

## ÔN TẬP HỌC KÌ I (TIẾNG ANH 8)

### READING

#### I. Read the text and then choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

In Viet Nam, a market is a trading place, but many markets are not only about buying and selling things. They reflect the life of the community. A traditional market is a social gathering point for people of all ages and it is a new and exciting experience for children, a trading place for local craftsmen, and a chance for young people to meet. People go to the traditional market not only to buy and sell things but also to eat, drink, play games and socialize. For example, if you go to Sa Pa Market, it is the highlands in the north of Viet Nam, you can see people wear their nicest clothes and spend all day long at the market. They buy things, play the flute, dance and sing. This is also a time to meet, make friends or look for lovers. That is why this kind of gathering is also called "love market". Some other countryside markets in the Mekong Delta are held on boats. Most of the goods are sold at a floating market. The most exciting time is in the early morning when boats arrive loaded up with agricultural products.

1. In Viet Nam, all markets are \_\_\_\_\_  
A. only trading places                      B. only about buying things  
C. only about selling things              D. not only about buying and selling things
2. A traditional market is a social gathering point for \_\_\_\_\_  
A. young people                              B. people of all ages  
C. local craftsmen                          D. children
3. What can people do at the traditional market?  
A. Sell and buy things only.  
B. Buy and sell things, eat, drink and play games.  
C. Buy things and eat.  
D. Buy and sell things, eat, drink, play games and socialize.
4. What do the ethnic people who go to Sa Pa Market do?  
A. They wear their nicest clothes, buy things, play the flute, dance and sing  
B. They ride on a horse and sing.  
C. They drink a lot of wine and dance.  
D. They buy the nicest clothes at the market and look for lovers.
5. Some of the markets in the Mekong Delta are held \_\_\_\_\_ are called floating markets.  
A. along the roads                          B. on the paddy fields  
C. on boats                                    D. in the morning

#### II. Read the story Earth cakes, Sky cakes and choose the correct answer A/B/C/D.

Once upon a time, in the 6th Hung Vuong dynasty, the King wanted to give the crown to one of his sons. He decided that he would organise a competition, and he would give the crown to whoever could find the most delicious and special food.

Each prince searched for an amazing food with the hope that they would become King. Tiet Lieu, the 18th prince, was a very kind person. One day, he dreamed that a god told him how to make some special food to symbolise the earth, the sky, and the parents. Tiet Lieu woke up and made Banh Chung and Banh

Day. Banh Chung was square and symbolised the earth. Banh Day was round and symbolised the sky. Banh Chung and Banh Day symbolised the parents, too.

The King had seen and tasted all of the special food, but he thought Banh Chung and Banh Day were the most delicious. He asked Tiet Lieu about the meanings of them, and then he decided to give the crown to Tiet Lieu. From that day on, Vietnamese people make Banh Chung and Banh Day on the Tet holiday and on some other occasions.

1. The King in the 6th Hung Vuong dynasty decided to organise a food competition because he wanted to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. choose the heir to the throne
- B. find the most delicious and special food
- C. choose the best cook in his country
- D. train his sons as cooks

2. Each prince searched for an amazing food because he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. wanted to satisfy his father's needs
- B. hoped to be given the crown
- C. hoped that he would be helped by a god
- D. wanted to help his father to choose the heir to the throne

3. The word 'symbolise' in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. display
- B. show
- C. represent
- D. describe

4. The word 'them' in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. The King and Tiet Lieu
- B. The King and his sons
- C. Vietnamese people
- D. Banh Chung and Banh Day

5. The King chose Tiet Lieu as the heir to the throne because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he dreamed that a god told him to give the crown to Tiet Lieu
- B. he thought Tiet Lieu's food was more interesting and meaningful
- C. the others failed to find any special food that suited their father's taste
- D. Vietnamese people chose Tiet Lieu's food for special occasions

## WRITING

1. Choose the sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one.

*How about going window-shopping this afternoon?*

- A. Will we go window-shopping this afternoon?
- B. Shall we going window-shopping this afternoon?
- C. Shall we go window-shopping this afternoon?
- D. What about to go window-shopping this afternoon?

2. Choose the sentence which has a similar meaning to the first one.

*There is little hope that Craig will be able to find a job.*

- A. Craig hopes that it will only take a little time for him to get work.
- B. It is not very likely that Craig's search for employment will be successful.
- C. Craig has given up hope of finding employment.
- D. Craig hopes that he won't have to find work for himself.



**3. Choose the sentence which has a similar meaning to the first one.**

***Despite the firefighters' efforts, the building burned down completely.***

- A. The building would not have burned completely if the firefighters had tried harder.
- B. The fire entirely destroyed the building even though the firefighters tried to stop it.
- C. As a result of what the firefighters had done, the building was destroyed in the fire.
- D. The firefighters did not work hard enough, and so the building was entirely burned down.

**4. Choose one sentence that has different meaning to the root one.**

***It isn't necessary for you to finish the work by Saturday.***

- A. You don't have to finish the work by Saturday.
- B. You needn't finish the work by Saturday.
- C. It is unimportant for you to finish the work by Saturday.
- D. It is not essential that you finish the work by Saturday.

**5. Choose the correct sentence A, B, C or D.**

- A. City children play less freely on the streets because of crowded traffic.
- B. City children play freelier on the streets because of crowded traffic.
- C. City children play freely on the street because of crowded traffic.
- D. City children play more freely on the streets because of crowded traffic.

**6. Choose the correct sentence A, B, C or D.**

- A. The starry sky at night in the countryside is clearer and fantastic than that in cities.
- B. The starry sky at night in the countryside is more clear and fantastic than that in cities.
- C. The starry sky at night in the countryside is more clearer and more fantastic than that in cities.
- D. The starry sky at night in the countryside is clearer and more fantastic than that in cities.

**7. Choose the correct sentence A, B, C or D.**

- A. In the countryside, the life style is not so fast as the life style in cities.
- B. In the countryside, the life style is more faster than the life in cities.
- C. In the countryside, the life style is less faster than the life style in cities.
- D. In the countryside, the life style is faster than the life style in cities.

**8. Choose the correct sentences made from the given clues.**

***The tortoise / run / while / the hare / sleep.***

- A. The tortoise was running while the hare was sleeping.
- B. The tortoise was running while the hare slept.
- C. The tortoise ran while the hare was sleeping.
- D. The tortoise ran while the hare slept.

**9. Choose the correct phrase or clause to complete each of the sentences.**

***This is one of the most thrilling detective stories \_\_\_\_\_.***

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| A. I read so far     | B. I've ever read      |
| C. never have I read | D. I have already read |

**10. Choose the correct phrase or clause to complete each of the sentences.**

***Although it was raining heavily, \_\_\_\_\_.***

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| A. he went out without a raincoat    | B. but he went out without a raincoat     |
| C. so he went out without a raincoat | D. however he went out without a raincoat |