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Grade 6 – First semester – Test 8

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1.	a. historic	b. exciting	c. island	d. firework
2.	a. calendar	b. celebrate	c. decorate	d. school
3.	a. wonder	b. compass	c. brother	d. forest
4.	a. beach	b. teach	c. feather	d. peaceful
5.	a. clothes	b. fireworks	c. scissors	d. mountains

II. Circle the odd one out.

1.	a. pagoda	b. valley	c. desert	d. cave
2.	a. compass	b. backpack	c. peach	d. rubber
3.	a. holiday	b. decorate	c. spring	d. gathering
4.	a. long	b. deep	c. high	d. cheap
5.	a. visit	b. clean	c. slim	d. plant

III. Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

1. People often clean and decorate their houses _____ Tet.
   a. during b. after c. before d. on
2. Turn left at the first traffic lights, and you'll see the supermarket straight _____.
   a. away b. ahead c. aside d. again
3. Mekong River is _____ river in South East Asia.
   a. long b. longer c. longest d. the longest
4. You _____ speak during the exam - it's forbidden.
   a. should b. shouldn't c.must d. mustn't
5. Some of her paintings are displayed at the local _____.
   a. art gallery b.museum c. stadium d. hospital
6. The Vietnamese _____ Tet at different times each year.
   a. decorate b. watch c. celebrate d. welcome
7. _____ we go out for dinner tonight? - Great!
   a. Must b. Can c. Will d. Shall
8. _____ does Tet last? ~ About 10 days.
   a. When b. How long c. What time d. How often
9. Life in the countryside is _____. There aren't many things to do there.
   a. interesting b. inconvenient c. boring d. noisy
10. 'Can you tell me the way to Tan Ky House please?'

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'_____. Go straight, then turn right.'

a. Certainly b. Let's go c. Good idea d.My pleasure

IV. Put the verbs In brackets into the correct tense or form.

1. Everybody _____ (cheer) and _____ (sing) happily at the moment.
2. Sorry, I can't come. I _____ (be) very busy tomorrow.
3. _____ (they/ play) football this weekend?
4. Most students _____ (not go) to school on Saturday.
5. You must _____ (take) a boat ride around the island.
6. After _____ (get) up, children get dressed in new clothes and say wishes to their parents.

V. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. The weeks before Tet isthe_____ time of the year. (busy)
2. The street is always _____ with pedestrians and traffic. (crowd)
3. The Grand Canyon is one of the _____ wonders of the world. (nature)
4. Is living in the city _____ than living in the countryside? (good)
5. On the first day of Tet, we dress _____ and go to pagodas. (beauty)
6. Red symbolizes luck and _____.(happy)

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VI. Read these passages, then do the tasks.

Mary, aged 17, Glasgow

In Scotland, we celebrate Hogmanay at New Year. Last year I went to Edinburgh, our capital city, to the Hogmanay Street Party. It was epic! There were lots of cool bands. The fireworks were amazing too. I'm going again this year. My resolutions for this year are to be nicer to my little brother, spend less money on clothes and stop biting my nails.

Ben, 16, Brighton

What are my plans? Well, I'm going swimming with my parents on the New Year's Day swim this year. It's freezing cold in the water but it is a fun way to start the year. Quite a lot of people meet on Brighton beach for this first swim of the year. I hope it doesn't snow! My resolutions are to do my homework on time, eat less junk food and save up for a motorbike!

Sophie, 18, Newcastle upon Tyne

This New Year's Eve I'm going to the centre of Newcastle with my sisters and friends to see in the new year. I love being in a crowd when the clocks strike midnight. Everyone kisses each other at twelve o'clock. Then we all sing a song called 'Auld Lang Syne' - it's really funny because nobody can remember the words! We will probably get back home at four or five in the morning. As for my resolutions, I'm going to learn how to play the guitar, go running every day and study hard to get good grades for university.

Stuart, 14, Devon

I'm going snowboarding in Spain with my cousin and my parents. I want to stay up till midnight on New Year's Eve but maybe I'll be too tired after snowboarding all day. My New Year's resolution is to not make any New Year's resolutions. They are impossible to keep!

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A. Fill in the gap with the correct names.

1. _____ is going to a street party in Scotland.
2. _____ is going to sing on New Year's Eve.
3. ____ will be in a foreign country on New Year's Eve.
4. _____ isn't going to make any New Year's resolutions.

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5. _____ wants to learn to play a musical instrument. 6. _____ wants to have a healthier diet.

B. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. New Year's resolutions often involve health and money.
2. People usually celebrate Hogmanay at New Year in England.
3. There are no fireworks for Hogmanay.
4. It's traditional to go swimming in Brighton on New Year's Eve.
5. People sing a song called 'Auld Lang Syne' at midnight on New Year's Eve.
6. Most British people know all the words to 'Auld Lang Syne'.

VII. Choose the best answer

Hi Harry,

Nice to meet you! My name is Huy and I am fifteen years old. I live in Ho Chi Minh City with my parents, my little sister Hanh and a bull dog Rocky. We live in a house on Hung Vuong Street. My house (1) ____ three bedrooms and a small garden.

I live (2) _____ my school so I walk to school every day. I like my school and my favorite subjects are Math and Science. I also like to work with computers. What about you? What subject do you like (3) _____ school?

My best friends are Nam and Quan and we are in the (4) _____ class. After school I often go to the school canteen with my friends. The canteen has got wi-fi so we can chat (5) _____ while eating or drinking and then usually we go home and do our homework. At the weekend, I play sports with my friends. We play football and basketball and sometimes we go (6) ____.

Write soon and tell me about yourself, your friends and your family.

Best wishes,

Huy

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1.	a. have	b. has	c. is	d. are
2.	a. next	b. in front	c. near	d. far from
3.	a. at	b. on	c. in	d. for
4.	a. any	b.very	c. some	d. same
5.	a. offline	b. online	c. inline	d. outline
6.	a. swim	b. to swim	c. swimming	d. to swimming

VIII. Complete the second sentences so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. It's not good to spend a lot of time watching TV.

   You _____

2. Antarctica is colder than any other place in the world.

   Antarctica is _____

3. Shall we go to Times Square to welcome the New Year?

   Why don't _____

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4. A bicycle is more convenient than a car in towns.

   A car is _____

5. Turn right at the first turning.

   Take _____

IX. Write sentences, using the words or phrases given.

1. Vietnamese people/ often/ clean/ decorate/ houses/ Tet.

   _____

2. The air / the city / polluted / the air / the countryside.

   _____

3. It/ very/ interesting/ take/ boat trip/ the Perfume River

   _____

4. West Lake/ big/ freshwater lake/ Hanoi

   _____

5. . Ha Long Bay/ popular/ PhongNha Cave?

   _____

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