TRƯỜNG THCS&THPT MARIE CURIE **THI HỌC KỲ 1 NĂM HỌC 2020 - 2021**

THCS Đề thi môn : Tiếng Anh 8 (60 phút)

(Học sinh làm bài vào đề thi)

Họ và tên:**.....** ***Lớp:*****.....**

LISTENING

Listen to the information about animal behaviour before the Indian Ocean tsunami of December 2004. Then write questions about the story. (Use Past Continuous or Past Simple tense)

1. What / animals / do / before the tsunami?

.....

2. What / people / at Yala National Park / watch?

.....

3. What / the elephants / do?

.....

4. Where / buffaloes / eat / grass?

.....

5. What / the people / the village / do?

.....

PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest:

1. A. satisfied	B. consisted	C. herded	D. complimented
2. A. minority	B. heritage	C. ethnic	D. witch
3. A. carnival	B. ceremony	C. encourage	D. compliment
4. A. tradition	B. celebration	C. communication	D. question

II. Choose the word with the different stress pattern:

1. A. nomadic	B. tradition	C. cutlery	D. technician
2. A. generous	B. procession	C. companion	D. electric
3. A. accept	B. preserve	C. reflect	D. custom
4. A. confusion	B. compliment	C. magician	D. attention

GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

I. Choose the best answer:

1. We ……. with tradition by not having firecrackers on New Year's Eve.

A. ended	B. followed	C. took	D. broke

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2. People in rural areas live …… than those in cities.

A. simple B. more simply C. more simple D. simply

3. …… ethnic Khmer live in …… Mekong Delta of Vietnam.

A. The / - B. The / a C. A / the D. The / the

4. I went on a trip to the countryside and had my first experience …… farm work.

A. for B. of C. on D. with

5. My friend is …… to social media. She spends lots of time on Facebook and Instagram.

A. addicted B. hooked C. interested D. fond

6. The festival only lasted for three days; ……, they spent nearly a month preparing for it.

A. when B. moreover C. otherwise D. however

7. A lot of countries in the world have the tradition of …… their ancestors.

A. worship B. worshipped C. worshipping D. to worship

8. …… do you visit Huong Pagoda? - Every year. On the 5th day of the first lunar month.

A. When B. How often C. How long D. What day

9. 'The film was very exciting, but the ending was unexpected.' - '…… I didn't like its ending.'

A. It's great! B. Hold on! C. Sounds bad! D. Spot on!

10. You look really tired. You …… take a few days off and have a holiday.

A. should B. have to C. has to D. shouldn't

11. …… can make you relaxed. You enjoy them in your free time.

A. Listening to music B. Leisure activities C. Playing sports D. Reading books

12. There are always regional …… in every country.

A. diversity B. difference C. differences D. differs

13. I don't mind …… so early in the morning.

A. getting up B. get up C. to get up D. got up

14. Nothing could stop her …… reaching her goal. She was determined.

A. by B. from C. at D. with

15. In October 2020, Hanoi …… its 1,010th anniversary.

A. celebrated B. commemorated C. worshipped D. remembered

16. Walking is the most popular individual …… activity in the UK.

A. indoor B. indoors C. outdoor D. outdoors

17. He was wearing shorts, so he …… to go into the temple.

A. allowed B. isn't allowed C. was allowed D. wasn't allowed

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18. You must do your homework; ……, you might get a bad mark.

A. although B. however C. therefore D. otherwise

II. Give the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets:

1. I detest …….. (spend) two hours every day (travel) …….. to work and back.

2. …… (you / ever / take) a trip to the countryside? Yes, I …….... (enjoy) myself on my uncle's farm last Sunday.

3. When I ……. (be) a child, I (not like) ……..…….. going to bed early.

4. While he …… (drive) home from work, his car …….. (break) down.

5. He …… (visit) five countries since he ….....…… (start) the job.

III. Choose the underlined word or phrase A, B, C or D that needs correcting:

1. The test was <u>less</u> (A) difficult than I <u>expect</u> (B). I could <u>finish</u> (C) it <u>at least</u> (D) 20 minutes early.

