

PART A. LISTENING

I. Listen and tick (✓) to decide whether statements below are true (T) or false (F). You will listen TWICE. (SGK – Review 2: listening)

	T	F
0. When living in France for a few months, the man tried to be polite all the time.	✓	
1. The French don't like to be so polite all the time.		
2. The French spend their whole time apologising.		
3. Chatting to strangers is seen as a rather strange thing to the French.		
4. The French like to talk about big issues at dinner parties.		
5. The British may be surprised if their guests talk about house prices.		

II. Listen to the passage and then complete each blank with one correct word. You will listen TWICE. (SGK – Unit 4: Skills 2)

- The *xoe* dance is a _____ dance of the Thai ethnic group in Vietnam.
- The *xoe* dance expresses people's _____ life and wishes for a happy and wealthy life.
- The *xoe* dance has more than _____ forms based on the first six ancient ones.
- The *xoe vong* or "circle dance" expresses social _____.
- Old people say they shouldn't _____ with this tradition because it reflects Thai culture and lifestyle.

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

PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS

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

- Some ethnic minorities in the mountains still keep their traditional ways _____ life.
A. on B. in C. at D. of
- After school, my brother and I often help my parents _____ our family's buffaloes.
A. herds B. herded C. herding D. herd
- We don't have many carnivals in Viet Nam; _____, we have many traditional festivals.*
A. nevertheless B. while C. although D. because
- It usually snows _____ in the mountains than in the lowlands.
A. heavier B. more heavily C. more heavily D. as heavily

5. We _____ wear uniform at school from Monday to Saturday. That's a good way and equal to everyone.

A. have to B. haven't to C. could D. must

6. Our family's customs and traditions make us feel a sense of _____.

A. humor B. liking C. belonging D. unique

7. _____ plays a more important role in a Giarai family? – Women (do).

A. Why B. Who C. Which D. What

8. Tam was a very _____ girl who had to work all day.

A. mean B. generous C. hard- working D. lazy

9. While Alice _____ alone in the wood, she suddenly heard footsteps behind her.

A. walked B. was walking C. walk D. is walking

10. The _____ of royal court music has been recognized as a world heritage.

A. song B. performance C. show D. preservation

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

1. Children in this village adore (*fly*) _____ kites in summer afternoons.

2. When the villagers were having a party, a dragon suddenly (*appear*) _____.

3. He shouldn't (*break*) _____ his promise to the kids.

4. _____ you ever (*see*) _____ a festival in Viet Nam, Nick?

5. If she (*not/ get*) _____ up early, she won't catch the first bus.

PART C. READING

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

more – groups – communicate – musical – Therefore

Gong culture in the Central Highlands

For the ethnic (1) _____ of the Central Highlands, gongs are (2) _____ instruments of special power. It is believed that every gong is the symbol of a god who grows (3) _____ powerful as the gong gets older. (4) _____, gongs are associated with special occasions in people's lives, such as the building of new houses, funerals, crop praying ceremonies, etc. The gong sound is a way to (5) _____ with the gods.

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

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

Khau Vai Love Market Festival – Beauty of Love

Khau Vai Commune, located in Meo Vac District, is home to (1) _____ minority group of Giay, Nung and Muong. The love market festival is held (2) _____ Lunar March 26th and

27th with the participation of a large number of local people. The festival (3) _____ food and drink culture, song performances and folk games. Ethnic (4) _____, jewellery, ethnic musical instruments, culture and art publications are on (5) _____ at the market, reflecting activities of the local people.

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| 1. A. cultural | B. ethnic | C. traditional | D. unique |
| 2. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. during |
| 3. A. features | B. to feature | C. feature | D. featuring |
| 4. A. cloth | B. materials | C. fashion | D. costumes |
| 5. A. show | B. display | C. performance | D. stage |

III. Read the following passage and do the tasks below.

Duong Lam: An ancient Vietnamese village

Duong Lam Village is located in Duong Lam Commune at a 45km distance from Hanoi. It is the birthplace of two kings in the history of Vietnam, Phung Hung and Ngo Quyen, who opened up the long-term self-control and independence period of Vietnam after Bach Dang Victory in the year 938.

