

ĐỀ THI THỬ HỌC KÌ 1 – MÔN TIẾNG ANH 8

A. Pronunciation:

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (0.5p)

1. A. wrap B. worship C. wear D. wife
 2. A. sticky B. reply C. story D. fairy

II. Find the word that has different stress pattern (0.5pt)

3. A. coordination B. depression C. donation D. erection
 4. A. magician B. historian C. musician D. vegetarian

B. Vocabulary and Grammar

I. Choose the correct answer (1.5 pts)

5. The five-fruit tray on the altar symbolizes the gratitude of the Vietnamese to their ancestors; _____, it demonstrates their hope for a life of plenty.
 A. and B. moreover C. therefore D. however
6. During the Buddhist Festival, visitors join the procession and make offerings to _____ Buddha at the pagoda.
 A. think about B. consider C. worship D. believe
7. You should _____ your promise to the children.
 A. break B. cut C. keep D. save
8. An Tiem was very _____ to move to a deserted island.
 A. brave B. honest C. kind D. generous
9. _____ is your dog? - It is six months old.
 A. How old B. When C. How much D. How often
10. _____ did you buy yesterday? - Bread and cupcakes.
 A. What B. Who C. Which D. How

II. Match these words and phrases into pairs of opposite meaning. (1pt)

A	Answers:	B
11. peaceful	11...	a. city life
12. traditional	12...	b. modern
13. country life	13...	c. minority
14. majority	14...	d. noisy

C. Reading

I. Choose suitable words in the box to complete the passage (1pt).

<i>clean</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>visit</i>	<i>buy</i>	<i>which</i>
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Tet is celebrated on the first day (15) _____ the Lunar New Year. Some weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese (16) _____ their houses and paint the wall. New clothes are brought for the occasion. One or two days before the festival, people make *Chung* cake, (17) _____ is the traditional cake. On the New Year's Eve, the whole family gets

together for a dinner. On the New Year morning, all the members of the family respect to the elders by beautiful words. In return, they receive lucky money wrapped in red tiny envelopes. Then people go to (18) _____ their neighbours, friends and relatives.

II. Read the text then:

*** Tick true (T) or false (F)- 1pt.**

The Woodcutter and his Axe

One day, a woodcutter was cutting a tree on the bank of the river when his axe slipped from his hands and fell into the water. The poor man was so sad that he started to cry bitterly.

At this moment, an angel appeared there and asked the woodcutter why he cried. He told the story, and the angel felt sorry and dived into the river to find the lost axe. Later, he appeared from the water with a gold axe in his hand, but the woodcutter refused to take it, saying that it was not his axe. The angel dived into the water once again and appeared with an axe that was made of silver. The woodcutter was still sad. He shook his head harder and told the angel that his own axe was made of iron. The third time the angel came out of the water with an iron axe in his hand. Filled with joy, the woodcutter cried, "This belong to me".

He thanked the angel for helping him. The angel was greatly impressed by his honesty, and he gave the woodcutter the other two axes as a reward for his honesty.

No	Statements	T	F
18	The woodcutter is kind	x	
19	An angel appeared to find the woodcutter's axe.		
20	The woodcutter found his axe after diving twice.		
21	The angle only rewarded the woodcutter a gold axe.		
22	The woodcutter was so happy because of the angle's award.		

*** Choose correct answer for these questions**

23. Where did the woodcutter lose his axe ? (in the lake/ in the river/ in the ocean)

24. Did he cry so much after losing his axe ?(No, he didn't./Yes, he did.)

D. Writing

I. Rewrite the sentences without changing their meaning

25. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food because he was very poor.(so)

--> Lang Lieu was _____.

26. My house is taller than your house.(shorter)

--> Your house _____.

27. She loves listening to music. (like)

--> She _____.

II . Give correct form of verbs.

28. What _____ (you/do) at 9.am yesterday?

29. I _____ (play)video game when my father came home.

30. We _____ (go) to school every day.