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FIRST SEMESTER TEST 2

Duration: 90 minutes

I. LISTENING (2.5 points)

TASK 1 **Listen to the conversation between Naomi and Tuan. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.**

1. How did Naomi go to Da Nang?
   - **A.** By plane.
   - **B.** By taxi.
   - **C.** By ship.
2. Why does Tuan suggest a glass of orange juice?
   - **A.** Because it's a yummy drink for summer.
   - **B.** Because she wants to drink something first.
   - **C.** Because it can help Naomi get over her tiredness.
3. According to Tuan, what ingredient does *banh xeo* NOT have?
   - **A.** Shrimp.
   - **B.** Pork.
   - **C.** Bean sprouts.
4. What food do they agree to choose for their breakfast?

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A. *Banh xeo.*

B. *Mi quang.*

C. *Banh xeo* and *mi quang.*

5. Where is Tuan's favourite restaurant?

A. In a busy street.

B. In a small town.

C. In a narrow lane.

TASK 2 **Listen and complete the student's note. Write ONE WORD in each blank. You will listen TWICE.**

Student's note

REUSING THINGS FOR HOBBIES

- Take (1) _____ of used things for your hobbies
- Reuse glass bottles if your hobby is (2) _____
- Use (3) _____ and ice cream sticks to make house (4) _____
- (5) _____ seashells in the sand while you're cleaning the beach

II. READING (2.5 points)

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

Jenny and Sarah are practising singing a Vietnamese folk song to take part in a singing contest only for foreign students who are studying in schools in Ho Chi Minh City. Their

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song is *Hoa thom buom luon*. It has a beautiful melody, but they find it challenging because the lyrics are difficult for them to pronounce. With the help of Miss Thanh, ***their*** Vietnamese tutor, their performance is improving significantly. Besides singing, they also have to practise a traditional dance in order to impress the judges and the audience. Although the dance is not as difficult as the song, they still rehearse very hard. With a lot of efforts, both girls hope they will have a great performance and win the contest.

1. Who can compete in the singing contest?
   - **A.** Vietnamese students.
   - **B.** International students.
   - **C.** Vietnamese tutors.
2. What do Jenny and Sarah think about the song they chose?
   - **A.** The melody is challenging but the lyrics are easy.
   - **B.** The melody is hard but the lyrics are lovely.
   - **C.** The melody is beautiful but the lyrics are difficult.
3. What does the word ***their*** in line 6 mean?
   - **A.** Foreign students'.
   - **B.** Miss Thanh's.
   - **C.** Jenny and Sarah's.
4. Why do they practise a traditional dance?
   - **A.** To show off their dancing talent.
   - **B.** To make an impression on the judges and the audience.
   - **C.** To make their performance more beautifully.
5. How is the traditional dance when compared to the song?
   - **A.** It's easier than the song.
   - **B.** It is not as easy as the song.

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C. It's more difficult than the song.

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

Nancy's uncle works at a big art gallery in France. His main duty is to look (1) _____ many valuable paintings of famous artists, so he needs to be patient and careful all the time. Every day he checks the maintenance of those (2) _____ of art and writes a report to the manager. (3) _____ he has a wide knowledge of both modern art and folk art, he can explain everything about the paintings in the gallery to Nancy impressively. Each time Nancy visits the gallery, her uncle always enthusiastically (4) _____ her the new paintings that the owner of the gallery has bought. She admires her uncle greatly, and those visits help develop her passion for art (5) _____ by day.

III. WRITING (2.5 points)

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

1. music / school, / compulsory / English / and / In / are / subjects / Lan's /.

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2. mineral / drinks / Fruit / and / water / are / juice / healthy /.

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3. one / to / traditional / My / food / prefers / foreign / sister /.

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4. a / is / regularly / way / housework / good / to / exercise / Doing / also / .

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5. modern / our / There / science / in / a / is / school / laboratory / .

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TASK 2 **Write a short paragraph of 80 words to describe an English speaking club and its activities.**

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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.	spring r**o**ll	B.	**o**riginate	C.	comp**o**ser
2.	A.	f**o**lk	B.	comp**o**se	C.	lem**o**nade
3.	A.	h**o**meless	B.	resp**o**nsibility	C.	p**o**p
4.	A.	fri**ed**	B.	talent**ed**	C.	gift**ed**
5.	A.	**ch**erry	B.	tea**ch**er	C.	**ch**emistry

TASK 2 **Fill each blank with the present simple, present continuous or past simple form of the verb in brackets.**

1. Instead of going to the gym, I often _____ (do) yoga in the morning.
2. I prefer _____ (play) the piano to drawing and painting in my spare time.

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3. Eden: What are you doing?
   Anna: I _____ (collect) all my old clothes to donate to homeless people.
4. Yesterday, I_____ (watch) a show on TV. It was so amazing.
5. When I was younger, I _____ (study) at this lower secondary school.
6. In order to pass the exams, Lia _____ (study) very hard these days.
7. I'm sad I _____ (not go) on our field trip last Sunday.
8. Patrick _____ (see) a lot of old photos of his school in the exhibition three days ago.
9. _____ Ron often _____ (listen) to music after school?
10. Our school _____ (have) a big library and a swimming pool.

TASK 3 Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.

1. To be a master in horse riding, you need to be very _____.
   A. strong B. patient C. careless
2. Consuming lots of unhealthy food can lead to _____.
   A. sunburn B. fitness C. acne
3. Community service allows students to _____ themselves.
   A. develop B. perform C. exchange
4. These art collections are being displayed at the national _____.
   A. cinema B. exhibition C. theatre
5. In order to make the broth, we need to _____ all ingredients in water patiently.
   A. roast B. stew C. toast

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6. With _____, students will be able to have more practical lessons, especially in biology and chemistry.

A. an equipment B. a projector C. a laboratory

7. Last year we collected hundreds of books and set _____ a community library.

A. off B. in C. up

8. Our volunteer club aims at helping poor people in _____ areas.

A. mountain B. mountainous C. mountaineer

9. Many foreigners love eating tender _____ of beef in a bowl of *Pho*.

A. slices B. bars C. grams

10. Don't eat too much sweetened food because it is _____ to your health.

A. healthy B. neutral C. harmful

11. John's school has only two modern _____, including a computer room and a science laboratory.

A. appliances B. devices C. facilities

12. The dinosaur museum _____ a huge collection of fossilized skeletons.

A. displays B. performs C. opens

13. It's great to dip each piece of *banh xeo* into this traditional fish _____.

A. sauce B. soup C. cream

14. My classroom is on the fifth _____. It's tiring for me to reach it.

A. playground B. board C. floor

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15. She always avoids _____ places because she hates noise.

A. crowds B. crowded C. crowding

16. As a leader, Lan is so busy that she can't take _____ any duties.

A. on B. in C. up

17. There is _____ flour in our kitchen and Alice can make a bunch of cakes.

A. little B. lots of C. many

18. Our school music concert is _____ it was last year.

A. the most exciting B. more exciting C. more exciting than

19. Minh's family _____ these 20 boxes of instant noodles to a flooded village last October.

A. is going to donate B. donates C. donated

20. We couldn't laugh at his joke. It was not _____ his old ones.

A. less funny B. as funny as C. the funniest

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