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| **LONG BIEN DISTRICT**  **DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & TRAINING**  **LONG BIEN SECONDARY SCHOOL** | **REVISION**  **MID – 1st TERM TEST - GRADE 8**  **School year: 2022 - 2023** |

**A. Vocabulary: Related to the topics:**

* Leisure activities
* Life in the countryside
* Peoples of Viet Nam

**B. Grammar & Structures**

1. Verbs of liking

2. Comparative forms of adjectives and adverbs

3. Wh- questions

4. Articles

**C. Pronunciation: Sounds and Stress.**

**D. Questions**

**I. Phonetics**

Choose the words that have the underlined part pronounced/ stressed differently.

**II. Vocabulary and grammar**

1. Choose the best answer.

2. Correct the mistakes.

3. Find down the words with closet or opposite meaning.

**III. Listening**

1. Listen to the tape and fill in the missing words.

2. Listen and answer True / False.

3. Choose the best answer for each question; listening comprehension.

**IV. Reading**

1. Reading comprehension.

2. True/False.

3. Gap - filling.

**V. Writing**

1. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.

2. Complete the sentences using the words given.

3. Make questions for the underlined words/ phrases

**PRACTICE**

**A. Phonetics**

**I. Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined**

1. A. leisure B. eight C. celebrate D. penalty

2. A. camel B. buffalo C. cattle D. paddy

3. A. hooked B. picked C. gathered D. kissed

4. A. buffalo B. minority C. gold D. close

5. A. laughed B. washed C. danced D. played

6. A. ride B. excite C. ridden D. beehive

7. A. pasture B. vast C. brave D. farm

8. A. cattle B. circular C. country Đ. collect

9. A. generous B. ger C. grassland D. guess

10. A. worked B. watched C. relaxed D. crowded

**II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

1. A. festival B. resource C. station D. history

2. A. statue B. important C. devote D. begin

3. A. ancestor B. curious C. heritage D. tradition

4. A. nomadic B. generous C. colourful D. countryside

5. A. skateboard B. sticker C. adore D. leisure

**B. Vocabulary and grammar**

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer for each sentence.***

1. I think country life is so boring and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because you’re not close to shops and services.

A. unhealthy B. inconvenient C. comfortable D. peaceful

2. Using computers too much may have harmful effects \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your minds and bodies.

A. on B. to C. with D. in

3. I love the people in my village. They are so\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and hospitable.

A. friendly B. vast C. slow D. inconvenient

4. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_people in the village are very friendly.

A. ethnic minority B. majorities

C. ethnic minorities D. ethnic cultures.

5. Can you speak English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. My English is not good.

A. slow B. more slowly C. quickly D. more quickly

6. Viet Nam is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.

A. a B. an C. any D. X

7.Which ethnic groups has the largest population in Viet Nam?

A. Kinh B. Muong C. Tay D. Hmong

8. On the side of the road, a herd boy was herding \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. kites B. hay C. cattle D. blackberries

9. Feeling tired, Ba went to bed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ usual last night.

A. late than B. less early than C. more early than D. earlier than

10. He doesn’t mind\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his classmates when they are in a trouble.

A. helping B. to help C. helped D. help

11. My mother enjoys\_\_\_\_\_ traditional food for our family, especially at Tet holiday.

A. cook B. to cook C. cooking D. cooked

12. My father sometimes goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the forests. He’d like to find some more food for our family.

A. hunt B. hunting C. to hunt D. hunted

13. Look! Some children are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the buffaloes.

A. picking B. herding C. driving D. playing

14. The sky is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_here in the countryside because there are no buildings to block the view.

A. tidy B. close C. dense D. vast

15. Is living in the city \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than living in the country?

A. more convenient B. as convenient

C. most convenient D. so convenient

16. She is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ student in my class.

A. most hard-working B. more hard-working

C. the most hard-working D. as hard-working

17. The English test was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than I thought it would be.

A. the easier B. more easy C. easiest D. easier

18. English is thought to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Math.

A. harder B. the more hard C. hardest D. the hardest

19. Don’t worry. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to travel to that village even at night.

A. safe B. unsafe C. difficult D. inconvenient

20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ month is the Hoa Ban festival of the Thai people held in?

