

A. LISTENING (20 points)

Part 1: Listen to 5 short conversations *TWICE* then choose the correct answer for each question. (5 points)

1. Where does her brother work?

- A. on a farm B. at the airport
C. **in a big factory** D. at school

2. How does he go to work?

- A. **by motorbike** B. walk to work
C. by bus D. by car

3. When does he start work?

- A. 6.30 a.m B. **8.00 a.m**
C. 8.30 a.m D. 6:00 a.m

4. What does he do for lunch?

- A. **have some sandwiches .** B. come home at lunchtime.
C. have lunch at a restaurant D. come home at night.

5. What did he do before he started this job?

- A. go to university in the city B. go to university in the country
C. **go to university just by a river** D. **go to school in the city**

Part 2: Listen to the recording twice then choose A, B or C to best answer the questions. (5 points)

1. Where does the young girl want to go with her father?

- A. to the park B. **to the movies**
C. to the swimming pool D. to the school

2. Who are they going with?

- B. **the girl's mother** B. the girl's best friend
C. the girl's older brother D. the boy's mother

3. Based on the conversation, what time will they most likely leave?

- A. 9:30 AM B. 12:45 PM
C. **2:00 PM** D. 12:00 AM

4. What does the girl want to do later?

- C. She wants to walk to the ice cream store. B. She wants to swim at the park.
C. **She wants to go down to the beach.** D. She wants to go to the zoo.

5. What does the father suggest they do at the end of the day?

- A. **go to a restaurant** B. watch a fireworks display

C. play a board game

D. listen to music

Part 3: Listen to the recording twice. Complete the notes. Use no more than three words/ a number for each answer. (5 points)

| KATE | |
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| Her first impressions of the town: | Example: Quiet |
| Type of accommodation: | (1)..... |
| Her feelings about the accommodation: | (2).....food. |
| Her feelings about the other students | (3)..... |
| Name of course: | Environment Studies |
| Difficulties experienced on the course: | (4).....are busy |
| Suggestions for improving the course: | (5)..... |

Part 4: Listen to Dawn and Will talking about their plans for next week and mark the statements as true (T) or false (F). (5 points)

1. Sandra Bullock is Dawn's favourite actress.
2. Dawn and Will are going to a party on Friday.
3. Will has to study on Saturday afternoon.
4. Dawn is going out with Chris on Saturday night.
5. They are meeting for lunch on Sunday.

1. F 2. T 3. T 4. F 5. T

B. LEXICO- GRAMMAR (25 points)

Part 1. Circle best option A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences (9 points)

1. John and his friends are singing, dancing and _____ to their favorite songs.
A. hearing **B. listening** C. looking D. watching
2. Every day, Seumas _____ up at 6.00 and makes breakfast for the hotel guests.
A. get **B. gets** C. is getting D. got
3. I really enjoy _____ in the park on a sunny day.
A. reading B. to read C. being read D. to reading
4. You should eat _____ fruits and vegetables because they are good for your health.
A. no B. less C. little **D. more**
5. We _____ to Ha Noi several times, but last summer we _____ by train.
A. flew- went B. has flown – went
C. have flown - have gone **D. have flown - went**
6. _____ is it from your house to the festivals' venue?
A. How far B. How long C. How often D. How many
7. Diwali, the Hindu Festival of Light, is the _____ holiday of the year in India.
A. more important **B. most important**
C. importance D. most importance
8. Not many people went to see the film. _____, it received good reviews from critics.
A. although B. despite C. but D. however

9. Two students didn't do _____ mathematics homework. So they are punished.
A. their B. theirs C. its D. them

Part 2. Read the following advertisement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 3. (3 points)

WANT TO BE A TOUR GUIDE?

Are you over 18? Are you interested (1)_____ travelling and exploring different cultures?

