

PART A: LISTENING

1. Listen to the conversation between two friends. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F.

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| 1. Minh is watching television when Hanh phones. | T | F |
| 2. Hanh invites Minh to a music festival. | T | F |
| 3. Minh can't go rollerblading because she has no rollerblades. | T | F |
| 4. Hanh suggests going to Museum of Ethnology to paint pottery. | T | F |
| 5. In the end Hanh goes to the art fair alone. | T | F |

2. Listen to Amy talking about British unusual festivals. Match the festival with its correct information. You will listen TWICE.

1. Pancake Festival	A. The winner gets lots of lettuce.	
2. Who can pull the ugliest face?	B. The festival ends with a massive firework display.	
3. World Championship Snail Racing	C. Frying pans can't be lacked in this festival.	
4. Cheese rolling festival	D. The festival takes place down the hills.	
5. Burning the Clocks Festival	E. The winner had no teeth.	

**PART B: LANGUAGE
FOCUS**

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

- While I _____ the performance, I met one of my old friends.
A. watched B. was watching C. watch D. am watching
- You should buy the blue sweater. It suits you _____ than the red one.
A. good B. well C. better D. the best
- The _____ of *quan ho* singing has been recognized as a world heritage.
A. preservation B. procession C. song D. performance
- Saint *Giong* was unable to talk, smile, or walk _____ he was three years old.
A. even though B. because C. while D. if
- It's a rule, so everyone _____ strictly follow it.
A. doesn't have to B. shouldn't C. has to D. should
- The 54 ethnic peoples of Vietnam are _____, but they live peacefully.
A. similar B. unlike C. diverse D. like
- 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

II . Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses

- Peter _____ football yesterday. (play)
- When I came, the whole family _____ dinner around a big dining table. (have)
- Children should _____ things from adults with both hands. (take)
- My father and I _____ up at 5 o'clock every morning. (get)
- We _____ to Hung King Festival since last Sunday. (go)

PART C :READING

I. Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word from the box to complete the passage.

worship	celebrate	However	preparation	traditional
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Tet is the biggest festival in Viet Nam. It takes place in the first lunar month of the year; it's a time for family reunion. 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 the green leaves; therefore, this cake needs a lot of (3) _____. This cake can be kept for a long time, even though the weather is often humid during Tet. Other significant food that can't be missed to (4) _____ the ancestors are sausages, spring rolls and sticky rice. Because sausages are difficult to make, people often buy them from famous suppliers. (5) _____, sticky rice and spring rolls are easier to prepare and must be served immediately after they are cooked, so they are often made at home.

II. 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 ancestors. The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

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

III. Read the following passage and do the tasks below.

Once upon a time there was a young girl called Cinderella. Cinderella was living happily with her family when her mother died. Her father married an evil widow with two daughters. Cinderella's stepmother and two stepsisters mistreated her. She had to wear old

clothes and work hard while the sisters wore fancy clothes and had fun. A good witch helped Cinderella. She turned Cinderella’s old dress into a beautiful gown. Cinderella went to a party and a handsome prince politely invited her to dance with him. He fell in love with her and wanted to find out who she was. Cinderella left the party in a hurry and didn’t tell the prince her name. but she left a glass slipper, and the prince used that to find her. They got married and lived happily ever after.

A. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

1. Cinderella was _____ happily with her family when her mother died.
 A. lived B. live C. living D. to live
2. The prince got married to the girl _____ fitted the left glass slipper.
 A. who B. which C. what D. to live

B. Answer the questions.

1. What did Cinderella’s father do when his wife died?

2. How did Cinderella’s stepmother and two stepsisters treat her?

3. What happened in the end?

PART D: WRITING

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

1. Cats can not 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.....
5. The red car is more expensive than the black one.
 → The black car

II. Make sentences using the words and phrases given

1. Tipping/ not/ custom/ Viet Nam/ so/ you/ not/ have/ tip/ if/ don’t want/.

2. In Brazil/ standard/ tip/ in/ restaurant/ be 10 percent.

3. The xoe dance/ performed/ the boys and girls/ the hamlets.

4. We/ have/take/ shoes/ when/ we/ inside/pagoda.

5. Life/ the countryside/ changed/ a lot/ the/ ten /years.

III. Write a paragraph about a fairy tale you have read. Write 70- 80 words.

- You should write about:
- What the story is about
 - Who the main characters in the story are
 - What happened in the story

- What the meaning of the story is

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1. C 2. E 3. A 4. D 5. B

PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

1B 2C 3D 4A 5C 6C 7B 8B 9D 10C

II. Put the correct form of the verbs

1. played 2. was having 3. take 4. get 5. have gone

PART C: READING

I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks

1. celebrate 2. traditional 3. preparation 4. worship 5. However

II. Choose the correct word for each blank in the following passage.

1. B 2. A 3. D 4. B 5. C

III. Read the passage and do the task below

A. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

1 D 2 A

B. Answer the questions

1. He married an evil widow. (with two daughters.)
2. They treated her badly. Or They mistreated her.
3. Cinderella and the prince got married and lived happily ever after.

PART D. WRITING

I. 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.
5. The black car is cheaper than the red one.
or The black car isn't as expensive as the red one.

II. Make up sentences, using the words and phrases given

1. Tipping is not a custom in Viet Nam, so you do not have to tip if you don't want to.
2. In Brazil, the standard tip in restaurant is 10 percent.

3. The xoe dance is performed by both the boys and girls in the hamlets.
4. We have to take off our shoes when we go inside a pagoda.
Or We have to take our shoes off when we go inside a pagoda.
5. Life in the countryside has changed a lot over the past ten years.

III. Write a paragraph about a fairy tale you have read. Write 70-80 words.

It is a fable about a goose that laid golden eggs. There are three main characters: the goose, the man and his wife. A man and his wife owned a very special goose. Every day the goose would lay a golden egg. One day, the man's wife said that if they could have all the golden eggs inside the goose, they could be richer much faster. The man agreed with the idea. Then the couple killed the goose and cut her open. But the goose had no golden eggs inside her at all. The fable tells us not to be greedy and to think before we act.