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## FIRST SEMESTER TEST 2

**Duration: 90 minutes**

### I. LISTENING (2.5 points)

**TASK 1** Listen to the conversation between Naomi and Tuan.  
Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

1. How did Naomi go to Da Nang?
  - A. By plane.
  - B. By taxi.
  - C. By ship.
2. Why does Tuan suggest a glass of orange juice?
  - A. Because it's a yummy drink for summer.
  - B. Because she wants to drink something first.
  - C. Because it can help Naomi get over her tiredness.
3. According to Tuan, what ingredient does *banh xeo* NOT have?
  - A. Shrimp.
  - B. Pork.
  - C. Bean sprouts.
4. What food do they agree to choose for their breakfast?

- A. *Banh xeo.*
- B. *Mi quang.*
- C. *Banh xeo and mi quang.*

5. Where is Tuan's favourite restaurant?

- A. In a busy street.
- B. In a small town.
- C. In a narrow lane.

**TASK 2 Listen and complete the student's note. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.**

***Student's note***

**REUSING THINGS FOR HOBBIES**

- Take (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of used things for your hobbies
- Reuse glass bottles if your hobby is (2) \_\_\_\_\_
- Use (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and ice cream sticks to make house (4) \_\_\_\_\_
- (5) \_\_\_\_\_ seashells in the sand while you're cleaning the beach

**II. READING (2.5 points)**

**TASK 1 Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.**

Jenny and Sarah are practising singing a Vietnamese folk song to take part in a singing contest only for foreign students who are studying in schools in Ho Chi Minh City. Their

song is *Hoa thom buom luon*. It has a beautiful melody, but they find it challenging because the lyrics are difficult for them to pronounce. With the help of Miss Thanh, **their** Vietnamese tutor, their performance is improving significantly. Besides singing, they also have to practise a traditional dance in order to impress the judges and the audience. Although the dance is not as difficult as the song, they still rehearse very hard. With a lot of efforts, both girls hope they will have a great performance and win the contest.

1. Who can compete in the singing contest?
  - A. Vietnamese students.
  - B. International students.
  - C. Vietnamese tutors.
2. What do Jenny and Sarah think about the song they chose?
  - A. The melody is challenging but the lyrics are easy.
  - B. The melody is hard but the lyrics are lovely.
  - C. The melody is beautiful but the lyrics are difficult.
3. What does the word **their** in line 6 mean?
  - A. Foreign students'.
  - B. Miss Thanh's.
  - C. Jenny and Sarah's.
4. Why do they practise a traditional dance?
  - A. To show off their dancing talent.
  - B. To make an impression on the judges and the audience.
  - C. To make their performance more beautifully.
5. How is the traditional dance when compared to the song?
  - A. It's easier than the song.
  - B. It is not as easy as the song.

C. It's more difficult than the song.

**TASK 2 Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.**

Nancy's uncle works at a big art gallery in France. His main duty is to look (1) \_\_\_\_\_ many valuable paintings of famous artists, so he needs to be patient and careful all the time. Every day he checks the maintenance of those (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of art and writes a report to the manager. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ he has a wide knowledge of both modern art and folk art, he can explain everything about the paintings in the gallery to Nancy impressively. Each time Nancy visits the gallery, her uncle always enthusiastically (4) \_\_\_\_\_ her the new paintings that the owner of the gallery has bought. She admires her uncle greatly, and those visits help develop her passion for art (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by day.

**III. WRITING (2.5 points)**

**TASK 1 Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1. music / school, / compulsory / English / and / In / are / subjects / Lan's /.

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2. mineral / drinks / Fruit / and / water / are / juice / healthy /.

\_\_\_\_\_

3. one / to / traditional / My / food / prefers / foreign / sister /.

\_\_\_\_\_

4. a / is / regularly / way / housework / good / to / exercise / Doing / also / .

\_\_\_\_\_

5. modern / our / There / science / in / a / is / school / laboratory / .

