

# Đề thi giữa học kì 1 môn tiếng Anh lớp 8

## I. Pronunciation:

Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. camel	B. buffalo	C. cattle	D. paddy
2. A. lived	B. populated	C. harvested	D. loaded

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

3. A. ancester	B. curious	C. heritage	D. tradition
4. A. buffalo	B. recognise	C. convenient	D. cultural

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

1. A. caused	B. promised	C. increased	D. practiced
2. A. many	B. complete	C. engine	D. heavy
3. A. challenger	B. chapter	C. character	D. chancellor
4. A. service	B. servile	C. sergeant	D. servant
5. A. please	B. measure	C. bees	D. roses

## II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer.

- When I have the whole free day, I prefer ..... to the outskirts to staying in the city.  
A. going      B. to go      C. go      D. went
- Last night, she had an ..... dancing performance in the school festival.  
A. adore      B. adoring      C. adored      D. adorable
- No matter ..... hard farmers have to work every day, they don't earn much money from their work.  
A. how      B. how much      C. how many      D. how far
- A boy ..... buffalos is one of the typical images about the country life.  
A. leading      B. walking      C. raising      D. herding
- You cannot dry the rice on ..... days.  
A. sunny      B. rainy      C. cloudy      D. windy
- In the home of the ethnic minority peoples, the ..... are often placed in the middle.  
A. table      B. TV      C. alter      D. stilt
- I am very impressed with sarong – a traditional ..... of the Khmer people.  
A. custom      B. clothing      C. clothes      D. costume
- The chapi is a traditional ..... of the Raglai people.  
A. music instrument      B. musical instrument      C. farming tool      D. farming tools
- ..... should we meet on Sunday? – Because I have to do some shopping first, then let's meet at 10 a.m.  
A. Why      B. Where      C. What time      D. When
- She is driving too slowly, so I think she will get there ..... than us.  
A. more late      B. later      C. more lately      D. latelier
- My mother enjoys ..... traditional food for our family, especially at Tet holiday.  
A. cook      B. to cook      C. cooking      D. cooked
- My father sometimes goes ..... in the forests. He'd like to find some more food for our family.  
A. hunt      B. hunting      C. to hunt      D. hunted

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13. Look! Some children are \_\_\_\_\_ the buffaloes.  
A. picking      B. herding      C. driving      D. playing

14. The sky is \_\_\_\_\_ here in the countryside because there are no buildings to block the view.  
A. tidy      B. close      C. dense      D. vast

15. Is living in the city \_\_\_\_\_ than living in the country?  
A. more convenient      B. as convenient      C. most convenient      D. so convenient

16. He is surprised \_\_\_\_\_ that there are 54 ethnic groups in our country.  
A. to understand      B. to study      C. to know      D. find

17. The Viet (or Kinh) have \_\_\_\_\_ number of people, account for about 86% of the population.  
A. large      B. the large      C. larger      D. the largest

18. \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Ede?  
A. What      B. Which      C. Why      D. Who

## READING

### I. Read the passage and fill the blanks.

We do honestly have a little more (1) ..... time in summer than we do in spring. We have some weekend getaways planned over the summer. A couple of fun things for the kid away from home. This blogging and social media thing has me wrangled into about a week's worth of travel and meetings, and I wouldn't be surprised if something or things pops up soon. And for me personally I have more free time (and a great (2) ..... less stress) than I did when I (3) ..... in town. I go to work around 8a.m. most days on the farm. I used to be at work at 6:30a.m., and it (4) ..... me 35 minutes to get there. When it's not time to plant or harvest, we usually work a few (5) ..... on Saturday morning and never on Sundays. And for those farmers that also have livestock? We used to raise hogs you know. Well those animals want to eat and be healthy.

1. A. free	B. spare	C. open	D. both A & B
2. A. number	B. amount	C. deal	D. of
3. A. work	B. worked	C. had worked	D. has worked
4. A. got	B. spent	C. took	D. cost
5. A. days	B. time	C. seconds	D. hours

### II. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for each gap. (2,5ps)

I go on the Internet every day, but I've never (1) ..... more than an hour at a time online. I've got laptop and also a smartphone, so I can (2) ..... the Internet anywhere. Today, for instance, I've been (3) ..... three times.

Mainly I just (4) ..... my friends. I read online magazines and I look (5) ..... information, too. I also compare prices of things, (6) ..... I've never bought anything online because I don't think it's safe.

I'm not an Internet addict, but some of my friends (7) ..... One friend of mine always looks (8) ..... because he spends all night online. Although he's got a lot of bad marks for the exams, he hasn't (9) ..... his habits.

In my experience, it's very useful for people who use the Internet (10) .....

1. A. spend	B. spending	C. spent
2. A. have	B. use	C. play
3. A. online	B. Internet	C. computer
4. A. write	B. email	C. send

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5. A. at	B. in	C. for
6. A. because	B. but	C. although
7. A. is	B. were	C. are
8. A. tired	B. hard	C. happily
9. A. change	B. to change	C. changed
10. A. sensible	B. sensibly	C. sensibleness

### 2. Read the text and answer the questions: (0,5p)

1. Is the writer an Internet addict?

→.....

2. Why has he never bought anything online?

→.....

### WRITING:

#### I. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. People living in big cities tend to be more ..... than those in the countryside. (**ambition**)

2. Although farmers work very hard, many of them lead a poor life. They don't have a lot of ..... in their houses. (**furnish**)

3. I think it is more ..... to live in a big city because you can enjoy a lot of interesting activities. (**entertain**)

4. I am expecting to have an ..... time with my relatives in this summer holiday. (**enjoy**)

5. It is so ..... to see the moon and starry sky at night. (**love**)

#### II. Give the correct form or tense of the words given to complete these sentences:

1. If you write more (**care**)....., you will make more mistakes.

2. When I was a small child I fancied (**fly**)..... kites in the field.

3. They (**live**)..... a nomadic life for six years.

4. Thien Nhan (**win**)..... The Voice Kids 2014.

5. Their teacher (**sing**)..... an English song now.

#### III. Complete each sentence so it means the same as the sentence above. (2ps)

1. Cats cannot swim as well as dogs.

→ **Dogs can swim**.....

2. Minh really loves to hang out with friends.

→ **Minh really enjoys**.....

3. Playing beach games is very interesting.

→ **It is**.....

4. He uses all his free time to look after his garden.

→ **He spends**.....

#### IV. Write questions for the underlined parts of the following sentences. (1p)

3. The Hani people live in Lai Chau and Lao Cai.

→.....

4. The Hoa ethnic group has the most colourful clothing.

→.....

#### V. Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.

1. All of the children of the Smith's really like playing rackets.

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→ \_\_\_\_\_ (keen)

2. The thing that I hate most is motor racing, and I will never do it in my life.

→ \_\_\_\_\_ (detest)

3. The harvest festival in my hometown usually starts in October, but this year it started in the middle of September.

→ \_\_\_\_\_ (earlier)

4. It takes a buffalo about half of a day to plough that field, but a machine can do it within an hour.

→ \_\_\_\_\_ (faster)

5. In cities, classrooms are equipped with speakers, computers, projectors; however, classrooms in the countryside don't have any.

→ \_\_\_\_\_ (better equipped)

THE END

