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| **TRƯỜNG THCS**  GIAO HÀ | **ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT CHẤT LƯỢNG GIỮA HỌC KỲ I**  **NĂM HỌC 2023-2024**  **Môn: Tiếng Anh lớp 8** |

**PART A: LISTENING**

**I. Listen to the conversation between David and Son about David's trip to Sa Pa. Decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.**

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| **Statements** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. David likes Sa Pa very much. |  |  |
| 2. Ham Rong Mountain has a charming landscape. |  |  |
| 3. Son hasn’t come to Cat Cat village. |  |  |
| 4. Cat Cat villagers make great handicrafts. |  |  |
| 5. David regretted trekking in the valleys. |  |  |

***II.Listen and choose the best answer A, B or C:***

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| 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. | | |

**PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS**

***I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:***

*Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.*

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| 1.A. packed | B. concentrated | C. stressed | D. depressed |
| 2.A. exams | B. lessons | C. calls | D. friendships |

*Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.*

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| 3. A. collect | B. account | C. upload | D. famous |

4. Manh and Hung are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in doing puzzle.

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| A. keen | B. interested | C. fond | D. crazy |

5. Nowadays, many people like to spend their free time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Internet.

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| A. surfing | B. surf | C. are surfing | D. to surf |

6. Uncle Ho was born \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ May 19th, 1890.

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| A. on | B. in | C. at | D. from |

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer that best completes each of the following exchanges.*

7. Mary: “That’s a very nice skirt you are wearing.” - Julia: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

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| A. That’s nice | B. I like it | C. That’s all right | D**.**I’m glad you like it |

***II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses:***

1. You should (respect) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ old people.

2. Ngoc adores \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(sit ) in front of the computer.

3. We ( have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a test tomorrow.

4. Children are interested in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(watch) cartoons on TV.

**PART C: READING**

***I.Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks:***

**MY VILLAGE**

I live in a village by Mekong River. Every day, like most of my friends, I walk to school. It is three kilometers (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . After class, I often help my mother to collect water from the river and feed the chickens. At the weekend, the villagers often (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the community hall where there is a TV. The adults watch TV, but more often they talk about their farm work and exchange news. The children run around, playing games and shouting (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Laughter is heard everywhere.

My father sometimes takes me to the market town nearby where he sells our home products like vegetables, fruits, eggs… He then buys me (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ice cream and lets me take a ride on the electric train in the town square. I love those trips.

On starry (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, children lie on the grass, looking at the sky and daring each other to find the Milky Way. We dream of faraway places.

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| 1. A. near | B. far | C. away | D. from |
| 2. A. gather | B. gathers | C. gathered | D. gathering |
| 3. A. merry | B. merrily | C. merrier | D. more merrily |
| 4. A. the | B.a | C.an | D. any |
| 5. A. days | B. mornings | C. afternoons | D. |

***II.Read the following passage and do the tasks below:***

The meaning of Mid-Autumn Day is rather different to that in China, though the Vietnamese also celebrate it by eating mooncakes. In Viet Nam the Mid-Autumn Festival is the happiest day for children, during which parents buy their children various kinds of lanterns and snacks. There are also various activities held to celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival in Viet Nam. The main activities include worshipping the God of Earth, and carrying carp-shaped lanterns. Usually a worshipping platform is set up in the yard during Mid-Autumn night, on which mooncakes, fruits, and snacks are laid. Later family members sit together to eat the food while appreciating the moon.  
It's also a tradition for the Vietnamese to light lanterns during the Mid-Autumn night. It is thought that if people walk at night with a carp lantern in hand, they will be safe from the carp spirit. Now, children **hold** various kinds of paper lanterns and play in the moonlight, while eating mooncakes during the evening of Mid-Autumn Day.

**A*.* Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:**

1. Parents buy children all of these things EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. mooncakes | B. lanterns | C. carps | D. snacks |

2. The word "**hold**" can be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. buy | B. carry | C. light | D. lay |

**B.**  ***Answer the questions:***

1. Is Vietnamese Mid-Autumn festival different to that in China ?

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2. What are the main activities in Vietnamese Mid-Autumn Festival?

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3. Why do children carry a carp lantern?

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**PART D: WRITING**

***I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before:***

1. I adore listening to music every day.

->I enjoy …………………………………………………………………………………

2. The red car is more expensive than the black one.

->The black car …………………………………………………………………………

3. He use all his free time to look after his garden.

->He spends ……………………………………………………………………………

4. Playing beach games is very interesting.

-> It is……………….……..……………………………………………………..………

5. The black dress is 200.000 dongs. The white one is 300.000 dongs.

→ The white dress is …………………………………………………………………….

6. It rained heavily, so the main part of the festival was delayed for an hour.

->Because………………………………………….…………………………………….

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

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| **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  …………………………………………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………….  …………………………………………………………………………………………………….  ……………………………………………………………………………………………………. |