

## **ĐỀ 1: cuối hk 1 lớp 8**

### **I. Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from the others:**

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|----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>s</u> ound  | B. <u>cl</u> oud  | C. <u>fo</u> und     | D. favo <u>ur</u> ite |
| 2. A. <u>cr</u> afts | B. <u>co</u> mics | C. <u>st</u> reets   | D. <u>st</u> amps     |
| 3. A. <u>ca</u> mel  | B. <u>ca</u> ttle | C. <u>pa</u> ddy     | D. bu <u>ff</u> alo   |
| 4. A. <u>li</u> ved  | B. <u>lo</u> aded | C. <u>har</u> vested | D. <u>popu</u> lated  |

### **II. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences:(2,5 pts)**

- I don't like.....up early in the winter days. I love.....in bed late.  
A. getting/ stay B. get/ stay C. getting/ staying D. get/ staying
- My brother is learning to.....a horse at the moment.  
A. ride B. collect C. herd D. pick
- .....does Hoa Ban festival take place?- In Lai Chau  
A. What B. When C. How D. Where
- Mai studies Maths a little bit.....  
A. bad B. badly C. good D. smartly
- Why don't we.....our parents with some DIY projects?.- I think it's useful  
A. do B. make C. help D. give
- It is typical of the cultural life of.....Thai people.  
A. some B. a C. the D. x
- The Viet people have many.....customs and crafts.  
A. tradition B. traditional C. culture D. customary
- The streets in the cities are.....than those in the countryside.  
A. crowded B. crowder C. more crowded D. less crowded
- The .....on display in Da Nang Museum of Cham Sculpture are very interesting.  
A. items B. goods C. products D. shows
- Do you fancy.....around the West Lake with me this Sunday morning?  
A. having B. staying C. moving D. going

### **III. Give the correct forms of the verbs: (1pt)**

- They adore (make).....and (eat).....good food.
- I used to climb trees when I (be).....small.
- It is necessary (water).....the flowers twice a day.

### **IV. Fill in the blank with the appropriate form of the word in brackets: (1pt)**

- It is very.....for people in remote areas to get to hospitals. (CONVENIENT)
- My sister doesn't like surfing the Internet, she says it is.....(BORE)
- Our family has lived.....in the country than in the town since last year. (HAPPY)
- The.....have a very hard life. They can not live permanently in one place. (NOMADIC)
- The Tay people live mostly in the .....regions in the north of Viet Nam (MOUNTAIN)
- ..... you ever ..... a buffalo? (RIDE)

### **V. Read the passage, then answer the questions:**

#### **MY VILLAGE**

We are Khmer Krom, one of the biggest ethnic groups in the south of Viet Nam. We live by farming – mostly rice – and fishing on the Mekong River. Life is sometimes hard as our work depends heavily on the weather. When it is not harvest time, the men of the village go fishing from early morning and don't return until late afternoon. By the time they return, most of the village women will be waiting for them on the river bank. They wait to buy the fish, which they will later sell at the local market or bring to the nearby town for a higher price. Our children will be there

too. We love running around the beach and waiting for the boats to come in.

Our most important festival of the year is the Chol Chnam Thmay, which celebrates the New Year. It falls in mid-April. Every family tries to prepare well for the festive activities. The community also visits and helps poor families so that everybody has a happy New Year.

**Questions:**

1. *Where do the Khmer Krom live?*

.....

2. *Why is life hard for the Khmer?*

.....

3. *When do the women and children of the village go to the river bank?*

.....

4. *What do the women do with the fish they buy from the fishermen?*

.....

**VI. Write questions for the underlined parts in the following sentences: (1,5pts)**

1. It is about seven kilometers from the centre to the Museum of Ethnology.

↳ .....?

2. The Tay People have the second largest population in Viet Nam.

↳ .....?

3. The Yao people are famous for their elaborate costumes.

↳ .....?

**VII. Rewrite sentences with the same meanings of the root ones: (1pt)**

1. A sports car goes faster than an ordinary car.

↳ An ordinary car goes.....

2. He likes listening to pop music better than watching TV.

↳ He prefers.....

**VIII. Complete each second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.**

1. His car runs fast but a race car runs faster. (as ... as)

→ .....

2. He likes to listen to pop music than to watch TV after school.

→ He prefers .....

3. No one in my group is more intelligent than Long.

→ Long.....

4. Thanks/TVandInternet/people/myvillage/have/more/fun/and/know/more/life/outside/village

→ .....

5. It/be/important/parents/be/aware of/what/children/doing online.

.....

