

## E8 – U5 – TEST 1

### I. Multiple choice

#### A. Vocabulary

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

1. In 2010, Ha Noi \_\_\_\_\_ its 1,000th anniversary.  
A. celebrated      B. commemorated      C. worshipped      D. remembered
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of *quan ho* singing has been recognised as a world heritage.  
A. preservation      B. procession      C. performance      D. song
3. Tet is an occasion for family \_\_\_\_\_ in Viet Nam.  
A. visitings      B. meetings      C. reunions      D. seeings
4. When the \_\_\_\_\_ arrives at the Cham Tower, the dancers perform a welcome dance in front of the tower.  
A. procession      B. crowd      C. parade      D. dancer
5. People burn incense to show respect to their \_\_\_\_\_ during Tet.  
A. relatives      B. ancestors      C. friends      D. neighbours
6. The Le Mat Festival \_\_\_\_\_ the founding of the village.  
A. worships      B. commemorates      C. performs      D. preserves

#### B. Conjunctions

1. Saint Giong was unable to talk, smile, or walk \_\_\_\_\_ he was three years old.  
A. if      B. because      C. while      D. even though
2. \_\_\_\_\_ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.  
A. While      B. When      C. Nevertheless      D. However
3. \_\_\_\_\_ the Mongols were very powerful, Tran Quoc Tuan defeated them three times during the 13th century.  
A. Because      B. If      C. Although      D. However
4. He has been living 15 km away from Nha Trang; \_\_\_\_\_, he has never been to the Nha Trang Carnival.  
A. if      B. moreover      C. however      D. while
5. The Nha Trang Sea Festival is famous for the impressive street carnival; \_\_\_\_\_, it has attracted thousands of foreign visitors.  
A. otherwise      B. therefore      C. moreover      D. while
6. We do not have many carnivals in Viet Nam; \_\_\_\_\_, we have many traditional festivals.  
A. nevertheless      B. while      C. although      D. because

## II. Verb form

1. Our school \_\_\_\_\_ (take) part in the festival since 2008.
2. While we \_\_\_\_\_ (play) some folk games at the festival, it started to rain heavily.

### III. Word form

1. Tet is the privileged occasion for family members to \_\_\_\_\_. (reunion)
2. Hung King Temple Festival is held in \_\_\_\_\_ of Vietnam's first kings. (commemorate)
3. \_\_\_\_\_ of culture can be achieved by keeping cultural elements, such as food, clothing, shelter, and language. (preserve)

## IV. Reading

even though      celebrate      however      worship      because      traditional  
offerings      preparation      therefore

## Essential Foods for Tet in Viet Nam

Tet is the biggest festival in Viet Nam. To (1) Tet, Vietnamese people make many tasty (2) foods. The most important food includes *chung* cakes, sausages, boiled chicken, spring rolls, and sticky rice. *Chung* cake is made of sticky rice, pork, green beans, and other spices, wrapped in green leaves; (3) , this cake needs a lot of (4) . This cake can be kept for a long time, (5) the weather is often humid during Tet. Other significant foods that cannot be missed to (6) the ancestors are sausages, spring rolls, and sticky rice. (7) sausages are difficult to make, people often buy them from famous suppliers. (8) , sticky rice and spring rolls are easier to prepare and must be served immediately after they are cooked, so they are often made at home.

V. Rewrite the sentences using the words in the box.

however nevertheless moreover therefore otherwise

1. There are more than 300 steps up the hill to Hung King Temple. Any pilgrim would like to reach the top.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
2. At the Mid-Autumn Festival, kids can sing, dance, and enjoy mooncakes. Every child likes it very much.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
3. We like Tet because it is a long holiday. We can also receive lucky money.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Most people book tickets long in advance. They cannot return home for Tet.  
\_\_\_\_\_.
5. Tet is considered a holiday. People become even busier than on ordinary days.