

REVIEW UNIT 4: ETHNIC GROUPS OF VIET NAM- TEST 2**Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 8 Bộ sách: Global Success****Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút****A. LISTENING: (2.0 points)**

PART 1. Listen to the recording about Viet Nam and Circle A. True or B. False according to what you have just heard . You will listen to the recording TWICE. (1.0 point)

(NB) Question 1:

The Kinh people account for more than 80 percent of Viet Nam's population.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 2:

Ethnic minority groups mostly live in cities and coastal areas.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 3:

Some ethnic people still farm, weave, and raise animals in their daily lives.

- A. True
- B. False

(NB) Question 4:

All ethnic groups in Viet Nam speak the same language.

- A. True
- B. False

(TH) Question 5:

The Vietnamese government helps protect the culture of ethnic communities.

- A. True
- B. False

PART 2. You will hear the recording about **ethnic groups in Viet Nam** and circle the right answer (A, B, C, or D) for each of the questions according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording TWICE. (1.0 point)

(NB) Question 6: What are examples of Vietnamese traditions?

- A. Eating fruits and drinking tea
- B. Farming rice and weaving silk
- C. Family meals and cooking food
- D. Reunions and local festivals

(NB) Question 7: What do families usually do during Tet?

- A. Clean the house and eat cake
- B. Cook food and visit temples
- C. Gather, cook and pay respect
- D. Decorate rooms with flowers

(NB) Question 8: What do people wear at the festivals?

- A. Bright and casual outfits
- B. Colourful modern clothes
- C. Traditional ethnic clothes
- D. School uniforms and caps

(NB) Question 9: Who passes traditions to children?

- A. Elders in the community
- B. Friends from other groups
- C. Teachers at their school
- D. Tourists from other towns

(TH) Question 10: Why is accepting cultures important?

- A. It improves local traditions and customs
- B. It makes life more colourful and wonderful
- C. It helps people understand each other's customs.
- D. It stops communities from coming closer

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: (1.6 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks (0.8 point)

ANNOUNCEMENT: SPRING FESTIVAL IN THE HIGHLANDS

Welcome to our Spring Festival this March! You will have the chance to hear the sound of the (11) _____ when ethnic groups perform their traditional music. Visitors can also see girls (12) _____ colourful cloth with natural patterns.

There are different ethnic (13) _____ from the northern mountains joining the festival. Would you like to see them? (14) _____ you try some local dishes at the food court? Don't miss this special cultural event!

(NB) Question 11:

- A. drum B. gong C. guitar D. trumpet

(NB) Question 12:

- A. weaving B. weave C. woven D. weaves

(NB) Question 13:

- A. group B. groups C. grouping D. grouped

(TH) Question 14:

- A. Do B. Does C. Will D. Are

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks (0.8 point)

SPORTS DAY AT OUR SCHOOL!

Come and join our Sports Day this Saturday! Students from all classes will gather in the schoolyard. You can visit the exhibition to see a (15) _____ of a famous athlete and many handmade sports items.

During the break, you may enjoy music played on a (16) _____ by our art club.

At the opening ceremony, the principal will ask: “(17) _____ is ready for the football match?” All students will cheer loudly.

Remember: we don't have much (18) _____ in the gym, so arrive early to get good seats!

(NB) Question 15:

- A. wooden statue B. Rong house C. terraced fields D. communal house

(NB) Question 16:

- A. gong B. weaving C. bamboo flute D. gardening

(NB) Question 17:

- A. Who B. When C. Who D. How

(TH) Question 18:

- A. seats B. lands C. houses D. space

C. READING: (3.0 points)

PART 1. 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 following questions from 19 to 24. (1.2 points) 120 từ.

The Tay Ethnic Group

The Tay is the largest minority group in Viet Nam with about 1.7 million people. They mainly live in Northern provinces such as Cao Bang, Lang Son, and Thai Nguyen. Their language belongs to the Tay-Thai group. Tay people are good at wet rice farming. Men often hunt or cut wood, while women raise cattle and poultry. They are famous for five-coloured sticky rice and sticky rice with black ants' eggs.

Tay people usually live at the foot of mountains in villages of 15–20 households. Their houses are either stilt houses or earthen houses with separate rooms for men and women.

Tay traditional clothing is simple, made of dark *indigo* cloth they dye themselves. Tay women wear skirts or trousers with short blouses inside and long ones outside, along with silver necklaces and bracelets. Tay men often wear Kinh clothes, but use traditional outfits during festivals. One of their most important festivals is “Lồng tồng” (Going down the paddy fields), held after Tet to pray for good crops.

(Adapted from Futurelang 8)

(NB) Question 19. The Tay is the largest minority group in Viet Nam with about _____.

- A. 1.5 million people
B. 1.6 million people
C. 1.7 million people
D. 2.0 million people

(NB) Question 20. Tay people mainly live in _____.

- A. Northern provinces
B. Southern provinces
C. Central highlands
D. Coastal areas

(NB) Question 21. Tay women usually _____.

- A. hunt or cut wood
B. raise cattle and poultry

- C. wear Kinh clothes every day
- D. build earthen houses

(TH) Question 22. The word “*indigo*” in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. dark blue
- B. bright red
- C. pale yellow
- D. light green

(TH) Question 23. According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE about Tay houses?

