

ENGLISH WRITTEN TEST 1

Time : 45 minutes

School year : 2019 - 2020

A. LISTENING (2 pts)

I. Listen to the tape and write T or F:

1. Hoa Ban Festival takes places in Lai Chau.
2. Hoa Ban Festival is typical of the custom life of the Thai people.
3. Hoa Ban Festival is celebrated in the third lunar month of the year.
4. Hoa Ban festival is is the only time for love.

II. Listen and complete the passage.

I live in a (1).....village. My parents often tell me stories about their life in the past. It's not much like the village I can see nowadays.

Some villagers now live in brick houses instead of (2)..... ones. Our houses are better equipped with electric fans and TVs. Thanks to the TV, we now know more (3)..... life outside our village. We don't use oil lamps any more. We have electric lights which are much brighter. More villagers are using motorcycles for (4) instead of riding a horse or walking. They come to experience our way of life.

B. USE OF LANGUAGE (4 pts)

I. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently (1 pt).

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| 1. A. speak <u>s</u> | B. want <u>s</u> | C. hope <u>s</u> | D. learn <u>s</u> |
| 2. A. <u>ch</u> emical | B. <u>ch</u> aracteristic | C. <u>ch</u> ildren | D. <u>Ch</u> ristmas |
| 3. A. di <u>v</u> erse | B. mi <u>n</u> ority | C. i <u>n</u> convenient | D. mi <u>n</u> e |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> ompare | B. <u>c</u> lever | C. <u>c</u> enter | D. <u>c</u> ultural |

II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D. (1 pts)

1. The Kinh havenumber of people, accounting for about 86% of the population.
A. large B. the large C. the largest D. larger
2. Their to the God included incense, fruit and cakes.

A. ceremony B. ritual C. offerings D. worship

3. My areawith tradition by not having firecrackers on New Year's Eve.

A. broke B. took C. made D. did

4. If you are Vietnamese, you should your customs and traditions.

A. to follow B. following C. followed D. follow

III. Put the verb into the correct form (1 pt)

1/ My brother often (**watch**)..... TV every evening.

2/ She doesn't mind (**pick**)me up after working.

3/ I (**never/ see**) such a beautiful girl before.

4/ You (**visit**)..... your grandparents last weekend?

IV. Put the word into the correct form. (1 pt)

1. Aodai is ourdress. We wear it every Monday at school.(**tradition**)

2. The..... is held to welcome the newbies. (**celebrate**)

3. I find Water Festival in Thailand..... (**disappoint**)

4. My close friend gave me apresent on my birthday. I like it so much.
(**wonder**)

C. READING (2 pts) :

I.Read the passage. Circle A, B or C to answer each question:

The Tay live mainly in the Northeastern part of Viet Nam. They live in large and crowded villages with hundreds of houses. They live in houses built on stilts. They are mainly farmers and they grow rice on terraced fields. They also raise cattles and poultry.

Tay traditional dress is made from homegrown cotton. There is usually not much embroidery or other decorations. Women wear skirts or trousers, with short shirts inside and long one on the outside.

They have many festivals and holidays in a year. The Lunar New Year and the mid-July festivals are the most **lavishly** organized. During festivals, people in many places play *con* throwing, badminton, tug-of-war, dragon dancing, or chess.

The Tay eat mainly sticky rice. On festival occasions, they make many kinds of cakes, such as *banh chung* (sticky rice square cakes), *banh day* (sticky rice round cakes) or *banh khao* (cakes made of white rice flour).

1. Which of the following best describes the main idea of the passage?
 - A. The Tay live in the Northeastern part of Viet Nam.
 - B. The Tay make many kinds of cakes on festival occasions.
 - C. The Tay have many festivals and holidays in a year.
 - D. The life of the Tay in Viet Nam.
2. What do the Tay mainly eat?
 - A. sticky rice
 - B. sticky rice round cakes
 - C. sticky rice square cakes
 - D. cakes made of white rice flour
3. Which of the following is NOT true of the Tay?
 - A. They live on stilt houses.
 - B. They grow rice on terraced fields.
 - C. They wear clothes with much embroidery.
 - D. They eat sticky rice.
4. Which is true of the Tay's life?
 - A. They mainly work in agriculture.
 - B. They work in industry.
 - C. They have one very important festival a year.
 - D. They buy cotton to make dress.

