

**Grade 6 – First semester – Test 8**

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.**

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| 1. a. <u>h</u> istoric | b. <u>e</u> xciting  | c. <u>i</u> sland   | d. <u>f</u> irework  |
| 2. a. <u>a</u> alendar | b. <u>c</u> elebrate | c. <u>d</u> ecorate | d. <u>s</u> chool    |
| 3. a. <u>w</u> onder   | b. <u>c</u> ompass   | c. <u>b</u> rother  | d. <u>f</u> orest    |
| 4. a. <u>b</u> each    | b. <u>t</u> each     | c. <u>f</u> eather  | d. <u>p</u> eaceful  |
| 5. a. <u>c</u> lothes  | b. <u>f</u> ireworks | c. <u>s</u> cissors | d. <u>m</u> ountains |

**II. Circle the odd one out.**

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| 1. a. pagoda  | b. valley   | c. desert | d. cave      |
| 2. a. compass | b. backpack | c. peach  | d. rubber    |
| 3. a. holiday | b. decorate | c. spring | d. gathering |
| 4. a. long    | b. deep     | c. high   | d. cheap     |
| 5. a. visit   | b. clean    | c. slim   | d. plant     |

**III. Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.**

- People often clean and decorate their houses \_\_\_\_\_ Tet.  
a. during      b. after      c. before      d. on
- Turn left at the first traffic lights, and you'll see the supermarket straight \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. away      b. ahead      c. aside      d. again
- Mekong River is \_\_\_\_\_ river in South East Asia.  
a. long      b. longer      c. longest      d. the longest
- You \_\_\_\_\_ speak during the exam - it's forbidden.  
a. should      b. shouldn't      c. must      d. mustn't
- Some of her paintings are displayed at the local \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. art gallery      b. museum      c. stadium      d. hospital
- The Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_ Tet at different times each year.  
a. decorate      b. watch      c. celebrate      d. welcome
- \_\_\_\_\_ we go out for dinner tonight? - Great!  
a. Must      b. Can      c. Will      d. Shall
- \_\_\_\_\_ does Tet last? ~ About 10 days.  
a. When      b. How long      c. What time      d. How often
- Life in the countryside is \_\_\_\_\_. There aren't many things to do there.  
a. interesting      b. inconvenient      c. boring      d. noisy
- 'Can you tell me the way to Tan Ky House please?'

'\_\_\_\_\_. Go straight, then turn right.'

- a. Certainly      b. Let's go      c. Good idea      d. My pleasure

**IV. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct tense or form.**

- Everybody \_\_\_\_\_ (cheer) and \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) happily at the moment.
- Sorry, I can't come. I \_\_\_\_\_ (be) very busy tomorrow.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (they/ play) football this weekend?
- Most students \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) to school on Saturday.
- You must \_\_\_\_\_ (take) a boat ride around the island.
- After \_\_\_\_\_ (get) up, children get dressed in new clothes and say wishes to their parents.

**V. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.**

- The weeks before Tet is the \_\_\_\_\_ time of the year. (busy)
- The street is always \_\_\_\_\_ with pedestrians and traffic. (crowd)
- The Grand Canyon is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ wonders of the world. (nature)
- Is living in the city \_\_\_\_\_ than living in the countryside? (good)
- On the first day of Tet, we dress \_\_\_\_\_ and go to pagodas. (beauty)
- Red symbolizes luck and \_\_\_\_\_. (happy)