All houses, gates, village gates and wells are built of laterite creating an architectural complex, a unique village that is typical for villages in the midlands in the North of Vietnam.

At present, there are still nearly old 200 houses and many other historical monuments such as Phung Hung Temple, Ngo Quyen Royal Tomb, Mong Phu Communal House, Ho Gam Hill at which Phung Hung killed tigers to rescue villagers and the temple at which the diplomat Giang Van Minh is worshiped.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. Where is Duong Lam village?

2. Who were the two kings whose birthplace in Duong Lam Village?

3. What is Duong Lam typical for?

B. Choose the correct answer.

4. How many old houses are there in Duong Lam?

A. more than 200 B. over 200 C. about 200 D. 200

5. Where did Phung Hung kill tigers to rescue villagers?

A. Phung Hung temple B. Ngo Quyen Royal Tomb
C. Mong Phu Communal House D. Ho Gam Hill

PART D. WRITING

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

1. The U23 Viet Nam team played more skillfully than the U23 Myanmar team

The U23 Myanmar team played _____

2. You are not allowed to leave the room without permission.

You must _____

3. Are you interested in hanging out with friends at weekends?

Do you fancy _____

4. The Mnong hold the Elephant Race Festival in spring in Don village.

The Elephant Race Festival _____

5. Duong was very busy; however, he spent the whole day at the Lim festival.

Although Duong _____

II. Rearrange the words/phrases to make complete sentences.

1. wear / should / not / shorts / pagoda. / when / You / going / to / the

2. more / decorated / Tet, / At / the / year. / is / our house / than / beautifully / during

3. all / a computer / problems. / Sitting / in front of / health /day / cause / can

4. people / animals. / Snow White / kind/ is / very / to / and

5. has / public holiday / since/ a / Hung King Temple / 2007. / in / Viet nam / festival / been

III. Make sentences using the words and phrases given.

1. Last night, we / have / dinner / when / telephone / ring.

2. Life / countryside / change / a lot / over / past / ten years.

3. Nam / not / mind / listen / classical music.

4. Why / not / you / come / Hue festival?

5. There / be / tradition / our family / that / we / have / party / New Year's Eve.

ĐÁP ÁN MÔN: TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8 (HỌC KÌ I)

PART A. LISTENING

I. Listen and tick (✓) to decide whether statements below are true (T) or false (F).

1. T 2. F 3. T 4. T 5. F

II. Listen to the recording and fill in the blanks with NO MORE THAN 2 WORDS.

1. traditional 2. working 3. 30/ thirty 4. unity 5. break

PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, C or D.

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

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form.

1. flying
2. appeared
3. break
4. Have - seen
5. doesn't get

PART C. READING

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

1. groups
2. musical
3. more
4. Therefore
5. communicate

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

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

III. Read the passage and do the following tasks below.

A. Answer the following questions.

1. (Duong Lam / It is) in Duong lam Commune at a 45 km distance from Ha Noi.
2. Phung Hung and Ngo Quyen (were). / Phung Hung and Ngo Quyen were the two kings (whose birthplace in Duong lam Village).
3. (Duong Lam / It is typical for) villages in the midlands in the North of Viet Nam.

B. Choose the correct answer.

4. C
5. D

PART D. WRITING

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

1. The U23 Myanmar team played less skillfully than the U23 Viet Nam team.
2. You must not leave the room without permission.
3. Do you fancy hanging out with friends at weekends?
4. The Elephant Race Festival is held by the Mnong in spring in Don village.
5. Although Duong was very busy, he spent the whole day at the Lim festival.

II. Re-arrange the words / phrases to make complete sentences.

1. You should not wear shorts when going to the pagoda.
2. At Tet, our house is more beautifully decorated than during the year.
3. Sitting in front of a computer all day can cause health problems.
4. Snow White is very kind to people and animals.
5. Hung King Temple festival has been a public holiday in Viet Nam since 2007.

III. Make sentences, using the words and phrases given.

1. Last night, we were having dinner when the telephone rang.
2. Life in the countryside has changed a lot over the past ten years.
3. Nam does not / doesn't mind listening to classical music.
4. Why don't you come to the Hue festival?
5. There is a tradition in our family that we have a party on New Year's Eve.