

PART A – LISTENING (2.25 POINTS)**I. Listen to a boy talking about changes in his village and tick true (T) or false (F). (1.0 point)**

STT	Statements	T	F
1	He lives in a mountain village.		
2	Nobody lives in an earthen house now.		
3	The village used to use oil lamps.		
4	People in the village are using motorbikes for transport instead of riding a horse or walking.		

II. Listen and choose the correct answer A, B or C to complete the following statements. (1.25 points)

- The Khmer living in the South of Viet Nam have created many _____ dances.
A. social B. spiritual C. traditional
- The Khmer folk dances provide _____ after work.
A. social unity B. entertainment C. friendship
- The folk dances such as the coconut dance or the wedding dance describe their _____.
A. work and social life B. social unity C. social life
- The Khmer often perform their folk dances at _____ and New-Year celebrations.
A. wedding ceremonies B. festivals C. work
- _____ is the most popular folk dance of the Khmer.
A. Lam Thon B. The coconut dance C. The harvesting rice dance

PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2.75 POINTS)**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.(0.25 point)**

- A. birthday B. spirit C. worship D. practise

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others. (0.25 point)

- A. forum B. pressure C. teamwork D. prepare

III. Circle A, B, c, or D to indicate the best option. (1.25 point)

- I remember going with the village children to _____ the buffaloes when I was a kid.
A. raise B. combine C. feed D. herd
- I am _____ taking part in the Spring Festival on the 15th of January.
A. at B. to C. into D. in
- The Vietnamese _____ prepare offerings for the Kitchen Gods.
A. carelessly B. careful C. carefully D. careless

4. A: "We are going on a trip to Ha Long Bay next week." -B: "Really? _____!"
 A. Good luck B. Have a nice time
 C. It's your pleasure D. Take your time
 5. A: _____ plays an important role in the Jarai family? -B: The women.
 A. What B. Who C. Where D. When

IV. Supply the correct form of the verbs. (1.0 point)

1. They (go) _____ to the Chinese restaurant last night.
 2. How about (buy) _____ her an ornamental tree?
 3. Akiko usually _____ (wear) traditional clothes for formal occasions in Japan.
 4. Next week, I (not travel) _____ to Sa Pa with my classmates. I'm so busy.

C. READING (2.75 POINTS)

I. Choose the correct word marked A, B, or C fill each blank in the following passage. (1.25 points)

The British spend their free time in different ways. People generally use it to relax. But many people also take part (1) _____ voluntary work, especially for charities. People spend a lot of their free time at home, where the most (2) _____ leisure activity is watching television, the average viewing time being 25 hours a week. People often (3) _____ programs on video so that they can watch them later.

Reading is also a favorite way of spending leisure time. The British spend a lot of time (4) _____ newspapers and magazines. In the summer gardening is popular. And in winter it is often replaced by "Do-it-yourself", when people spend their time improving or repairing their homes. (5) _____ people have pets to look after taking the dog for a daily walk is a regular routine.

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| 1. A. on | B. in | C. at | D. for |
| 2. A. free | B. rare | C. popular | D. unpopular |
| 3. A. record | B. scan | C. print | D. power |
| 4. A. to read | B. read | C. reads | D. reading |
| 5. A. many | B. few | C. much | D. a lot |

II. Read the text and do the task below. (1.5 points)

Huong Pagoda Festival

Together with Bai Dinh and Yen Tu Pagoda Festival, Huong Pagoda Festival is among the greatest Buddhist festivals in northern Vietnam. Huong Pagoda Festival plays an important role in the spiritual life of Vietnamese people in general and Vietnamese Buddhists in particular.

Huong Pagoda is located in My Duc District, 70 kilometers away from Hanoi to the south. This festival lasts for three months from the first to the third month in Lunar Calendar. In fact, the official opening day for the festival is on the 6th day of the first Lunar month. As other festivals in Vietnam, Huong Pagoda Festival is divided into two parts: The ceremonies and the entertaining activities. Ceremonial rituals consist of incense offering procession and Zen ceremony. In this ceremony, Monks and Buddhists offer incense, flowers, candles and fruits. During the ceremony, two monks perform beautiful and flexible dances. There are also entertaining activities. Visitors can enjoy boat cruise along Yen Stream for watching picturesque scenery, climb mountain and explore holy caves. It is believed that climbing up the top of Huong Tich Mountain will bring you fulfillment and great success in life. Coming to Huong Pagoda Festival, tourists have chance to taste three famous delicacies which are bamboo shoot, Sang vegetables and grinding roots.

A. Decide the statements are True (T) or False (F)

Statement	T	F
1. Huong Pagoda Festival is divided into 3 parts.		
2. In this ceremony, Monks and Buddhists offer incense, flowers, candles and fruits.		
3. Visitors can enjoy watching picturesque scenery, climbing mountain and exploring holy caves		

B. Answer the following questions

4. Where is Huong Pagoda located?

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5. How long does Huong Pagoda festival last?

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6. Are there also entertaining activities in Huong Pogada Festival?

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D. WRITING (2,25 POINTS)

I. Rewrite the following sentences so that their meaning stays the same. (1.25 points)

1. It is a good idea to participate in outdoor activities.

→ We should.....

2. If you don't sleep enough, you will be stressed in your daily life.

→ Unless you

3. I like to go to the village temple with my grandmother at weekends.

→ I am fond.....

4. Trung drives faster than Minh.

→ Minh drives

5. Although teens don't know how to avoid bullies, they don't want to tell their teachers.

→ Teens don't know.....

II. Write a paragraph (80-100 words) about advantages of life in the countryside.(1.0 point)

The description may be about:

- Air: fresh, clean,...

- People: friendly, kind, ...

- The cost of living: low,...

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