

**PART A : LISTENING**

**1. Listen to the tooth fairy customs in Spain and in Viet Nam. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.**

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|---|---|---|
| 1. According to Vietnamese people, a lost tooth will be replaced by a gift.         | T | F |
| 2. Vietnamese children make a wish related to the mouse when they toss their teeth. | T | F |
| 3. The lost tooth will be thrown onto the roof in Spain.                            | T | F |
| 4. The lost tooth can be found under the pillow according to the Vietnamese custom. | T | F |
| 5. A mouse is involved in the custom of both countries.                             | T | F |

**2. Listen to Amy talking about the custom of drinking tea around the world. Match the country with its information. You will listen TWICE.**

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| 1. Morocco     | A. Chai is the national drink here.                                  |
| 2. India       | B. Matcha is a ceremony here.  |
| 3. Japan       | C. People here drink coffee in the mornings and tea in the evenings. |
| 4. New Zealand | D. This country have to import tea from others.                      |
| 5. USA         | E. Mint tea is the heart of the culture.                             |

**PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS**

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

1. While I.....the performance, I met one of my old friends.  
A. watched                      B. was watching                      C. watch                      D. am watching
2. You should buy the blue sweater. It suits you .....than the red one.  
A. good                      B. well                      C. better                      D. the best
3. Tet is an occasion for family .....in Viet Nam.  
A. visitings                      B. meetings                      C. reunions                      D. seeings
4. People burn incense to show respect to their ..... during Tet.  
A. relatives                      B. ancestors                      C. friends                      D. neighbours
5. Saint Giong was unable to talk, smile, or walk ..... he was three years old.  
A. If                      B. because                      C. while                      D. even though
6. He was wearing shorts, .....he was not allowed to go into the temple.  
A. and                      B. so                      C. or                      D. but
7. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food.....he was very poor.  
A. although                      B. when                      C. while                      D. because
8. A tradition is something we do that is special and is passed ..... through the generations.  
A. down                      B. on                      C. up                      D. with
9. ....of your two sisters is studying in Australia ?  
A. Who                      B. How                      C. What                      D. Which
10. She is bad and always wants to hurt people. She is .....

A. evil

B. harmful

C. moral

D. kind

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

1. He (learn).....English since he was ten.
2. She fell asleep when she (read).....books.
3. This bridge (finish).....next month.
4. Her son (not/visit).....her very often.
5. You should (respect) ..... old people.

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

celebrated	from	offerings	houses	preparations
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Viet Nam's New Year is (1).....according to the Lunar calendar. It's officially known as Tet Nguyen Dan or Tet. It begins between January twenty-first and February nineteenth. The exact date changes (2).....year to year. Vietnamese people usually make (3) .....for the holiday several weeks beforehand. They tidy their (4) ....., cook special food, clean and make (5).... on the family altars. On the New Year's Eve, people sit up to midnight to see the New Year coming up, then they put on new clothes and give one another the greetings of the season.

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

Hi Nick,

Great to receive your email. Because you'll be here soon, I'd like to share with you my family customs and traditions. Well, we have the custom (1) \_\_\_\_\_ spending Saturdays together. You may ask why not Sundays. It's simply because my mum works on Sundays. On Saturdays, we always (2) \_\_\_\_\_ out. Sometimes we visit our grandparents in Vung Tau. Sometimes we go on a (3) \_\_\_\_\_ in the park or a nearby beauty spot.

You asked me about the Tet holiday, right? There's a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that we make tet cake and cook braised pork and eggs (thit kho trung). Tet cake is similar to chung cake in Ha Noi, but it's long, not square. Braised pork and eggs is our traditional (5) \_\_\_\_\_ for Tet. It's so delicious! When you come here, my mum will cook it for you.

What about your family? Share with me the customs and traditions you follow.

Cheers,

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|-----------------|------------|----------|---------------|
| 1. A. for       | B. of      | C. in    | D. on         |
| 2. A. stay      | B. put     | C. find  | D. go         |
| 3. A. trip      | B. picnic  | C. camp  | D. day        |
| 4. A. tradition | B. customs | C. thing | D. regulation |
| 5. A. thing     | B. taste   | C. dish  | D. jam        |

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

Tet holiday is celebrated on the first day of the Lunar New Year in Viet Nam. Some weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese clean their houses and paint the walls. New clothes are bought for the occasion. One or two days before the festival, people make Banh Chung, which is the traditional cake, and kinds of jam. On the new Year's Eve, the whole family get together for a reunion dinner. Every member of the family should be present during the dinner in which many different kinds of dishes are served. On the New Year morning, the young member of the family pay their respects to the elders. And the children receive lucky money wrapped in red tiny envelops. Then people go to visit their neighbors, friends and relatives.

