SEMESTER 1 TEST 2 – GRADE 8

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. attendance	B. independent	C. librarian	D. efficient
2. A. anniversary	B. explanation	C. traditional	D. electrician
3. A. preserve	B. fortune	C. ritual	D. lantern
4. A. procession	B. confusion	C. production	D. electricity
5.A. lantern	B. companion	C. Christian	D. incense
6. A. specialities	B. activities	C. impression	D. technician
7. A. participate	B. politician	C. communicate	D. commemorate
8. A. reunion	B. bamboo	C. festival	D. display
9. A. politician	B. celebration	C. Competition	D. procession
10. A. confusion	B. magician	C. important	D. otherwise

II. ***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

1. The Giong Festival is held _____the 9th day of the 4th lunar month.
   A. at B. at C. on D. from
2. Last year, my family_____tradition by traveling abroad during Tet holiday.
   A. broke with B. passed down C. kept on D. handed up

3. The Mid-Autumn Festival is also known as Moon Festival____Harvest Moon Festival.
   A. but B. or C. so D. and
4. You _____eat squid, duck, or shrimp during Tet because they are seen as bad symbols.
   A. have to B. should C. don't have to D. shouldn't
5. The _____ have a very hard life. They cannot live permanently in one place.
   A. nomads B. nomadic C. farmers D. workers

6. My salary is really low;_____, I find the work incredibly rewarding.
   A. therefore B. moreover C. otherwise D. nevertheless

7. She tried to remain cheerful _____she had failed the test.
   A. even though B. because C. even if D. despite

8. While Amber_____the tale, her friends were talking about another story.
   A. narrated B. was narrated C. was narrating D. has narrated

9. Tet is the best time for Vietnamese people paying respects _____their ancestors.
   A. for B. to C. with D. on
10. Ghe Ngo Race is a religious ritual of the Khmer to _____the Snake God Nagar.

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A. commemorate B. preserve C. command D. process

12. Is living in the city _____ than living in the country?

A. convenient B. as convenient C. most convenient D. more convenient

13. My mother enjoys_____ traditional food for our family, especially at Tet holiday.

a. cook b. to cook c. cooking d. cooked

14.The US is a _____ country with over 80 ethnic groups.

A. multi-cultural B.bi-lingual C. rich D. ethnic

15. So many people nowadays are _____ computers and mobile phones. They use them a lot.

A. addicted to B. bored with C. worried about D. afraid of

16._____ can make you relaxed. You enjoy them in your free time.

A. Sports B. Leisure activities C. Riding a horse D. Flying a kite

17. The volunteers have to work much _____ usual to save the dying animals from the forest fire.

A.as hard as B. more hard than C. harder than D. the hardest

18.In 2010, Ha Noi _____ its 1,000th anniversary.

A. celebrated B. commemorated C. worshipped D. remembered

19.The _____ of *quan ho* singing has been recognised as a world heritage.

A. preservation B. procession C. performance D. song

20.Tet is an occasion for family _____ in Viet Nam.

A. visitings B. meetings C. reunions D. seeings

IV. ***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

1. Billy comes and **gives me a hand** with cooking

A. helps B. prepared C. be busy D. attempt

2. Professor Berg was very interested in the **diversity** of cultures all over the world.

A. variety B. changes C. conservation D. nember

3. Humans depend on species diversity to **provide** food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.

A. raise B produce C. supply D. reserve

4. **Be careful**! The tree is going to fall.

A. look out B look up C. look on D. look after

5. A frightening number of **illiterate** students are graduating from college

A. able to read and write B. able to join intramural

C. unable to write and read D. flexible

V. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to underlined word(s) in each of the following questions

1. The International Organizations are going to be in a **temporary** way in the country.

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A. soak B. permanent C. complicated D. guess

2. There have been **significant** changes in women's life nowadays.

A. unimportant B. controlled C. political D. disagreeable

3. She is a generous old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organisation.

A. mean B kind C. helpful D. hard

4. She is a famous artist. Her paintings are **fantastic**.

A. look out B ugly C. wonderful D. look after

5. His son is a special boy. He could **read and write** when he was 4

A. illiterate B. able to read and write

C. literate D. flexible

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges

1. "The film was very exciting, but the ending was unexpected."

"_____I didn't like its ending."

A. It's great B spot on C. sounds bad D. hold on

2. 'Let's go to the local open-air market' '_____'

A. Good idea. B. I'd love to. C. Not at all. D. Yes, of course.

3. 'Tomorrow we will go to Coc Ly market. You can buy lots of handmade items there." "----------A. What a pity! B. How interesting C. How thoughtful! D. Well done.

4. "Would you mind if I used your dictionary?" "Of course not, ……."

A. I'm sorry I can't B. I have a dictionary C. Don't do that D. It's over there

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. Some people <u>think</u> young people <u>should</u> <u>to follow</u> the tradition <u>of</u> the society.
   A B C D

2. <u>According for</u> tradition, the first person <u>to enter</u> the house on New Year's Eve <u>brings</u> either good luck <u>or</u>
   A B C D
   bad luck

3. The <u>traditional</u> Vietnamese <u>wedding</u> is one of the most important <u>ceremony</u> in Vietnamese <u>culture</u>
   A B C D

4. The Japanese <u>are</u> familiar <u>with</u> the western custom <u>to eat</u> a turkey dinner <u>for</u> Christmas.
   A B C D

5. <u>In</u> Vietnam the engagement <u>is</u> sometimes considered <u>much</u> important <u>than</u> the wedding.
   A B C D

