ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KỲ I
MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 9
Thời gian làm bài : 45 phút
(*không kể thời gian phát đề*)

A. USE OF LANGUAGE:

Question I. Find the word which has different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. expected B. stopped C. missed D. worked

2. A. humor B. history C. hour D. hobby

Question II. Find the word with has different stress pattern from the others in each line.

1. A. remind B. enjoy C. agree D. happen

2. A. pottery B. village C. embroider D. picture

Question III. Choose the best answer.

1. I have taught English here _____ 10 years.

A. in B. for C. since D. from

2. The flower was _____ out of a single piece of valuable wood.

A. carved B. moulded C. cast D. given

3.I love going to this place _____ it's the quietest place in the city.

A. so B. though C. so that D. as

4.They keep changing the decoration of the shop _____they can attract more young people.

A. so that B. because C. although D. when

5._____ she's young, she's the most famous artisan in the village.

A. When B. Although C. Whereas D. In order to

6.You have to ***read*** the instruction before making models

A. look up B. look through C. look for D. look up

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7.The city has recently set _____ a new library in the West Suburb

A. off B. up C. out D. on

8.You should _____ the shoes when coming into the Japanese houses

A. take off B. put on C. get off D. take on

<u>Question IV</u>. Give the correct form of the following verbs: (1.0 point)

1. My brother often (**go**) _____ to school by bike every day.

2. My father enjoys (**watch**) _____ television in the evenings.

3. Thanh (**stay**) _____ with his sister since yesterday.

4. When I (**come**) _____ home from work yesterday, my mother was cooking dinner.

C-READING:

<u>Question I</u>. Fill in the blank with ONE correct word from the list (1.0 point) :

From	**painted**	**culture**	**conical**	**in**

When you come to the countryside of Vietnam, especially in Hue, you can see a lot of beautiful girls with a palm leaf (1) _____ hat on. The conical leaf hat is said the symbol of the Vietnamese (2) _____. The hat is made (3) _____ a special kind of bamboo and young and soft palm leaves. The ribs are shaped into a conical form. The diameter of the hat is usually about between forty and fifty-five centimeters; and it is about twenty-five or thirty centimeters high. The ribs are covered with palm leaves which are tightly stitched onto the bamboo frame. Finally, the hat is usually (4) _____ with a coat of furniture - polish oil.

<u>Question II.</u> Read the following text about Bill Gate, the co-founder of Microsoft, and choose the best answer. (1.0 point)

Bill Gates is the co-founder of Microsoft, the world's largest PC software company. He is among the richest people in the world. Bill Gates' interest in computers started when he was a

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teenager. After high school, he was accepted to several top colleges in the USA: Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. He chose to go to Harvard to study law. At Harvard, he focused more on his interest in computer than on coursework. He often relaxed by playing video games in Harvard's computer lab. He left Harvard before graduating because he wanted to open a software company with his friend Paul Allen. However, he later said, "I don't think dropping out is a good idea." In 2007, he received an honorary degree from Harvard. He began his speech by saying this to his father in the audience. "I've been waiting more than 30 years to say this: Dad, I always told you I'd come back and get my degree." Bill Gates is no longer working full time for Microsoft. He is now, with his wife, running The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation which aims to improve healthcare, reduce poverty, and promote education around the world.

1. When did Bill Gates first develop his interest in computers?

A. during his teenage years B. when he went to university C. when he was at nursery school

2. What did he study at Harvard University?

A. computer science B. business C. law

3. What did he often do to relax while at Harvard?

A. play sports B. play video games C. go to parties

4. What did he receive from Harvard in 2007?

A. an honorary degree B. a job C. a company

D-WRITING:

<u>Question I</u>. Rewrite these sentences so that it has the same meaning as the root ones.

(1.5 points)

1. "I come from Thanh Hoa city " Nam said.

→ Nam said that .....

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2. "Do you like pop music?" Mr.Cuong said to me.

→ Mr. Cuong asked .....

3. Despite the bad weather, we visited Bat Trang village.

→ Although .....

4. It was raining. They cancelled the trip to Trang An.

→ Because .....

5. We have to try harder so that our handicrafts can stay equal with theirs. (use: **keep up with)**

→ We have .....

6.Trang was born and spent her childhood in Thanh Hoa City. (use: **grew up**)

→ She .....

II. Make complex sentences using the subordinators in bracket. (0.5 point)

1. We decided to go for a walk in the park. It was very cold out. **(even though)**

→ .....

2. Mai could have good marks. She studied hard for the exam. **(so that)**

→ .....

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