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**FIRST SEMESTER TEST 3**

**Duration: 90 minutes**

| **I. LISTENING (2.5 points)** | | | | |  | |
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| **TASK 1** | | | | **Listen to the conversation of Phong’s family at their dinner. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.** | | |
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| **1.** | What are they talking about? | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | Their trip | | | | |
|  | **B.** | Their Tet holiday this year | | | | |
|  | **C.** | Their relatives | | | | |
| **2.** | What are they going to do during Tet? | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | They will be at home for two days. | | | | |
|  | **B.** | They will travel to Hue. | | | | |
|  | **C.** | A and B. | | | | |
| **3.** | How will they travel to their destinations? | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | By train and airplane | | | | |
|  | **B.** | By air | | | | |
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| **4.** | How many days will they spend on their trip? | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | Three days | | | | |
|  | **B.** | Five days | | | | |
|  | **C.** | Six days | | | | |
| **5.** | Who are John and Maria? | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | A couple | | | | |
|  | **B.** | Their friends | | | | |
|  | **C.** | Their neighbours | | | | |
| **TASK 2** | | | **Listen and complete the student’s note. Write ONE WORD OR A NUMBER in each blank. You will listen TWICE.** | | |

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|  | **Student’s note** |  |
|  | **Camping Trip Itinerary** |  |
|  | * Camping site: **(1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** km from school. |  |
|  | * Length of camping: **(2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** days one night. |  |
|  | * Students stay in **(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. * Students have meals **(4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** together. |  |
|  | * Transport: * To the camping site and back: by **(5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** * To the national park:on foot |  |
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| **II. READING (2.5 points)** | | | |  | |
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| **TASK 1** | | | **Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.** | | |
|  | Dear Jane,  Hi Jane. How are you? Last time you asked me about somewhere to visit in my home town. Well, there is an interesting place I’m writing about. ***It*** is really a natural wonder in Da Nang, a city in Central Viet Nam. Its English name is the Marble Mountains. The Marble Mountains are located by the sea on the way to Hoi An, an ancient town in Quang Nam Province.  From the legend, these five mountains were actually fragments from a giant dragon’s egg shell. Visitors can enjoy its stunning landscapes, explore the caves, or visit the temples in the mountains.  Come and visit the wonder if you have a chance! I’ll be your guide if you’d like!  Looking forward to seeing you this summer.  Regards,  Mai | | | |  |
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| **1.** | Why does Mai write the letter? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | To tell Jane about her life | | | |
|  | **B.** | To introduce Mai her family | | | |
|  | **C.** | To recommend Jane a natural wonder | | | |
| **2.** | What does ***It*** in line 3 refer to? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | A city in Central Viet Nam | | | |
|  | **B.** | Hoi An Ancient Town | | | |
|  | **C.** | The Marble Mountains | | | |
| **3.** | Where are the Marble Mountains? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | In Da Nang | | | |
|  | **B.** | In Hoi An ancient town | | | |
|  | **C.** | in Quang Nam province | | | |
| **4.** | According to the legend, what did the mountains originate from? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | A giant dragon | | | |
|  | **B.** | A giant dragon’s egg shell | | | |
|  | **C.** | A giant dragon’s broken egg shell | | | |
| **5.** | What can visitors see on the Marble Mountains? | | | | |
|  | **A.** | Dragon’s egg shells | | | |
|  | **B.** | Churches | | | |
|  | **C.** | Beautiful scenery | | | |

| **TASK 2** | | **Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.** | |
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|  | Tet holiday comes **(1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** spring and begins a lunar new year. It is the time for the Vietnamese to **(2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** a new year, with their families in their home towns. Before Tet, the people redecorate their **(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**, and prepare some kinds of traditional food such as *banh chung* or *banh tet*. During Tet, most people visit, greet and say wishes to each other. Children enjoy themselves in new nice clothes and getting *li xi*, or lucky **(4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** from the seniors. After Tet, adults come back to work and children come back to school. Everyone looks forward to good things, happiness, and prosperity during the new **(5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. | |  |

