

THE FIRST SEMESTER EXAM

PART A: LISTENING

1. Listen to the tooth fairy customs in Spain and in Viet Nam. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

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| 1. According to Vietnamese people, a lost tooth will be replaced by a gift. | T | F |
| 2. Vietnamese children make a wish related to the mouse when they toss their teeth. | T | F |
| 3. The lost tooth will be thrown onto the roof in Spain. | T | F |
| 4. The lost tooth can be found under the pillow according to the Vietnamese custom. | T | F |
| 5. A mouse is involved in the custom of both countries. | T | F |

2. Listen to Amy talking about British unusual festivals. Match the festival with its correct information. You will listen TWICE.

1. Pancake Festival	A. The winner gets lots of lettuce.	
2. Who can pull the ugliest face?	B. The festival ends with a massive firework display.	
3. World Championship Snail Racing	C. Frying pans can't be lacked in this festival.	
4. Cheese rolling festival	D. The festival takes place down the hills.	
5. Burning the Clocks Festival	E. The winner had no teeth.	

PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Choose the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the test.

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| 1. a. sticky | b. fairy | c. story | d. reply |
| 2. a. honest | b. human | c. hero | d. historian |
| 3. a. looked | b. stopped | c. screamed | d. missed |
| 4. a. <u>ch</u> aracter | b. <u>ch</u> urch | c. <u>ch</u> oose | d. <u>ch</u> eerful |
| 5. a. <u>pro</u> cession | b. <u>con</u> fusion | c. <u>pro</u> duction | d. <u>tradi</u> tion |

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

1. In some areas, when you meet old people, you..... take off your hat to greet them and show your respect.

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| A. should | B. shouldn't | C. don't have to | D. have to |
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2. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food..... he was very poor.

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| A. although | B. when | C. while | D. because |
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3.the other sons were looking for special foods, he was making Chung cake and Day cake.

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| A. Although | B. Even though | C. While | D. Because |
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4. Tet is an occasion for family..... in Viet Nam.

- A. visiting B. meeting C. seeing D. reunions

5. People in the countryside live than those in the city.

- A. happy B. happily C. more happily D. less happy

6. Lac Long Quan missed his life in the sea;, he took 50 sons back there.

- A. therefore B. however C. moreover D. otherwise

7. While I..... the performance, I met one of old friends.

- A. watched B. was watching C. watch D. am watching

8. She is singer I've ever met.

- A. bad B. badly C. worse D. the worst

9. Mary adores with her best friend, Susan during the weekend.

- A. to hang out B. hang out C. hanging out D. to hanging out

10. does Hoa Ban festival take place? - In Lai Chau

- A. Where B. When C. What D. How

III. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses:

1. Since I moved to the new house, I (not have)..... any contacts with those friends.
2. My mother enjoys (make) ham and spring rolls at Tet.
3. The students (run) around the school yard at eight o'clock yesterday morning.
4. My house (repaint) next month.
5. We should (respect) to the old people

PART C: READING

I. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following letter:

Hi Nick,

Great to receive your email. Because you'll be here soon. I'd like to share with you my family customs and traditions. Well, we have the customs (1)..... spending Saturdays together. You may ask why not Sundays. It's simple because my mum works on Sundays. On Saturdays, we always (2)..... out. Sometimes we visit our grandparents in Vung Tau. Sometimes we go on a (3)..... in the park or nearby beauty spot.

You asked me about the Tet holiday, right? There is a (4)..... that we make cake and cook braised pork and eggs (thịt kho trứng). Tet is similar to Chung cake in Ha Noi, but it is long, not square. Braised pork and eggs is traditional (5)..... for Tet. It's so delicious! When you come here, my mum will cook it for you.

What about your family? Share with me the customs and traditions you follow.

1. A. for B. of C. in D. on
2. A. say B. put C. camp D. go
3. A. trip B. picnic C. thing D. day
4. A. tradition B. customs C. thing D. regulation
5. A. thing B. taste C. dish D. fam

II. Read the following passage about Hoi An and do the task below:

The ancient town of Hoi An lies on the Thu Bon River, more than 30 kilometers to the south of Da Nang. Occupied by early western traders, Hoi An was one of the major old-time commercial ports of South Asia in the 16th century. Hoi An is famous for old temples, pagodas, tiled-roof houses and narrow streets. Tourists can visit the relics of Sa Huynh and Cham Civilizations. They can also enjoy the beautiful scenery of the Thu Bon River, Cua Dai Beach, etc. In recent years, Hoi An has become a very popular tourist destination in Viet Nam. Importantly, the committee of the World Heritages of UNESCO officially certified Hoi An a World Heritage Site in 1999.

A. True (T) or False (F)

Statements	T	F
1. Hoi An was one of the major old – time commercial ports of South Asia in the 16 th century.		
2. Hoi An has never become a popular tourist destination in Viet Nam.		

B. Answer the questions below:

1. Is the ancient town of Hoi An located on the Thu Bon River in the south of Da Nang?

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2. What is Hoi An famous for?

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3. What can tourists visit in Hoi An?

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PART D: WRITING

I. Rearrange the words and phrases given to make meaning full sentences:

1. Thanks / technology/, /now/can/for/preserve/our/to/culture/future/we/generations/./

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2. Vietnamese /plan/activities/ families/ around/ their/ children/on/many/their/special/days/./

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3. One /popular /the/is/the/Hung Kings/Temple/festivals/in/most/festival/of/Viet Nam/. /

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II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before:

1. No one in my family can speak English more fluently than my father.

-> My father can

2. He is interested in getting up early on cold days.

-> He enjoys

3. We moved to Ha Noi five years ago.

-> We have.....

4. I usually went fishing when I lived in the countryside.

-> I used

5. It is not good for your health if you eat too much red meat.

-> You shouldn't