

ÔN THI LỚP 8 HK1_TEST 1

I. Phonetics

1.1 Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part

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| 1. A. rough | B. enough | C. laugh | D. though |
| 2. A. design | B. basic | C. physical | D. preserve |
| 3. A. stage | B. package | C. village | D. manage |
| 4. A. seaside | B. license | C. combine | D. police |
| 5. A. agreed | B. liked | C. missed | D. watched |

II. Vocabulary and Grammar

2.1 Choose the best answer (a, B, C or D)

- Can you do it? I cannot follow you.
 A. slow B. more slowly C. more quickly D. quickly
- The Thai hold many festivals andwith alternating songs every year.
 A. costumes B. religions C. ceremonies D. ancestors
- The Lao are one ofmany Thai-speaking peoples.
 A. the B.a C.an D.A and C
- I am a city boy, but I really likethe cattle at the pasture.
 A. flying B. caring C. herding D. harding
- The wall ispainted with blue, red and white.
 A. colorful B. colorfully C. color D. colored
- She is one ofmost popular singers now.
 A.a B. an C. none D. the
- We really like that festival;, we can't arrange time to join it.
 A. but B. however C. although D. both A&B
- This information is outdated. Yousearch for the most updated information.
 A. must B. musn't C. should D. shouldn't
- When the representativea speech for the opening ceremony, it to rain.
 A. made - started B. was making - started
 C. made - was starting D. was making — was starting
-does your class start? – At 7.00 a.m
 A. When B. Where C. What time D. How long

2.2 Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word in bold.

- Whenever I listen to this song, I feel so **excite**
- Sometimes it may beto live in the countryside because it's hard to find an entertainment center there. **bore**

- Each ethnic minority people has its ownfeatures. **type**
- An out-going and friendly person often like toand make friends. **social**
- Thank you for your Your presence at our party is such a great honor for us.
participate

2.3 Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

- The student fancy reading books on travel and tourism.
A B C D
- There were a lot more people joining the festival than had thought at firstly.
A B C D
- love the countryside life although it was the most colorful part of my childhood.
A B C D
- You needn't watch TV a lot at night because it will make you feel very tired.
A B C D
- When we turned 16 years, our parents started to allow us going out at night until 10.
A B C D

III. Reading

3.1 Read the passage. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F)

Dalat has been called “The City Of Flower” by tourists. Indeed, thanks for its cool weather all year around, Dalat is suitable for planting flower and doing tourist business. Dalat is very famous for its Flower festival.

Dalat flower festival has been organized every two years since 2005. It occurs regularly at the end of the year. It is also an exclusive tourist product which attracts lots of domestic and foreign tourists. The main stage of this festival is put on the water surface of Xuan Huong lake and Lam Vien square. The shows have the participation of thousands of professional and un-professional artists. Beside the opening and closing ceremonies, the festival has also some other programs such as flower exhibition fair, flower car march, trade fair, contest of Dalat farmers. The programs of Flower festival are variety of content for every festival period. These will make interests to tourists and participants as well.

- The weather in Dalat is cold in every month.
- Dalat Flower festival is held bi-yearly.
- The festival attracts not only Vietnamese tourists but also foreign tourists.
- The shows in the festivals are performed by hundreds of artists.
- There content of the festival is various.

3.2 Read the passage. Choose the most suitable word to fill the blank.

William Wordsworth was one of the (1)English Romantic poets. William grew up in the Lake District in scenic northwest England. As a child, he (2)endless hours, along with his sister playing in the beautiful outdoors. After spending years of his adult life traveling and learning about the world, he chose to return to the Lake District to live.

There he lived in a house (3).....whitewashed walls and flagstone floors know as Dove Cottage. It was there that he (4)some of his best poetry. In “Tintern Abbey”

Wordsworth describes, not the beautiful old abbey itself, but rather the landscape (5).....it. He gives us a (6)of the landscape as he remembered it from a visit there during his boyhood. Using descriptive language, he (7)us to see the woods, the hills, and the cliffs as he saw them. He talks about the spirit of the land. Then he goes on to tell us just what the countryside meant to him. According to Wordsworth, the countryside around Tintern Abbey was an (8)of the perfect place to learn “the joy of elevated thoughts.”

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| 1. A. most | B. first | C. second | D. both A & B |
| 2. A. invested | B. took | C. spent | D. had |
| 3. A. of | B. with | C. over | D. under |
| 4. A. composed | B. read | C. wrote | D. both A & C |
| 5. A. about | B. surrounded | C. surrounding | D. near |
| 6. A. photo | B. image | C. shot | D. picture |
| 7. A. allows | B. makes | C. gives | D. takes |
| 8. A. illustration | B. example | C. image | D. both A&B |

IV. Writing

4.1 Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.

- John cannot bear listening to such kind of noisy music.
..... (detest)
- It is usually easier for a city dweller to earn money than a countryside dweller.
..... (easily)
- We really wanted to join the buffalo fighting festival. We missed it.
..... (however)
- The younger brother was disappointed with his elder brother, so he left home.
..... (because)
- I had to hand in the project to my teacher on time.
..... (Obliged)

4.2 Write an email (100-120 words) to your friends to tell him / her about the last time you came to the countryside.

- Where was it?
- Where was the countryside?
- Why did you go there?
- How was the countryside?

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