

## WRITTEN TEST 8

(Unit 8 - 45 minutes)

***I. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.*** (1 point)

- 1 A. ancient      B. compose      C. humor      D. lunar
- 2 A. describe      B. parade      C. predict      D. joyful
- 3 A. charity      B. decorate      C. distinguish      D. generous
- 4 A. celebrate      B. congratulate  
C. considerable      D. communicate
- 5 A. acquaintance      B. priority      C. nominate      D. tradition

***II. Fill in each space with who, which, where, when or whose.*** (2 points)

1. What's the name of the girl ..... is wearing a white blouse?
2. I don't like food ..... is very spicy.
3. Last week I returned to my home village ..... I was born.
4. I'll never forget the day ..... you gave me a surprise birthday party.
5. He is a man ..... friends always trust him.
6. The hotel ..... we stayed wasn't very clean.
7. Is there anything ..... I can do?

8. We all thanked him ..... gave us a lot of help.
9. The girl ..... eyes are blue is Mr. Brown's daughter.
10. I enjoy reading the books ..... tell about different cultures.

**III. Read the passage below and answer the questions.**  
(2 points)

Tet or Lunar New Year is the main holiday for Vietnamese people. It is the most important celebration in the year which falls sometimes between January 19 and February 20. Tet marks the beginning of spring and it's a time for family members who live apart try to be together.

The preparations and celebrations used to be spread over months but nowadays the holiday is much shorter. However, there is great excitement building up well before Tet. Streets are decorated with colored lights and red banners. Shops are full of goods. People are busy buying gifts, cleaning and decorating their house and cooking traditional foods.

On the first days of Tet people tries to be nice and polite to others. They visit their relatives or friends and exchange New Year's wishes. Children receive the "lucky money" inside red envelopes. Many people go to the pagoda to pray for a happy new year for themselves and their family. Tet is really a time of fun and festivals throughout the country.

1. When is Tet holiday in Vietnam?

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2. What are streets decorated with?  
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3. What do Vietnamese people often do to prepare for Tet?  
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4. What do children often receive on the first days of Tet?  
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5. Why do people go to the pagoda?  
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**IV. Choose although, though, despite or in spite to fill in each blank of the following sentences. (1 point)**

1. Even ..... I had an umbrella, I got very wet in the rain.
2. She was not well, but ..... this she went to work.
3. Tam managed to sleep ..... there was a lot of noise.
4. I couldn't sleep ..... being very tired.
5. She didn't eat anything ..... of the fact that she was very hungry.

**V. Each sentence below contains an error. Underline it and write the correct part in the space provided. (2 points)**

1. The foreign visitors all like sticky rice cakes    1/ \_\_\_\_\_  
who are special Vietnamese food for the New Year.
2. Despite his house is near the beach, Minh    2/ \_\_\_\_\_  
rarely goes swimming.

3. Do you know the name of the man which is talking to our teacher? 3/ \_\_\_\_\_
4. Although we live in the same street, but we hardly ever see each other. 4/ \_\_\_\_\_
5. Tet holiday is the more important celebration for Vietnamese people. 5/ \_\_\_\_\_

**VI. Join the sentences. Use relative clauses.** (2 points)

1. I gave him the book. I bought that book in a bookshop in Singapore.  
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2. That is the place. The festival occurred there.  
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3. The children are very happy. Their team won the match.  
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4. The secretary can give you the information. She sits at the front desk on the right.  
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5. I don't like stories. The stories have unhappy endings.  
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