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MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8

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| 1. A. av <u>oi</u> d | B. d <u>oi</u> ng | C. cho <u>i</u> ce | D. j <u>oi</u> n |
| 2. A. b <u>u</u> sy | B. pict <u>u</u> resque | C. s <u>u</u> pport | D. camp <u>u</u> s |
| 3. A. or <u>a</u> nge | B. vill <u>a</u> ge | C. buff <u>a</u> lo | D. cabb <u>a</u> ge |
| 4. A. b <u>e</u> gin | B. wom <u>e</u> n | C. harv <u>e</u> st | D. entertai <u>n</u> ment |
| 5. A. p <u>o</u> lice | B. c <u>o</u> ver | C. coll <u>o</u> ct | D. c <u>o</u> mbine |

Exercise 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. satisfied | B. socialize | C. volunteer | D. exercise |
| 2. A. information | B. technology | C. community | D. activity |
| 3. A. library | B. museum | C. melody | D. favourite |
| 4. A. protection | B. addicted | C. computer | D. recipe |
| 5. A. skateboard | B. sticker | | C. adore |
| | D. leisure | | |

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D. Sometimes you can choose two answers.

1. My brother enjoys _____ tennis very much.
A. play B. played C. to play D. playing
2. Ba is fond _____ hanging out with his friends.
A. in B. on C. of D. about
3. The workers in our factory are very _____ because they took a lot of good training courses.
A. hospitable B. friendly C. kind D. well-trained
4. It usually rains _____ in my country than in yours.
A. heavier B. more heavily C. heavilier D. more heavilier
5. Many girls often look at themselves in a mirror, _____ they worry about their appearance.
A. for B. so C. but D. and
6. The driver _____ the rice from the back of the truck.

- A. unload B. unloading C. unloaded D. to unload.
7. She sings _____ among the singers I have known.
A. the most beautiful B. the more beautiful
C. the most beautifully D. the more beautifully
8. My sister dances _____ than me.
A. gooder B. weller C. better D. more good
9. Teenagers should learn to mix with their classmates, _____ they can try to get on with their siblings.
A. so B. for C. or D. yet
10. Social media helps teens connect with others; _____, they also cause teens to feel lonely.
A. however B. therefore C. otherwise D. although
11. They spend a lot of time surfing the net; _____, they have little time to read books.
A. however B. therefore C. so D. otherwise
12. According to a survey, 21% of children under 18 in the UK enjoy _____ football.
A. to play B. play C. playing D. played
13. About 16% of them love _____ swimming.
A. to go B. go C. going D. A &C are correct
14. A lot of young families in Viet Nam prefer _____ time doing outdoor activities together.
A. spending B. spend C. to spend D. A &C are correct
15. My sister hates _____ up early to do exercise.
A. getting B. to get C. gets D. A &B are correct

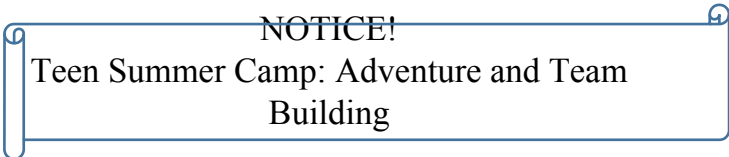
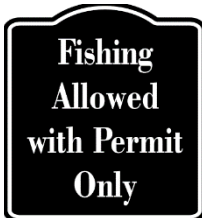
Exercise 4: Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to fill in each blank in the following passage.

I live in a small village in Ninh Binh. I love the (1) _____ peace and quiet of my village. The air is unpolluted, and the (2) _____ of life is slow. The people in my village are friendly and (3) _____. They are always willing (4) _____ each other. We cultivate mainly rice and beans. We raise cows and buffaloes, too. We can also enjoy (5) _____ in the nearby area. It is actually a national park, (6) _____ the wildlife there can live and move about (7) _____. All these things make me love my village (8) _____ and intend to live here my whole life.

