ENGLISH SEMESTER TEST Grade 8/ Time: 45 minutes	Full name: ..... Class: .....

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

a. **A.** enough	**B.** cough	**C.** although	**D.** rough
b. **A.** success	**B.** accident	**C.** accuracy	**D.** accept
c. **A.** university	**B.** union	**C.** usage	**D.** umbrella
d. **A.** taxes	**B.** watches	**C.** books	**D.** boxes

II. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below.

1. They bought _____ a new car.

A. theyself **B.** theyselves **C.** themself **D.** themselves

2. They _____ talk in the library.

A. mustn't **B.** don't have to **C.** shouldn't to **D.** needn't to

3. So many people nowadays are _____ computers and mobile phones. They use them a lot.

A.addicted to **B.**bored with **C.**worried about **D.**afraid of

4. He _____ me at the weekend.

A. visits often **B.** visited **C.** like visiting **D.** often visits

5. Wait a moment! I _____ the word in the dictionary.

A. look up **B.** am looking at **C.** am looking up **D.** am looking for

6. A tent can be_____ pulled down and transported than a ger.

A.more easily **B.**most easily **C.**easier **D.**as easily

7. Nick, we're goin' to a cultural event _____. Would you like to join us?

A.J4F! **B.**EZ **C.**w/ **D.**2moro

IV. Read the passage. Circle A, B or C to answer each question.

The Tay live mainly in the North-eastern part of Viet Nam. They live in large and crowded villages with hundreds of houses. They live in houses built on stilts. They are mainly farmers and they grow rice on terraced fields. They also raise cattles and poultry.

Tay traditional dress is made from homegrown cotton. There is usually not much embroidery or other decorations. Women wear skirts or trousers, with short shirts inside and long one on the outside.

They have many festivals and holidays in a year. The Lunar New Year and the mid-July festivals are the most **lavishly** organized. During festivals, people in many places play *con* throwing, badminton, tug-of-war, dragon dancing, or chess.

The Tay eat mainly sticky rice. On festival occasions, they make many kinds of cakes, such as *banh chung* (sticky rice square cakes), *banh day* (sticky rice round cakes) or *banh khao* (cakes made of white rice flour).

1. Which of the following best describes the main idea of the passage?

   A. The Tay live in the Northeastern part of Viet Nam.

   B. The Tay make many kinds of cakes on festival occasions.

   C. The Tay have many festivals and holidays in a year.

   D. The life of the Tay in Viet Nam.

2. What do the Tay mainly eat?

   A. sticky rice C. sticky rice square cakes

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B. sticky rice round cakes D. cakes made of white rice flour

3. Which of the following is NOT true of the Tay?

   A. They live on stilt houses.

   B. They grow rice on terraced fields.

   C. They wear clothes with much embroidery.

   D. They eat sticky rice.

4. Which is true of the Tay's life?

   A. They mainly work in agriculture.

   B. They work in industry.

   C. They have one very important festival a year.

   D. They buy cotton to make dress.

5. The word "lavishly" is closest in meaning to _____.

   A. seriously B. carefully C. luxuriously D. lengthily

V. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first. Use the word in brackets. You can't change the word.

1. I was watching Da Nang Fireworks Festival on TV, and at that time the power went out. (WHILE)

   The power _____.

2. It is raining, so we won't have practice today. (SINCE)

   We won't _____.

3. The sun rises in the morning after a rooster crows very early. (BEFORE)

   A rooster _____.

4. I failed the quiz in math; there fore, I have to stay for tutoring. (BECAUSE)

   I have to _____.

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