REVIEW FIRST SEMESTER GRADE 8.1

I- Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1.A. evidence	B. device	C. saucer	D. precious
2.A. pagoda	B. hamburger	C. relax	D. gather
3.A. check	B. bracelet	C. present	D. princess
4.A .brave	B. dairy	C. way	D. stay
5. A. minority	B. ethnic	C. tradition	D. religion

II- Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. competition	B. participation	C. anniversary	D. vegetarian
2. A. ceremony	B. festival	C. celebrate	D. convenient
3.A. alternate	B. entertain	C. symbolize	D. cultivate
4.A. heritage	B. museum	C. decorate	D. blackberry
5.A. minorities	B. population	C. activity	D. experience

III. Choose the correct option for each gap to complete the sentences.

1. The toad was very _____because he tried to find way to the heaven to sue God.

A.brave B. kind C. generous D. mean

2 . Life in a small town is _____ than that in a big city.

A. less peaceful B. much more peaceful C. much peaceful D. peaceful

3. 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

4. A _____ is a traditional story, usually about animals, that teaches a moral lesson.

A. legend B. fable C. folktale D. fairy tale

5. _____ bad luck he had!

A. How B. How a C. What D. What a

6. While Amber _____ the tale, her friends were talking about another story.

A. narrated B.was narrated C. was narrating D. has narrated

7._____you take the fruit, you should think of the growers.

A. Although B.However C.When D. While

8. 'I was wondering if you'd like to go to Da Lat Flower Festival' '_____ When does it take place?'

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A. Not bad! B. Are you sure? C. For what? D. Sure, I'd love to!

9.'In some ethnic groups, women play the leading role in the family' '_____'

A. Well, of course. B. I don't think so. C. Wow, that's surprising! D. It's all right

Choose the correct word for each blank in the following passage.

Communal House (Rong House) The Rong House can only be (1)_____ in villages to the north of the Central Highlands, especially in Gia Lai and Kon Tum provinces. It is a large, imposing, beautifully decorated stilt house built at the middle of the village. It is where community activities (2) _____, meetings, wedding ceremonies, or playing ceremonies. It is also the place for reception of guests. The Rong house of each ethnic group has its own architectural style, design, and decor. Yet there are shared (3) _____. In the village, it is often image house roofed with yellow-dried thatch leaves and having 8 big wood columns. The rafters are decorated with patterns of bright colour, depicting religious scenes, legendary stories about ancient heroes, stylized animals, and other familiar things of the village life. The most distinction of the decor of the Rong House is the (4) _____ of the brilliant God of Sun. The Rong House is a (5) _____ of the culture of Central Highlanders, an age-old and stable culture. The bigger the house, the wealthier the village is. It is a pride of the whole village.

1. A. find	B. found	C. to find	D. finding
2. A. take place	B. take on	C. happens	D. occurs
3. A. designs	B. cultures	C. customs	D. features
4. A. a big	B. a bigger	C. the biggest	D. biggest
5. A. signal	B. symbol	C. sign	D. scene

Passage 3

Spring is a time when there are many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival is the most beautiful and interesting and it takes place in Lai Chau. It is typical of the (1)…….life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it (2) ……..warmer and hoa ban - a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area - blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is (3)……... This is a great time for everyone, (4) …… for boys and girls. The boy (5)…… the most beautiful flower and gives it to his girlfriend. This is not only a time for love but also for the Thai people to (6)……..for good crops, for happiness, and express their special thanks to the Gods and ancestors. The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

1. A .minor	B. cultural	C. custom	D. festival
2. A. gets	B. goes	C. comes	D. runs
3. A. seen	B. arranged	C. observed	D. celebrated
4. A. largely	B. especially	C. generally	D. typically

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5. A. picked	B. was picking	C. picks	D. is picking
6. A. ask	B. look	C. pray	D. call

*Read the passage and choose the best answer for each sentence:

Ethnic Groups Vietnam is a multi-nationality country with 54 ethnic groups. The Viet (Kinh) people account for 87% of the country's population and mainly inhabit the Red River delta, the central coastal delta, the Mekong delta and major cities. The other 53 ethnic minority groups, totaling over 8 million people, are scattered over mountain areas (covering two-thirds of the country's territory) spreading from the North to the South. Among ethnic minorities, the most populated are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer, Nung... with a population of around 1 million each, while the least populated are Brau, Roman, Odu with several hundred people each. A number of ethnic minorities had mastered some farming techniques. They grew rice plants in swamped paddy fields and carried out irrigation. Others went hunting, fishing, collecting and lived a semi-nomadic life. Each group has its own culture, diverse and special. Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese ethnic minority groups were also disparate from each other.