1. A. urban B. rural C. suburban D. city
2. A. speed B. step C. pace D. standard
3. A. funny B. hospitable C. well-trained D. bored
4. A. to help B. helping C. help D. to helping
5. A. nature B. environment C. countryside D. air
6. A. but B. and C. however D. so
7. A. safe B. safety C. safely D. safely
8. A. much B. many C. a lot D. more

Exercise 5: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

- 1. Lan/ fond/ message/ friends/ because/ it/ more convenient/ calling.**
A. Lan is fond messaging her friends because it more convenient than calling.
B. Lan is fond of messaging friends because it more convenient calling.
C. Lan is fond of messaging her friends because it is more convenient than calling.
D. Lan fond of messaging her friends because it is more convenient than calling.
- 2. teenagers'/ stress/ may/ come/ schoolwork/ family/ friend.**
A. Teenagers' stress may come from schoolwork, family, or friends.
B. Teenagers stress may come from schoolwork family friend.
C. Stress teenagers may come from schoolwork, family, and friends.

<p>1. What does this sign mean?</p> <p>A. You can walk on the grass.</p> <p>B. You must not walk on the grass.</p> <p>C. You can sit on the grass.</p> <p>D. You can only run on the grass.</p>	
<p>2. What does this sign mean?</p> <p>A. You can throw trash anywhere.</p> <p>B. Littering is allowed in certain areas.</p> <p>C. Do not throw trash in this area.</p> <p>D. This rule only applies to teenagers.</p>	
<p>3. What does this sign mean?</p> <p>A. You can play loud music.</p> <p>B. Shouting is allowed here.</p> <p>C. It's a quiet area.</p> <p>D. Teenagers are not allowed here.</p>	
<p>4. What does this notice mean?</p> <p>A. The camp is for children under 10.</p> <p>B. This camp is designed for teenagers.</p> <p>C. Adults can also attend the camp.</p> <p>D. The camp takes place during winter.</p>	
<p>5. What should you do if you want to fish here?</p> <p>A. You can fish without any restrictions.</p> <p>B. You need a special permit to fish here.</p> <p>C. Only teenagers can fish.</p> <p>D. You cannot fish here at all.</p>	

Exercise 9: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful text in each of the following questions.

It's nice to hear from you again. Let me tell you about what I usually do with my friends in my free time.

- We always have a lot of fun together!
 - Sometimes, we meet at my house and watch movies or play video games together.
 - One of my favorite activities is going to the mall with my friends to look at new clothes or grab a snack at our favorite café.
 - When the weather is nice, we like to ride our bikes around the neighborhood or explore new places nearby.
 - On weekends, we often go to the park to play soccer or just have a picnic under the trees.
- How about you? What do you and your friends like to do in your free time?

A. a-b-c-d-e B. d-b-e-c-a C. a-e-c-b-a D. d-b-c-e-a

Exercise 10: Read the following advertisement/ notice/ flyer/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

1

Notice to All Students: Bat Trang Pottery Trip

Dear students,

We are happy to announce our upcoming trip to **Bat Trang Pottery Village!**

Please be ready at the school gate (1)_____ **7:30 AM this Saturday**. Remember to bring a **hat, water bottle, and snack**. Wear comfortable clothes because you will (2)_____ your own pottery!

This is a fun way to learn about Vietnamese (3)_____ and practice English with friends. Don't be late!

(4)_____ you have any questions, ask your teacher.

Thank you!

1. A. on
in
 - B. at
 - C. for
 - D.
 2. A. make
 - B. play
 - C. do
 - D. study
 3. A. culturally
 - B. culture
 - C. cultural
 - D. multicultural
 4. A. If
 - B. But
 - C. For
 - D.
- Unless

2

Come Enjoy Life in the Countryside!