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6. Dressing well is important in South Korea; it is considered a sign of respectful.
   A B C D
7. In India, you shouldn't never use your left hand to eat because it's considered disrespectful.
   A B C D
8. He asked me anxiously what he has to do when visiting a Vietnamese home.
   A B C D
9. I prefer read comics in my free time
   A B C D
10. For some people, training pets are hard work.
    A B C D

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

1. The Eagle team performed more successfully than the Lion team
   A. The Lion team performed more successfully than the Eagle team.
   B. The Lion team performed less successfully than the Eagle team.
   C. The Lion team performed less successfully than the Eagle team.
   D. The Lion team performed less successfully than the Eagle team.
2. In the countryside, children play more freely than in the city.
   A. In the city, children play less freely than in the countryside.
   B. In the city, children plays less freely than in the countryside.
   C. In the city, children played less freely than in the countryside.
   D. In the city, children play more freely than in the countryside.
3. Our *gers* are now better equipped than in the past.
   A. In the past, our *gers* was worse equipped than now.
   B. In the past, our *gers* were better equipped than now.
   C. In the past, our *gers* were the worse equipped than now.
   D. In the past, our *gers* were worse equipped than now.
4. A sports car is more expensive than an ordinary car.
   A. An ordinary car is cheapest than a sports car
   B. An ordinary car is the cheaper than a sports car
   C. An ordinary car is more cheaper than a sports car
   D. An ordinary car is cheaper than a sports car
5. Mr Thompson works more responsibly than Mr Dylan.
   A. Mr Dylan works more carelessly than Mr Thompson
   B. Mr Dylan worked more carelessly than Mr Thompson
   C. Mr Dylan work more carelessly than Mr Thompson
   D. Mr Dylan doesn't works more carelessly than Mr Thompson
6. Christian went to Soc Trang to join Ok Om Bok Festival.
   A. Christian went to Soc Trang because of he wanted to join Ok Om Bok Festival.
   B. Christian went to Soc Trang because he wanted to join Ok Om Bok Festival.

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C. Christian didn't go to Soc Trang because he wanted to join Ok Om Bok Festival.

D. Christian didn't went to Soc Trang because he wanted to join Ok Om Bok Festival.

7. Sebastien is a French, but he plays Vietnamese folk games well.

A. Although Sebastien isn't a French, he plays Vietnamese folk games well.

B. Despite Sebastien is a French, he plays Vietnamese folk games well.

C. In spite of Sebastien is a French, he plays Vietnamese folk games well.

D. Although Sebastien is a French, he plays Vietnamese folk games well.

8. He has to join the festival in order to play Vietnamese folk games.

A. He has to join the festival, so that he can't play Vietnamese folk games.

B. He has to join the festival, so that he could play Vietnamese folk games.

C. He has to join the festival, so that he can play Vietnamese folk games.

D. He have to join the festival, so that he can play Vietnamese folk games.

9. Although the weather was terrible we had a good time

A. We had a good time in spite of the terrible weather.

A. We had a good time in spite of the fact that the terrible weather.

A. We had a good time despite the fact that the terrible weather.

A. We have a good time in spite of the terrible weather.

10. If you don't start early, you will get stuck in the traffic.

A. You should / have to start early; otherwise, you will get stuck in the traffic.

VIII. Make sentences using the words and phrases below. You can extra words or make changes

1. Giong Festival/ hold/ commemorate/ Saint Giong/ who/ defeat/ An invaders

A. The Giong Festival is held to commemorate Saint Giong who defeated the An invaders.

A. The Giong Festival isn't held to commemorate Saint Giong who defeated the An invaders.

A. The Giong Festival is hold to commemorate Saint Giong who defeated the An invaders.

A. The Giong Festival held to commemorate Saint Giong who defeated the An invaders.

2. The Khmer/ believe/ they/ have to/ float/ lanterns/ otherwise/ may not/ get/ good luck

A. The Khmer believed they have to float lanterns; otherwise, they may not get good luck.

A. The Khmer have believe they have to float lanterns; otherwise, they may not get good luck.

A. The Khmer had believe they have to float lanterns; otherwise, they may not get good luck.

A. The Khmer believe they have to float lanterns; otherwise, they may not get good luck.

3. Lim Festival/ take place/ every year/ 13th day/ first lunar month

A. The Lim Festival take place every year on the 13th day of the first lunar month.

B. The Lim Festival doesn't takes place every year on the 13th day of the first lunar month.

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C. The Lim Festival takes place every year on the 13th day of the first lunar month.

D. The Lim Festival has takes place every year on the 13th day of the first lunar month.

4. prepare/ Mid-Autumn Festival/ make/ colorful lanterns/ happy activity/ between/ families/ children

A. To prepare for Mid-Autumn Festival, making colourful lanterns isn't a happy activity between families and children.

B. To preparing for Mid-Autumn Festival, making colourful lanterns is a happy activity between families and children.

C. Prepare for Mid-Autumn Festival, making colourful lanterns is a happy activity between families and children.

D. To prepare for Mid-Autumn Festival, making colourful lanterns is a happy activity between families and children.

5. Whale Festival/ a festival/ worship/ the whale/ pray/ the good fortune/ the fishmen

A. Whale Festival is a festival to worship the whale and pray for the good fortune of the fishmen.

B. Whale Festival isn't a festival to worship the whale and pray for the good fortune of the fishmen.

C. Whale Festival was a festival to worship the whale and pray for the good fortune of the fishmen.

D. Whale Festival have been a festival to worship the whale and pray for the good fortune of the fishmen.

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