

4. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food _____ he was very poor.
 A. although B. when C. while D. because
5. While I _____ the performance, I met one of my old friends.
 A. watched B. was watching C. watch D. am watching
6. They love _____ late in the morning.
 A. getting up B. gets up C. to get up D. get up

IV. Reading: A. Read the following passage and complete it using the given words in the box. (12.pts)

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| Which | wrapped | for | visit | clean | before | members |
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Tet is celebrated on the first day of the Lunar New Year. Some weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese (1) _____ their houses and paint the wall. New clothes are brought for the occasion. One or two days (2) _____ the festival, people make *Chung* cake, (3) _____ 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 respect to the elders by beautiful words. In return, they receive lucky money (5) _____ in red tiny envelopes. Then people go to (6) _____ their neighbours, friends and relatives.

B. Read the passage and answer the questions (8.pts)

1. What do people do on the New Year's Eve?
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2. When do people make Chung cake?
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3. When is Tet celebrated?
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4. What do the Vietnamese do before Tet?
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V. Writing: A. Give the correct form of the verbs. (8.pts)

1. The postman (come) _____ while I was having lunch.
2. It suddenly began to rain while Linda (sit) _____ in the garden.
3. When we went out, it (rain) _____ .
4. Thu (talk) _____ to her friend, Hoa, on the phone at 8 o'clock last night.

B. Rewrite the sentences, using the words given in brackets.(4.pts)

1. The tortoise was running. The hare was sleeping. (while)
 _____.
2. They are both good at speaking English, but Hung speaks better than Nam. (badly)
 Nam speaks English _____.

C. Write a short paragraph about a festival in Viet Nam from 6 to 8 sentences.(14.pts)

(What people do/ what we should (shouldn't) do/ the most popular activities/ your feeling)?

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Answer keys to THE FIRST WRITTEN English test

Time: 45 mins - No 1 - Grade 8

I. Listening: A. Listen and write the missing words. (2 x 5 = 10. pt) *Tapescript: Unit 3 - Skills 2 - Ex3 (p.33).*

1. traditional 2. create 3. colours 4. plants 5. occasions

B. Listen to the passage and choose the correct answer. (2 x 5 = 10. pts) *Tapescript: Review 1 - Listening - Ex3(p.37)*

1. B. 80% 2. A. close 3. A. children 4. C. more 5. B. not spoilt much

II. Phonetics: A. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest. (2 x 2 = 4.pts) .

1. A. reputation 2. C. children

B. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others . (2 x 2 = 4.pts) .

1. B. question 2. D. televisions

III. Grammar & vocab: Choose the word and phrase that best complete each sentence (1 x 6 = 6. pts).

1. B. wise 2. A. mean 3. C. table manners
5. D. because 5. B. was watching 6. A. getting up - C. to get up

IV. Reading: A. Read the following passage and complete it using the given words in the box. (2 x 6 = 12.pts)

1. clean 2. before 3. which
4. members 5. wrapped 6. visit

B. Read the passage then answer the questions. (2 x 4 = 8.pts)

1. On the New Year's Eve, they get together for a dinner.
2. One or two days before the festival, they make *Chung* cake.
3. Tet is celebrated on the first day of the Lunar New Year.
4. They clean their houses and paint the wall. New clothes are brought for the occasion.

V. Writing: A. Give the correct form of the verbs. (2 x 4 = 8.pts)

1. came 2. was sitting 3. was raining was talking

B. Rewrite the sentences, using the words given in the brackets. (2 x 2 = 4.pts)

1. The hare was sleeping while the tortoise was running.
2. Nam speaks English worse than Hung.

C. Write a short paragraph about a festival in Viet Nam from 6 to 8 sentences.(14.pts)

(What people do/ what we should (shouldn't) do/ the most popular activities/ your feeling)?

- Ss can write the passage with the suggestions above.
- Using the tenses, grammar, vocabularies correctly.
- Minus 1 point if they have 5 mistakes.

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