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

1. How many kinds of dishes are served in the reunion dinner ?  
A. few                      B. some                      C. a lot                      D. many
2. The children receive lucky money wrapped in ..... tiny envelopes.  
A. black                      B. blue                      C. red                      D. yellow

**B. Answer the questions:**

1. Is Tet holiday celebrated on the second day of the Lunar New Year in Viet Nam?  
- .....
2. What do the Vietnamese often do some weeks before the New Year?  
- .....
3. Who do people often visit on Tet holiday?  
- .....

**PART D : WRITING**

**I. Rearrange the sentences using the following words:**

1. The / took/ Buffalo-fighting / Festival / last/ place / in/ Do Son / Saturday/. /  
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2. the/ prince/ forehead/ saw/ When/ Sleeping Beauty, /he / kissed / on / her/ the / . /  
.....
3. Cinderella/ her/ was/ living/ with / family/ happily/ mother/ when/ her/ died/. /  
.....
4. the/ heritage / of/ cultural/ ethnic/ peoples/ the/ in / Viet Nam/ very/ rich/ is/. /  
.....
5. can/ speak/ my/ English/ most/ Ba / the/ fluently/ in / class.  
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**II. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before :**

1. People speak English over the world.  
- English .....
2. The tortoise was running. The hare was sleeping.  
- While the hare.....
3. Hung adores playing football with his friends when he has free time.  
- Hung is .....
4. The Glastonbury Festival is loud and wild; however, you should not miss this exciting music festival.  
- Although.....
5. My brother started to learn English when he was small.  
- My brother has.....

**III. Make sentences using the words and phrases given :**

1. Reading/ fairy tales/ young children/ can/ be/ beneficial.  
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2. Through/ fairy tales/ children/ learn/ moral/ lesson/ and/ develop/ imagination.  
.....
3. This/ also/ help/ them/ develop/ language/ especially/ vocabulary.  
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4. In addition/ this/ strengthen/ problem solving/ skill/ through/ different/ situation.  
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5. In short/ parent/ should/ read/ fairy tales/ children/ because/ it/ bring about/ lot/ benefit.  
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## ĐÁP ÁN MÔN : TIẾNG ANH - LỚP 8 - HKI

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

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

### PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS

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

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

II. Put the correct form of the verbs.

1. has learnt/has learned 2. was reading 3. will be finished 4. doesn't visit 5. respect

### PART C. READING

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

1. celebrated 2. from 3. preparations 4. houses 5. offerings

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

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

III. Read the passage and do the tasks bellow.

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

1. D 2. C

B. Answer the questions:

1. No./ No, it isn't.

2. (Some weeks before the New Year,)The Vietnamese/ They clean their housesk, paint the walls and new clothes are bought for the occasion.

Or They clean their houses, paint the walls and buy new clothes.

2. (They/ People often go to visit ) their neighbors, friends and relatives.

3. Or They often visit their neighbors, friends and relatives.

### PART D. WRITING

I. Rearrange the sentences using the following words:

1. The Buffalo-fighting Festival took place in Do Son last Saturday.
2. When the prince saw the Sleeping Beauty, he kissed on her forehead.
3. Cinderella was living with her family happily .
4. The cultural heritage of ethnic peoples in Viet Nam is very rich.
5. Ba can speak English the most fluently in my class.

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

1. English is spoken over the world.
2. While the hare was sleeping, the tortoise was running.
3. Hung is interested in/ fond of/ hooked on/ keen on playing football with his friends when he has free time.

4. Although the Glastonbury Festival is loud and wild, you should not miss this exciting music festival.

5. My brother has learnt/has learned English since he was small.

**III. Make sentences using the words and phrases given :**

1. Reading fairy tales to young children can be very beneficial.

2. Through fairy tales, children can learn moral lessons and develop their imagination.

3. This also helps them to develop their language, especially their vocabulary.

4. In addition, this strengthens their problem-solving skills through different situations.

5. In short, parents should read fairy tales to their children because it brings about a lot of benefits.