

**I. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

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| 1.A. harmful    | B. slowly    | C. cloudy    | D.unique      |
| 2.A. worship    | B. belong    | C. enjoy     | D. behave     |
| 3.A. alternate  | B. entertain | C. symbolize | D. cultivate  |
| 4.A. heritage   | B. museum    | C. decorate  | D. blackberry |
| 5.A. minorities | B. populated | C. activity  | D. experience |

**II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

6. Yoga help us learn \_\_\_\_\_ to co-ordinate breathing and movement.  
A.what B.when C.why D.how
- 7.Teenagers enjoy\_\_\_\_\_to music and \_\_\_\_\_ out with friends.  
A.listen - hang B.to listen – to hang C.listening - hang D.listening - hanging
- 8.\_\_\_\_\_should children do yoga too?  
A. Why B.When C.What D.How
- 9.Don't worry. It is \_\_\_\_\_to travel to that village even at night.  
A.safe B.unsafe C.difficult D.inconvenient
- 10.Life in a small town is \_\_\_\_\_ than that in a big city.  
A.peaceful B.much peaceful C.less peaceful D.much more peaceful
- 11.The boys often help their parents to \_\_\_\_\_water from the village well.  
A.gather B.collect C.give D.find
- 12.In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the \_\_\_\_\_ house.  
A.communication B.community C.communal D.commune
- 13.The Viet people have many \_\_\_\_\_ customs and crafts.  
A.tradition B.traditional C.culture D.customary
14. \_\_\_\_\_ month is the Hoa Ban Festival of the Thai people held in?  
A.When B.Which C.How many D.How often
- 15The \_\_\_\_\_ on display in Da Nang Museum of Cham Sculpture are very interesting.  
A.items B.goods C.products D.shows

**III.Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of the word in brackets.**

- Some regions in Central Highlands in Viet Nam are not \_\_\_\_\_. (populate)
- He spoke \_\_\_\_\_ about the life in the countryside in Viet Nam. (optimistic)
- All of us can realize the \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere in the countryside life. (peace)
- Some of the \_\_\_\_\_ have lived here all their lives. (village)
- Having to wait for ten minutes was a minor \_\_\_\_\_. (convenient)

**IV. Complete each blank in the following passage with the correct word/phrase from the box.**

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Cat Cat Village is located on the Muong Hoa Valley, this is the village of the Hmong hill (1) \_\_\_\_\_. It is not far from Sa Pa Town, about 3 km and it (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you 45 minutes to walk here. The village is on the (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of the hill and easy walking, rice and corn are grown here.

Visiting Cat Cat Village, we can have a chance to visit a big waterfall on the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ and the old Hydro-electric Power Station built by the French here.

We can also see the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ of young women sitting by looms with colourful pieces of brocade decorated with designs of flowers and birds. When these pieces of brocade are finished, they are dyed and embroidered with beautiful (6) \_\_\_\_\_. It is interesting that Hmong women



(7)\_\_\_\_\_ plants and leaves to dye these brocade fabrics. And then they roll a round and smooth section of wood covered with wax on fabrics to polish them, making their (8)\_\_\_\_\_ durable.

**V. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank in the following passage.**

My village is about 50 kilometers from the city center. It is very(1)\_\_\_\_\_ place where people (2)\_\_\_\_\_ flowers and vegetables only. It is very famous for its pretty roses and picturesque scenes. The air is quite fresh, however the smell of the roses make people (3)\_\_\_\_\_ cool. In spring, my village looks (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a carpet with plenty of colors. Tourists come to visit it so often. Nowadays, with electricity, it doesn't take the villagers much time (5)\_\_\_\_\_ the roses.

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| 1.A. beauty | B. beautiful | C. beautify | D. beautifully |
| 2.A. plant  | B. plants    | C. grow up  | D. grows up    |
| 3.A. feel   | B. feeling   | C. felt     | D. to feel     |
| 4.A. as     | B. like      | C. alike    | D. same        |
| 5.A. water  | B. watering  | C. to water | D. watered     |

**VI. Choose the word or the phrase among A,B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

I live in a small village called Northville. There are about 2000 people here. I love the village (1)\_\_\_\_\_ it is very quite and life is slow and easy. The village is always clean, people look (2)\_\_\_\_\_ it with great care. The air is always clean, too. People are much more friendly here than in a city because everyone (3)\_\_\_\_\_ the others, and if someone has a problem, there are always people who can help.

There are only a few things that I don't like about Northville. One thing is that we have not got many things to do in the evening; we haven't got (4)\_\_\_\_\_ cinemas and theaters. The other thing is that people always talk about (5)\_\_\_\_\_, and everyone knows what everyone is doing. But I still prefer village life in a big city.

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| 1.A.so     | B.although | C.because    | D.but         |
| 2.A.for    | B.at       | C.up         | D.after       |
| 3.A.knows  | B.know     | C.is knowing | D.knew        |
| 4.A.little | B.some     | C.any        | D.few         |
| 5.A.others | B.other    | C.another    | D.one another |

**VII. Choose the item among A, B, C or D that best answers the question about the passage.**

The thing I liked most when I was small was the change of seasons. Spring, summer, autumn and winter - I could see them all come and go and each one was completely different. Now in the city, you can buy summer flowers in winter and eat the some vegetables all the year round. Whereas, in the country, I could only eat things at certain times of the year, for example, strawberries in June and turnips in winter. I lived my childhood with the seasons.

We also made most of our food and would never eat frozen or tinned food. Everything was fresh, so it must be better than the type of food I am taking now in the city. City people may thing people in the country miss a lot of things about modern life. In fact, in my opinion they miss a lot more than people in the country, they miss real life.

**1.What did the winter like most about living in the country?**

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| A.Flowers in spring.           | B. Leaves in autumn.      |
| C.The wild animals and plants. | D. The change of seasons. |

**2.What does the word "them" in line 2 refer to?**

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| A.Four seasons | B.Winter and autumn | C.Countryside | D.Plants |
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**3.In the countryside which season can we buy strawberries?**

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| A. Spring | B. Summer | C.Autumn | D.Winter |
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4. Why did the writer never eat tinned food when living in the countryside?

- A. Because it was frozen.      B. Because it was contaminated  
C. Because it was very fat      D. Because it wasn't very fresh

5. Which of the following sentences is **NOT true**?

- A. People in the city can grow vegetables all year round.  
B. In the countryside turnips are grown in winter.  
C. The winter often eat frozen and tinned food now.  
D. Many city people think they live better than those in the country.

**VIII. Filling the gaps with the words/phrases in the box to give your opinion about the best leisure activity. More than one word can be suitable for some gaps.**

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<i>In my opinion</i>	<i>Besides</i>	<i>I think</i>

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My favourite leisure activity is listening to music.

(1)\_\_\_\_\_, listening to music is not only helps me relax but also provides me with musical knowledge. I (2)\_\_\_\_\_ like the time that I can live lazily in bed, put on the small earphone with my iPod and enjoy any favourite songs of many kinds of music: pop music, hip-hop, rock or jazz... I like pop music very much because I think it is gentle and suitable for teenagers. I listen to rock music when I am sad and after that I feel cheerful and happy. (3)\_\_\_\_\_ music from other countries is also good for teenagers to understand other cultures. (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that, the lyrics are easy to understand and interesting. (5)\_\_\_\_\_, it can improve my English and listening skills.

(6)\_\_\_\_\_, music is an important part of life and it helps me love my life more.