

ÔN THI LỚP 8 HKI - TEST 3

I. Phonetics

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

1. A. scholar B. chaos C. cherish D. chorus
2. A. final B. liquid C. reliable D. revival
3. A. ensure B. tresure C. measure D. pleasure
4. A. permission B. decision C. television D. vision
5. A. resort B. desert C. oasis D. position

1.2 Find the the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. solution B. intention C. decorate D. exciting
2. A. loyalty B. marvelous C. technician D. century
3. A. domestic B. reference C. substantial D. compliment
4. A. appearance B. partnership C. argument D. maximum
5. A. production B. imagine C. biologist D. fortunate

II. Vocabulary and Grammar

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

1. The most beautiful image of the Hoi An Lantern Festival is thelanterns on the river at night.
A. swum B. floated C. floating D. swimming
2. The habit of having meals together in Vietnamese families help strengthen family
A. bonding B. emotion C. contact D. problem
3. Do youdo a lot of homework during the summer holiday?
A. must B. need C. have to D. should
4.I don't understand much about Ca Tru singing, I still like it.
A. Because B. If C. Although D. When
5. At the beginning of this year, I was going to come to Huong Pagoda. However, I couldn't make itmy sickness.
A. because B. despite C. in spite of D. because of
6. I have paid for both of us, so you..... pay it any more.
A. shouldn't B. mustn't C. don't need D. don't need to

7. What I was keenmost at this festival was the lion dance performance.
A. in B. on C. about D. for
8. The young man looked at the old lady and walked away without saying goodbye. He was rather
A. respectful B. respected C. disrespectful D. disrespected
9. Iout of the shop when someone suddenly.....out my name.
A. walked - called B. was walking - called
C. walked - was calling D. was walking - was calling
10. My brother loves reading legends,I don't like it.
A. but B. however C. and D. although

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

1. Not only children but also adults like the Mid – Autumn festival because of itsatmosphere. **joy**
2. Reading fairy tales is very good to trigger children'sand nurture their souls. **image**
3. Many children are positively affected byheroes in the stories they are told. **legend**
4. It is veryof him to get jealous with his younger brother. **self**
5. "The Hare and the Tortoise" give readers a simple lesson that you shouldn't be **confident**

2.3 Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. In Vietnam, you shouldn't drive on the left; otherwise, you will be fined.
A B C D
2. When I was watching TV, there is a sudden power cut.
A B C D
3. Although the ceremony started too late, I couldn't join it.
A B C D
4. They were playing computer games at 9 pm one day ago.
A B C D
5. Does she has to pay extra for the overdue book?
A B C D

III. Reading

3.1 Read the passage. Answer the question below.

Buffalo fighting is a unique and traditional festival of people in Do Son District, Haiphong City. This festival is associated with Water Goddess worshiping and sacrificing custom. It also expresses bravery and risk-taking spirit of people in the coastal city of Haiphong. The festival has been long conducted within the region since the 18th century. It is annually and officially operated on the 9th day of the 8th month in Vietnamese Lunar Calendar; however, its preparation takes participants nearly a year to process. From choosing the right buffaloes to buy, raising and training them all of which require hard work and ongoing effort. For example, fighting buffaloes are selected based on a wide range of requirements: at least 4 or 5 years old, wide chest, bow-shape horns, toned thighs, and long tail. Also, these buffaloes are kept separately from normal ones, and so on. Like

other festivals in Vietnam, Buffalo Fighting Festival consists of two parts: spritual rites and entertaining activities. After many tensions and dramatic games, at the end of the day, the winning buffalo will be killed in a ceremony worshipping Water Goddess.

1. What is the festival related to?
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 2. What about the local people does the festival show?
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 3. When did the festival start?
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 4. How long des it take local people to get ready for the festival?
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- What are the main parts of the festival?
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IV. Writing

4.1 Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.

1.It is necessary for me to find some information related to the Giong festival for my project. (have to)

=> I

2. Most of the traditional events are free for all people to join. (have to)

=> People

3. If we come home late, our parents will get angry. (must)

=> We.....

4. Students mustn't cheat in any kinds of exams. (allowed)

=> Students
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5. Students don't have to wear uniform today because it is Saturday. (need)

=> Students
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4.2 Write an email (100-120 words) to a foreign friend to tell him/ her about the Lunar New Year Festival in Vietnam.

You should base on the suggestions below:

- When do people celebrate it?
- What are the most typical food and drinks for it?
- What do people often do during this time?