**TASK 2** Write a short paragraph of 80 words to describe an English speaking club and its activities.

#### IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)

**TASK 1** Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B, or C.

1. A. spring roll      B. originate      C. composer

2. A. folk      B. compose      C. lemonoade

3. A. homeless      B. responsobility      C. pop

4. A. fried      B. talenteded      C. gifted

5. A. cherry      B. teacher      C. chemistry

**TASK 2** Fill each blank with the present simple, present continuous or past simple form of the verb in brackets.

- Instead of going to the gym, I often \_\_\_\_\_ (do) yoga in the morning.
- I prefer \_\_\_\_\_ (play) the piano to drawing and painting in my spare time.

3. Eden: What are you doing?  
Anna: I \_\_\_\_\_ (collect) all my old clothes to donate to homeless people.

4. Yesterday, I \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) a show on TV. It was so amazing.

5. When I was younger, I \_\_\_\_\_ (study) at this lower secondary school.

6. In order to pass the exams, Lia \_\_\_\_\_ (study) very hard these days.

7. I'm sad I \_\_\_\_\_ (not go) on our field trip last Sunday.

8. Patrick \_\_\_\_\_ (see) a lot of old photos of his school in the exhibition three days ago.

9. \_\_\_\_\_ Ron often \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to music after school?

10. Our school \_\_\_\_\_ (have) a big library and a swimming pool.

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**TASK 3** **Choose the best option to complete each sentence.**  
**Circle A, B, or C.**

1. To be a master in horse riding, you need to be very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. strong      B. patient      C. careless

2. Consuming lots of unhealthy food can lead to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. sunburn      B. fitness      C. acne

3. Community service allows students to \_\_\_\_\_ themselves.  
A. develop      B. perform      C. exchange

4. These art collections are being displayed at the national \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cinema      B. exhibition      C. theatre

5. In order to make the broth, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ all ingredients in water patiently.  
A. roast      B. stew      C. toast

6. With \_\_\_\_\_, students will be able to have more practical lessons, especially in biology and chemistry.

A. an equipment      B. a projector      C. a laboratory

7. Last year we collected hundreds of books and set \_\_\_\_\_ a community library.

A. off      B. in      C. up

8. Our volunteer club aims at helping poor people in \_\_\_\_\_ areas.

A. mountain      B. mountainous      C. mountaineer

9. Many foreigners love eating tender \_\_\_\_\_ of beef in a bowl of *Pho*.

A. slices      B. bars      C. grams

10. Don't eat too much sweetened food because it is \_\_\_\_\_ to your health.

A. healthy      B. neutral      C. harmful

11. John's school has only two modern \_\_\_\_\_, including a computer room and a science laboratory.

A. appliances      B. devices      C. facilities

12. The dinosaur museum \_\_\_\_\_ a huge collection of fossilized skeletons.

A. displays      B. performs      C. opens

13. It's great to dip each piece of *banh xeo* into this traditional fish \_\_\_\_\_.

A. sauce      B. soup      C. cream

14. My classroom is on the fifth \_\_\_\_\_. It's tiring for me to reach it.

A. playground      B. board      C. floor

15 She always avoids \_\_\_\_\_ places because she hates noise.

A. crowds      B. crowded      C. crowding

16 As a leader, Lan is so busy that she can't take \_\_\_\_\_ any duties.

A. on      B. in      C. up

17 There is \_\_\_\_\_ flour in our kitchen and Alice can make a bunch of cakes.

A. little      B. lots of      C. many

18 Our school music concert is \_\_\_\_\_ it was last year.

A. the most exciting      B. more exciting      C. more exciting than

19 Minh's family \_\_\_\_\_ these 20 boxes of instant noodles to a flooded village last October.

A. is going to donate      B. donates      C. donated

20 We couldn't laugh at his joke. It was not \_\_\_\_\_ his old ones.

A. less funny      B. as funny as      C. the funniest

