## PEOPLE COMMITTEE OF LONG BIEN DISTRICT CU KHOI SECONDARY SCHOOL

THE 1ST TERM English test - grade 8

Period 53 - Time allowed: 45 minutes - no 1

Full name $\qquad$ Class: 8 $\qquad$ SCHOOL YEAR: 2017-2018


## I. Listening: A. Listen and write the missing words. (10. pts)

Five - coloured sticky rice is an important (1) $\qquad$ dish of many ethnic minorities in the northern mountainous regions. People call the dish five-coloured sticky rice because it has five colours: red yellow, green, purple and white. The things that (2) $\qquad$ the colours are not chemicals but natural roots and leaves. The five (3) $\qquad$ of the dish represent five elements of life according to Vietnamese beliefs: yellow is earth, red is fire, green is (4) $\qquad$ , white is metal, and purple or black is water. People believe that these five elements create harmony between heaven and earth. Five-coloured sticky rice is usually made and enjoyed at Tet, in festivals and ceremonies, on special (5) $\qquad$ and whenever the family has guests.
B. Listen to the passage and choose the correct answer. (10. pts)

1. What percentage of Britain's population drean of living in the country?
A. $18 \%$
B. $80 \%$
C. $20 \%$
2. English village communities are often small and $\qquad$
A. close
B. poor
C. unknown
3. Which is village life good for, according to Maggie?
A. children
B. People who have money
C. People who don't have money
4. People in English villages use private transport $\qquad$ ..
A. a little
B. less
C. more
5. The environment of English villages is $\qquad$ .
A. spoil
B. not spoilt much
C. not safe

## II. Phonetics: A.Choose the word whosemain stressed syllable is different form the rest. (4.pts)

1.A. reputation
B. possible
C. excellent
D. difficult
2.A. effective
B. attention
C. children
D. approach
B. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others (4.pts)
1.A. collection
B. question
C. pollution
D. education
2.A. arguments
B. elephants
C. books
D. televisions

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

 1. I think An Tiem was very $\qquad$ to carve the island's name and his own name on the water melon and threw them into the sea.A. fierce
B. wise
C. generous
D. mean
2.The elder brother was $\qquad$ when he gave his brother only a starfruit free.
A. mean
B. generous
C. clever
D. lazy
3. According to the $\qquad$ in England, we have to use a knife and fork at dinner
A. behaviours
B. table ways
C. table manners
D. differences
4. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food $\qquad$ he was very poor.
A. although
B. when
C. while
D. because
5.While I $\qquad$ the performance, I met one of my old friends.
A. watched
B. was watching
C. watch
D. am watching
6.They love $\qquad$ 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)
Which wrapped for visit clean before members

Tet is celebrated on the first day of the Lunar New Year. Some weeks before the New Year, the
Vietnamese (1) $\qquad$ their houses and paint the wall. New clothes are brought for the occasion. One or two days (2) $\qquad$ 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) $\qquad$ of the family respect to the elders by beautiful words. In return, they receive lucky money (5) $\qquad$ 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?
$\rightarrow$
2. When do people make Chung cake?
$\rightarrow \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots \ldots$
$\rightarrow$.
3. What do the Vietnamese do before Tet?
$\rightarrow$
$\underline{\text { V. Writing: } A \text {. Give the correct form of the verbs. (8.pts) }}$
4. The postman (come) $\qquad$ while I was having lunch.
5. It suddenly began to rain while Linda (sit) $\qquad$ in the garden.
6. When we went out, it (rain)
7. Thu (talk) $\qquad$ 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)
8. The tortoise was running. The hare was sleeping. (while)
9. 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. $(2 \times 5=10$. pt)_Tapescript: Unit 3-Skills 2 Ex3 (p.33).

1. traditional
2.create
2. colours
3. plants
4. occasions
 Listening - Ex3(p.37)
5. B. $80 \%$
2.A. close
3.A. children
6. C. more
7. B. not spoilt much
II. Phonetics: A. Choose the word whosemain stressed syllable is different form the rest. (2 x 2 $=4 . p t s)$.
8. A. reputation
9. C. children
$\underline{\text { B. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the }}$ others. (2 $\times 2=4 . p t s)$.
10. B. question
11. D. televisions

## III. Grammar \& vocab: Choose the word and phrase that best complete each sentence

 ( $1 \times 6=6 . p t s)$.1. B. wise
2. A.mean
3. C. table manners
5.D. because
4. B. was watching
5. 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) $x 6=12 . p t s)$
6. clean
7. members
8. wraped
9. which
10. visit
B. Read the passage then answer the questions. ( $2 \times 4=8 . p t s$ )
11. On the New Year's Eve, they get together for a dinner.
12. One or two days before the festival, they make Chung cake.
13. Tet is celebrated on the first day of the Lunar New Year.
14. 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. ( $2 \times 4=8 . p t s$ )
15. came 2. was sitting 3. was raining was talking

## B. Rewrite the sentences, using the words given in the brackets. ( $2 \times 2=4 . p t s$ )

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.


## The end