2. He asked me <u>anxious</u> (A) what he <u>had to</u> (B) do when <u>visiting</u> (C) a <u>Vietnamese</u> (D) home.

3. <u>Although</u> (A) you don't <u>study</u> (B) <u>hard enough</u> (C), your marks <u>in</u> (D) Literature are low.

4. We <u>follow</u> (A) a custom <u>to buy</u> (B) lanterns and moon <u>cakes</u> (C) <u>at Mid-Autumn</u> (D) Festival.

5. <u>What</u> (A) amazing <u>fables</u> (B) they are! <u>Most children</u> (C) enjoy <u>to hearing or reading</u> (D) them.

IV. Write the correct form of the words in brackets:

1. The trip was an ……..…… experience. We enjoyed it very much. (forget)

2. He ……..…… battled his …… to heroin. (success / addict)

3. People manage to live together …… (peace)

4. Many families have three ……..……..……, which creates unique ……..…… features. (generate / culture)

READING

I. Fill in each blank with a word from the box:

include, walking, spend, weekends, voluntary, restaurant, leisure, swimming, cleaning, inviting

The British spend their free time in different ways. People generally use it to relax, but many people also do (1) …… work, especially for charities.

A lot of free time is spent in the home, where the most popular (2) …… activity is watching TV, the average viewing time being 25 hours per week. Reading is also a favorite way of spending leisure time. The British (3) …… a lot of time reading newspapers and

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magazines. In summer gardening is popular, and in winter it is often replaced by 'do-it-yourself', when people spend time improving or (4)..... their homes. Some leisure activities are mostly or entirely social. (5) ..... friends for a drink or a meal at home is the most usual one. Sometimes people join friends for a drink in a pub, or have dinner in a (6) .....

The extra time available at (7) ..... means that some leisure activities, many of them to do with sport, normally take place only then. Traditional spectator sports (8) ..... football, cricket, horse racing, motor racing and motorcycle racing. Popular forms of exercise are (9) ....., tennis, ice skating or roller-skating, cycling, climbing, and hill or country (10) .....

II. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D:

Do you think computer games are just for kids? Then you should think again. You might be (1) ..... to learn that the game industry now (2) ..... more money than Hollywood. As soon as a family buys a new PC, all they really want (3) ..... is to play games.

It is hardly surprising that video gaming has (4) ..... one of the most popular forms of entertainment today. A good game is like a good film; it will hold your (5) ....., capture your imagination and play with your emotions. The big difference; (6) ....., is that watching a movie is a passive pastime. You have no say in how the plot turns or which characters dominate the story. With computer games, you direct the change and that is what (7) ..... them so exciting. Finding the proper game is likely to signal the (8) ..... of a lasting love affair with the interactive world of make-believe.

It is wrong to think of gaming as something simply (9) ..... children and teenagers. In fact, the biggest growth area of the market is (10) ..... 25-35 age group.

1. A. happy	B. surprised	C. bored	D. surprising
2. A. makes	B. has	C. gains	D. does
3. A. doing	B. do	C. to do	D. done
4. A. begun	D. became	C. started	D. become
5. A. gaze	B. attention	C. breath	D. control
6. A. however	B. otherwise	C. moreover	D. therefore
7. A. does	B. gives	C. makes	D. brings
8. A. begin	B. began	C. begun	D. beginning
9. A. for	B. at	C. in	D. to
10. A. a	B. an	C. the	D. x

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WRITING

I. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one:

1. Is playing the guitar one of your interests?

Are you……

2. My grandfather uses all his free time to look after his garden. (looking)

My grandfather……

3. We participated in a swimming competition last week. (part)

We……

4. You should start early; otherwise, you will get stuck in the traffic.

If……

5. My friend is a French, but he speaks Vietnamese very well.

Although……

6. The film is not as interesting as the novel was. (more)

The novel……

7. My sister started collecting coins two months ago. (for)

My sister……

8. The book was so complicated that we couldn't understand it. (too)

The book……

The end

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