| **III. WRITING (2.5 points)** | | |  |
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| **TASK 1** | | **Put the words in the correct order to make sentences.** | |
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| **1.** | straight / and / Go / then turn / Tran Hung Dao / left / Street / into / . | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| **2.** | the / quieter / in / It / streets / than / in / the / is / room / . | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| **3.** | go / you / last / your / Did / to / Ha Long / family / Bay / year / with / ? | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| **4.** | houses / and / food / We / our / prepare / clean / traditional / . | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |
| **5.** | people / at / do / there / should / anything / Is / special/ Tet / ? | | |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | | |

| **TASK 2** | | **Write a short paragraph of about 60 words to describe a place you visited.** | |
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| **IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.5 points)** | | | | | |  | | |
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| **TASK 1** | | | **Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part. Circle A, B, or C.** | | | | | |
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| **1.** | **A.** | l**u**ggage | | **B.** | b**u**ilding | | **C.** | s**u**ncream |
| **2.** | **A.** | st**a**tion | | **B.** | p**a**per | | **C.** | Jap**a**n |
| **3.** | **A.** | cre**a**tive | | **B.** | music**a**l | | **C.** | faraw**a**y |
| **4.** | **A.** | vi**s**it | | **B.** | i**s**land | | **C.** | de**s**ert |
| **5.** | **A.** | laugh**ed** | | **B.** | wish**ed** | | **C.** | clean**ed** |

| **TASK 2** | | | **Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.** | | | | |
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| **1.** | We can play some funny games on the sand \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | dunes | | **B.** | islands | **C.** | destination |
| **2.** | They finished preparing the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the displays on New Year's Eve this morning. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | relatives | | **B.** | fireworks | **C.** | furniture |
| **3.** | The train is going to arrive at the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ station. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | airport | | **B.** | port | **C.** | railway |
| **4.** | People greet and say best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their relatives and friends during Tet holiday. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | wishes | | **B.** | smiles | **C.** | luck |
| **5.** | There are so many beautiful natural \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the highland of Viet Nam. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | waterfalls | | **B.** | compasses | **C.** | cathedrals |
| **6.** | Ask for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cakes to eat if you are hungry. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | bit | | **B.** | any | **C.** | some |
| **7.** | On Tet holiday, we play some traditional games like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chess, running and cooking. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | Chinese | | **B.** | human | **C.** | king |
| **8.** | Children shouldn’t eat lots of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They are not good for their teeth. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | sweets | | **B.** | fruit | **C.** | rice |
| **9.** | Are there any interesting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ here during Tet? | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | noise | | **B.** | shopping | **C.** | activities |
| **10.** | Phu Quoc is my dream island \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I must go there this summer. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | destination | | **B.** | tourism | **C.** | place |
| **11.** | Excuse me! I need some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the tours to Cu Lao Cham next week. I’m planning to travel there. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | decorations | | **B.** | information | **C.** | pictures |
| **12.** | Don’t bring so many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things with you. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | healthy | | **B.** | necessary | **C.** | heavy |
| **13.** | She can play a number of Vietnamese traditional musical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so well. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | instruments | | **B.** | flutes | **C.** | dances |
| **14.** | Oh look! It must be a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ village. There are so many boats resting. | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | traditional | | **B.** | fishing | **C.** | wonder |
| **15.** | Are there many kinds of animals in the national \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? | | | | | | |
|  | **A.** | island | | **B.** | yard | **C.** | park |

