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**A.LISTENING**

**I. Listen and choose the correct answers:**

1. Five-colored sticky rice is made by ethnic minorities in the northern ……………. . regions.

A. mountainous B. generous C. delicious

2. The dish has five colors: red, yellow, green, ………………………………… . and white.

A. blue B. brown C. purple

3. The green colors symbolizes …………………

A. plant B. plants C. planes

4. Five colors sticky rice is made on special occasions, for festivals and ……………. .

A. century B. ceremonies C. ceremony

**II. Listen to the passage write True (T) or false (F)**

1. Five - colored sticky rice is a traditional dish.

2. The colors represent the elements of life.

3. These elements create harmony between people.

4. This rice is only made when there are guests.

**III. Listen to a tour guide giving information about the Giong Festival and circle the correct answer A, B, or C.**

1.The Giong Festival is held in ……………………..…..District, Ha Noi.

A. Dong Anh B. Soc Son C. Dong Da

2. This festival is held to commemorate Saint Giong who defeated……….

A. the An B. the Ming C. the Mongols

3. The festival is held …………………………………………………..…..

A. on the 6th day of the 4th lunar month B. on the 12th day of the 4th lunar month

C. from the 6th to the 12th of the 4th lunar month.

4. This festival shows the love for …………………………………………

A. our motherland B. our house C. our parents

**IV. Listen and decide whether these statements are true or false .**

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|  | **T** | **F** |
| 1. Saint *Giong* is worshipped for defending the Ming |  |  |
| 2. The preparations for the festival begin two month beforehand . |  |  |
| 3. The festival is held from the 6th to the 12th of the 4th lunar month. |  |  |
| 4. This festival shows the love for our motherland and the preservation of our cultural heritage. |  |  |

**V. Listen to the passage and choose the correct answers:**

1.What percentage of Britain’s population dream of living in the country ?

A. 80 B. 18 C. 20

2.English village communities are often small and ……………………………………………….

A. close B. poor C. unknown

3. People in English villages use private transport ……………………………………………….

A. a little B. less C. more

4.The environment of English villages is …………………………………………………………

A. spoil B. not spoilt much C. not safe

**VI. Listen to the passage again and complete the sentences.**

**Life in the English countryside**

According to a recent survey by Country Life magazine, about 80 percent of Britain’s (1)……………........... dream of living in the countryside. In fact the countryside of England today shows the wealth of landowners and those who can afford to escape the busy and

(2) …………………. city life.

English village communities are often small and close. They are warm and usually welcoming. Maggie, who lives in North Yorkshire, says: “ Village life is (3) ……………… and safe for the kids. There is a great sense of community here. It is more relaxing and you can’t tell who has money and who doesn’t”. People in the English (4) …………………. use private transport more, and the environment hasn’t been spoilt much.

**VII : Listen to a boy talking about changes in his village and say if the sentences are True (T) or False (F) .**

**III. Listen to Mai’s presentation and tick True (T) or False (F) :**

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|  | **T** | **F** |
| 1.The xoe dance is a spiritual tradition of Thai ethnic people |  |  |
| 2.There are 16 ancient forms of Xoe |  |  |
| 3.Only young people perform the circle dance |  |  |
| 4.Dances with conical hats, paper fans or scarves are some form of Xoe |  |  |
| 5.The importance of Xoe is expressed in an old Thai song |  |  |

