REVIEW FOR THE FIRST TERM GRADE 8 NEW

I. Circle the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from that of others. (1pt)

1. A. ar<u>ou</u>nd	B. h<u>ou</u>se	C. y<u>ou</u>th	D. s<u>ou</u>nd
2. A. v<u>i</u>rus	B. mar<u>i</u>ne	C. sc<u>i</u>ence	D. l<u>i</u>festyle
3. A. <u>u</u>niversity	B. <u>u</u>nit	C. disc<u>u</u>ss	D. comp<u>u</u>ter
4. A. want<u>ed</u>	B. rais<u>ed</u>	C. need<u>ed</u>	D. wait<u>ed</u>

II. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from the others. (1 pt)

1. A. harmful	B. slowly	C. cloudy	D. unique
2. A. cooperation	B. activity	C. mechanic	D. provide
3. A. performance	B. procession	C. damage	D. musician
4. A. invention	B. musician	C. education	D. arrangement

III. Choose the best answer. (2pts)

1. The left hand is customarily used for cleaning, _ Indian people never eat with their left hand.
   a. so b. but c. however d. therefore
2. The girl was crying when a fairy _____
   a. appear b. appearing c. appears d. appeared
3. Tam is a beautiful girl; _____, she's kind- hearted.
   a. therefore b. however c. moreover d. otherwise
4. According to the _____, we give lucky money to children at Tet.
   a. custom b. table manners c. customs d. traditions
5. Their _____ to the God including incense, fruit and cakes.
   a. ceremony b. ritual c. offerings d. worship
6. I don't mind _____you with this assignment.
   a. help b. to help c. helping d. helped
7. If the teacher were here now, we'd ask him the difference…… 'science' and 'technology'.
   a. of b. among c. for d. between
8. In my family, all the traditions of our ancestors are _____ followed.
   a. strict b. strictly c. strictured d. strictness

IV. Match the words on the right with the explanations.(1pt)

A	B	KEYS
1- to do something differently	a- cutlery	1-
2- knives, forks and spoons you eat with	b-tradition	2-
3- something you do in a particular society because it is traditional	c- to break with tradition	3-
4- a way of doing something existing for a long time	d- custom	4-

V. Give the correct form of the verbs. (1.5pts)

1. The lights (go) _____ out while we (have) _____ dinner.
2. He (read)_____two books recently.
3. You shouldn't (break)___ ____ your promise to the children.
4. The Hung King Temple Festival (take) _____ place from the 8th to 11th day of the third Lunar month in Phu Tho.
5. Duy wants (become)……a chemist when he grows up.

VI. Read the passage carefully. Then answer True(T) or False (F)? (1pts)

The Hung Temple is on the top of Nghia Linh mountain in Phu Tho province. The Festival makes it possible for Vietnamese people to visit their land of origin. A day before the festival, you can see ancient and modern flags along the road from Viet Tri to Hung mountain. On the day before the

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festival, people let 100 sky lanterns fly into the sky. The main worship service is held the following morning. A flowers ceremony starts the festival. In the upper Temple, there is a ceremony of offering a five-fruit tray, banh chung (square cakes) and Banh day (circle cakes) to the 18 th Hung King. Also, there is an elephant march followed by the cross- bow shooting, rice- cooking, swinging contests, cockfights and dragon dances.

1- The Hung Temple is at the bottom of Nghia Linh mountain. _____

2- About 100 sky lanterns fly into the sky on the day before the festival. _____

3- There is a buffalo march during the festival. _____

4- A flower ceremony starts the Festival. _____

VII. Circle the best option A, B, C, D to complete the following passage. (1pts)

Vu Lan Festival takes (1)_____on 15 th of the seven lunar month. It is one of the largest festivals of Viet nam. Vietnamese people consider that it is an occasion for family gatherings as (2) _____ as expressing love and gratitude to ancestors and parents. Vu Lan festival is known as Mother's Day in Viet Nam. First, in the morning of that day, a lavish tray with various (3)_____dishes is set on the altar, and the householder will burn incense and invite ancestor to come back home and celebrate with family. Then, at night the Vietnamese hold a ceremony of releasing lighted lanterns on the river, they believe by doing that their wishes for parents will come true. They also go to the pagoda, wearing either a red rose if their mothers are (4) _____ or white rose if their mothers have passed away.

1. A. away	B. part	C. much	D. care
2. A. good	B. bad	C. soon	D. well
3. A. terrible	B. delicious	C. tasty	D. B & C are correct
4. A. dead	B. lived	C. alive	D. old

VIII. Rewrite the sentences as directed. (1.5pts)

1. Lan started studying English five years ago and she still studies it.
-> Lan has……...
2. The sun was shining. It wasn't very warm.
-> Although……..
3. Nam doesn't live with his parents any more.
-> Nam used …….
4. Never talk with food in your mouth.
-> You ……..
5. I like traditional dances better than modern ones.
-> I prefer……..
6. Our grandmother usually tells us folk tales.
-> We……

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