Apply to ABC Vocational School. We provide tour guide training courses all year round:

- No (2)_____ qualifications needed
- Low cost
- Apprenticeships provided Contact (3)_____
- Email: abcxyz@web.mail
- Address: 100 Olden Street, Ballack Clava

1. A. in B. on C. at D. for
2. A. a B. an C. the D. x (no article)
3. A. information. B. inform. C. informative D. informatively

Read the following announcement and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22. (3 points)

ANNOUNCEMENT

We will be closing early on New Year's Eve and closed all day on New Year's Day. We're looking (1) _____ another year of serving you! We want to thank you for your patience this year and to let you know we'll be closing early on New year's Eve and closed all day on New Year's Day in order to give our awesome (2) _____ a chance to celebrate. We thank you for your understanding! Wishing you a (3) _____ and safe New Year!

New Year Holiday Hours *New Year's Eve (December 31): 9.00 a.m – 2.00 p.m* *New Year's Day (January 1): CLOSED*

- Question 1.** A. for B. forward to C. after D. up
Question 2. A. employers B. employment C. employees D. in
Question 3. A. happy B. happiness C. happily D. unhappy

Part 3: The following passage contains 5 errors. Find and correct them. (5 points)

It is a custom in Britain and in most European country to celebrate a person's birhday. Members of the family and close friends are supposed being present at the party. If they couldn't come they may send a gift by post. At the birthday party, the person

who gives birthday party opens all the gifts in front of all the people present and thank them for the gifts. The mother usually **made** a birthday cake, or if she can't, she may order one from a cake-shop. A number of candles are placed on top of the cake and will be lighted when the party starts. The number of the candles is also the **old** of that person. After the light is off they all sing a song "Haappy birthday to you..." Then they play **any** games or sing or dance together.

Part 4. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following sentences. (5 points)

1. What a _____ dress! Did you make it yourself? (LOVE)
2. I love action films. They're very _____ . (EXCITE)
3. Peter has received a letter of _____ to see a water puppet show this Sunday. (INVITE)
4. This novel is famous _____. (WORLD)
5. Sugar is not an _____ food because we need it to live. (HEALTH)

C. READING (25 points)

Part 1. Choose from the phrase A-E the one which fits each gap.(5 points)

Sports in North America go back to the Native Americans , who played forms of lacrosse and field hockey. During colonial times,(1), still a small park in southern Manhattan. However, organized sports competitions and local participatory sports on a substantial scale go back only to the late 19th century. Schools and (2)emphasizing physical as well as mental vigor, and churches began to loosen strictures against leisure and physical pleasures. As (3) and less physical during the late 19th century, Americans became concerned with diet and exercise. With sedentary urban activities replacing rural life, Americans used sports and outdoor relaxation to balance lives that had become hurried and confined. Biking, tennis and golf became popular for those who could afford them, while (4)city activities. At the same time, organizations such as the Boy Scouts and (5) as a part of their efforts to counteract untruly behavior among young people.

- A. early Dutch settlers bowled on New York City's Bowling Green. 1
- B. sandlot baseball and an early version of baseball became popular .4
- C. work became more mechanized, more clerical .3
- D. colleges began to encourage athletics as par of a balanced program .2
- E. the young Men's Christian Association (YMCA) began to sponsor sports .5

Part 2. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each of the gaps to complete the following text. (10 pts)

Benefits of playing sports

Firstly, playing sports can give you a healthy life and a fit body to you. You will be more active and healthier (1)_____ playing sports. To illustrate, you can have a lower chance of getting a serious illness such as a (2) _____ attack or high blood pressure.

In other words, it increases your resistance to illness. In leisure time, you can play sports (3) _____ your friends or your relatives, this not only helps you but (4) _____ motivates everyone around you to take part in sports and have good (5) _____.

Furthermore, there are some (6)_____ which you can play easily such as table tennis, tennis or football and after that, you feel completely relaxed or (7)_____ free from your stress. Moreover, you also need to allow and (8)_____ children to play sports, especially some outside activities such as football, basketball or volleyball to decrease the time that your children (9) _____ sitting in front of computers or watching television.

These sports can help them have endurance, quickness and even teach them how to improve team spirit and work in groups. These sports also teach them how to communicate with their teammates, and show them (10)_____ active and creative they are.

