

# ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHẤT LƯỢNG HỌC KÌ I

## MÔN : TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8

### PART A : LISTENING

#### I. Listen and write .

Although people love festivals very much, there are also some disadvantages.

First, festivals are very costly. Because the general purpose of festivals is to (1) ..... cultural heritages, a nation is willing to spend a lot of money on this. Moreover, during a festival, most people do not work but spend money on (2) ..... gifts for their friends and relatives.

Second, festivals can be dangerous. People may drink a lot during a festival and cause road accidents. In many festivals, there are races like cow-racing and elephant racing which may be (3) ....., especially for children. Moreover, in some festivals, when people rush to see the events, they may also cause other people to get hurt.

Third, festivals may affect the environment. After a festival, the roads are full of colourful paper, flowers, waste cans or bottles that people throw away. Trees along the roadsides may be damaged by the (4) ..... Furthermore, the noise from music and other (5) ..... also cause noise pollution.

#### II. Listen and write True or False .

1. In the 6th Hung Vuong dynasty, the King wanted to give the crown to one of his sons
2. Each prince searched for an amazing food with the hope that they would become King.
3. He dreamed that a god told him how to make some special food to symbolise the moon , the sky.
4. Bánh Chung and Bánh Dày symbolised the grandparents.
5. Vietnamese people make Bánh Chung and Bánh Dày on the Tet holiday and on some other occasions

### PART B :LANGUAGE FOCUS

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

1. Mai enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ to music, especially pop music in her free time.  
A. heaving                      B. playing                      C. listening                      D. talking
2. Jane would like to know something about the \_\_\_\_\_ group of Viet Nam when he visited the museum of Ethnology.  
A. culture                      B. cultural                      C. cultured                      D. culture

3. At school, the teachers and students \_\_\_\_\_ follow the rules.  
 A. has to                      B. have to                      C. need to                      D. haven't to
4. Would you like to go \_\_\_\_\_ a walk \_\_\_\_\_ the park this afternoon ?  
 A.to- at                      B. for- at                      C.to- in                      D. for- in
5. We do not have many carnivals in Viet Nam, \_\_\_\_\_ , we have many special traditions.  
 A. moreover                      B .while                      C. nevertheless                      D. although
6. It started to rain heavily while I \_\_\_\_\_ at the bus stop.  
 A. waited                      B. am waiting                      C. was waiting                      D. to wait
7. You \_\_\_\_\_ miss any of the meetings. They are always very useful.  
 A. needn't                      B. should                      C. shouldn't                      D. can
8. \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Ede.  
 A. What                      B. Why                      C. Which                      D. Who
9. Ba works \_\_\_\_\_ so he often gets worse marks than Tuan.  
 A. lazier                      B. more lazily                      C. lazilier                      D. more lazy
10. The Gong festival \_\_\_\_\_ annually in the central Highlands.  
 A. hold                      B. held                      C. is held                      D. is holding

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

1. Ngoc adores \_\_\_\_\_(sit ) in front of the computer.
2. They \_\_\_\_\_(not see ) the film Titanic yet.
3. One Pillar pagoda in Ha Noi \_\_\_\_\_( complete ) in 1049.
4. I would rather \_\_\_\_\_(make ) models than listen to music.
5. According to tradition, you shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_(sweep) the floor on the first day of Tet.

## PART C : READING

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

|       |         |    |       |        |
|-------|---------|----|-------|--------|
| visit | members | of | clean | before |
|-------|---------|----|-------|--------|

Tet is celebrated on the first day (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the Lunar New Year. Some weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese (2)\_\_\_\_\_ their house and paint the walls. New

clothes are bought for the occasion. One or two days (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the festival, people make Chung cake, which is the traditional cake. On the New Year's Eve, the whole family gets together for a dinner. On the New Year morning, all the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ of the family show respect to the elders by beautiful words. In return, they receive lucky money wrapped in red tiny envelopes. Then people go to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ their neighbors, friends and relatives.

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

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

There are about more (1) \_\_\_\_\_ 1.7 million Tay people in Viet Nam. This makes them the second (2) \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic group in Viet Nam after the majority Viet ethnic group. Most are in northern Viet Nam in particular in the Cao Bang, Lang Son, BacKan, Thai Nguyen and Quang Ninh Provinces, where they (3) \_\_\_\_\_ along the valleys and the lower slopes of the mountains. They also live in some regions of the Bac Ninh and Bac Giang Provinces. They inhabit fertile plains and are generally agriculturalists, mainly cultivating rice. They also cultivate maize and sweet potatoes (4) \_\_\_\_\_ other things. Tay villages are usually (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at the feet mountains are often named after a mountain, field or river. Each village has about 15 – 20 households.

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|---------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| 1. A. less    | B. than   | C. few     | D. much        |
| 2. A. large   | B. larger | C. largest | D. the largest |
| 3. A. take    | B. arrive | C. inhabit | D. stay        |
| 4. A. of      | B. among  | C. in      | D. at          |
| 5. A. to base | B. base   | C. basing  | D. based       |

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

An artist went to a beautiful part of the country for a holiday and stayed with a farmer. Every day he went out with his paints and brushes and painted from morning to evening, and painted from morning to evening, and then when it got dark, he went back to the farm and had a good dinner before going to bed.

