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| 1. A. cut     | B. share       | C. have       | D. divide   |
| 2. A. hill    | B. mountainous | C. mount      | D. mountain |
| 3. A. growing | B. raising     | C. harvesting | D. putting  |
| 4. A. see     | B. watch       | C. stare      | D. look     |
| 5. A. costume | B. material    | C. costumes   | D. cloth    |
| 6. A. out     | B. above       | C. at         | D. around   |

**IX. Read the passage and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space**

It is a large, imposing, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ decorated stilt house built (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the middle of the village. It is where community activities (3) \_\_\_\_\_, meetings, wedding ceremonies, or praying ceremonies. It is also the place for reception of guests. The Rong House of each ethnic group has its own architectural style, design, and decor, yet there shared (4) \_\_\_\_\_. In the village, it is often (5) \_\_\_\_\_ house roofed with patterns of bright colours, depicting big wood columns. The most distinction of the décor of the Rong House is the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ of the brilliant God of Sun. the Rong house is a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ of the culture of Central Highlander, an age-old and stable culture. The bigger the house, the wealthier the village is. It is a (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of the whole village.

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| 1. A. beautifully | B. beautiful  | C. beauty   | D. beautify    |
| 2. A. in          | B. at         | C. on       | D. under       |
| 3. A. take on     | B. take place | C. occurs   | D. happens     |
| 4. A. cultures    | B. features   | C. customs  | D. designs     |
| 5. A. a biggers   | B. a big      | C. biggest  | D. the biggest |
| 6. A. design      | B. image      | C. portrait | D. painting    |
| 7. A. signal      | B. sign       | C. symbol   | D. scene       |
| 8. A. design      | B. reset      | C. pride    | D. proud       |

**X. Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.**

The Tay live mainly in the Northeastern part of Viet Nam. They live in large and crowded villages with hundreds of houses. They live in houses built on stilts. They are mainly farmers and they grow rice on terraced fields. They also raise cattles and poultry.

Tay traditional dress is made from **homegrown** cotton. There is usually not much embroidery or other decorations. Women wear skirts or trousers, with short shirts inside and long one on the outside.

They have many festivals and holidays in a year. The Lunar New Year and the mid-July festivals are the most lavishly organized. During festivals, people in many places play *con* throwing, badminton, tug-of-war, dragon dancing, or chess.

The Tay eat mainly sticky rice. On festival occasions, they make many kinds of cakes, such as *banh chung* (sticky rice square cakes), *banh day* (sticky rice round cakes) or *banh khao* (cakes made of white rice flour).

- Which of the following best describes the main idea of the passage?
  - The Tay live in the Northeastern part of Viet Nam.
  - The Tay make many kinds of cakes on special occasions.
  - The Tay's festivals and holidays in a year.
  - The life of the Tay in Viet Nam.

2. What do the Tay mainly eat?
  - A. sticky rice
  - B. sticky rice round cakes
  - C. sticky rice square cakes
  - D. cakes made of white rice flour
3. Which of the following is NOT true of the Tay?
  - A. They live on stilt houses.
  - B. They grow rice on terraced fields.
  - C. They wear clothes with much embroidery.
  - D. They often eat sticky rice.
4. The word **homegrown** is CLOSEST meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. natural
  - B. comfortable
  - C. cultural
  - D. domestic
5. Which is true of the Tay's life?
  - A. They mainly work in agriculture.
  - B. They work in industry.
  - C. They have one very important festival a year.
  - D. They buy cotton to make dress.

**XI. Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.**

**Gong Culture in the Central Highlands**

Gong culture in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam has been recognised by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity.

Gong culture covers five provinces of the Central Highlands: Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong, and Lam Dong. The masters of gong culture are the ethnic groups of Bahnar, Sedang, Mnongr Coho, Ede Giarai... The Gong Festival is held annually in the Central Highlands. In the festival, artists from these provinces give gong performances, highlighting the gong culture of their own province.

For the ethnic groups of the Central Highlands, gongs are musical instruments of special power. It is believed that every gong is the symbol of a god who grows more powerful as the gong gets older. Therefore, gongs are associated with special occasions in people's lives, such as the building of new houses funerals, crop praying ceremonies a new harvest. Victory celebrations etc. The gong sound is a way to communicate with the gods.

