E8 – U5 – TEST 1

I. Multiple choice

A. Vocabulary

Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

1. In 2010, Ha Noi _____ its 1,000th anniversary.
   A. celebrated **B.** commemorated **C.** worshipped **D.** remembered

2. The _____ of *quan ho* singing has been recognised as a world heritage.
   A. preservation **B.** procession **C.** performance **D.** song

3. Tet is an occasion for family _____ in Viet Nam.
   A. visitings **B.** meetings **C.** reunions **D.** seeings

4. When the _____ arrives at the Cham Tower, the dancers perform a welcome dance in front of the tower.
   A. procession **B.** crowd **C.** parade **D.** dancer

5. People burn incense to show respect to their _____ during Tet.
   A. relatives **B.** ancestors **C.** friends **D.** neighbours

6. The Le Mat Festival _____ the founding of the village.
   A. worships **B.** commemorates **C.** performs **D.** preserves

B. Conjunctions

1. Saint Giong was unable to talk, smile, or walk _____ he was three years old.
   A. if **B.** because **C.** while **D.** even though

2. _____ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.
   A. While **B.** When **C.** Nevertheless **D.** However

3. _____ the Mongols were very powerful, Tran Quoc Tuan defeated them three times during the 13th century.
   A. Because **B.** If **C.** Although **D.** However

4. He has been living 15 km away from Nha Trang; _____, he has never been to the Nha Trang Carnival.
   A. if **B.** moreover **C.** however **D.** while

5. The Nha Trang Sea Festival is famous for the impressive street carnival; _____, it has attracted thousands of foreign visitors.
   A. otherwise **B.** therefore **C.** moreover **D.** while

6. We do not have many carnivals in Viet Nam; _____, we have many traditional festivals.
   A. nevertheless **B.** while **C.** although **D.** because

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II. Verb form

1. Our school _____(take) part in the festival since 2008.

2. While we _____(play) some folk games at the festival, it started to rain heavily.

III. Word form

1. Tet is the privileged occasion for family members to _____. (reunion)

2. Hung King Temple Festival is held in _____ of Vietnam's first kings. (commemorate)

3. _____ of culture can be achieved by keeping cultural elements, such as food, clothing, shelter, and language. (preserve)

IV. Reading

even though | celebrate | however | worship | because | traditional | offerings | preparation | therefore

Essential Foods for Tet in Viet Nam

Tet is the biggest festival in Viet Nam. To (1) _____ Tet, Vietnamese people make many tasty (2) _____ foods. The most important food includes *chung* cakes, sausages, boiled chicken, spring rolls, and sticky rice. *Chung* cake is made of sticky rice, pork, green beans, and other spices, wrapped in green leaves; (3) _____, this cake needs a lot of (4) _____. This cake can be kept for a long time, (5) _____ the weather is often humid during Tet. Other significant foods that cannot be missed to (6) _____ the ancestors are sausages, spring rolls, and sticky rice. (7) _____ sausages are difficult to make, people often buy them from famous suppliers. (8) _____, sticky rice and spring rolls are easier to prepare and must be served immediately after they are cooked, so they are often made at home.

V. Rewrite the sentences using the words in the box.

however | nevertheless | moreover | therefore | otherwise

1. There are more than 300 steps up the hill to Hung King Temple. Any pilgrim would like to reach the top

   _____.

2. At the Mid-Autumn Festival, kids can sing, dance, and enjoy mooncakes. Every child likes it very much.

   _____.

3. We like Tet because it is a long holiday. We can also receive lucky money.

   _____.

4. Most people book tickets long in advance. They cannot return home for Tet.

   _____.

5. Tet is considered a holiday. People become even busier than on oridinary days.

   _____.

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