1. *Why Vietnam is a multi-nationality country?*

A. Because there are 54 nationalities in Vietnam.

B. Because the Kinh is the most major ethnic group in Vietnam.

C. Because there are many people in Vietnam.

D. Because there are 54 peoples in Vietnam.

2. *Who is the most populated people in Vietnam ?*

A. The Kinh B. The Thai C. The Tay D. The Khmer

3. Where do ethnic minority groups mainly live?

A. In lowland areas B. In major cities

C. In mountainous areas D. In the Mekong delta

4. *Which of the following statements is true of minor ethnic peoples?*

A. They account for 87% of the country's population.

B. Many were good at farming methods.

C. The least populated are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer.

D. All groups have the same culture.

5. *Which of the following statements is not true?*

A. The least populated are Brau, Roman, Odu.

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B. The (Kinh) people mainly inhabit the Red River delta, the central coastal delta, the Mekong delta and major cities.

C. Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese ethnic minority groups were the same.

D. Some minor groups went hunting, fishing, collecting and lived a semi- nomadic life.

Choose the best sentence that can be made from the cues given:

4. *Buddhist Festival/held/annually/and/last/three months.*

A. The Buddhist Festival is held annually and lasts for three months.

B. The Buddhist Festival is held annually and last for three months.

C. The Buddhist Festival are held annually and lasts for three months.

D. The Buddhist Festival are held annually and last for three months.

5. *If/you/Vietnamese/you/should/know/story/chung cake and day cake.*

A. If you are Vietnamese, you should know the story chung cake and day cake.

B. If you are Vietnamese, you should know story of chung cake and day cake.

C. If you are Vietnamese, you should know the story of chung cake and day cake.

D. If you are Vietnamese, you should knowing the story of chung cake and day cake.

6. *Anna/ not/ have/ do homework/ today/ because/ tomorrow/ day off.*

A. Anna doesn't have to do homework today because tomorrow is a day off.

B. Anna doesn't have do homework today because tomorrow is a day off.

C. Anna doesn't have doing homework today because tomorrow is a day off.

D. Anna doesn't have done homework today because tomorrow is a day off.

7. *How much/ dish/ five-colored/ sticky rice?*

A. How much are dish of five-colored sticky rice?

B. How much are a dish of five-colored sticky rice?

C. How much is a dish of five-colored sticky rice?

D. How much is dish of five-colored sticky rice?

8. *Marie/ like/ window shopping/ her close friend/ Saturday evenings.*

A. Marie likes window shopping with her close friend in Saturday evenings.

B. Marie like window shopping with her close friend in Saturday evenings.

C. Marie likes window shopping with her close friend on Saturday evenings.

D. Marie like window shopping with her close friend on Saturday evenings.

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9. City/ children/ have/ more/ interesting life/ country ones.

A. City children have more interesting life than country ones.

B. City children have more interesting life country ones.

C. City children has more interesting life than country ones.

D. City children has more interesting life country ones.

10. *Although/ fairy tales/ may/ imaginary, many/ kids/ love/ hear.*

A. Although fairy tales may imaginary, many kids love to hear them.

B. Although fairy tales may imaginary, many kids love hear.

C. Although fairy tales may be imaginary, many kids love to hear them.

D. Although fairy tales may be imaginary, many kids love hear.

Choose the correct sentence that has the same meaning as the first

4. *What are these stilt houses made of?*

A. What are the colors of these stilt houses?

B. What are the materials of these stilt houses?

C. What is the price of these stilt houses?

D. What is the height of these stilt houses?

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

A. He prefers listening to pop music to watching TV after school.

B. He like watching TV more than listening to music after school.

C. Listening to pop music is more exciting than watching TV.

D. Watching TV is less interesting than listening to pop music.

6. *He passed the exam because he's intelligent.*

A. He's intelligent, but he passed the exam.

B. He's intelligent, and he passed the exam.

C. He's intelligent, for he passed the exam.

D. He's intelligent, so he passed the exam

7. *My close friend gave me a wonderful present on my birthday*

A. I gave my friend a wonderful present on my birthday.

B. I was given a wonderful present on my birthday.

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C. A wonderful present was given me on my birthday.

D. My birthday gave a wonderful present.

8. This is the most wonderful performance I have ever seen.

A. It's such a boring performance that I can't see.

B. I have never seen a more wonderful performance before.

C. This performance is the worst I have ever seen.

D. I don't like this performance.

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