**THE 2ND 45 MINUTE TEST**

**ENGLISH: 8**

**Full name:………………………..**

**Class:…….**

**Question I. Find the word which has different sound in the part underlined. ( 1 point)**

1. A. men**tion** B. ques**tion** C. ac**tion** D. educa**tion**

2. A. listen**ed** B. open**ed** C. want**ed** D. liv**ed**

3. A. comm**u**nity B. comp**u**ter C. m**u**seum D. c**us**toms

4. A. need**ed** B. open**ed** C. want**ed** D. decid**ed**

## Question II.Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.(1point)

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| 1. | A. | concentration | B. | composition | C. | consideration | D. | conversation |
| 2. | A. | coordination | B. | depression | C. | donation | D. | erection |
| 3. | A. | foundation | B. | location | C. | organization | D. | performance |
| 4. | A. | affection | B. | recognition | C. | contribution | D. | animation |

**Question III.Choose the best answer A, B, C , or D to complete the sentences. (2. 0 points)**

1. You should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information about a custom or tradition.

A. finds B. found C. finding D. find

2. A tradition is something we do that is special and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ down through the generations.

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| A. to passed | B. passed | C. passing | D. is passing |

3. In the UK, there are lots of customs for table manners. For example, We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use

a knife and fork at dinner.

A. have to B. are having C. has to D. having to

4. In Viet Nam, you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use only the first name to address people older than you.

A. should B. must C. shouldn’t D. have to

5. At the Mid-Autumn Festival ,kids can sing, dance, and enjoy moon-cakes ; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, every child likes it very much.

A. However B. Moreover C. Because D. Therefore

6. In 2010, Ha Noi\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ its 1000th anniversary.

A. celebrated B. commemorated C. worshipped D. remembered

7. Tet is an occasion for family\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Viet Nam.

A. visitings B. Meeting C. reunions D. seeings

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.

A. While B. When C. Nevertheless D. However

**Question IV. Give the correct form of the following verbs: ( 1.5 points)**

1.Peter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football yesterday. **(play)**

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| 2. When I came, the whole family \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ dinner around a big dining table. **(have)** |
| 3. Children should\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ things from adults with both hands. (**take)**  4. My father and I\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up at 5 o’clock every morning. (**get)**  5. They\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English at the moment. ( **learn)**  6.We\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Hung King Festival since last Sunday. **(go)** |

**C-READING.**

**Question IV. Choose the correct word for each blank in the following passage.( 1.5 points)**

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 picks 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 (6) …………... The festival is always full of songs and prayers.

1. A .minor B. cultural C. custom D. festival
2. A. gets B. goes C. comes D. runs
3. A. seen B. arranged C. observed D. celebrated
4. A. largely B. especially C. generally D. typically
5. A. ask B. look C. pray D. call
6. A. fathers B. relatives C. families D. ancestors

**Question V. Read the passage and answer these questions below.(2.0 point)**

TET holiday is celebrated on the first day of the Lunar New Year in Viet Nam. Some weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese clean their houses and paint the walls. New clothes are bought for the occasion. One or two days before the festival, people make *Banh Chung*, which is the traditional cake, and kinds of jam. On the new Year’s Eve, the whole family get together for a reunion dinner. Every member of the family should be present during the dinner in which many different kinds of dishes are served. On the New Year morning, the young member of the family pay their respects to the elders. And the children receive lucky money wrapped in red tiny envelops. Then people go to visit their neighbors, friends and relatives.

1. Is TET holiday celebrated on the second day of the Lunar New Year in Viet Nam?

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2. What do the Vietnamese often do some weeks before the New Year?

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3. Who do people often visit on TET holiday?

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4. How many kinds of dishes are served in the reunion dinner?

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**D.WRITING**

**Question VI . Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets. ( 1.0 point)**

1.Lang Lieu couldn’t buy any special food . He was very poor. (BECAUSE)

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2.During Tet, Vietnamese people buy all kinds of sweets. They make Chung cakes as well.(SO)

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3.The Hung King Temple Festival was a local festival. It has become a public holiday in Viet Nam since 2007.(HOWEVER)

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4.During Tet ,Vietnamese people buy all kinds of sweets. They make chung cakes as well.(AND)

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**THE END**