| **TASK 3** | | **Fill each blank with the present simple or present continuous form of the verb in brackets.** |
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| **1.** | My father often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get up) so early in the morning. | |
| **2.** | I like watching films but my younger sister \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (not like) films. She prefers playing the piano. | |
| **3.** | Bob: What are you doing?  An: I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (prepare) tea for Dad. Do you want some, Bob? | |
| **4.** | Kim: What colour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (paint) the doors now?  Sam: It’s green. | |
| **5.** | Long: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) to work on her own?  Tuan: No. Her husband drives her to work. | |
| **6.** | Her mother is in hospital. Lia \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (wish) her mother could get better soon. | |
| **7.** | My laptop \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) broken this morning and I don’t have it until tomorrow morning. | |
| **8.** | The dog usually has lunch around noon but today he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (have) his meal late as he’s on the way back from the vet. | |
| **9.** | It often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) her half an hour to come home but she won’t be home until midnight. | |
| **10.** | Swimming \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) a good sport for school children. | |
| **11.** | The dog \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (help) the old lady in the wheelchair cross the road yesterday afternoon. | |
| **12.** | The signal \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (show) something wrong is going to happen. | |
| **13.** | Many books in the library \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (need) to be dried after getting wet due to the leakage. | |
| **14.** | Nobody \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (want) to join the party. It should be moved to another day. | |
| **15.** | Physics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) his favourite subject at school. | |

**ANSWER KEY**

**I. LISTENING**

**TASK 1**

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

***Script:***

Father: Listen everybody! I’m thinking of our holiday.

Phong: Great! When do you think we will go, Daddy?

Father: During Tet holiday. From the lunar new year’s third day, we may have some days together somewhere…

Mother & Phong: During Tet holiday?

Father: Yes. We’ll have the first two days at home and around. And then we can travel from the third.

Phong: Ok. Where will we travel, Daddy?

Father: I’m thinking of Hue. It’s always a nice place.

Mother: I do want to visit Hue and see our relatives again.

Phong: So do I. I must arrange my time and study.

Father: Sure. You should. We'll travel by train and come back by air. We can stay at Uncle Tuan’s home for a night and go outside of Hue and stay at a hotel for the other nights. We’ll fly back on Sunday, the eighth.

Mother: Ah, why don’t we invite John and Maria, our next-door neighbours to join us? They like travelling, too.

Phong: Good idea! Please let them know, Mom...

**TASK 2**

1. 40/ forty 2. 2/ two 3. tents

4. outdoors 5. bus

***Script:***

Hello everyone! The camping site is about forty kilometres from our school, so we’ll travel there by bus. We’re going to have two days and a night by a national park and everyone is going to stay in tents. There is also a cooking team and we have meals outdoor together. On the first day, we plan to arrive and prepare the tents early, and then join some team-building games. On the second day, we’re going to walk to the park. We’ll have lunch and play some games there until four, and then we’ll come back to the camp on the park’s buses. We’ll leave for home by school bus, too.

**II. READING**

**TASK 1**

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

**TASK 2**

1. in 2. celebrate 3. houses

4. money 5. year

**III. WRITING**

**TASK 1**

1. Go straight and then turn left into Tran Hung Dao Street.

2. It is quieter in the room than in the streets.

3. Did you go to Ha Long Bay last year with your family?

4. We clean our houses and prepare traditional food.

5. Is there anything special people should do at Tet?

**TASK 2**

***Sample writing:***

We came to Hoi An last Tet holiday. It is an ancient town. The streets are narrow with old and small houses. There are so many shops of all kinds: unique jewellery, traditional clothes, souvenirs, and authentic foods. There is a small river through the town, too. The town is small and ancient but it is very nice and peaceful. I’d like to come back there soon.

**IV. LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**TASK 1**

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

**TASK 2**

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

6. C 7. B 8. A 9. C 10. A

11. B 12. C 13. A 14. B 15. C

**TASK 3**

| 1. gets up | 6. wishes | 11. helped |
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| 2. does not/ doesn’t like | 7. got | 12. shows |
| 3. am/ ’m preparing | 8. is having | 13. need |
| 4. are … painting | 9. takes | 14. wants |
| 5. Does … drive | 10. is | 15. is |