SEMESTER 1 TEST 1.2 – GRADE 9

I. Put the verbs in brackets in to the correct forms.

1. Where you (spend) …… your summer holiday last year, Tam?
2. In my country, it (not rain) …… much in winter.
3. Let's wait for Lien (arrive) …… and we (have) …… dinner with her.
4. Would you like (join) …… my class next Sunday?
   We (visit) …… the local museum.
5. I love (be) …… on my own and (listen) …… to music.
6. Are you planning (go) …… on holiday this year?
7. Matthew suggested (go out) …… for a meal, but I wanted (stay) …… at home.
8. When I was a child, I couldn't bear (sleep) …… in the dark.

II. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

1. In 1995, I went back to Viet Nam after 30 years and to my ……., the population was three times higher but the country no longer suffered illiteracy.
   A. surprise B. surprises C. surprised D. surprising
2. Viet Nam ……. decades of fighting for freedom before the country became totally independent.
   A. experience B. have experienced
   C. will experience D. had experienced
3. It was ……. of her to be able to solve the Maths problem.
   A. unprofessional B. kind C. brave D. smart
4. Before the 1990s, trams ……. a popular means of transport in Hanoi.
   A. are B. have been C. had been D. will be
5. A ……. is a castle on high ground in or near a city, where people could go when the city was being attacked
   A. cathedral B. monument C. centre D. citadel
6. I'm travelling around Viet Nam next week. Can you ……. a good place to visit?
   A. introduce B. recommend C. talk D. speak
7. A ……. is a cave that is big enough for humans to go inside.
   A. cavern B. bay C. fortress D. church
8. The hotel is beautifully ……. in a quiet spot near the river.
   A. located B. situated C. lying D. sitted
9. Hue's most outstanding attractions are the emperors'…….
   A. tombs B. graves C. cemetery D. history

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10. It's well worth ……. to the Perfume Pagoda.

A. go B. to go C. going D. to going

III. Give the correct form of the word.

1. Mid-August Festival is a …….. festival for children. joy
2. Passover of the Jewish people is a festival which celebrates the …….. from slavery. free
3. They do not understand how important the …….. of natural resources is. conserve
4. You can …….. the amount of gas by traveling by bicycle or public transport. reduction
5. It took me nearly 2 days to sort them out!!! It was so time - …….. consume

IV. Find and correct the mistake.

1. I wish you will come to my party next week.

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2. I wish it stops raining now.

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3. Every country has its own custom and traditions.

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4. Life will improve in those remote areas.

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5. The men in my village used to catch fishes with a spear.

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V Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.

1. I don't like it when poor people are not respected by some richer ones.

→ .....(look)

2. Despite his hunger, he turned down on any food that his mother cooked for him.

→ Although .....

3. How could you forget to inform her about our important party? How absent-minded you were!

→ It .....

4. "You should really put all the assignments aside and let your hair off for one day.", suggested my Dad.

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→ My Dad .....

5. People are overusing plastic bags, which can do harm to our environment.

→ Plastic bags .....

VI Make complete sentences based on the given words.

1. It/ very hard/ family members/ different generations/ live/ harmony/ if/ they/ not/ try/ understand/ each other.

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2. In spite/ many/ drawbacks/ live/ big cities/ it/ can't/ deny/ big cities/ attract/ more and more people/ come/ work/ live.

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3. I/ think/ living condition/ this country/ be/ much more difficult/ dangerous/ any other countries.

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4. It/ unbelievable/ her grandmother/ know/ how/ use/ Facebook/ surf/ Internet.

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5. My mother/ say/ when/ she/ be/ schoolgirl/ she/ have to/ walk/ nearly 45 minutes/ go/ school/ every day.

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