1. The text tells us about \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a world cultural heritage
  - B. the artists of the Central Highlands
  - C. life in the Central Highlands
  - D. musical instruments of ethnic groups
2. How often is the Gong Festival celebrated?
  - A. every month
  - B. every year
  - C. all the year round
  - D. on special occasions
3. The gongs are \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a kind of art work
  - B. musical instruments
  - C. pieces of folk music
  - D. cultural heritage
4. The ethnic peoples in the Central Highlands believe that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. special powers like their gongs
  - B. gongs are associated with new houses
  - C. their gongs are the symbols of gods
  - D. the gong is older than themselves
5. For people in the Central Highlands, the gong sound is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a way to entertain themselves
  - B. a sound of victory
  - C. a form of festival
  - D. a means of communication

**XII. Make questions for the underlined part:**

1. It took us about half an hour to get to work.

2. He travelled to Mexico by train.

3. He plays volleyball three times a week.

4. Teenagers often face peer pressure.

**XIII. Rewrite the sentences, so that their meaning stays the same, using the beginning**

1. It takes us more than two hours to see the film "Avatar".

The film "Avatar" \_\_\_\_\_

2. I was tired from working all day, so I went to bed early.

I went \_\_\_\_\_

3. DIY skills aren't as hard to learn as I think.

DIY skills are \_\_\_\_\_

4. Learning about other cultures is one of my interests.

I'm \_\_\_\_\_

5. Your car runs faster than mine.

My car \_\_\_\_\_

**XIV. Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 1:** What does the sign say?



- A. The paint is dry and safe to touch.
- B. The paint is still wet, so please do not touch it.
- C. You are encouraged to touch the paint.
- D. The paint is not for public use.

**Question 2:** What does the sign say?



- A. You can walk on the grass and play games there.
- B. The grass should be kept clean and free of trash.
- C. You should not walk on the grass to help keep it healthy.
- D. The grass is for sitting and relaxing only.

**Question 3:** What does the sign say?



- A. Security cameras are watching and recording in this area.
- B. Security cameras are not being used in this area.
- C. There are no security cameras around this building.
- D. Security cameras are only active during the night.

**Question 4:** What does the sign say?



- A. You are allowed to enter this area at any time.
- B. Do not enter this area after the designated hours.
- C. Entry is only allowed before regular working hours.
- D. You cannot enter this area, even with special permission.

**Question 5:** What does the sign say?



- A. Dogs are allowed to walk on the escalator.
- B. Dogs can ride the escalator without any restrictions.
- C. Dogs are not allowed to use the escalator at all.
- D. Dogs should be carried when using the escalator.

**Question 6: What does the notice say?**

**"Please keep your bus ticket with you at all times. The transport officers might ask to see it during your journey"**

- A. You need to keep your bus ticket for officers to check it.
- B. Transport officers will give you a bus ticket.
- C. You do not need a bus ticket for the journey.
- D. You can get your bus ticket from the transport officers.

**Question 7: What does the notice say?**

Art workshop  
Saturdays 10.30 – 12.30  
From 15 September for 5 weeks  
Suitable for all abilities

- A. There will be five workshops each week.
- B. You don't have to be talented to go to the workshops
- C. The final workshop is on Saturday 15 September
- D. The workshop is for good painters.

**Question 8: What does the notice say?**

**Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.**

- A. Children can play unsupervised.
- B. Adults must watch over children at all times.
- C. Children are not allowed in the park.
- D. Children can be left alone if they are older than 10.

**Question 9: What does the notice say?**

**"Dogs must be leashed at all times in this area.  
Please keep your dog on a leash to ensure safety"**

- A. Dogs need to be leashed here for safety.
- B. Dogs can run free without a leash.
- C. Leashes are not necessary for dogs.
- D. Only some dogs need leashes.

**Question 10: What does the notice say?**

**"The restroom is temporarily closed for maintenance.  
It will open as soon as the work is finished"**

- A. The restroom is closed to repair and will open later.
- B. The restroom is open but being cleaned.
- C. The restroom is always open.
- D. You can use the restroom in a different building.

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