**Khuong Dinh Lower Secondary School THE FIRST 45 – MINUTE TEST**

**Name: …………………………………… School year: 2017 – 2018**

**Class: 9… English 9**

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| **Marks** | **Remarks of the teacher** |

**A. Listening (2pts)**

***I. Listen and write the missing word in each gap (1 pt)***

a. Some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ have problems with pollution, crime, or bad weather.

b. Before going to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she has to take her children to school.

c. In the evening, the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is even worse.

d. Now so many people have a car, and there aren’t enough \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the city.

***II. Listen to the what these students say and decide if the statements are True (T)or False(F) (1pt)***

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| 1 | Tra is interested in history. |  |
| 2 | Nam likes making things with his hands. |  |
| 3 | Nam’s family owns a workshop in Bat Trang. |  |
| 4 | The trees in the garden only come from provinces of Viet Nam. |  |

**B. Vocabulary and grammar (3.5 pts)**

***I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentence or do the task as directed (2.5pts****)*

1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

A. artisan B. cast C. craft D. oceania

2. When I turned up, the town hall was already\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of teenagers.

A. full     B. packed     C. crowded     D. jammed

3.    She turned\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

A. on     B. down     C. off     D. up

4.    This city has one of the most\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ underground rail networks in the world.

A. efficient B. fashionable C. cosmopolitan D. fascinated

5.    This laptop is much more user-friendly, but it costs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the other one.

A. so much as     B. as many as     C. twice as much as D. twice as many

6.    Lots of people choose to buy houses in the suburbs\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they can avoid the noise and pollution in the city.

A. although     B. when     C. so that     D. so as

7. Nam is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the most successful student in my class.

A. so long     B. by how     C. by far     D. so now

8.    My grandfather is the\_\_\_\_ oldest artisan in the village.

A. first     B. second     C. most     D. one

9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I was talking to my teacher, my friends were waiting outside the classroom.

A. In order that     B. While     C. Although     D. So that

10. Mary couldn't decide\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work with on the project.

A. who     B. what     C. how     D. when

***II. Write the correct form of verbs or words (1pt)***

1. Scientists are seeking the best ways to deal with the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ impact of pollution. (ENVIRONMENT)

2. It's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in America to eat turkey on Thanksgiving Day. (TRADITION)

3. Peter has a lot of woolen\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to wear in winter. (SCARF)

4. The hand-woven textiles were made by skilled local\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (ART)

**C. READING: (2pts)**

***I. Fill in the blank with ONE correct word from the list (1pt)***

***from covered culture conical in***

When you come to the countryside of Vietnam, especially in Hue, you can see a lot of beautiful girls with a palm leaf (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hat on. The conical leaf hat is said the symbol of the Vietnamese (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.The hat is made (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a special kind of bamboo and young and soft palm leaves. The ribs are shaped into a conical form. The diametre of the hat is usually about between forty and fifty-five centimetres; and it is about twenty-five or thirty centimetres high. The ribs are covered with palm leaves which are tightly stitched onto the bamboo frame. Finally, the hat is usually (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with a coat of furniture - polish oil.

***II. Read the passage and completes the sentences below. Use no more than 3 words for each blank (1pt)***

Venice is a beautiful city in northeastern Italy. It is called "The Floating City" as it is built on 117 small islands. This city has no roads. Instead, people use boats to travel along the canals. Flat-bottomed boats were once the main means of transport, but today motor boats are more popular. In Venice, you can visit the famous Piazza San Marco with its world famous basilica, the lovely bridges over the narrow canals, and some of the best museums in Western Europe.

Los Angeles is the most populous city in California, and the second most populous city in the USA. It is a global city, a centre of business, international trade, entertainment, culture, media, and fashion. The Los Angeles area includes Hollywood, and leads the world in the creation of television productions, video games, and recorded music. The weather here is usually dry and warm. Visitors like to go to the film studios and to drive along Hollywood Boulevard. There are also some good beaches near the city, such as Venice Beach.

1. The other name of Venice is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. People in Venice used to travel around by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , but now \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ become more popular.

3. Venice Beach is in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leads the world in the creation of television productions, video games, and recorded music.

**D. Writing:**

***I. Write complete sentences as directed (1.25pt)***

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| **1.** | I am thinking with pleasure about the trip to Bana Hills! (**forward**) |
|  | - I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **2.** | This hand-embroidered picture was expensive, but we bought it. (**even though**) |
|  | - We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **3.** | We arranged to meet in front of the lantern shop at 8 o’clock, but she didn’t arrive. (**turn**) |
|  | - We arranged to meet in front of the lantern shop at 8 o’clock, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **4.** | You have to follow more than ten stages. You can make a simple conical hat. (**order**) |
|  | - You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| **5.** | We have to try harder so that our handicrafts can stay equal with theirs. (**up**) |
|  | - We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

***II. Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech (1.25 pt)***

1. “My stepmother hates me and she often blames me for stealing things her friends gave her,” Tim said.

1. David asked the doctor, “Why do I often sleep in class although I try hard to break my bad habit?”

1. Susan said, “Every day I am teased and bullied and I don’t know what to do!”

1. “I'm having a really hard time getting along with my parents,” Quan told me.

1. “Do I need a tutor when I get so much trouble in maths?” Mai asked her mother.

***\_\_\_The end\_\_\_***