**Trường THCS Khương Đình ĐỀ KIỂM TRA HỌC KÌ I**

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**Lớp : 8............. MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8**

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| **Marks** | **Teacher’s idea.** |

1. **LISTENING: (2pts)**

**Part 1: Listen and complete the passage. (1p)**

I live in a (1)………………. village. My parents often tell me stories about their life in the past. It’s not much like the village I can see nowadays.

Some villagers now live in brick houses instead of (2)………………. ones. Our houses are better equipped with electric fans and TVs. Thanks to the TV, we now know more about life outside our village. We don’t use oil lamps any more. We have (3)………………. lights which are much brighter. More villagers are using (4)………………. for transport instead of riding a horse or walking. We – village children - no longer have to walk a long way and cross a stream to get to school, which is dangerous in the rainy season. Now there’s a new school nearby. We also have more (5)………………. from the city. They come to experience our way of life.

**B. LANGUAGE FOCUS: (3ps)**

**I. Pronunciation: (1p)**

**Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (0,5p)**

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

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

**Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others. (0,5p)**

3. A. ancester B. curious C. heritage D. tradition

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

**II. Choose A, B, C, D for each gap in the following sentences. (2ps)**

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

A. cook B. to cook C. cooking D. cooked

2. My father sometimes goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the forests. He’d like to find some more food for our family.

A. hunt B. hunting C. to hunt D. hunted

3. Look! Some children are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the buffaloes.

A. picking B. herding C. driving D. playing

4. The sky is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_here in the countryside because there are no buildings to 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 Ede?

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

**C. READING: (3ps)**

**I. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for each gap. (2,5ps)**

I go on the Internet every day, but I’ve never (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than an hour at a time online. I’ve got laptop and also a smartphone, so I can (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Internet anywhere. Today, for instance, I’ve been (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three times.

Mainly I just (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my friends. I read online magazines and I look (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information, too. I also compare prices of things, (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I’ve never bought anything online because I don’t think it’s safe.

I’m not an Internet addict, but some of my friends (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One friend of mine always looks (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he spends all night online. Although he’s got a lot of bad marks for the exams, he hasn’t (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his habits.

In my experience, it’s very useful for people who use the Internet (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| 1. A. have | B. use | C. play |
| 1. A. online | B. Internet | C. computer |
| 1. A. write | B. email | C. send |
| 1. A. at | B. in | C. for |
| 1. A. because | B. but | C. although |
| 1. A. is | B. were | C. are |
| 1. A. tired | B. hard | C. happily |
| 1. A. change | B. to change | C. changed |
| 1. A. sensible | B. sensibly | C. sensibleness |

**II. Read the text and answer the questions: (0,5p)**

1. Is the writer an Internet addict?

→……………………………………………………………………………….

2. Why has he never bought anything online?

→……………………………………………………………………………….

**D. WRITING: (3ps)**

**I. Complete each sentence so it means the same as the sentence above. (2ps)**

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..............................................................................................

**II. Write questions for the underlined parts of the following sentences. (1p)**

3. The Hani people live in Lai Chau and Lao Cai.

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4. The Hoa ethnic group has the most colourful clothing.

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* **THE END -**

**ANSWER KEY:**

**A. LISTENING: Listen and complete the passage. (1p) – Skills 2(P.23)**

I live in a **mountain** village. My parents often tell me stories about their life in the past. It’s not much like the village I can see nowadays.

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2. A. lived

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3. D. tradition

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**II. Read the text and answer the questions: (0,5p)**

1. No, he isn’t.
2. Because he doesn’t think it’s safe.

**D. WRITING: (3ps)**

**I. Complete each sentence so it means the same as the sentence above. (2ps)**

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.

**II. Write questions for the underlined parts of the following sentences. (1p)**

3. Where do the Hani people live?

4. Which ethnic group has the most colourful clothing?

* **THE END –**