



ĐỀ THI TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8
CUỐI HỌC KÌ I
Thời gian làm bài: 45 phút

ĐỀ SỐ 2

A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the words that have the bold part has different pronunciation from the others.

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| 1. A. sound | B. cloud | C. found | D. favorite |
| 2. A. tool | B. noon | C. door | D. school |
| 3. A. know | B. show | C. now | D. low |

II. Choose the words that have a different stress from the others.

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| 1. A. reflect | B. fable | C. spindle | D. legend |
| 2. A. ancestor | B. origin | C. stepmother | D. continue |
| 3. A. capture | B. granny | C. command | D. swallow |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose A, B, C, D for each gap in the following sentences.

1. My mother enjoys _____ traditional food for our family, especially at Tet holiday.

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| A. cook | B. to cook | C. cooking | D. cooked |
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2. My father sometimes goes _____ in the forests. He'd like to find some more food for our family.

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| A. hunt | B. hunting | C. to hunt | D. hunted |
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3. Look! Some children are _____ the buffaloes.

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| A. picking | B. herding | C. driving | D. playing |
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4. The sky is _____ here in the countryside because there are no buildings to



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block the view.

- A. tidy B. close C. dense D. vast

5. Is living in the city _____ than living in the country?

- A. more convenient B. as convenient
C. most convenient D. so convenient

6. He is surprised _____ that there are 54 ethnic groups in our country.

- A. to understand B. to study C. to know D. find

7. The Viet (or Kinh) have _____ number of people, account for about 86% of the population.

- A. large B. the large C. larger D. the largest

8. _____ ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Edge?

- A. What B. Which C. Why D. Who

II. Use the gerund of the verbs in the box to complete the sentences

collect - take - watch - write - do - play

1. My sister enjoys _____ aerobics in the morning
2. Lucia fancies _____ emails after lunch.
3. In her free time, Lan likes _____ photos.
4. Are you interested in _____ chess?
5. Vinh's sister loves _____ foreign coins, doesn't she?
6. I prefer _____ DVDs to going to the cinema.

III. Put the verbs in the brackets into infinitive (V/to V) or gerund (V-ing)

1. John dislikes (work) _____ in front of a computer all day.
2. I'd like (visit) _____ the VietNam Museum of Ethnology this weekend.
3. I'd rather (make) _____ crafts than listen to music.
4. Minh loves (help) _____ her parents with DIY projects.

IV. Complete the sentences. Put the verbs into the correct form. Affirmative or



negative.

1. I knew Sarah was very busy, so I _____ her. (disturb)
2. I was very tired, so I _____ to bed early. (go)
3. The bed was very uncomfortable. I _____ well. (sleep)
4. Sue wasn't hungry, so she _____ anything. (eat)

C. READING

I. There is one mistake in the line marked with a number in the following passage. Underline and correct it

Passage	Correction
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Spring is a time when there is many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival is a most beautiful and interesting, and it takes place in Lai Chau. It is typical of the cultural life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it get warmer and hoa ban – a kind of beautifully flower in the northwest mountainous area -blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is celebrate.	1 _____ 2 _____ 3 _____ 4 _____ 5 _____
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II. Read the following passage then answer the questions

Gong culture in the Central Highlands of VietNam has been recognized by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity. Gong culture covers five provinces of the Central Highlands: Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong and Lam Dong. The masters of gong culture are the ethnic groups of Bahnar, Sedang, Mhong, Coho... The Gong Festival is held annually in the Central Highlands. In the festival, artists from these provinces give gong performances, highlighting the gong culture of their own province. For the ethnic groups of the Central Highlands, gongs are musical instruments of special power. It is believed that every gong is the symbol of a god who grows more powerful as the gong gets older. Therefore, gongs are associated with special occasions in people's lives, such as the building of new houses, funerals, crop Praying ceremonies... The Gong sound is a way to communicate with the gods.



Answer the questions:

1. Where does Gong culture exist?
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2. How often is the Gong Festival held?
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3. What do artists do in the Gong Festival?
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4. Are Gongs pieces of folk music?
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D. WRITING

I. Put a suitable preposition in each blank.

1. I was born _____ January 1st, 1965.
2. When did you meet him? - _____ lunch today.
3. It often rains _____ October _____ Vietnam.
4. What are you going to do _____ 2020?

II. Complete each sentence so it means the same as the sentence above.

1. Cats cannot swim as well as dogs.
→ Dogs can swim.....
2. Minh really loves to hang out with friends.
→ Minh really enjoys
3. Playing beach games is very interesting.
→ It is.....
4. He uses all his free time to look after his garden.
→ He spends

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A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the words that have the bold part has different pronunciation from the others.

1. D 2. C 3. C

II. Choose the words that have a different stress from the others.

1. A 2. D 3. C

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose A, B, C, D for each gap in the following sentences.

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

II. Use the gerund of the verbs in the box to complete the sentences.

1. doing 2. writing 3. taking 4. playing 5. collecting 6. Watching

III. Put the verbs in the brackets into infinitive (V/to V) or gerund (V-ing)

1. working 2. to visit 3. make 4. helping

IV. Complete the sentences. Put the verbs into the correct form. Affirmative or negative.

1. didn't disturb 2. went 3. didn't sleep 4. ate

C. READING

I. There is one mistake in the line marked with a number in the following passage. Underline and correct it

1. is =>are 2. a =>the 3. get =>gets 4. beautifully =>beautiful 5.
celebrate =>celebrated



II. Read the following passage then answer the questions:

1. It exists in the Central Highlands of VietNam.
2. It is held once a year / annually.
3. They give gong performances, highlighting the gong culture of their own province.
4. No, they aren't.

D. WRITING

I. Put a suitable preposition in each blank.

1. on
2. at
3. in/ in
4. in

III. Complete each sentence so it means the same as the sentence above.

1. Dogs can swim better than cats.
2. Minh really enjoys hanging out with friends.
3. It is very interesting to play beach games.
4. He spends all his free time looking after his garden