

PART A: LISTENING

1. Listen to a conversation and match Nam's hobbies and leisure activities with different stages in his life. You will listen TWICE.

Stages of life

1. childhood
2. primary school
3. secondary school
4. university
5. marriage

Hobbies/Leisure activities

- A. volunteering
- B. playing with toys
- C. playing tennis
- D. reading comics
- E. hanging out with classmates

2. Listen to a talk about teenagers and technology. Fill each of the gaps with no more than TWO words. You will listen TWICE.

1. Nowadays teenagers can be called a _____.
2. Teenagers like _____ friends on the Internet.
3. Teenagers can _____ what time to do something.
4. Playing computer games makes teenagers _____ less on their lessons in class.
5. The parents of these teenagers are finding ways to _____ their children's interest in technology.

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

1. Would you like to goa walk.....the park this afternoon?
 A. to – at B. for – at C. to- in D. for- in
2. My familythe traditions of cooking sticky rice on the first day of a lunar month.
 A. discovers B. allows C. follows D. advises
3. Life in a small town is than that in a big city.
 A. peaceful B. much peaceful C. less peaceful D. much more peaceful
4. He hopes he.....at the sea at this time next week.
 A. is B. will be C. would be D. was
5. When having meals with a British family, you should not chew with your.....open.
 A. hand B. eyes C. finger D. mouth
6. You.....use your mobile phone on the plane.
 A. must B. mustn't C. have to D. don't have to
7. The xoe dance is a.....dance of the Thai people.
 A. physical B. traditional C. material D. practical
8. You can go to the festival.....you can stay home.
 A. and B. so C. or D. but
9.nice weather today!
 A. What B. How C. That D. Which
10. Mr. Smith was busy;.....he spent the whole day with his children yesterday.
 A. however B. although C. if D. therefore

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

1. Thirty years ago, we (not/ have)..... mobile phones.
2. I (already/ read)..... that book about volcanoes. It's amazing to know how they are formed.
3. Susan did not interrupt Jim because he (talk)..... to the teacher.
4. Are you interested in (ride)..... a horse?
5. You have (finish)..... your work before having a day off.

PART C: READING

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

kilograms by monkeys dances believe

Monkey Buffet Festival

The Monkey Buffet Festival is one of the strangest festivals in the world. Set up in 1989 (1) a local businessman, it is now held annually in order to boost tourism in the Lopburi province. It is held for the benefit of (2).....Thousands of (3)..... of fruits, vegetables, cakes, and candies are placed on the tables for about 3000 monkeys in the area. The locals (4)..... that monkeys bring them good fortune. This festival also hosts plenty of activities: music and (5)..... with monkeys, display with monkey costumes...

1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....

II. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage:

Viet Nam is a multi- cultural country with 54 ethnic groups living together. The Viet (or Kinh) people account (1)..... about 87% of the country's population. They (2)..... inhabit the low land and deltas. The other 53 ethnic minority groups (3)..... scattered over mountainous areas, from the North to the South. The ethnic groups in Viet Nam (4)..... different languages, yet they live close to each other. (5)..... they are involved in cultural exchange, they keep retaining the identity of their own culture.

1. A. at B. in C. for D. about
2. A. mainly B. primarily C. wholly D. particularly
3. A. is B. are C. was D. be
4. A. say B. talk C. tell D. speak
5. A. Although B. Because C. If D. Despite

III. Read the following passage to do the tasks below:

The Hue Festival is a cultural event celebrated every two years in order to honour Hue Cultural Heritages as well as Viet Nam's national identity. In 2000, this event got its official name "Hue Festival" as today. In this special event, a wide variety of traditional activities are held, such as kites playing, human chess... Performances of dances and fireworks are included. The festival aims at promoting several kinds of arts as well, with the participation of over 40 art companies from Viet Nam and foreign countries. From all over the world, thousands of artists gather in Hue and demonstrate their talents throughout the city.

A. Choose the best answer:

1. There are... activities at this event.
A. few B. some C. no D. a lot of
2. This festival is held.....
A. every year B. every two years C. once every three years D. twice every year

B. Answer the questions:

1. What is the Hue Festival celebrated for?
.....
2. When did this event get its name as today?
.....
3. Can art companies from foreign countries take part in this event?
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PART D: WRITING

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

1. You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.
You mustn't.....
2. It rained heavily, so the main part of the festival was delayed for an hour.
Because.....
3. I was travelling along Yen Stream. I took a lot of photos.
While.....
4. Minh really loves to hang out with friends.
Minh really enjoys.....
5. Mr. Lam was busy; however, he helped me a lot.
Although Mr. Lam was busy,.....

II. Make sentences using the given words and phrases given:

1. My family/ have/ custom/ eat/ dinner/ 7 p.m/ everyday/./
.....
2. You/ not/ have/ tip/ this country/./
.....
3. The xoe dance/ be/ tradition/ Thai people/./
.....
4. Tet/ be/ most important/ festival/ Viet Nam/./
.....
5. While/the boy/ walking/ along the street/ met/ accident/./
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III. Write a short paragraph (60- 80 words) about a festival you have joined or you know.

You can use the clue questions:

1. What is the name of the festival?
2. Where and when does it take place?
3. What are the activities?
4. How is the atmosphere there?
5. How are the people?
6. What do you like most?
7. How do you feel?

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1. B 2. D 3. E 4. A 5. C

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1. 'technology' generation 2. making 3. forget 4. concentrate 5. reduce

PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS

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

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| 1. D | 2. C | 3. D | 4. B | 5. D |
| 6. B | 7. B | 8. C | 9. A | 10. A |

II. Supply the correct form of the verbs in parentheses:

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| 1. did not have/ didn't have | 2. have already read | 3. was talking |
| 4. riding | 5. to finish | |

PART C: READING

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

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| 1. by | 2. monkeys | 3. kilograms | 4. believe | 5. dances |
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II. Choose the correct words A, B, C, or D for each gap to complete the following passage:

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| 1. C | 2. A | 3. B | 4. D | 5. A |
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III. Read the following passage to do the tasks below:

A. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D:

1. D 2. B

B. Answer the questions:

1. (It is celebrated) to honour Hue Cultural Heritages as well as Viet Nam's national identity.
2. (This event/ It got its name as today) in 2000.
3. Yes. / Yes, they can.

PART D: WRITING

I. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one:

1.leave the room without permission.
2.it rained heavily, the main part of the festival was delayed for an hour.
3.I was travelling along Yen Stream, I took a lot of photos.
4.hanging out with friends.
5.he helped me a lot.

II. Complete the second sentences so that it means the same as the sentence before:

1. My family has a custom of eating dinner at 7 p.m every day.
2. You do not have to tip in this country.
3. The xoe dance is a tradition of the Thai people.
4. Tet is the most important festival in Viet Nam.
5. While the boy was walking along the street, he met an accident.

III. Write a short paragraph (60- 80 words) about a festival you have joined or you know (students' answer)

The end