II. Read and circle the correct answer to complete the following paragraph.

In the past few decades, the countrysidelots of changes. Because of population growth, more products are needed. Therefore, more factories have been constructed, and young people have more choice of jobs apart becoming farmers. When big cities have become more and more polluted, the fresher atmosphere in the countryside attracts more people. Rich people who live in the city for their work often buy a second home in the countryside to spend their weekend and holiday., the countryside is no longer a small community of rural people. In fact, in many parts of the countryside, there are urban people from nearby cities. Additionally, the introduction of the internet creates more opportunities for increasing people's knowledge. Many farmers have used machines for tasks

that used to be done by hand, which helps them save labour. In the near future, it is expected that the countryside will gradually become more similar to big cities.

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| 1. A. has experienced | B. experienced | C. experience | D. have experienced |
| 2. A. for | B. from | C. about | D. of |
| 3. A. however | B. so | C. because | D. As a result |
| 4. A. countryside | B. city | C. rural | D. ruler |

D. WRITING (2 pts)

I. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. You cannot change the words.

1. I/out/friends/love/with/weekend/at/hanging/my/the.

2. Why/addicted/games/computer/you/are/to?

3. Social/teenager's/to/important/networks/life/are/a.

4. Reading/most/the/activities/among/teenagers/these/and/crafts/making/books/are/
popular.

II. Write full sentences using the suggested words and phrases given.

1. Tet / most / important / festival / Vietnam.

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2. They/ play/ tennis/ 10.30 yesterday morning.

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3. We / know / each other / since / we / be / ten years old.

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4. You/ have /take / hat / off / when / go inside / main worship area / the temple.

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KEY

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I. TAPE

Spring is a time when there are many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival is the most beautiful and interesting and it takes place in Lai Chau. It is typical of the custom life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it gets warmer and hoa ban – a kind of beautiful flower in the north west mountainous area – blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is celebrated. This is a great time for everyone, especially for boys and girls. The boy picks the most beautiful flower and gives it to his girlfriend. This is not only a time for love but also for the Thai people to pray for good crops, for happiness, and to express their special thanks to gods and ancestors. The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

5. Hoa Ban Festival takes place in Lai Chau.

6. Hoa Ban Festival is typical of the custom life of the Thai people.

7. Hoa Ban Festival is celebrated in the third lunar month of the year.

8. Hoa Ban festival is the only time for love.

I. 1.T 2.T 3.F 4.F

II. TAPE

I live in a mountain village. My parents often tell me stories about their life in the past. It's not much like the village I can see nowadays.

Some villagers now live in brick houses instead of earthen ones. Our houses are better equipped with electric fans and TVs. Thanks to the TV, we now know more about life outside our village. We don't use oil lamps any more. We have electric lights which are much brighter. More villagers are using motorcycles for transport instead of riding a horse or walking. We – village children – no longer have to walk a long way and cross a stream to get to school, which is dangerous in the rainy season. Now there's a new school nearby. We also have more visitors from the city. They come to experience our way of life.

II.

1. mountain
2. earthen
3. about
4. transport

B.

- I.** 1.D 2.C 3.C 4.C
- II.** 1. C 2. C 3. A 4. D

C.

I.

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

II.

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

III.

- 1.watches 2.picking 3.have never seen 4.Did you visit

IV.

1. Traditional
2. celebration
3. disappointing
- 4.Wonderful

D.

I.

1. I love hanging out with my friends at the weekend.
2. Why are you addicted to computer games?
3. Social networks are important to a teenager's life.
4. Reading books and making crafts are the most popular activities among these teenagers.

II.

1. Tet is the most important festival in Vietnam
2. They were playing tennis at 10.30 yesterday morning.

3. We have known each other since we were ten years old.
4. You have to take your hat off when going / you go inside the main worship area of the temple.