

TASK 1. READING. Choose one verb in the box to fill in each blank. Remember to put the verb in the correct form.

transfer	warm up	play	toss	create
pick up	lose	fail	gather	catch

Bamboo jacks, a girls' game, includes ten thin, round bamboo sticks and a small tennis ball. The player (1) _____ the ball into the air. While the ball is in the air, she must quickly pick up the sticks and then (2) _____ the ball. In the first round, the player (3) _____ the sticks one by one. Next, she (4) _____ two sticks at a time, and so forth up to ten. In these stages she plays with only one hand.

The peak of the game is the last, most animated stage with all ten sticks in a bundle. During this stage, the player tosses the ball and then (5) _____ the pack of sticks from one hand to the other. If a player's hands are not swift or if her eyes are not sharp, or if she (6) _____ to coordinate the two, she will (7) _____. Playing bamboo jacks (8) _____ the body and (9) _____ a lot of fun. During summer or autumn, small girls (10) _____ it everywhere, from the shade of a village banyan tree to a deserted market stall.

TASK 2. PHONETICS. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. <u>artic</u>	B. <u>occas</u> ion	C. <u>face</u>	D. <u>behave</u>
2. A. <u>event</u>	B. <u>vendor</u>	C. <u>collect</u>	D. <u>gap</u>
3. A. <u>dogsled</u>	B. <u>post</u>	C. <u>preserve</u>	D. <u>strict</u>

TASK 3. WORD STRESS. Choose the word which has the different stress pattern from the others.

4. A.dogsled	B.downtown	C.igloo	D.fatal
5. A.illiterate	B.entertainment	C.ability	D.especially

TASK 4. Choose the correct option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. They like playing tug-of-war and cat and mouse game _____ because playing these games with the friends is _____.
A.almost - funny B.almost - fun C.most - fun D.most - funny

7. Traditional games _____ an important role in children's intellectual life.
A.play B.take C.bring D.make

8. Whenever _____ Vietnamese village festivals, you will have a chance to watch a traditional game - human chess - which is the favourite to a great deal of Vietnamese people.
A.participating B.taking place C.taking part D.taking part in

9. Traditional games _____ as an effective but simple educational method for centuries.
A.were used B.used to used C.had used D.have been used

10. Raising roosters for cockfighting _____ heavy investments in time and labour.
A.requests B.requires C.satisfies D.asks

11. The folk _____ of top spinning still attracts city children despite the popularity of modern games such as bowling, skateboarding, billiards and video games.
A.pastime B.ceremony C.activity D.enjoyment

12. Although spinning tops are among the simplest of toys, children _____ it one of the most vivid and exciting games.
A.allow B.let C.make D.keep

13. Women have walked dozens of kilometres to market _____ twenty- or thirty-kilogram loads in shoulder poles for generations.
A.carry B.to carry C.to be carried D.carrying

14. Cyclo, a sort of tricycle rickshaw, _____ the most popular means of transport in Viet Nam in the past.
A.was B.used to C.used to be D.would be

15. We wish LCD projectors _____ still expensive.
A.haven't been B.are not C.were not D.hadn't been

TASK 5. LISTENING.

1. What was the weather like on Sunday?



2. What will they do at the weekend?



3. How much did the boy's shorts cost?



4. What will they do on Monday?



5. What time will the girl's father meet her teacher?