**ĐỀ 2:**

**I. Pick out the word which has different sound in the underlined part in each line.**

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|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>e</u> nd      | B. <u>p</u> encil      | C. <u>o</u> pen     | D. <u>b</u> ench     |
| 2. A. wa <u>n</u> ted  | B. wa <u>sh</u> ed     | C. li <u>k</u> ed   | D. stop <u>p</u> ed  |
| 3. A. <u>s</u> ound    | B. <u>c</u> loud       | C. <u>f</u> ound    | D. favo <u>r</u> ite |
| 4. A. <u>p</u> ictures | B. wa <u>t</u> ches    | C. <u>b</u> uses    | D. br <u>u</u> shes  |
| 5. A. <u>r</u> est     | B. <u>d</u> ifferent   | C. <u>e</u> thnic   | D. <u>q</u> uestion  |
| 6. A. <u>p</u> olluted | B. <u>e</u> stablished | C. <u>f</u> inished | D. wa <u>t</u> ched  |
| 7. A. <u>c</u> rafts   | B. <u>s</u> tops       | C. <u>o</u> pens    | D. <u>m</u> onths    |
| 8. A. <u>w</u> hat     | B. <u>w</u> here       | C. <u>w</u> ho      | D. <u>w</u> hen      |

**II. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.**

- Nam enjoys ..... his homework in the morning.  
A. doing      B. to do      C. am doing      D. does
- My dad doesn't mind..... my mom from work every day.  
A. pick up      B. picked up      C. picking up      D. picks up
- .....is the festival celebrated? – Every year.  
A. When      B. How often      C. How      D. What
- Does she fancy ..... a book to the younger children?  
A. reads      B. reading      C. to read      D. read
- Mai studies Literature a little bit .....
- A. bad      B. badly      C. good      D. smartly
- An old man was .....the sheep up the mountainside  
A. riding      B. herding      C. taking      D. running
- In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the \_\_\_\_\_ house.  
A. Communication      B. community      C. communal      D. commune
- The Viet people have many \_\_\_\_\_ customs and crafts.  
A. Tradition      B. traditional      C. culture      D. customary

**III. Fill each blank with an article (a/ an / the/ x) to complete the sentences.**

- How far is it from here to \_\_\_\_\_ airport?
- “What’s \_\_\_\_\_ capital of Spain?” – “It’s Madrid”.
- My father works in \_\_\_\_\_ office in \_\_\_\_\_ city center.
- Can you switch off \_\_\_\_\_ television? Nobody’s watching it

**IV. Use the adjectives in brackets in their correct forms of comparison to complete the sentences.**

- His house is equipped .....than my house. ( **good** )
- The Manchester team performed .....than the Liverpool team. ( **skillful** )
- I work..... than Tom does. ( **fast** )
- We arrived at the party ..... than the Smiths last night did. ( **early** )

**V. Rearrange the words / phrases given to make sentences.**

- teenagers / on / Nowadays / more / past / rely / the / than / technology/ in.  
.....
- a / life / We / from / people : / live / different / other / a nomadic life / many.  
.....

**VI. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.**

- I. Yoga helps us learn \_\_\_\_\_ to co-ordinate breathing and movement.  
A. What      B. when      C. why      D. how

2. Teenagers love \_\_\_\_\_ games and \_\_\_\_\_ friends.  
A. play-text      B. to play-text      C. playing-texting      D. playing-to text
3. \_\_\_\_\_ shouldn't you use computer too much?  
A. Why      B. when      C. what      D. how
4. Don't worry. It's \_\_\_\_\_ enough to catch the last train.  
A. early      B. not early      C. late      D. lately
5. Life in a small town is \_\_\_\_\_ than that in a big city.  
A. peaceful      B. much peaceful      C. less peaceful      D. more peaceful
6. ....activities often occur in the Rong house such as meetings, wedding ceremonies or praying ceremonies.  
A. Communal      B. Community      C. Communicate      D. Communication
7. Everyone in the race can run fast, but John ran.....than all the others.  
A. fast      B. more fast      C. fastest      D. faster
8. My father detests ..... soccer in the morning  
A. playing      B. played      C. to play      D. plays

**VII. Fill each blank with an article (a/ an / the/ x) to complete the sentences.**

1. He felt bored with \_\_\_\_\_ woman who sat beside him at the party.
2. He has lived in \_\_\_\_\_ United Kingdom.
3. I'll give you \_\_\_\_\_ call when I arrive.
4. The reading table is in \_\_\_\_\_ middle of \_\_\_\_\_ room

**VIII. Fill the gaps with the words in the box.**

<i>ethnic    display    cultural heritage    information    research    ethnic groups</i>
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Viet Nam Museum of Ethnology in Ha Noi offers an insight into the 54 different (1).....groups of Viet Nam. The museum is full of (2) .....about traditional Vietnamese ways of life of all the Vietnamese (3) ..... The display hall shows everyday objects representing each ethnic group, a research center, a library, and an auditorium. The outdoor (4).....area presents a variety of Vietnamese homes including a Tay stilt house, and a Viet house. The museum is suitable for children, and all documents and signs are translated into English and French.