Do you want peace and fresh air? Come to (1)_____ countryside! Life here is quiet and beautiful. You can walk in green fields, (2)_____ clean air, and listen to birds sing. People are (3)_____ and always ready to help. There is no noise, no traffic - just nature and simple living. You can grow your own food and enjoy healthy meals every day. Life in the countryside is good (4)_____ your body and mind. Come and feel happy and free. The countryside is waiting for you!

1. A. no article
- B. the
- C. a
- D. an
2. A. cut
- B. harvest
- C. breathe
- D. unload
3. A. friendliness
- B. unfriendly
- C. friendship
- D. friendly
4. A. with
- B. to
- C. for
- D. at

Exercise 11: Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. Choose the correct answer to complete the text. Write only the letter A-D in each blank.

Leisure activities are very important to people. (1)____. The most common type of leisure activities are those that are done just for fun. Often these activities do not need a special skill in order to do them. In many parts of the world, watching television is the number one leisure activity. (2)____, eating out, playing sports, travelling, and playing electronic games.

More serious leisure activities include working on a hobby, (3)____. People need to learn a special skill or have experience to do these types of leisure activities.

Leisure brings different rewards to different people. People usually feel happy and relaxed (4)____. They can also feel a sense of adventure and pride in their accomplishment.

(Adapted from <https://kids.britannica.com>)

- A. Other popular choices include talking with friends
- B. such as building a model plane or working with pottery
- C. There are a lot of activities they can do in their free time
- D. when doing their leisure activities

Exercise 12: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

With the habit of working in teams and being helpful to one other, villagers usually earn their living from farming, raising livestock and making handicrafts. **They** live in a small community with a temple or a communal cultural house where great events, such as festivals worshipping the village god and traditional games are organized. Villagers in the Southern usually live in houses lined up along central road and built on stilts to keep above flood waters. Along the coastal lines, fishermen depend on the sea as a means of **livelihood**. In the Central of Vietnam, a place suffering lots of natural disasters all the year round, citizens tend to be more studious and hard-working than those in regions with favourable conditions. People in the central highlands and the northern mountains live by growing rice, rubber trees, coffee and tea as well as hunting.

(Source: Adapted from Vietnam Travel Center)

1. What is the main idea of the passage?
 - A. The types of houses Vietnamese villagers live in.
 - B. The importance of communal houses in Vietnamese villages.
 - C. Regional lifestyles and livelihoods differ across Vietnam.
 - D. The impact of natural disasters on the people of Central Vietnam.
2. What does the word "**livelihood**" in the passage mostly mean?
 - A. A way of living comfortably.
 - B. A means of securing necessities such as food and shelter.
 - C. The act of enjoying life to the fullest.
 - D. A group of people living in a particular area.
3. The word "**They**" in line 2 refers to _____.
 - A. handicrafts
 - B. Southern Vietnamese
 - C. great events
 - D. villagers
4. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is TRUE?
 - A. Southern villagers build stilt houses mainly to avoid flooding, not earthquakes.
 - B. Vietnamese villagers often work in teams and help each other in daily life.
 - C. Central Highland people earn a living by farming, not mainly through fishing.
 - D. Central Vietnamese people are more diligent due to harsh environmental conditions.
5. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?
 - A. Vietnamese culture values personal success more than working together in communities.
 - B. Geography affects how Vietnamese people live and earn money in each region.
 - C. All Vietnamese citizens live in villages and work only in farming jobs.
 - D. Vietnamese festivals are held exclusively in temples, not in other public places.

Exercise 13: Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. Ba really loves to play soccer with his friends. (enjoy)
→ _____
2. Her sister sings worse than her (beautifully)
→ _____
3. He studied hard, but he failed the final exam. (although)
→ _____
4. My favorite leisure activity is making models. (the most)
→ _____
5. His car can run 220 km/hr while my car can only run 180 km/hr. (faster)
→ _____
6. The workers in your factory work more responsibly than those in my factory. (carelessly)
→ _____

7. I can't cook as well as my mother (better)

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8. Living in the countryside is not as convenient as living in the city. (than)

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