PHÒNG GD& ĐT **BÀI KIỂM TRA HỌC KÌ I**

TRƯỜNG ..... **Môn: Tiếng Anh 8(Thí điểm)**

Thời gian: 60 phút

(Không kể thời gian giao đề)

Đề 4

I. Listen. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Question 1. The Tay have been presented in Vietnam for a very long time.

Question 2. The Tay are farmers who have a short tradition of wet rice cultivation.

Question 3. The Tay doesn‘ have terraced fields.

Question 4. Cattle and poultry raising are well-developed by Tay farmers.

Question 5. Tay craft is highly prized because of its beautiful and original patterns.

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others

Question 6.

A. procession **B.** politician **C.** companion **D.** historian

Question 7.

A. participation **B.** tradition **C.** attention **D.** production

Question 8.

A. oblige **B.** belonging **C.** minority **D.** virtual

Question 9.

A. convenient **B.** anniversary **C.** generation **D.** speciality

III. Complete the sentences/ the text with one word/ phrase in the box

Question 10._____ is the most popular individual outdoor activity in the UK.

A. staying indoors **B.** walking

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C. playing football **D.** doing DIY

Question 11. If you have to do home improvements, _____ is a good way to save money.

A. staying indoors **B.** hang out

C. playing football **D.** doing DIY

Question 12. I sometimes lie and watch the _____ movement of the clouds.

A. inconvenient **B.** nomad

C. friendly **D.** slow

Question 13. Most of old people adore _____ they usually spend hours growing and watering their plants.

A. cooking **B.** gardening

C. fishing **D.** painting

Question 14. Not many people can explain the _____ of the customs and traditions at Tet.

A. start **B.** begin

C. origin **D.** reason

Question 15. In Vietnam, there is _____ tidying the house when Tet comes.

A. customs for **B.** a custom of

C. custom in **D.** custom with

Question 16. Recently, young people _____ with tradition by living far from their parents.

A. are breaking **B.** broke **C.** were breaking **D.** have broken

IV. Circle the mistake then correct it in each sentence

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Question 17. When you come to **(A)** Brazil, you should tip **(B)** the waiter 10% for **(C)** the bill **(D)**.

Question 18. When eating **(A)** in India, you always should **(B)** use the **(C)** right hand. Never use **(D)** the left hand.

Question 19. On my family **(A)**, children have to **(B)** get permission **(C)** before leaving **(D)** the dining table.

Question 20. When **(A)** we were young, we have to **(B)** stand in a row **(C)** to greet the guests **(D)** .

Question 21. People have followed **(A)** the tradition of **(B)** give **(C)** lucky money on Tet for **(D)** a long time.

V. Complete the correct forms of the words

Question 22. Some ethnic groups use their own _____ languages. (***write***)

Question 23. It is difficult to persuade young people to keep the _____ way of life. (***tradition***)

Question 24. Are you interested in _____ stamps? (***collect)***

Question 25. People in the countryside work _____ on their farms than we can imagine. (***hard***)

VI. Fill in each blank with a suitable word given in the box to complete the following passage.

expensive dangerous waste accidents make

performances crowds preserve

Disadvantages of Festivals

Although people love festivals very much, there are also some disadvantages. First, festivals are very costly. Because the general purpose of festivals is to (**26**) _____ cultural heritages, a nation is willing to spend a lot of money on this. Moreover, during a festival, most people do not work but spend money on (**27**)_____ gifts for their friends and relatives.

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Second, festivals can be dangerous. People may drink a lot during a festival and cause road (**28**)_____. In many festivals, there are races like cow-racing and elephant racing which may be (**29**)_____, especially for children. Moreover, in some festivals, when people rush to see the events, they may also (**30**)_____ other people to get hurt. Third, festivals may affect the environment. After a festival, the roads are full of colorful paper, flowers, (**31**)_____ cans or bottles that people throw away. Trees along the roadsides may be damaged by the (**32**)_____ . Furthermore, the noise from music and other (**33**)_____ also cause noise pollution.

VII. Read the following passage and answer the questions.

MY VILLAGE

We are the Khmer Krom, one of the biggest ethnic groups in the south of Viet Nam. We live on farming – mostly rice – and fishing on the Mekong River. Life is sometimes hard as our work depends heavily on the weather. When it is not harvest time, the men of the village go fishing from early morning and don't return until late afternoon. By the time they return, most of the village women will be waiting for them on the river bank. They wait to buy the fish, which they will later sell at the local market or bring to the nearby town for a higher price. The children will be there, too. We love running around and waiting for the boats to come in.

Our most important festival of the year is the Chol Chnam Thmay, which celebrates the New Year. It falls in mid-April. Every family tries to prepare well for the festive activities. The community also visits and helps poor families so that everybody has a happy New Year.

Question 34. Where do the Khmer Krom live?

⇒ _____

Question 35. What does the Khmer's work depend on?

⇒ _____

Question 36. What do the men of the village do when it is not harvest time?

⇒ _____

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Question 37. Who will be waiting for the fishing boats to return at the end of a fishing day?

⇒ _____

Question 38. When do the Khmer Krom celebrate New Year?

⇒ _____

VIII. Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets

Question 39. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food. He was very poor. (***because***)

⇒ _____

Question 40. Most of Vietnamese are tired preparing for Tet. They look forward to it. (***although***)

⇒ _____

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