GRADE 8 - TEST

PART A: LISTENING

1. Listen to a conversation and match Nam's hobbies and leisure activities with different stages in his life. You will listen TWICE.

Stages of life	Hobbies/Leisure activities
1. childhood	A. volunteering
2. primary school	B. playing with toys
3. secondary school	C. playing tennis
4. university	D. reading comics
5. marriage	E. hanging out with classmates

2. Listen to a talk about teenagers and technology. Fill each of the gaps with no more than TWO words. You will listen TWICE.

1. Nowadays teenagers can be called a _____.
2. Teenagers like _____ friends on the Internet.
3. Teenagers can _____ what time to do something.
4. Playing computer games makes teenagers _____ less on their lessons in class.
5. The parents of these teenagers are finding ways to _____ their children's interest in technology.

PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS

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

1. Linda is_____ in handmade products.

A. interested B. bored C. interesting D. boring

2. He regrets_____school early. It is the biggest mistake in his life.

A. left B. leaving C. to leave D. leave

3._____is the largest ethnic group?- The King

A. whom B. when C. who D. why

4. My mother always tells me that I _____ be home by 9 p.m.

A. has to B. have to C. have not to D. mustn't

5. City drivers have to drive_____than country ones.

A. more careful B. more careless C. more carefully D. more carelessly

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6. Most ethnic minorities live in_____areas.

A. mountainous B. rural C. urban D. modern

7._____the weather is bad , farmers still work on their fields.

A. In spite of B. Although C. Because of D. However

8.The workers_____the windows for several hours.

A. has clean B. have cleaned C. cleaned D. bored

9."Do you love it?" can be abbreviated:

A.WBU B. J4F C. NUFF D. DYLI

10.Tet is a long holiday._____, it is the largest festival in Vietnam.

A. Therefore B. Moreover C. While D. If

II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses:

1.My father always (make) important decisions in my family.

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2.The road (repair) in 2002.

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3.We are looking forward to (see) you.

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4. In Australia, you mustn't (comment) on a person's accent.

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5.While we (play) basketball in the park, Mary fell over.

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PART C: READING

I.Read the following passage and put a suitable word in each of the number blanks:

animals - of - island - beach - biggest

Phu Quoc is newly known as the (1)_____ tourism (2)_____in Vietnam with the peaceful white sand (3)_____from North to South along with the 99 mountains and hills and plentiful plants and (4)_____. Being compared to the sunshine heaven, Phu Quoc is always the perfect destination for the people who love discovering and experiencing the dreaming beauty (5)_____the nature.

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1_____2_____3_____4_____5_____

II. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage:

Mid-Autumn Festival

There are hundreds of festivals in Vietnam each year. (1)_____ Tet holiday, the Mid-Autumn festival is one of the most famous festivals and it is a traditional celebration for Vietnamese (2)_____.

The Mid-Autumn festival is (3)_____on the 15th day on the 8th lunar month(often in late September or early October) in the middle of (4)_____and it is celebrated for a whole day. On this day, the adults and the parents prepare a special cake called moon cake along with many candies, jellies, grapefruit, bananas, apples, etc. The Mid-Autunm celebration is an opportunity for (5)_____members to reunite. Young people express their gratitude to the elderly.

1. A. The	B. Therefore	C. Besides	D. So
2. A. children	B. child	C. girls	D. boys
3. A. held	B. remember	C. hold	D. celebrate
4. A. spring	B. autumn	C. summer	D. winter
5. A. royal	B. club	C. school	D. family

III. Read the following passage and do the tasks below:

Sydney is Australia's most exciting city. The history of Australia begins here. In 1788 Captain Arthur Philips arrived in Sydney with 11 ships and 1624 passengers from Britain (including 770 prisoners). Today there are about 3.6 million people in Sydney. It is the biggest city in Australia, the busiest port in the South Pacific and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. In Sydney, the buildings are higher, the colors are brighter and the nightlife is more exciting. There are over 20 excellent beaches close to Sydney and its warm climate and cool winter have made it a favorite city for immigrants from overseas. There are two things that make Sydney famous: its beautiful harbor,

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the Sydney Harbor Bridge, which was built in 1932 and the Sydney Opera House, which was opened in 1973.

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

1.Which of the following should be the title of the reading passage?

A.Sydney's Opera House B. The history of Sydney

C.Sydneys beaches and harbors D. An introduction of Sydney

2.Which of the following statements is NOT true about Sydney?

A. Sydney is not a favorite city for immigrants from overseas.

B. Sydney is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

C. Sydney is the most exciting city in Australia.

D. Sydney is the biggest port in the South Pacific.

B. Answer the questions:

1.Where did Captain Arthur Philips arrive in 1788?

→…….

2. How many beaches are there close to Sydney?

→……

3.When was the Sydney Harbor Bridge built?

→…….

PART D : WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence sothat it means the same as the sentence before:

1.Nam doesn't live with his parents any more.

→Nam used ……..

2. It's a good idea to wear a warm coat.

→You should……..

3. Noone in my group is more intelligent than Mary.

→Mary……..

4. He doesn't like going out on cold days.

→He detests……

5.They will build a new building near here.

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→A new building…….

II.Make sentences using the words and phrases given:

1.Hoi An/ famous/ its/ ancient/ buildings/, / shops/ pagodas.

→…….

2. Cultural/ festivals/ occur/ every/ country/ world.

→……..

3. Giong saint/ live/ village/ Phu Dong.

→……

4. Children/ elders/ receive " lixi"/ the Lunar New Year.

→…….

5. We/ have/ dinner/ when/ telephone/ ring.

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III. Using the suggestions below and your own knowledge, write a short paragraph (6-10 sentences) to introduce about your hometown.

Suggestions:

- Where is your hometown? What is your hometown like?
- What are specialties in your hometown?
- How are people in your hometown?
- Do you love your hometown? Why or why not?

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