3.	A. greeted	B. provided	C. grilled	D. celebrated

III. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

1.	A. nomadic	B. generous	C. colourful	D. countryside
2.	A. respect	B. mention	C. expert	D. worship
3.	A. pagoda	B. complement	C. society	D. tradition

IV. Complete the sentences, using the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Iceland is considered the most _____ country in the world. **(peace)**
2. Encouraging children to eat and drink _____ is very important. **(health)**
3. The offspring will follow the customs without _____. **(oblige)**
4. Today, we are going to discuss the _____ of traditions. **(necessary)**

V. Complete the sentences. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. Her office is ..... away than mine.
   A. father B. more far C. farther D. farer
2. The xoe dance is a spiritual _____ of Thai ethnic people.
   A. customs B. tradition C. habit D. dance
3. It rained hard. _____, my father went to work.
   A. Therefore B. However C. Because D. So
4. Your sister writes poems and stories, _____ she?
   A. does B. doesn't C. will D. won't
5. The children sang _____ during the trip.
   A. happily B. happiness C. unhappy D. happy
6. We have to _____ our shoes when we go inside a pagoda.
   A. put on B. give off C. turn off D. take off
7. A tradition is something special that is _____ through the generations.
   A. passed B. passed to C. passed down D. passed out
8. She works seven days _____ week.
   A. a B. the C. an D. Ø

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VI. Read the passage about family traditions, and fill in the blanks with a suitable words.

importance	**there**	**because**	**ancestors**	**by**
arrange	**more**	**responsible**	**look**	**after**

Marriage and family are very important in Viet Nam. In the countryside, parents often (1) ___ _____ marriages; divorce remains uncommon, though is (2) _____ frequent in cities. In traditional Vietnamese families, roles are rigid. The man of the house is primarily (3) _ _____ for the family's economic well-being. Older children help to (4) _____ ___ after younger siblings. Discipline is viewed as a parental duty.

The woman of the house looks (5) _____ her parents, husband and children. In rural areas, women also do much agricultural work. Vietnamese women live (6) _____ the "four virtues": hard work, beauty, refined speech and excellent conduct.

The Vietnamese attach great (7) _____ to two traditional family obligations: to care for their parents in their old age and to worship them after death. In each Vietnamese family, (8) _____ is at least one altar on which there are the pictures of their ancestors. Family members worship their ancestors (9) _____ they think parents after death will go to live in another world and this altar is the place where the ancestors' souls live in. As a result, every day Vietnamese people lay flowers or sometimes fruits on the altar for the belief that those (10) _____ will enjoy them.

VII. Write questions for the underlined parts of the following sentences.

1. Mr.Pha goes cutting wood <u>in the forests</u> with his children.

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2. Artists from the Central Highlands will give <u>Cong performances</u> in the festival.

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3. He spent most of his time doing <u>charity work</u>.

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VIII. Rewrite the sentence that has the same meaning with the previous sentence.

1. The journey takes four hours by car and five hours by train.

=> It takes .....

2. Tom is the best football player in this team.

=> Nobody in this team .....

3. It is 5 years since I last met my brother.

=> I haven't.....

4. My advice is for you to ride a bike.

=> I think .....

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