

MID-TERM TEST GRADE 8

FULLNAME: _____ CLASS: _____

I. Pronunciation

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| 1. a. bracelet | b. favourite | c. craft | d. game |
| 2. a. leisure | b. sure | c. shopping | d. socialise |
| 3. a. generous | b. ger | c. grassland | d. guess |
| 4. a. worked | b. watched | c. relaxed | d. crowded |
| 5. a. community | b. custom | c. costume | d. museum |
| 6. a. ethnic | b. gather | c. though | d. clothing |
| 7. a. fields | b. flowers | c. lemons | d. parks |

II. Word stress

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| 1. A. information | B. technology | C. community | D. activity |
| 2. A. skateboard | B. sticker | C. adore | D. leisure |
| 3. A. nomadic | B. generous | C. colourful | D. countryside |
| 4. A. opportunity | B. inconvenient | C. facility | D. optimistic |
| 5. A. worship | B. belong | C. enjoy | D. behave |
| 6. A. minorities | B. populated | C. activity | D. experience |
| 7. A. leisure | B. diving | C. origami | D. movie |
| 8. A. ancestor | B. curious | C. heritage | D. tradition |

III. Multiple choices

- I love the _____ sky on starry nights. It looks fantastic.
A. safe B. quiet C. slow D. vast
- We usually spend our holiday in the village _____ our grandparents live.
A. what B. where C. which D. when
- I think country life is so boring and _____ because you're not close to shops and services.
A. unhealthy B. inconvenient C. comfortable D. peaceful
- On the farm, uncle Duong showed us how to _____ cucumbers.
A. plough B. produce C. pick D. put up
- Mongolian children start to learn _____ before they can walk.
A. horse riding B. riding horse C. ride horse D. horse ridden
- What colour is _____ symbol of good luck for the Hoa?
A. a B. an C. - D. some
- _____ ethnic Khmer live in _____ Mekong Delta of Vietnam.
A. The / - B. The / a C. A / the D. The / the
- The _____ on display in Da Nang Museum of Cham Sculpture are very interesting.
A. goods B. shows C. products D. items
- The boys often help their parents to _____ water from the village well.
A. collect B. gather C. find D. give
- The crops _____ on the weather.
A. affect heavily B. affect heavy C. depend heavily D. depend heavy
- _____ month is the Hoa Ban Festival of the Thai people held in?
A. Which B. How many C. When D. How often
- In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the _____ house.
A. commune B. communication C. communal D. community
- The Viet people have many _____ customs and crafts.

- A. culture B. traditional C. customary D. tradition
14. The Gong Festival is held _____ in the Central Highlands.
A. yearly B. annually C. year D. annual
15. An old woman was _____ the goats up the mountainside.
A. talking B. herding C. riding D. running
16. My dad doesn't mind _____ my mom from work every day.
A. picks up B. picking up C. pick up D. picked up
17. Life in a small town is _____ than that in a big city.
A. much more peaceful B. less peaceful C. much peaceful D. peaceful
18. It is typical of the cultural life of _____ Thai people.
A. the B. X C. a D. some
19. Countryside is not polluted _____ you can breathe there fresh air.
A. although B. however C. therefore D. as
20. 'Children in my village often fly their kites in dry rice fields.' '_____',
A. It's right up my street! B. That's awesome.
C. Exactly what I want. D. How interesting!

IV. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. Be.....in your work! (care)
2. He is not enough to lift up the vase by himself. (strength)
3. The kitchen is aplace. (danger)
4. There's a very film on TV tonight. (interest)

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

- 1: She is boring with the silent surrounding because she used to live in a big city.
A B C D
- 2: The Muong people are the ethnic minority who live in the mountainous regions of Vietnam.
A B C D
- 3: There used to be a movie theater here but it closes a long time ago.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. The Thai are experienced farmers. They grow different crops.
A. bad B. better C. worse D. good
2. Will she be annoyed that you forgot to phone?
A. displeased B. pleased C. please D. pleasure
3. The northwest region of Viet Nam is famous for breathtaking rice terraced paddy fields.
A. fabulous B. well-known C. surprised D. interesting

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

- 1: Mr Thompson works more carefully than Mr Baker.
A. carelessly B. carefully C. carefulness D. uncarefully
- 2: I like providing minority children with literacy
A. adult B. most C. majority D. many
3. Ethnic peoples often put on their traditional costumes on special occasions.
A. good B. beautiful C. different D. modern
4. Gathering and hunting still play an important role in the economy of the Laha.
A. traditional B. major C. insignificant D. inconvenient

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Nowadays, leisure activities are totally different from the past. Many people no longer enjoy (1) _____ in outdoor activities after school. In stead, they(2) _____ playing computer games or surfing the web in their free time. Some people rely too much on computer and the Internet. For example, they prefer(3) _____ messages to having a face-to-face conversation with friends. Even when people (4) _____ out with their friends, they rarely talk but they use their phones to surf web. However, many people dislike the Internet and the(5) _____ world. They hate to waste time on the computer and enjoy other activities such as reading, shopping or sporting.

1.A.participate	B.to participate	C. participating	D. participates
2.A.fancy	B. don't mind	C. dislike	D. hate
3.A.send	B.to send	C.to sending	D. sends
4.A.play	B. rely	C. meet	D. hang
5.A.virtual	B. real	C. fake	D. new

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Living in the country is something that people from the city often dream about. However, in reality, it has both advantages and disadvantages.

There are certainly many advantages to living in the country. First, you can enjoy peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children.

However, there are certain disadvantages or drawbacks to life outside the city. First, because there are fewer people, you are likely to have few friends. In addition, entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services means that it is hard to find jobs.

In short, it can be seen that the country is more suitable for some people than others. On the whole, it is often the best for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young people who have a career are better provided in the city.

1: According to the passage, living in the country has _____.

A. only good points **B.** only bad points **C.** both good and bad points **D.** no disadvantages

2: How many advantages does living in the country have?

A. Two **B.** Three **C.** Four **D.** five

3: Living in the country is safer for young children because _____.

A. there is less traffic **B.** there are fewer people
C. there are few shops **D.** there are few services

4: Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

A. People in the country tend to be friendlier than people in the city.
B. It's hard to find entertainment in the country.
C. There are fewer shops and services in the country.
D. The country is only suitable for retired people

5: Having few friends is _____.

A. one of drawbacks to life in the country **B.** the only disadvantage to living in the country
C. one of certain drawbacks to life outside the city **D.** one of certain advantages to life outside the city

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words or using suggestions.

1: I have never seen such beautiful pictures before.

=> They are _____

2: Why do some ethnic people build the communal house?

=> What _____

3: Playing beach games is very interesting

=> It is _____

4: I get a lot of pleasure from reading cookery books.

=> I enjoy _____

5: I fed the chickens this morning.

=> The chickens _____

Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentences, using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

1: The worker is clever. He can make fine things from wood. (ENOUGH)

=> _____

2: My father's explanation about the subject was clearer than my brother's. (CLEARLY)

=> _____

3: I lived on the farm with my grandma ten years ago. (USED)

=> _____

4: He uses all of his free time to collect stamps. (SPENDS)

=> _____

5: The question is so difficult that all the students can't answer it. (SUCH)

=> _____