

GRADE 8 – Đề ôn tập 4

Task 1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. <u>cell</u> phone	B. <u>cool</u>	C. <u>caught</u>	D. <u>cup</u>
2. A. <u>schoo</u> l	B. <u>ache</u>	C. <u>chair</u>	D. <u>chorus</u>
3. A. <u>fix</u>	B. <u>example</u>	C. <u>box</u>	D. <u>next</u>
4. A. <u>guess</u>	B. <u>guest</u>	C. <u>guerrilla</u>	D. <u>dialogue</u>
5. A. <u>quiet</u>	B. <u>question</u>	C. <u>quick</u>	D. <u>unique</u>

Task 2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

6. My brother is very keen on playing football every weekend.
 A. interested in B. tired of C. afraid of D. worried about

Task 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

7. She's a very cruel person to animals.
 A. kind B. angry C. lazy D. rude

8. The scenery in the countryside is picturesque.
 A. ugly B. peaceful C. beautiful D. attractive

9. The man is very mature for his age.
 A. childish B. smart C. polite D. tall

10. Farmers usually cultivate rice in this field every year.
 A. harvest B. destroy C. plant D. grow

11. He can't catch any fish today.
 A. lose B. buy C. sell D. eat

Task 4. Give the correct form of the verb/word in brackets and complete the rewritten sentence.

12. When being _____ to a Vietnamese home, you should bring gifts wrapped in brightly colored paper. (invite)
 → The Vietnamese use plants and _____.

13. (Rewrite) The Vietnamese decorate their houses with plants and trees.

Task 5. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

The British spend their free time in different ways. People generally use it to relax, but many people also do voluntary work, especially for charities.

A lot of free time is spent at home, where the most popular leisure activity is watching television, with the average viewing time being 25 hours per week. Reading is also a favorite way of spending leisure time. The British spend a lot of time reading newspapers and magazines. In the summer gardening is popular, and it is often replaced by 'do-it-yourself' in winter when people spend time improving or repairing their homes.

Some leisure activities are mostly or entirely social. Inviting friends for a drink or a meal at home is the most usual one. Sometimes people join friends for a drink in a pub or have dinner in a restaurant.

The extra time available at weekends means that some leisure activities, many of them to do with sport, normally take place only then. Traditional spectator sports include football, cricket, horse racing, motor racing, and motorcycle racing. Popular forms of exercise are swimming, tennis, ice skating or roller-skating, cycling, climbing, and hill or country walking.

Families often have a 'day out' at the weekend, especially in summer, with a visit to a local event such as a festival, fair, or show. Young people especially go to clubs and discos, while people of all ages go to the theatre, the cinema, art exhibitions, and concerts.

A. Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

No.	Statements	T or F
14.	Many British people use their free time to help people in need.	
15.	In the summer, the British prefer indoor activities.	
16.	All free time activities are individual activities.	
17.	Most British people watch or do sports at the weekend.	
18.	Sometimes people go with their friends to a pub or a restaurant.	
19.	British young people don't like going to the movies.	

B. Answer the questions.

20. What's the most popular free time activity in the UK?

21. How many hours a week do the British watch TV?

22. In winter, what do the British often do in their spare time?

23. Which sports do many British people enjoy watching?

Task 6. Fill in the blank with One word then listen to check. [track 2]

When Cha Huilan from Lazimi village in China needs to buy medicine for her mother, she doesn't (24) _____ a bus or (25) _____ a bike. She goes by zipline (26) _____ the River Nu. The River Nu ('nu' means angry) is (27) _____ strong, and boats can't cross it safely. There is a bridge, but it's almost 20 kilometres away. That is (28) _____ far to walk. A boat is (29) _____ dangerous than the zip line, and walking is much (30) _____. Cha Huilan doesn't have a choice.

There are about twenty villages in the area with zip lines for crossing the river. Children (31) _____ to school by zip line, villagers go to market and come (32) _____ by zip line. There aren't many visitors to the villages, because it's difficult to use the zip line. But the towns (33) _____ building more bridges now. Local people hope for simple (34) _____ bridges so they can go safely (35) _____ foot. But it takes time to build across the Angry River.