- A. They are always built on high mountains.
- B. They are either stilt houses or earthen houses.
- C. They do not have separate rooms for men and women.
- D. They are usually the same as Kinh people’s houses.

(TH) Question 24. What is the main purpose of the “Lồng tồng” Festival?

- A. To celebrate New Year with the Kinh people
- B. To pray for good crops after Tet
- C. To wear traditional clothing
- D. To prepare food for ancestors

PART 2. Read the following conversation and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 29. (1.0 point)

Stilt Houses in Ethnic Minority Culture

Stilt houses are common among many ethnic groups in Viet Nam, from the Thai in the Northern Highlands to the Khmer in the Mekong Delta. These houses are built in different styles, showing the traditions of their owners.

They are made from natural materials like wood, bamboo, and leaves. Built two to three metres above the ground, they protect people from wild animals. A staircase with seven or nine steps leads to the house. The most important part is the kitchen, which usually has an open fire in the centre for cooking and family gatherings.

The stilt houses of the Tay and Nung often overlook fields, while those of the Thai usually face forests or mountains. The Bahnar and Ede ethnic groups have a communal house called a Rong house. It is the biggest and tallest building in the village and serves as a place for special events.

(Adapted from Futurelang 8)

(TH) Question 25. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The materials used to build houses in Viet Nam
- B. The design and importance of stilt houses
- C. The way people cook in their houses
- D. The festivals of ethnic minorities

(NB) Question 26. Why are stilt houses built two to three metres above the ground?

- A. To have more beautiful views
- B. To protect people from wild animals
- C. To make the house cooler in summer
- D. To create more space for storage

(NB) Question 27. What is considered the most important part of a stilt house?

- A. The staircase
- B. The roof
- C. The kitchen
- D. The balcony

(NB) Question 28. The stilt houses of the Tay and Nung usually overlook _____.

- A. mountains
- B. forests
- C. rivers
- D. fields

(TH) Question 29. What can we infer about the Rong house of the Bahnar and Ede?

- A. It is only used as a family kitchen.
- B. It is smaller than stilt houses.
- C. It is a special building for community activities.
- D. It is made of stone and concrete.

PART 3. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 33. (0.8 point)

Viet or Kinh People

Most of Vietnam's ethnic minorities live in the northern mountainous areas and in the Central Highlands. These regions have a long history and were once battle zones, (30) _____. Many groups today live across the Indochinese peninsula and even into Southern China.

Before the Viet arrived from Southern China about 4,000–5,000 years ago, people had already settled in these places. Later, the Viet developed as a separate ethnic group around

the Red River Delta and gradually absorbed other communities, becoming the majority. Some groups stayed in the mountains to keep independence, (31) _____. The Viet are also famous for (32) _____ wet-rice farming, which became their main livelihood.

A popular legend explains this split: the Dragon King of the South married Au Co, a mountain fairy. They had 100 sons; half went to the sea and half stayed in the mountains. Today, the Kinh people take pride (33) _____ their long-standing festivals and customs.

(Adapted from Futurelang 8)

(TH) Question 30:

- A. when people moved between valleys and high passes
- B. although the land was not easy to farm
- C. because people fought many battles there
- D. where different ethnic groups once settled

(TH) Question 31:

- A. while others moved down to the crowded lowlands
- B. because they wanted to keep their traditions
- C. although many had to leave their homeland
- D. when they decided to live far from the Viet

(TH) Question 32:

- A. being good at
- B. their skill in
- C. the knowledge of
- D. ability with

(TH) Question 33:

- A. about abandoning
- B. in preserving
- C. at ignoring
- D. on forgetting

D. WRITING: (1.4 point)

PART 1 Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 34 to 35. (0.4 point)

(TH) Question 34:

- a. Lan: To my way of thinking, their stilt houses are really unique.
- b. Nam: What do you think about the Tay ethnic group?

- c. Nam: And what about you, Lan?
 d. Hoa: I think they have a very rich culture with beautiful festivals.

- A. b – d – c – a
 B. b – c – d – a
 C. d – b – a – c
 D. c – b – a – d

(TH) Question 35:

- a. Minh: I like the Hmong costumes. They are so colourful.
 b. An: Which do you prefer, the Hmong costumes or the Khmer dances?
 c. Minh: I prefer the dances. They are lively and exciting.
 d. An: And what do you think about the costumes?

- A. b – c – a – d
 B. a – b – c – d
 C. d – a – b – c
 D. b – a – d – c

(VD) PART 2. Write a paragraph (80 – 100 words) about the things you do to help your siblings at home. You might use the following suggestions. (1.0 point)

USEFUL LANGUAGE

- I usually ... / I often ... / I sometimes ...
- help my brother/sister with ... (homework, chores, study)
- play ... with my sibling(s)
- share ... with him/her
- take care of ... when parents are busy
- It makes me feel ... (happy / helpful / closer to my family)

OUTLINE

Introduction: Say why helping your siblings is important.

Body: Give 2–3 things you do to help (study, chores, playing, sharing).

Conclusion: Say how you feel about helping them.

WRITING EXAMPLE

I always try to help my younger sister at home because she is still small. I usually help her with her English homework and explain new words to her. Sometimes I read funny stories or play badminton with her in the yard. When my parents are busy, I also take care of her and remind her to finish her lessons. Helping my sister makes me feel happy and useful. It also brings us closer and strengthens our family bond.

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