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| 1. A. by | B. in | C. with | D. of |
| 2. A. leg | B. head | C. heart | D. hand |
| 3. A. to | B. with | C. of | D. for |
| 4. A. also | B. not | C. too | D. as well |
| 5. A. healthy | B. unhealthy | C. health | D. healthiness |
| 6. A. sports | B. games | C. activities | D. actions |
| 7. A. also | B. even | C. too | D. as to |
| 8. A. make | B. help | C. tell | D. encourage |
| 9. A. have | B. take | C. waste | D. spend |
| 10. A. What | B. How | C. Which | D. Why |

Part 3. Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question. (10 points)

Vietnamese traditions are well preserved and passed down through generations thanks to the Vietnamese people's love for their country. They have a long history of fighting against foreign invaders, such as China and France. This has made them very protective of their culture and traditions.

One of the most important traditions is Tet, the Lunar New Year. It takes place in January or February. The whole country stops working for a week to celebrate. People visit their families and give each other lucky money in red envelopes. They also clean their houses to get rid of bad luck from the old year. There are many delicious foods to eat at Tet, such as "*banh chung*", which is sticky rice with pork inside, wrapped in "*dong*" leaves.

Another important tradition is ancestor worship. Vietnamese people believe that when someone dies, their soul lives on and can protect the family. They have an altar in their house where they put pictures of their ancestors. Every day, they light incense and offer food and drink to their ancestors. During Tet, they invite their

ancestors' spirits to join the celebrations. They also clean and decorate their ancestors' graves and bring them food and flowers.

1. Which countries have Vietnamese people fought against as mentioned in the text?

- A. Thailand and Cambodia
- B. China and France
- C. Japan and Korea
- D. Laos and Myanmar

2. When does the Lunar New Year usually take place?

- A. March or April
- B. May or June
- C. January or February
- D. November or December

3. What do Vietnamese people do to prepare for Tet?

- A. Decorate their houses with lights
- B. Clean their houses
- C. Buy new clothes for the family
- D. Organize parties for friends

4. Why do Vietnamese people clean their houses during Tet?

- A. to get rid of bad luck from the old year
- B. to impress their guests
- C. to earn more money
- D. to protect the houses

5. What do people give each other during Tet?

- A. lucky money in red envelopes
- B. clothes and shoes
- C. letters in red envelopes
- D. books and stationary

6. What is “*banh chung*” mentioned in the text?

- A. sticky rice with pork inside
- B. beef noodle soup
- C. fried chicken
- D. bread with sausage inside

7. Vietnamese people believe that when someone dies, their soul.

- A. disappears
- B. dies
- C. vanishes
- D. lives on

8. What do Vietnamese people offer to their ancestors daily?

- A. money
- B. incense, food, and drink
- C. books
- D. diamonds

9. What do Vietnamese people bring to their ancestors' graves during Tet?

- A. food and flowers
- B. clothes
- C. toys
- D. household appliances

10. What is the purpose of ancestor worship in Vietnamese culture?

- A. To ask for wealth and prosperity.
- B. To protect the family through the ancestors' spirits.
- C. To celebrate national holidays.

D. To show respect to living relatives.

D. WRITING (30 points)

Part 1. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. (5pts)

1. My hair now is much longer than that in the past.
=> In the past my hair used
2. My brother is a more skillful badminton player than I am.
=> My brother
3. What is the distance between your school and Hung Vuong English Centre?
=> How far
4. My daddy likes fishing in the river better than fishing in the lake.
=> My daddy prefers
5. We didn't go to school yesterday because of the heavy rain.
=> Because it

Part 2. Write an email (100-120 words) to a foreign friend to tell him/her about a Festival in Vietnam you like most (10 points)

Dear Peter,

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Love,

Hoa

Part 3. Write a paragraph (150 - 170 words) to talk about HOW TO KEEP A HEALTHY LIFE? (15 points)

(don't show your name, your school or your village)

The end