***LANGUAGE***

**I- Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.**

1. A. camel               B. buffalo               C. cattle                   D. paddy

2. A. lived               B. populated             C. harvested           D. loaded

3. A. wanted B. washed C. danced D. watched

4. A. beds B. dogs C. posters D. books

5. A. pictures B. watches C. buses D. brushes

6. A. homework B. mother C. open D. judo

7. A. stripe           B. string                   C. spring             D. trip

8. A. honey                 B. donkey             C. survey         D. money

9.A. charity B. sticky C. minority D. predict

10.A. generate B. celebrate C. decorate D. describe

**II- Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

1. A. ancestor               B. curious               C. heritage               D. tradition

2. A. buffalo                 B. recognise             C. convenient           D. cultural

3. A. harmful B. slowly C. cloudy D. unique

4. A. worship B. belong C. enjoy D. behave

5. A. foundation B. location C. organization D. performance

6. A . peaceful B. entertain C. minorities D. heritage

7. A. wonderful B. mountain C. relaxing D. satisfied

8. A. popularity B. animal C. vegetable D. beehive

9. A. medical B. remote C. mountain D. generous

10. A. important B. recognize C. standard D. culture

**Fill the gaps with the words in the box. More than one word can be suitable for some gaps.**

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| **festivals** | **celebrate** | **lunar** | **best** |  |
| **happy** | **most** | **activity** | **celebrated** |  |
| Spring is the time when there are many (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban festival is the (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful and interesting, and it takes place in Lai Chau. It is typical of the cultural life of the Thai people. In the second (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month of the year, when it gets warmer and *Hoa Ban –* a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area - blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is a great time for everyone, especially for boys and girls. | | | | 1. …………  2 …………  3. …………  4. ………… | |

**TASK 2. Read and complete the passage with words in the box.**

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| **celebrate traditional therefore served** |

Tet is the biggest festival in Vietnam. To (1) ……………..Tet, Vietnamese people make many tasty (2)……..….foods. The most important food includes ***Chung*** cakes, sausages, boiled chicken, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Chung cake is made of sticky rice, pork, green beans, and other spices, wrapped in green leaves; (3)…….….., this cake needs a lot of preparation . This cake can be kept for a long time, even though the weather is often humid during Tet. Other significant foods that cannot be missed to worship the ancestors are sausages, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Because sausages are difficult to make, people often buy them from famous suppliers. However, sticky rice and spring rolls are easier to prepare and must be (4)………..immediately after they are cooked, so they are often made at home.

**TASK 3. Read the following passage and complete it using the given words in the box.**

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Tet is celebrated on the first day (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Lunar New Year. Some weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their houses and paint the wall. New clothes are brought (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the occasion. One or two days (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the festival, people make *Chung* cake, (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 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 (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of the family respect to the elders by beautiful words. In return, they receive lucky money

(7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in red tiny envelopes. Then people go to (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their neighbours, friends and relatives.

**II. Read the passage and answer the questions:**

1. When do people make Chung cake?

→………………………………………………………………………………………………….

2. What do they do on the New Year’s Eve?

→……………………………………………………………………………………….………….

**TASK 4. Choose the correct word for each blank in the following passage.**

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 (1)………life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it (2) ……..warmer and *hoa ban* - a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area - blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is (3)………... This is a great time for everyone, (4) …………… for boys and girls. The boy (4)………… 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 (5)………..for good crops, for happiness, and express their special thanks to the Gods and (6) …………... The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

1. A .minor B. cultural C. custom D. festival
2. A. gets B. goes C. comes D. runs
3. A. seen B. arranged C. observed D. celebrated
4. A. largely B. especially C. generally D. typically
5. A. ask B. look C. pray D. call

6. A. fathers B. relatives C. families D. ancestors

**TASK 5. Read and complete the passage with words in the box.**

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| ***In addition*** | ***In my opinion*** | ***Also*** | ***Besides*** | ***As I have noted*** | ***I think*** |

My favorite leisure activity is listening to music.(1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, listening to music not only helps me relax but also provides me with musical knowledge. I (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like the time that I can lie lazily in bed, put on the small earphone with my iPod and enjoy any favorite songs of many kinds of music: pop, hip-hop, rock or jazz. I like pop music very much because I think it is gentle and suitable for teenagers. I listen to rock music when I am sad and after that I feel cheerful and happy. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ music from other countries is also good for teenagers to understand other cultures. (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that, the lyrics are easy to understand and interesting. (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it can improve my English and listening skills. (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, music is an important part of my life and it helps me love my life more.

