

KIỂM TRA HỌC KÌ I – ANH 9

II/ READING

Read the following passage then answer the questions below. (1,0 m)

Da Lat lies on Lam Vien plateau, in the Central Highland province of Lam Dong, 300 km north of HCM City. Dalat is a well-known city attracting all the people who have been there once. Da Lat is known as a city of pine trees, waterfalls and flowers. Da Lat is described as a forest of flowers with different colors and various species. Flowers can be found anywhere and in any season. We can see flowers in Da Lat in the parks, in front of the houses, in the gardens etc. Da Lat has the widest range of orchid varieties in the country. Da Lat has few rivers and canals but it has many picturesque waterfalls. It takes tourists several days to visit all the waterfalls in the area. The famous Cam Ly Falls is only three km from the town center. The Prenn Fall is 10 km in the south of Da Lat. The water pours down like a white shade. Da Lat people are very proud of it. They always boast to tourists about it in the first place. Around the Prenn Falls is the valley of various flowers and pine hills.

1. Where is Da Lat located?

2. Are a lot of pine trees grown in Da

Lat?

3. How are the waterfalls in Da

Lat?

4. What does the underlined word "it" in the passage refer

to?

2. Read the passage and circle the best answer A, B or C. (1,25 m)

I was born in Ha Noi, the capital of Viet Nam. Ha Noi is famous for its natural beauty, with lots of rivers and lakes. There are many historical places to visit in Ha Noi. The Literature Temple (Van Mieu – Quoc Tu Giam) is the country's first ever historical university. Teenagers often come here to **pray for** high results in their upcoming examinations. As Viet Nam is a Buddhism-oriented nation, its capital has also been the centre of Buddhism for centuries. In Ha Noi alone, there are about 600 temples and pagodas. It also has a big church in the city centre, a popular place for the few Christians living here. With a population of nearly eight million, the city is quite crowded. However, the public transportation is not **adequate**, so visitors find it hard to safely cross the roads. The city is packed with universities and enterprises, making it the top destination for higher education students and labour workers. Many people from rural areas reside in Ha Noi so that they can get well paid jobs. This makes the city become more crowded than ever before.

1. What is the passage about?

A. a city

B. the difficulties of the city

C. a city in the past

2. What does 'pray for' means?

- A. pass B. like C. wish
3. What is the most popular religion in Ha Noi?
A. Buddhism B. Christianity C. both A and B
4. What does 'adequate' mean?
A. satisfactory B. abundant C. much
5. Which among this is **NOT** mentioned about Hà Nội?
A. natural features B. nightlife C. population

III/ USE OF ENGLISH

1. Cyclo, a sort of tricycle rickshaw, _____ the most popular means of transport in Viet Nam in the past.

- A. is B. used to C. used to be D. would be

2. My parents once took me to Bat Trang village. I could make my own _____ there. I really enjoyed it.

- A. pottery B. lacquer C. painting D. sculpture

3. A _____ is a castle on high ground in or near a city, where people could go when the city was being attacked.

- A. cathedral B. monument C. citadel D. centre

4. We allit were the weekend tomorrow.

- A. think B. hope C. wish D. want

5. The doctors say it'll take him a long time to getthe shock.

- A. past B. about C. with D. over

6. I suggest that weto school by bike instead of going by motorbike.

- A. going D. should go D. went D. had gone

7. You have to use yourwhen you read the story.

- A. convenient B. imagine C. imagination D. Confidence

8. Choose a word in each line that has **different stress pattern**.

- A. refreshment B. horrible C. exciting D. intention

9. Circle the word which has a different sound in the part underlined

- A. delighted B. helpline C. advice D. decision

10. Circle a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence.

Visitors were surprised finding dramatic changes in the country within a very short time.

- A B C D

IV. WRITING

1. Rewrite the following sentence so that it has (1 m)

1. People say that Ha Long bay consists of about two thousand islands.

- It is.....

2. Nam doesn't have a car (wish)

.....

3. "How should we solve this problem?" they wondered.

- They wondered.....

4. I suggest getting around the city by rickshaw.
 - I suggest that we.....
5. Entertainment for the children in my village as simple as playing hide-and-seek, or going swimming in the river. (used to)

6. She was so unprofessional that she didn't prepare for the presentation.
 It was

2. Use the words given to make full sentences.

1. It/ worth / go/ Huong pagoda / as / it/ very / picturesque/.

2. Mary / ask / me / who / I / talk / when / I have / problems.

3. Rearrange the following sentences.

1. used / My / grandparents / on/ to / a / live / farm.

2. the 1960s / Children / had / before /to / gone / bare- footed / school.
