**Khuong Dinh secondary school THE ENGLISH TEST GRADE 8   
Full name:……………………. School – year: 2017 - 2018 Number 1  
Class: 8……………………... Time: 45 minutes**

**PART A: LISTENING (2pts): Listen to the passage and:**

**I. *Complete the sentences below. (1pt)***

1. Five – coloured sticky rice is an.................................dish .

2. Five - coloured sticky rice is made with natural roots and ......................

3. The purple or black colour is ..............................

4. These elements create harmony between heaven and ..................

***II. Decide if these sentences are true (T) or false (F). (1pt)***

......1. The five – coloured sticky rice is important to southern region.

......2. Yellow is the earth.

......3. The five colours are white, green, yellow, purple and black.

......4. People often have five - coloured sticky rice only at Tet.

**PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS**

***I. Pick out the word which has different sound in the underlined part in each line. (1pt)***

1. A. end B. pencil C. open D. bench

2. A. wanted B. washed C. liked D. stopped

3. A. sound B. cloud C. found D. favourite

4. A. pictures B. watches C. buses D. brushes

***II. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D. (2.0pts)***

1. Nam enjoys …………… his homework in the morning.

A. doing B. to do C. am doing D. does

2. My dad doesn’t mind…………… my mom from work every day.

A. pick up B. picked up C. picking up D. picks up

3. ..............is the festival celebrated? – Every year.

A. When B. How often C. How D. What

4. Does she fancy …………… a book to the younger children?

A. reads B. reading C. to read D. read

5. Mai studies Literature a little bit ...............................

A. bad B. badly C. good D. smartly

6. An old man was .................the sheep up the mountainside

A. riding B. herding C. taking D. running

7. In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the \_\_\_\_\_\_ house.

A. Communication B. community C. communal D. commune

8. The Viet people have many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ customs and crafts.

A. Tradition B. traditional C. culture D. customary

***III. Fill each blank with an article (a/ an / the/ x) to complete the sentences. (1pt)***

1. How far is it from here to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ airport?

2. “What’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ capital of Spain?” – “It’s Madrid”.

3. My father works in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ office in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ city center.

4. Can you switch off \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ television? Nobody’s watching it

**Part C: Reading**

***I. Fill the gaps with the words in the box. (1.0pt)***

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| --- |
| ***festivals celebrated lunar best happy most*** |

Spring is the time when there are many (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban festival is the (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ beautiful and interesting, and it takes place in Lai Chau. It is typical of the cultural life of the Thai people. In the second (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month of the year, when it gets warmer and *Hoa Ban –* a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area - blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. This is a great time for everyone, especially for boys and girls.

***II. Decide if the sentences below are true (T) or false(F) according to the passage above(1pt)***

..... 1. There are many festivals in Viet Nam especially in spring.

..... 2. People celebrate Hoa Ban festival in Lai Chau.

..... 3. Hoa Ban blossoms when it gets cold.

......4. The festival is a great time for boys and girls.

**D. PART D: WRITING**

***I. Use the adjectives in brackets in their correct forms of comparison to complete the sentences. (1pt)***

1. His house is equipped .......................than my house. (good)

2. The Manchester team performed ..........................than the Liverpool team. (skillful)

3. I work................................................. than Tom does. (fast)

4. We arrived at the party .......................................... than the Smiths last night did. (early)

***II. Rearrange the words / phrases given to make sentences. (1pt)***

1. teenagers / on / Nowadays / more / past / rely / the / than / technology/ in.

…………………………………………………………………………………………………

2. a / life / We / from / people : / live / different / other / a nomadic life / many.

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**THE END.**

**KEY.**

**PART A: LISTENING (2pts): Listen to the passage and:**

**I. *Complete the sentences below. (1pt)***

1. important

2. leaves

3. water

4. earth

***II. Decide if these sentences are true (T) or false (F). (1pt)***

......1. T

......2. F

......3. T

......4. F

**PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS**

***I. Pick out the word which has different sound in the underlined part in each line. (1pt)***

1. C. open

2. A. wanted

3. D. favourite

4. A. pictures

***II. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D. (2.0pts)***

1. A. doing

2. C. picking up

3. B. How often

4. D. read

5. B. badly

6. B. herding

7. C. communal

8. B. traditional

***III. Fill each blank with an article (a/ an / the/ x) to complete the sentences. (1pt)***

1. the

2. the

3. an/ x

4. the

**Part C: Reading**

***I. Fill the gaps with the words in the box. (1.0pt)***

1. Festivals
2. Most
3. Lunar
4. Celebrated

***II. Decide if the sentences below are true (T) or false(F) according to the passage above(1pt)***

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

**D. PART D: WRITING**

***I. Use the adjectives in brackets in their correct forms of comparison to complete the sentences. (1pt)***

1. better 2. More skillfully 3. Faster 4. Earlier

***II. Rearrange the words / phrases given to make sentences. (1pt)***

1. Nowadays, teenagers rely on technology than in the past.
2. We live a different life from many other people: a nomadic life.