

Họ và tên:

Ngày sinh:

A. LEXIS AND GRAMMAR**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.**

1. A. stopped B. laughed C. watched D. stayed
2. A. cheerful B. machine C. chance D. champion

II. Choose the correct answer for each of the following sentences.

1. My grandfather is the ___ oldest artisan in the village; Ngoc's grandfather is the oldest.
A. first B. second C. most D. one
2. She turned _____ the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.
A. on B. down C. off D. up
3. Lots of people choose to buy houses in the suburbs _____ they can avoid the noise and pollution in the city.
A. although B. when C. so that D. so as
4. Three thousand cars _____ next year.
A. produced B. were produced C. will produce D. will be produced
5. I wish my friends spent less time _____ computer games and more time outdoors.
A. play B. to play C. playing D. played
6. People who do skilled work, making things with their hands are called _____.
A. workers B. villagers C. tourists D. artisans
7. Physical changes are different for everyone, so you don't need to feel embarrassed or _____.
A. frustrated B. calm C. confident D. delighted
8. I wish my parents could put themselves in my _____.
A. situation B. shoes C. feelings D. heart

III. Choose the one underlined word/phrase which is grammatically incorrect.

1. When we are (A) on holiday (B), we used to go to (C) the beach every day (D).
2. I am confident that (A) life in the country (B) has improved significant (C) in the last (D) five years.
3. We wish we can (A) consult an (B) expert on how to solve (C) this problem (D).
4. He works (A) much more hard (B) for his exams than he does (C) for his normal (D) school work.

B. READING

I. Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions 1 - 5.

Homelessness is a problem in many big cities in the world. It occurs when a part of the population does not have any (1)_____ place to call home. Hundreds of millions of people in the world spend at least some time of the year homeless. This is an issue that the authorities are trying to (2)_____. However, there are (3)_____ things that each person can do to help those people.

One of the things that you can do to help the homeless is to volunteer your time. If you have a lot of free time, you might go on an extended trip to help (4)_____ homes or improve an impoverished area. Even with just a few hours a week, it is possible to make an impact in your own city. You can also sign up to help at a (5)_____ soup kitchen: most cities have a mission of some kind serving food to the homeless and offering temporary shelter.

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| 1. A. common | B. regular | C. unusual | D. fixed |
| 2. A. deal with | B. get over | C. look through | D. find out |
| 3. A. little | B. less | C. more | D. fewer |
| 4. A. care for | B. show around | C. set up | D. pull down |
| 5. A. urban | B. central | C. capital | D. local |

II. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for each sentence from 1-5

On Sunday, Ba invited Liz to join his family on a day trip to his home village about 60 kilometers to the north of Ha Noi. The village lies near the foot of a mountain and by a river. Many people go there on weekend to have a rest after a hard working week.

The journey to the village is very interesting. People have a chance to travel between the green paddy fields and cross a small bamboo forest before they reach a big old banyan tree at the entrance to the village.

Liz met Ba's family at his house early in the morning; and after two hours traveling by bus, they reached the big old tree. Everyone felt tired and hungry, so they sat down under the tree and had a *snack*.

After the meal, they started to walk into the village for about thirty minutes to visit Ba's uncle. Then, they walked up the mountain to visit the shrine of Vietnamese hero and enjoyed the fresh air there. In the afternoon, they went boating in the river and had a picnic on the river bank before going home late in the evening. It was an enjoyable day. Liz took a lot of photos to show the trip to her parents.

1. With what topic is the passage concerned ?

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| A. The picture of the countryside | B. The farmers and the village |
| C. The air of the countryside | D. The life of the countryside |

2. Which of the following sentence is NOT true ?

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| A. Liz met Ba's family at his house early in the morning. | B. Liz had a snack under the tree. |
| C. Liz had a snack at the house of Ba's uncle. | D. Liz took a lot of photos. |

3. In the 3rd paragraph the word "*snack*" means _____.

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| A. lunch | B. dinner | C. picnic | D. meal |
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4. The air in the countryside is _____.

A. pure

B. polluted

C. dirty

D. beautiful

5. What did Liz do to show the trip to her parents ?

A. She had many photos

B. She visited the shrine of Vietnamese hero.

C. She met Ba's family at his house.

D. She went boating in the river.

C. WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence with the same meaning to the first.

1. It's three months since we last saw Long.

→ We _____.

2. "You have to finish your project now" the teacher said.

→ The teacher said _____.

3. Although Minh was ill, he still attended my birthday party last weekend.

→ In spite _____.

4. No one in my class is better at English than Huy.

→ Huy is _____.