REVIEW FOR ENGLISH 8

I. PHONETICS

A. Choose the words that have the underline pronounced differently from the others. (1pt)

1. A. scarf	B. school	C. science	D. scare
2. A. sure	B. soundly	C. simple	D. stilt
3. A. visited	B. collected	C. wanted	D. hoped
4. A. many	B. celebrate	C. grade	D. brave

B. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.(1pt)

1. A. freedom	B. quickly	C. collect	D. modern
2. A. community	B. remote	C. expensive	D. grassland
3. A. nomadic	B. generous	C. colourful	D. countryside
4. A. harmony	B. ancestor	C. element	D. disturb

II. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

A. Choose the best answer (2pts)

1. My father detests …….. computer games.

A. playing B. played C. to play D. plays

2. After a hard working day, you may sleep …….. than usual.

A. soundlier B. more soundlier C. more soundly D. soundly

3. "Ruou Can" is …….. kind of fermented rice wine produced in Vietnam, especially in ……..... mountainous areas like Tay Nguyen or Tay Bac.

A. the – a B. a – the C. a – 0 D. 0 – the

4. He ……. use chopsticks for spring roll. It is finger food.

A. must B. has to C. doesn't have to D. should

5. ……. the prize is small, every rider is proud to be the race winner.

A. Because B. Although C. So D. If

6. There are many horses grazing on the …….

A. pasture B. grassland C. street D. Both A &B are correct.

7. *Nam:* " I was wondering if you'd like to go to Da Lat Flower Festival."

Mai: " …… When does it take place?"

A. Not bad B. Are you sure? C. For what? D. Sure, I'd love to!

8. My brother is hooked…….making pottery because it is a creative activity.

A. in B. off C. on D. to

B. Put the verbs in the correct tenses (0,5pt)

1. Hung ……(play) the guitar at 7.30 last night.

2. ……... (you/see) the football match yesterday?

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C. Give the correct form of the words in brackets (0,5pt)

1. …….. when dining, South Koreans use cushions to sit on the floor and eat from a low table. **(TRADITIONAL)**

2. My brother has been a stamp …….for several years. **(COLLECT)**

D. Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.(1pt)

1. Do you fancy to come on a day trip to Bath next Saturday?
   A B C D

2. What does Hung Temple Festival take place? – In Phu Tho.
   A B C D

3. People in rural areas live more simple than those in cities
   A B C D

4. Tet is the most important festival in Viet Nam; but, most Vietnamese return home for Tet.
   A B C D

III. READING

A. Fill in each gap with one suitable word. (1pt)

Elephant Racing Festival, one of the biggest festivals in Tay Nguyen, is held annually in the third lunar month.

As preparation for the festival, villagers (1)_____ their elephants with a wide range of food apart from grass, including corns, sugar canes, sweet potatoes, papayas, and bananas. Also, in order to preserve their strength, the elephants take a rest (2)_____ hard work.

On the day of the event, elephants from several villages (3)_____ at Don Village. Each time, ten elephants will run at the same time for about one or two kilometers. The competition is guided by the sound of *tu va*, a kind of horn. The first elephant which reaches the appointed destination will receive a laurel wreath as a sign of victory, and it will enjoy the achievement excitedly with sugar canes and bananas from surrounding people. (4)_____ finishing the race at Don Village, the elephants move to Serepok River for another competition – swimming. They also participate in games like football and tug of war.

At the end of the festive day, all festival goers mass at Don Village's community house for feasting, drinking stem wine, and dancing in a jubilant atmosphere with the boisterous sound of gongs and drums.

1.	A. poach	B. herd	C. feed	D. train
2.	A. without	B. with	C. of	D. from
3.	A. come	B. drive	C. round	D. gather
4.	A. Although	B. After	C. While	D. However

B. Read the text carefully then choose the correct answer (1pt)

GIFT-GIVING CUSTOMS IN VIETNAM

Gift giving is important in Vietnam because of the significance of interpersonal relationships in Vietnamese culture.

First and foremost, do not encourage corruption. There is a clear cut between gift-giving and bribery. Nevertheless, it is common in Vietnam for exchanging small gifts on certain occasions such as anniversary, Tet holiday... to express your respect, love, appreciation or gratitude.

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Gift-giving customs depend on the context. If it is a private gift for one Vietnamese partner you should give the gift at a private occasion. If you have a gift for the whole office or company, you should give it after the business meeting with the whole office's employee.

Do not wrap a gift in the black paper because this colour is unlucky and associated with funerals in Vietnam. Gifts that symbolize cutting such as scissors, knives and other sharp objects should be avoided because they mean the cutting of the relationship.

Vietnamese may or may not open these gifts when they are received; leave the option to them. You will also receive gifts and should defer to your host as to whether you should open it when received or not. Regardless of when it is opened or what it is, profuse thanks are always appropriate.

1. According to the passage, why is gift giving important in Vietnam?
   A. Because it helps to establish a friendship.
   B. Because it's common in Vietnamese culture.
   C. Because it's the best way to build up a stable relationship.
   D. Because of the significance of interpersonal relationships in Vietnamese culture.
2. When giving a gift, you should _____.
   A. wrap it in black or white paper
   B. give it in the business meeting
   C. never give sharp objects, such as knives or scissors
   D. avoid giving it at a private occasion
3. What should you do when receiving a gift?
   A. We should always say "thank you". B. We should try to find what is it
   C. We should open it in front of the giver D. We should ask our host to open it
4. Which of the following is NOT true about gift giving customs in Vietnam?
   A. Gift giving is a good way of strengthening relationships.
   B. Gifts for your partners should be given at private occasions.
   C. You should avoid giving anything sharp.
   D. It is considered rude not to open the gift in front of the giver.

IV.WRITING

A. Put the words and phrases in the correct order to make the meaningful sentences (1pt)

1. was/ at 8.30 yesterday/ My mother/ watching TV/.

=> ……..

2. in/ the/ What/ Viet Nam/ is/ important/ ?/ most/festival/

=> ……..

3. take/ they/ people/ a lot of photos/ ,/ When/ go to Huong Pagoda/.

=> ……..

4. from adults/ Children/ take things/ should/ with both hands/ .

=> ……..

B. Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given.(1pt)

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1. There isn't anybody as kind-hearted as your mother.

=> Your mother is more……..

2. She is interested in hanging out with friends on Saturday evening.

=> She adores …… ……

3. I'm going to the bank because I need some money.

=> I need some money, so ……..

4. Although I don't like him, I agree that he's a good manager.

=> I don't like him, but ……

The end

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