

I. Rewrite the sentences of comparison

1. I meet him much . I hate him much
->The more.....
2. My boss works better when he is pressed for time
-> The less.....
3. As he has much money, he wants to spend much
->The more.....
4. If you read many books, you will have much knowledge
-> The more.....
5. He speaks too much and people feel bored
->The more.....
6. The growth in the economy makes people's living condition better
->The more
7. People learn a lot of things as they travel far
->The farther.....

II. Rewrite the following sentences in the way that their original meanings do not change

1. He couldn't earn enough money for living although he worked hard
Despite.....
2. Although Jane wrote for the tickets, she still had to stand in line
In spite of
3. We get a good room though we didn't phone the hotel
Despite.....
4. She was admitted to the university in spite of her low grades.
Although
5. Despite the terrible food, he still eats in that restaurant.
Although.....
6. Although he is talented, no one likes him
In spite of
7. Your village is so beautiful!
What

III. Write the opposite of these words

1. boring		5. put on	
2. smallest		6. sage	
3. majority		7. dangerous	
4. northern			

IV. Write the correct forms to complete the sentences

- The _____ have a very hard life. They cannot live permanently in one place. (nomadic)
2. Everybody has to work hard for world _____ (peaceful)
 3. _____ a horse is one of the skills every nomadic child in Mongolia has to learn. (ride)
 4. My sister has a beautiful _____ of paper dolls (collect)

5. The programme was about customs in _____ parts of the country. DIFFERENCE
6. The dancers were wearing _____ Hungarian costume. TRADITION
7. Most schools organise _____ events for the students. SOCIETY
8. Some alterations to our original plans might be _____. NEED
9. It is _____ for all people who join the festival to wear white clothes. OBLIGATE

V. Correct the mistake.

1. When the bus was arriving, we missed it because we were talking.
2. You don't have to press this button because it is very dangerous.
3. The Hung King's sons offered him many special foods; moreover, Tiet Lieu just brought him *Banh Chung* and *Banh Day*.
4. During the Christmas holiday, she was eating too much and watching too much TV.
5. The dragon flew over the tower when he heard the princess cry for help.

VII. Circle the best option A, B, C, D to complete the following passage.

Vu Lan Festival takes (1) _____ on 15th of the seven lunar month. It is one of the largest festivals of Viet Nam. Vietnamese people consider that it is an occasion for family gatherings as (2) _____ as expressing love and gratitude to ancestors and parents. Vu Lan festival is known as Mother's Day in Viet Nam. First, in the morning of that day, a lavish tray with various (3) _____ dishes is set on the altar, and the householder will burn incense and invite ancestor to come back home and celebrate with family. Then, at night the Vietnamese hold a ceremony of releasing lighted lanterns on the river, they believe by doing that their wishes for parents will come true. They also go to the pagoda, wearing either a red rose if their mothers are (4) _____ or white rose if their mothers have passed away.

1. A. place B. part C. much D. care
2. A. good B. bad C. soon D. well
3. A. terrible B. delicious C. tasty D. B & C are correct
4. A. dead B. lived C. alive D. old