**IX. Answer these questions**

1. How many ethnic groups does the Museum of Ethnology in Ha Noi offer?  
.....
2. Does the display hall show everyday objects? .....
3. Is there a Tay stilt house?.....
4. Who is the museum suitable for?  
.....

**X. Use the adjectives in brackets in their correct forms of comparison to complete the sentences.**

1. The boys were playing the game.....than the girls. (**noisy**)
2. A tractor can plough.....than a buffalo or a horse. (**good**)
4. Mai sings ..... than Mi does. (**beautiful**)
5. I speak English .....than my sister does. (**fluent**)

**XI. Rearrange the words / phrases given to make sentences.**

1. over/ Life / changed / past / in / countryside/ the / has / ten / years / a lot / the .  
.....
2. among/ beautiful / Sapa's / world / terraced fields / in / most / are / the / the .  
.....

## **ĐỀ 2**

### **Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (0,5p)**

1. A. camel                      B. buffalo                      C. cattle                      D. paddy  
2. A. lived                      B. populaled                      C. harvested                      D. loaded

### **Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others. (0,5p)**

3. A. ancestor                      B. curious                      C. heritage                      D. tradition  
4. A. buffalo                      B. recognise                      C. convenient                      D. cultural

### **II. Choose A, B, C, D for each gap in the following sentences. (2ps)**

1. My mother enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ traditional food for our family, especially at Tet holiday.  
A. cook                      B. to cook                      C. cooking                      D. cooked
2. My father sometimes goes \_\_\_\_\_ in the forests. He'd like to find some more food for our family.  
A. hunt                      B. hunting                      C. to hunt                      D. hunted
3. Look! Some children are \_\_\_\_\_ the buffaloes.  
A. picking                      B. herding                      C. driving                      D. playing
4. The sky is \_\_\_\_\_ here in the countryside because there are no buildings to block the view.  
A. tidy                      B. close                      C. dense                      D. vast
5. Is living in the city \_\_\_\_\_ than living in the country?  
A. more convenient                      B. as convenient                      C. most convenient                      D. so convenient
6. He is surprised \_\_\_\_\_ that there are 54 ethnic groups in our country.  
A. to understand                      B. to study                      C. to know                      D. find
7. The Viet (or Kinh) have \_\_\_\_\_ number of people, account for about 86% of the population.  
A. large                      B. the large                      C. larger                      D. the largest
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Ede?  
A. What                      B. Which                      C. Why                      D. Who

### **III. Give the correct form or tense of the words given to complete these sentences: (1pt)**

1. If you write more (care)....., you will make more mistakes.  
2. When I was a small child I fancied (fly)..... kites in the field.  
3. They (live)..... a nomadic life for six years.  
4. Thien Nhan (win)..... The Voice Kids 2014.  
5. Their teacher (sing)..... an English song now.

## **READING**

### **IV. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for each gap. (2,5ps)**

I go on the Internet every day, but I've never (1) \_\_\_\_\_ more than an hour at a time online. I've got laptop and also a smartphone, so I can (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet anywhere. Today, for instance, I've been (3) \_\_\_\_\_ three times.

Mainly I just (4) \_\_\_\_\_ my friends. I read online magazines and I look (5) \_\_\_\_\_ information, too. I also compare prices of things, (6) \_\_\_\_\_ I've never bought anything online because I don't think it's safe.

I'm not an Internet addict, but some of my friends (7) \_\_\_\_\_. One friend of mine always looks (8) \_\_\_\_\_ because he spends all night online. Although he's got a lot of bad marks for the exams, he hasn't (9) \_\_\_\_\_ his habits.

In my experience, it's very useful for people who use the Internet (10) \_\_\_\_\_.

1. A. spend                      B. spending                      C. spent  
2. A. have                      B. use                      C. play  
3. A. online                      B. Internet                      C. computer

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|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 4. A. write     | B. email     | C. send         |
| 5. A. at        | B. in        | C. for          |
| 6. A. because   | B. but       | C. although     |
| 7. A. is        | B. were      | C. are          |
| 8. A. tired     | B. hard      | C. happily      |
| 9. A. change    | B. to change | C. changed      |
| 10. A. sensible | B. sensibly  | C. sensibleness |

**II. Read the text and answer the questions: (0,5p)**

1. Is the writer an Internet addict?

→ .....

2. Why has he never bought anything online?

→ .....

**WRITING: (3ps)**

**I. Complete each sentence so it means the same as the sentence above. (2ps)**

1. Cats cannot swim as well as dogs.

→ Dogs can swim.....

2. Minh really loves to hang out with friends.

→ Minh really enjoys.....

3. Playing beach games is very interesting.

→ It is.....

4. He uses all his free time to look after his garden.

→ He spends.....

**II. Write questions for the underlined parts of the following sentences. (1p)**

3. The Hani people live in Lai Chau and Lao Cai.

→ .....

4. The Hoa ethnic group has the most colourful clothing.

→ .....