II. READING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 **Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.**

Dear Jane,

Hi Jane. How are you? Last time you asked me about somewhere to visit in my home town. Well, there is an interesting place I'm writing about. ***It*** is really a natural wonder in Da Nang, a city in Central Viet Nam. Its English name is the Marble Mountains. The Marble Mountains are located by the sea on the way to Hoi An, an ancient town in Quang Nam Province.

From the legend, these five mountains were actually fragments from a giant dragon's egg shell. Visitors can enjoy its stunning landscapes, explore the caves, or visit the temples in the mountains.

Come and visit the wonder if you have a chance! I'll be your guide if you'd like!

Looking forward to seeing you this summer.

Regards,

Mai

1. Why does Mai write the letter?
   - **A.** To tell Jane about her life
   - **B.** To introduce Mai her family
   - **C.** To recommend Jane a natural wonder
2. What does ***It*** in line 3 refer to?
   - **A.** A city in Central Viet Nam
   - **B.** Hoi An Ancient Town
   - **C.** The Marble Mountains
3. Where are the Marble Mountains?
   - **A.** In Da Nang
   - **B.** In Hoi An ancient town
   - **C.** in Quang Nam province
4. According to the legend, what did the mountains originate from?
   - **A.** A giant dragon
   - **B.** A giant dragon's egg shell
   - **C.** A giant dragon's broken egg shell
5. What can visitors see on the Marble Mountains?
   - **A.** Dragon's egg shells
   - **B.** Churches

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C. Beautiful scenery

TASK 2 **Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.**

Tet holiday comes **(1)** _____ spring and begins a lunar new year. It is the time for the Vietnamese to **(2)** _____ a new year, with their families in their home towns. Before Tet, the people redecorate their **(3)** _____, and prepare some kinds of traditional food such as *banh chung* or *banh tet*. During Tet, most people visit, greet and say wishes to each other. Children enjoy themselves in new nice clothes and getting *li xi*, or lucky **(4)** _____ from the seniors. After Tet, adults come back to work and children come back to school. Everyone looks forward to good things, happiness, and prosperity during the new **(5)** _____.

III. WRITING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.**

1. straight / and / Go / then turn / Tran Hung Dao / left / Street / into / .

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2. the / quieter / in / It / streets / than / in / the / is / room / .

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3. go / you / last / your / Did / to / Ha Long / family / Bay / year / with / ?

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4. houses / and / food / We / our / prepare / clean / traditional / .

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5. people / at / do / there / should / anything / Is / special/ Tet / ?

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TASK 2 **Write a short paragraph of about 60 words to describe a place you visited.**

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IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)

TASK 1 **Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B, or C.**

1.	A.	l<u>u</u>ggage	B.	b<u>u</u>ilding	C.	s<u>u</u>ncream
2.	A.	st<u>a</u>tion	B.	p<u>a</u>per	C.	Jap<u>a</u>n
3.	A.	cre<u>a</u>tive	B.	music<u>a</u>l	C.	faraw<u>a</u>y
4.	A.	v<u>i</u>sit	B.	<u>i</u>sland	C.	de<u>s</u>ert
5.	A.	laugh<u>ed</u>	B.	wish<u>ed</u>	C.	clean<u>ed</u>

TASK 2 **Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.**

1. We can play some funny games on the sand _____.
   A. dunes B. islands C. destination
2. They finished preparing the _____ for the displays on New Year's Eve this morning.
   A. relatives B. fireworks C. furniture
3. The train is going to arrive at the _____ station.
   A. airport B. port C. railway
4. People greet and say best _____ to their relatives and friends during Tet holiday.
   A. wishes B. smiles C. luck
5. There are so many beautiful natural _____ in the highland of Viet Nam.
   A. waterfalls B. compasses C. cathedrals
6. Ask for _____ cakes to eat if you are hungry.
   A. bit B. any C. some
7. On Tet holiday, we play some traditional games like _____ chess, running and cooking.
   A. Chinese B. human C. king
8. Children shouldn't eat lots of _____. They are not good for their teeth.
   A. sweets B. fruit C. rice
9. Are there any interesting _____ here during Tet?
   A. noise B. shopping C. activities
10. Phu Quoc is my dream island _____. I must go there this summer.
    A. destination B. tourism C. place
11. Excuse me! I need some _____ about the tours to Cu Lao Cham next week. I'm planning to travel there.
    A. decorations B. information C. pictures

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12. Don't bring so many _____ things with you.

A. healthy B. necessary C. heavy

13. She can play a number of Vietnamese traditional musical _____ so well.

A. instruments B. flutes C. dances

14. Oh look! It must be a _____ village. There are so many boats resting.

A. traditional B. fishing C. wonder

15. Are there many kinds of animals in the national _____?

A. island B. yard C. park

TASK 3 **Fill each blank with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.**

1. My father often _____ (get up) so early in the morning.
2. I like watching films but my younger sister _____ (not like) films. She prefers playing the piano.
3. Bob: What are you doing?
   An: I _____ (prepare) tea for Dad. Do you want some, Bob?
4. Kim: What colour _____ they _____ (paint) the doors now?
   Sam: It's green.
5. Long: _____ she _____ (drive) to work on her own?
   Tuan: No. Her husband drives her to work.
6. Her mother is in hospital. Lia _____ (wish) her mother could get better soon.
7. My laptop _____ (get) broken this morning and I don't have it until tomorrow morning.
8. The dog usually has lunch around noon but today he _____ (have) his meal late as he's on the way back from the vet.
9. It often _____ (take) her half an hour to come home but she won't be home until midnight.
10. Swimming _____ (be) a good sport for school children.
11. The dog _____ (help) the old lady in the wheelchair cross the road yesterday afternoon.
12. The signal _____ (show) something wrong is going to happen.
13. Many books in the library _____ (need) to be dried after getting wet due to the leakage.
14. Nobody _____ (want) to join the party. It should be moved to another day.
15. Physics _____ (be) his favourite subject at school.

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