At the end of his holiday he wanted to pay the farmer, but the farmer said, "No, I don't want the money – but give me one of your picture. What is money for? In a week it will all be finish, but your picture will still be here."

The artist was very pleased and thanked the farmer for saying such kind things about his paintings. The farmer smiled and answered “ It is not that. I have a son in London. He wants to be an artist. When he comes here next month, I will show him your picture, and then he will not want to be an artist any more, I think”.

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

1. Where did the artist spend his holiday?

A. With his paints and brushes

B. With a farmer

C. On a farm

D. In a beautiful country

2. What did the artist do during his holiday?

A. He went out every day

B. He made paints and brushes

C. He went back to the farm

D. He painted all day

**B. Answer the questions:**

1. What did the farmer ask the artist for at the end of the holiday?

=> \_\_\_\_\_

2. Why was the artist very pleased with the farmer's request?

=> \_\_\_\_\_

3. Does the farmer's want to be an artist?

=> \_\_\_\_\_

**PART D : WRITING**

**I. Rearrange the words and phrases given to make meaningful sentences.**

1. I enjoy/ tennis/ my/ playing/ with/ friends/ weekend/ every.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

2. Vu Lan/ day/ on/ the/ lunar/ takes/ seventh/ month/ 15<sup>th</sup>/ place/ of/ the .

=> \_\_\_\_\_

3. We/ our/ should/ and/ respect/ traditions/ customs.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

4. They/ speak/ fluently/ last/ than/ year/ English/ more.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

5. At/ pagoda/, /me/ Buddha/ worship/ tray/ Huong/ of/ a/ fruit/ offer/ to/ him.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Tuan drives more carefully than his brother.

=>Tuan's brother drives \_\_\_\_\_

2. There are more and more cars sold every day. The traffic in the streets is becoming more and more difficult.

=>Because \_\_\_\_\_

3. They usually visit museums when they have leisure time.

=>They enjoy \_\_\_\_\_

4. People built this pagoda many years ago.

=>This pagoda \_\_\_\_\_

5. Making crafts or collecting things like stamps and coins are very interesting.

=>It's \_\_\_\_\_

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

1. Sometimes/ brother/ and/ I/ go/ fishing/ in/ river/ near/ our/ farm.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

2. Homes/ city/ often/ better/ equipped/ with/ electrical appliances/ those/ countryside.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

3. We/ have/ dinner/ when/ telephone/ ring.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

4. Thanks/ technology /, / now/ we/ can/ preserve our culture/ for/ future/ generations.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

5. Our country / government / always/ take/ care/ people's life/ especially/ the ethnic groups'.

=> \_\_\_\_\_

# ĐÁP ÁN BÀI KIỂM TRA MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8 KÌ 1

## PART A. LISTENING

I. 1.preserve      2. expensive      3 dangerous      4 crowds      5. performances

### II. Listen and write True or False .

Once upon a time, in the 6th Hung Vuong dynasty, the King wanted to give the crown to one of his sons. He decided that he would organise a competition, and he would give the crown to who ever could find the most delicious and special food.

Each prince searched for an amazing food with the hope that they would become King. Lang Lieu, the 18th prince, was a very kind person. One day, he dreamed that a god told him how to make some special food to symbolise the earth, the sky, and the parents. Lang Lieu woke up and made Banh Chung and Banh Day. Banh Chung was square and symbolised the earth. Banh Day was round and symbolised the sky. Banh Chung and Banh Day symbolised the parents, too.

The King had seen and tasted all of the special food, but he thought Banh Chung and Banh Day were the most delicious. He asked Lang Lieu about the meanings of them, and then he decided to give the crown to Tiet Lieu. From that day on, Vietnamese people make Banh Chung and Banh Day on the Tet holiday and on some other occasions.

1. T    2.T    3.F    4.F    5.T

## PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS

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

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

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

1. sitting      2. haven't seen      3. was completed      4. make      5. sweep

## PART C. READING

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

1. of                      2. clean                      3. before                      4. members                      5. visit

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

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

### 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. D

**B. Answer the questions:**

1. (The farmer) He asked for a picture/ a picture.
2. Because he ( the artist) thought his pictures were so beautiful.
3. Yes, he does./ Yes.

**PART D. WRITING**

**I. Rearrange the words and phrases given to make meaningful sentences.**

1. I enjoy playing tennis with my friends every weekend.
2. Vu Lan takes place on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the seventh lunar month.
3. We should respect our customs and traditions .
4. They speak English more fluently than last year.
5. At Huong Pagoda we offer Buddha a tray of fruit to worship him

**II. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.**

1. Tuan's brother drives less carefully than him (Tuan)/Tuan's brother drives more carelessly than him( Tuan)
2. Because there are more and more cars sold every day, the traffic in the street is becoming more and more difficult.
3. They enjoy visiting museums when they have leisure time .
4. This pagoda was built many years ago.
5. It is very interesting to make crafts and collect things like stamps and coins.

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

1. Sometimes my brother and I go fishing in the (a) river near our farm.
2. Homes in the city are often better equipped with electrical appliances than those in the countryside.
3. We were having dinner when the telephone rang.
4. Thanks to technology, now we can preserve our culture for future generations.
5. In our country the government always takes care of people's life especially the ethnic groups'.