

4. It's a tradition for shops to have a lion dance performance at their opening
 A. work B. meal C. celebration D. ceremony
5. Hoa : "Could you tell me more about the art club, please ?"
 Nam : "..... It meets on Mondays."
 A. Certainly B. That's a good idea C. Thanks. D. Yes, I can.

III. Give the correct form of the verb. Write your answers in the blanks. (1.0 p)

1. I (send) messages to my friends tomorrow.
 2. We (not/ have)..... boarding school for minority students in 1950.
 3. Do you fancy (go)to the cinema this weekend ?
 4. Every morning, Nick (get up) ten minutes earlier than his sister.

C. READING (2,75ps)

I. Choose the word which best fits each gap. (1,25ps)

The *rice-cooking* festival is held in the communal house yard about one kilometer away from a river. There are three (31).....: water fetching, *fire-making* and *rice-cooking*. The festival (32) one day. In the *water-fetching* contest, one person from each team has (33) to the river to get the water. In the *fire-making* contest, two team members have to make a fire in the (34) way. They try to rub pieces of bamboo together to make a fire. Six people from each team (35) in the *rice-cooking* Festival. They have to separate the rice from the husk and then cook the rice.

1. A. holidays B. contest C. festivals D. competitions
 2. A. takes B. took C. taking D. take
 3. A. to run B. run C. ran D. running
 4. A. strange B. tradition C. traditional D. tradition
 5. A. participates B. participate C. participating D. participated

II. Read the passage, and choose the correct answers. (1,5ps)

The thing I liked most when I was small was the change of seasons. Spring, summer, autumn and winter - I could see **them** all come and go and each one was completely different. Now in the city, you can buy summer flowers in winter and eat the same vegetables all the year round. Whereas, in the country, I could only eat things at certain times of the year, for example, strawberries in June and turnips in winter. I lived my childhood with the seasons.

We also made most of our food and would never eat frozen or tinned food. Everything was fresh, so it must be better than the type of food I am taking now in the city. City people may think people in the country miss a lot of things about modern life. In fact, in my opinion they miss a lot more than people in the country, they miss real life.

- 1, What did the writer like most about living in the country?

 2, Can you buy summer flowers in winter in the city now?

 3, How was everything in the countryside?

 4, What does the word "**them**" in line 2 refer to?
 A. Four seasons B. Winter and autumn
 C. Countryside people D. Plants

5. In the countryside which season can we buy strawberries?
A. Spring B. Summer C. Autumn D. Winter
6. Why did the writer never eat tinned food when living in the country?
A. Because it was frozen. B. Because it was contaminated.
C. Because it was very fat. D. Because it wasn't very fresh.

PART D: WRITING (2.25 PS)

I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before. (1.25 ps)

1. Nam drives faster than Minh
→ Minh drives
2. Do you like to go shopping at the weekend ?
→ *Are you fond*?
3. Teens don't know how to avoid bullies, but they don't want to tell their teachers.
→ Although
4. It's good for us to keep our traditional customs.
→ We should
5. If it doesn't rain sooner, we will lose our crops.
→ Unless

I. Write a paragraph (80 – 100 words) about the things you do to help your famil (1p)

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The end