

THE FIRST WRITTEN 45-MINUTE TERM TEST

ENGLISH: 8

Full name:.....

Class:.....

A. PHONETIC.

I. Find the word which has different sound in the part underlined.(1pt)

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| 1. A. wanted | B. washed | C. danced | D. watched |
| 2. A. beds | B. dogs | C. porters | D. books |
| 3. A. pictures | B. watches | C. buses | D. brushes |
| 4. A. homework | B. mother | C. open | D. judo |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others(1pt)

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| 1. A. festival | B. resource | C. station | D. history |
| 2. A. comparison | B. organization | C. communication | D. socialization |
| 3. A. worship | B. belong | C. enjoy | D. behave |
| 4. A. minorities | B. populated | C. activity | D. experience |

B. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARIES.

I. Choose the correct option for each gap to complete the sentences. (2pts)

1. You should _____ information about a custom or tradition.
A. finds B. found C. finding D. find
2. A custom is something that has become an _____ way of doing things.
A. to be accept B. to accept C. accepting D. accepted
3. In the UK, there are lots of customs for table manners. For example, we _____ use a knife and fork at dinner.
A. have to B. are having C. has to D. having to
4. In Viet Nam, you _____ use only the first name to address people older than you.
A. should B. must C. shouldn't D. have to
5. At the Mid-Autumn Festival, kids can sing, dance, and enjoy moon-cakes; _____, every child likes it very much.
A. However B. Moreover C. Because D. Therefore
6. In 2010, Ha Noi _____ its 1000th anniversary.
A. celebrated B. commemorated C. worshipped D. remembered
7. Tet is an occasion for family _____ in Viet Nam.
A. visitings B. meeting C. reunions D. seeings
8. _____ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.
A. While B. When C. Nevertheless D. However

II. Use the correct tense and form of the verbs to complete the sentences.(1.5pts)

1. Peter (play) _____ football yesterday.
2. John dislikes (work) _____ in front of a computer all day.
3. I'd like (visit) _____ the Viet Nam Museum of Ethnology this weekend.
4. I'd rather (make) _____ crafts than listen to music.
5. Minh loves (help) _____ her parents with DIY projects.
6. We all adored (do) _____ aerobics when we were young.

C. READING: (3pts)

I. Read the passage and complete it with the words given (1.5 pts)

a - means - according - different - however – particularly - therefore

The tradition of birthday parties started a long time ago. People thought there was a special danger from evil spirits on birthdays; (1) _____, friends and family came together to bring good thoughts and wishes and even presents. There are some (2) _____ traditions in different countries around the world.

In Vietnam, on a child's first birthday, family members put many things on the floor around the child for him or her to choose. (3) _____ to tradition, the first thing the child picks up will tell us his or her future job. In some countries, (4) _____ 21st birthday cake is sometimes in a shape of a key. The key (5) _____ that the young person is now old enough to leave and build up to their own family at any time they want to. For Japanese children, the third, fifth and seventh birthdays are (6) _____ important. There is usually a special party on these birthdays.

II. Read the passage and choose the correct answers for the questions (1.5 pts)

Over the years, Le Mat Village in Long Bien District, Hanoi has been famous nationwide for not only snake catching and breeding, but also its unique festival. The festival is annually held on March 20-24 of the lunar calendar to worship the village's tutelary god of the Hoang Family.

Legend told that one day while the daughter of King Ly Thai Tong (1072-1127) was boating with her maids on the Duong River, a big snake, which was considered a water monster, overturned the boat and caught the princess. The crew could do nothing to protect the princess. But a young man in the Hoang Family from Le Mat Village dove into the water, fought against the monster and, in the end, succeeded in killing it and saving the princess. King Ly Thai Tong was deeply impressed by the young man's feat and gave him a reward in gold and court titles. But the hero graciously rejected the reward and, instead, requested the King to allow him and a number of poor people to reclaim land in the areas west of the capital in Thang Long. When the man passed away, the locals honored him as the village's tutelary god and every year organize a festival to commemorate him.

Le Mat Village Festival consists of many unique rituals and folk activities, such as the water offering ceremony, the snake-killing dance, one of the ten ancient dances in the imperial capital of Thang Long and the ritual of catching carp in the village well. With many ancient cultural features, Le Mat Village Festival is one of the unique festivals in our country, attracting a large number of tourists.

* Find the words in the passage that have similar meaning to these phrases:

1. unusual or special in some way =

2. people who visit a place for pleasure and interest =

* Answer the questions:

1. What is Le Mat snake festival well-known for?

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2. Was the monster who caught the princess a dragon?

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3. List the activities you can see at the festival.

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4. Why is Le Mat festival considered one of the most unique festival in our country?

D. WRITING:

I. Rewrite the sentences using the words in the bracket (0.5 pt)

1. His car runs fast but a race car runs faster. (AS ... AS)

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2. The girl worked hard. Her step mother wasn't happy. (ALTHOUGH)

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II. Make sentences from the words given(1pt)

1. Last night / they / enjoy / watch / show very much.

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2. - A: I phoned you around 9p.m last night, but no reply.

- B: Oh, / I / do / some Internet research / Vietnamese legends / my project.

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