**Grammar**

**I- Give the correct form or tense of the words given to complete these sentences:**

1. If she has free time, she (come)……………………. to see you.

2. When I was a small child I fancied (fly)…………………………….. kites in the field.

3.They (live)……………………………………….a nomadic life for six years.

4.Thien Nhan (win)………………………………..The Voice Kids 2014.

5.Their teacher (sing)…………………………………..an English song now.

6.We all adored ( do)……………………... aerobics when we were young.

7. years ago, we ( not have)………………..…. mobile phone.

8. The girl ( cry)………………….... when a fairy ( appear)………………………..

9. My mother says that I have to (be)………………… home by 9 pm sharp.

10. This festival (hold)…………………… to commemorate Saint Giong.

**II\_ Choose A, B, C, D for each gap in the following sentences.**

1. There's a…………….in our family that we have a party on New Year's Eve.

A. belief               B. legend                   C. custom                  D. tradition

2. You should buy the blue sweater. It suits you ...........than the red one.

A. good                   B. well                              C. better                 D. the best

3. The ............ of Quan ho singing has been recognized as a world heritage.

A. preservation       B. procession                    C. song                   D. performance

4. Saint Giong was unable to talk, smile, or walk ......... he was three years old.

A. even though       B. because                       C. while                  D. if

5. It's a rule, so everyone ...............strictly follow it.

A. doesn't have to   B. shouldn't                      C. has to                 D. should

6. The 54 ethnic peoples of Vietnam are............, but they live peacefully.

A. similar               B. unlike                           C. diverse               D. like

7. I detest................so early in the morning. A. get up     B. getting up      C. gets up       D. to get up

8. Both my brother and I help ........... our family's goats. We feed them on the pastures by the edge of the village. A. herds               B. to herd                           C. herding               D. to herding

9. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food...........he was very poor.

A. although           B. when                             C. while                   D. because

10. The girl was crying when a fairy...............

A. appears             B. was appearing                C. appeared           D. is appearing

11. At school, the teacher and students.............. follow the rules.

A. has to                    B. have to                 C. need to           D. haven't to

12. Children need a caring environment to develop............ mentally............. physically.

A. and - and               B. both - and                 C. the - the             D. in - and

13. .......... you study harder, you won't be able to pass the examination.

A. Unless                     B. Because               C. If                   D. without

14. The buses were very .......... this morning. We can't go to the church with you in time.

A. crowd                           B. crowded              C. full               D. busy

15. He ............. cross the street when the traffic light is green for pedestrians.

A. should                         B. shouldn't                 C. ought           D. oughtn't

***III. Rewrite the sentences***

1. We won’t hold the festival. It costs too much money. (IF)

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1. The tortoise was running. The hare was sleeping. (WHILE)

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1. The girl worked hard. Her stepmother wasn’t happy. (ALTHOUGH)

………….………………………………………………………………………………….…

1. The Buffalo- fighting Festival took place in Do Son last Saturday. There were so many people. (BECAUSE)

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1. A lion can run 100km/hr while a horse can run 80km/hr. (fast)

A lion can run…………………………………………………………………………………

1. They are both good at speaking English, but Hung speaks better than Nam. (badly)

Nam speaks English ……………………………………………………………………..…...

1. The Eagle team performed more successfully than the Tiger team. (successfully)

The Tiger team performed……………………………………………………………..……..

1. A sports car goes faster than an ordinary car. (slowly)

An ordinary car goes………………………………………………………………………....

1. No one in my group is more intelligent than Long.

Mary……….……….…….……….……….……………….….……….………….…………...

1. Huong Tram performs the song “Em Gai Mua” very beautifully.

The song “Em Gai Mua " …………………………………………………………………………

1. He uses all his free time to look after his garden.

He spends.....................................................................................................................................