**VI. Read these passages, then do the tasks.**

<p><b>Mary, aged 17, Glasgow</b></p> <p>In Scotland, we celebrate Hogmanay at New Year. Last year I went to Edinburgh, our capital city, to the Hogmanay Street Party. It was epic! There were lots of cool bands. The fireworks were amazing too. I'm going again this year. My resolutions for this year are to be nicer to my little brother, spend less money on clothes and stop biting my nails.</p> <p><b>Ben, 16, Brighton</b></p> <p>What are my plans? Well, I'm going swimming with my parents on the New Year's Day swim this year. It's freezing cold in the water but it is a fun way to start the year. Quite a lot of people meet on Brighton beach for this first swim of the year. I hope it doesn't snow! My resolutions are to do my homework on time, eat less junk food and save up for a motorbike!</p>	<p><b>Sophie, 18, Newcastle upon Tyne</b></p> <p>This New Year's Eve I'm going to the centre of Newcastle with my sisters and friends to see in the new year. I love being in a crowd when the clocks strike midnight. Everyone kisses each other at twelve o'clock. Then we all sing a song called 'Auld Lang Syne' - it's really funny because nobody can remember the words! We will probably get back home at four or five in the morning. As for my resolutions, I'm going to learn how to play the guitar, go running every day and study hard to get good grades for university.</p> <p><b>Stuart, 14, Devon</b></p> <p>I'm going snowboarding in Spain with my cousin and my parents. I want to stay up till midnight on New Year's Eve but maybe I'll be too tired after snowboarding all day. My New Year's resolution is to not make any New Year's resolutions. They are impossible to keep!</p>
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**A. Fill in the gap with the correct names.**

- \_\_\_\_\_ is going to a street party in Scotland.
- \_\_\_\_\_ is going to sing on New Year's Eve.
- \_\_\_\_\_ will be in a foreign country on New Year's Eve.
- \_\_\_\_\_ isn't going to make any New Year's resolutions.

5. \_\_\_\_\_ wants to learn to play a musical instrument.      6. \_\_\_\_\_ wants to have a healthier diet.

**B. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. New Year's resolutions often involve health and money.
2. People usually celebrate Hogmanay at New Year in England.
3. There are no fireworks for Hogmanay.
4. It's traditional to go swimming in Brighton on New Year's Eve.
5. People sing a song called 'Auld Lang Syne' at midnight on New Year's Eve.
6. Most British people know all the words to 'Auld Lang Syne'.

**VII. Choose the best answer**

Hi Harry,

Nice to meet you! My name is Huy and I am fifteen years old. I live in Ho Chi Minh City with my parents, my little sister Hanh and a bull dog Rocky. We live in a house on Hung Vuong Street. My house (1) \_\_\_\_\_ three bedrooms and a small garden.

I live (2) \_\_\_\_\_ my school so I walk to school every day. I like my school and my favorite subjects are Math and Science. I also like to work with computers. What about you? What subject do you like (3) \_\_\_\_\_ school?

My best friends are Nam and Quan and we are in the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ class. After school I often go to the school canteen with my friends. The canteen has got wi-fi so we can chat (5) \_\_\_\_\_ while eating or drinking and then usually we go home and do our homework. At the weekend, I play sports with my friends. We play football and basketball and sometimes we go (6) \_\_\_\_\_.

Write soon and tell me about yourself, your friends and your family.

Best wishes,

Huy

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|---------------|-------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. a. have    | b. has      | c. is       | d. are         |
| 2. a. next    | b. in front | c. near     | d. far from    |
| 3. a. at      | b. on       | c. in       | d. for         |
| 4. a. any     | b. very     | c. some     | d. same        |
| 5. a. offline | b. online   | c. inline   | d. outline     |
| 6. a. swim    | b. to swim  | c. swimming | d. to swimming |

**VIII. Complete the second sentences so that it has the same meaning to the first one.**

1. It's not good to spend a lot of time watching TV.

You \_\_\_\_\_

2. Antarctica is colder than any other place in the world.

Antarctica is \_\_\_\_\_

3. Shall we go to Times Square to welcome the New Year?

Why don't \_\_\_\_\_



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4. A bicycle is more convenient than a car in towns.

A car is \_\_\_\_\_

5. Turn right at the first turning.

Take \_\_\_\_\_

**IX. Write sentences, using the words or phrases given.**

1. Vietnamese people/ often/ clean/ decorate/ houses/ Tet.

\_\_\_\_\_

2. The air / the city / polluted / the air / the countryside.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. It/ very/ interesting/ take/ boat trip/ the Perfume River

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4. West Lake/ big/ freshwater lake/ Hanoi

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5. . Ha Long Bay/ popular/ PhongNha Cave?

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