**Full name:** .....

**Class:** .....

**ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST**

**Time: 45 minutes**

## I. LISTENING

**1. Listen to the conversation about living in the countryside in Japan. Circle A, B or C to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.**

1. Where is Sam living now?

   A. in England B. in Japan C. in Europe

2. What does he like about the village?

   A. the mountains B. the ocean C. the pollution

3. How does he feel about the people in the village?

   A. difficult B. friendly C. easy

4. Which among these is true about Sam's attitude towards the weather in the village?

   A. He likes it very much.

   B. He thinks it is comfortable.

   C. He hates it.

5. What is the most unusual about the village in Sam's opinion?

   A. There are many snakes.

   B. All snakes are green.

   C. Snakes like to stay in his office.

**2. Listen to a talk about living in the countryside. Fill each of the gaps with no more than TWO words. You will listen TWICE.**

1. When you live in the countryside, you can enjoy the _____ surroundings.
2. The city lacks space for _____ activities.
3. In the city you may not know your _____ neighbour's name.
4. The _____ is not too high in the countryside.
5. The low _____ rate is important for families with small children.

## II. READING

**1. Read the passage and decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F.**



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**John, 13**

On weekdays I usually hang out with my friends after school. Every Thursday afternoon, I attend Teens' Cookery Club. I fancy cooking, and
I can make lots of delicious cookies. My ambition is to become an internationally recognized cook.

**Thomas, 14**

As soon as the school finishes I often go home immediately. My cousin, who studies in the same school, usually comes over on Wednesday evening and we play chess with each other. Unlike me, he is very good at this game. I have learnt a lot from him. I think playing chess improves my intelligence and critical thinking. It is a very useful sport.

**Mango, 14**

I love painting. That's why I attend the art club at my school every Tuesday and Friday. We have a teacher, and she often encourages us to paint our way. We are not charged for joining the club, but we pay $10 per month to buy necessary stuff. That's pretty cheap. I would like to become an artist to inspire people's creativity.

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| 1. | All the above teenagers attend a club after school. | T | F |
| 2. | John wants to become a famous cook in the world. | T | F |
| 3. | Thomas is very good at playing chess. | T | F |
| 4. | Mango has to pay $10 to join her school art club. | T | F |
| 5. | Mango's teacher doesn't make her students paint like her. | T | F |

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

The Tay live mainly in the Northeastern 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.


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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

B. sticky rice round cakes

C. sticky rice square 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

**III. WRITING**

**1. Write a short paragraph (80-100 words) about one of your leisure activities.**

**You should use the following cues:**
- What it is
- How long you have had it
- What its benefits are
- Something you would like to change about it

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**2. Complete each of the following sentences using the cues given. You can use other words in addition to the cues to complete the sentences.**


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**Here is an example.**

0. I have to/clean/room.

   Answer: 0. *I have to clean my room.*

1. You/shouldn't/point/prong/fork/upwards/during/meal.

   _____

2. You/can/use/fork/pick/more/food/dish.

   _____

3. The knife/hold/right/hand/and/fork/hold/left/hand.

   _____

4. When/meal/finish/,/you/should/put/knife and fork/plate.

   _____

5. Same/cutlery/apply/eat/main/course/and/dessert.

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**IV. SPEAKING**

**1. Now I'm going to ask you FOUR questions about your favourite fairy tale. Are you ready?**

1. What is your favorite fairy tale?
2. Who are the main characters in the story?
3. What happened in the story?
4. What lessons did you learn from the story?

**2. Each of you will now receive a card. On the card there is a picture and clues for five questions. You should use the words to make questions and ask your friend. Your friend will answer the questions based on the picture he/she has.**

**CARD A**

Use the words given below to make questions. Ask your friend about his/her picture and listen to the answers.

1. What/see/picture?
2. Where/they?
3. What/they/do?
4. What/festival?
5. Do/you/like? Why/Why/not?

Now, your friend will ask you questions about your picture. Answer his/her questions.

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