A. When B. Which C. How many D. How often

21. Vietnamese people have many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ customs and crafts.

A. tradition B. traditional C. culture D. cultural

22. Countryside is not polluted; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, you can breathe there fresh air.

A. although B. however C. therefore D. as

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

1. Mai enjoys to make crafts, especially cloth dolls-making

A B C D

2. Steve works more happy than he used to.

A B C D

3. After a few weeks of lessons I could dance gracefully than before.

A B C D

4. Ha can pronounce English words more correct than she could last term.

A B C D

5. In this class, the students are talking more loudlier than the teacher.

A B C D

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.***

1. Peter: “Congratulation on winning the first prize!”

Jack: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. What a pity! B. What can I do for you?

C. You’re welcome. D. Thank you so much.

2. Peter: “Let’s have a drink. What would you like?”

Jack: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It’s not good. B. Some coffee, please.

C. No, it isn’t D. certainly. Here you are.

3.A: “You look nice today. I like your new hairstyle”

B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. It’s nice of you to say so B. Shall I? Thanks

C. Oh, well done D.I feel interesting to hear that

4.A: “Would you mind lending me your bike?”

B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes. Here it is B. Not at all C. Yes, let’s D. Great

5. “How about having a drive to the countryside this weekend?” – “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ”  
A. Not at all B. You are welcome C. No, thanks D. That’s a good idea

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.***

1. Doing morning exercises is an (a) **exciting** activity for students.

A. boring B. happy C. hard D. interesting

2. Our teacher **remembers** all of my classmates’ birthday.

A. gives B. forgets C. asks D. has

3. There are some **drawbacks** in the city life nowadays.

A. bad B. advantages C. good D. disadvantages

4.There used to be **vast** areas of rainforests in the south of the country.

A. huge B. limited C. enormous D. remote

5.Hung Kings Temple festival is a **significant** festival of Vietnamese people.

A. essential B. unimportant C. necessary D. major

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.***

1. Playing sports **regularly** can bring many health benefits.

A. frequently B. rarely C. sometimes D. randomly

2. To tell the truth it’s a bit **weird** being out here on my own.

A. common B. good C. strangeD. usual

3. Some fields are planted with crops for several years, and then returned to **grasslands** for the cattle.

A. field B. paddy field C. shed D. pastures

4. Pia cake is a **speciality** of Soc Trang.

A. cooking style B. special food C. dish D. recipe

5. Many ethnic groups have very **simple** ways of farming, but their production is very high.

A. Complicated B. poor C. uncomplicated D. insignificant

**C. Reading**

**I. Choose the word or the phrase among A,B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.**

The country and the city have advantages and (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People in the country live in more beautiful surroundings. They enjoy (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and quietness, and can do their work at their own space because no one is in a (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They live in larger, more comfortable houses, and their neighbors are more friendly, and ready to help them when they need it. Their life, however, can be boring and they may be isolated, which is a serious problem if they are ill or want to take children to school.

The city has all the services that the country lacks, but it also has a lot of disadvantages. Cities are often polluted. They not (4) have polluted air but also have noisy streets. Everyone is always in a hurry and this (5) that people have no time to get to know each other and make friends.

1.A. joy B. enjoyment C. happiness D. disadvantages

2.A. quiet B. quietly C. peace D. peaceful

3.A. hurry B. hurried C. hurriedly D. hurrying

4.A. never B. ever C. hardly D. only

5.A. aims B. means C. asks D. said

**II. Read the passage and choose the best answer to complete the passage**

I go on the Internet every day, but I’ve never (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than an hour at a time online. I’ve got laptop and also a smartphone, so I can (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Internet anywhere. Today, for instance, I’ve been (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three times.

Mainly I just (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my friends. I read online magazines and I look (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information, too. I also compare prices of things, (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I’ve never bought anything online because I don’t think it’s safe.

I’m not an Internet addict, but some of my friends (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One friend of mine always looks (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he spends all night online. Although he’s got a lot of bad marks for the exams, he hasn’t (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his habits.

In my experience, it’s very useful for people who use the Internet (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. A. spend B. spending C. spent D. spends

2. A. have B. use C. play D. do

3. A. online B. Internet C. computer D. offline

4. A. write B. email C. send D. search

5. A. at B. in C. for D. up

6. A. because B. but C. although D. so

7. A. is B. were C. are D. was

8. A. tired B. hard C. happily D. crazily

9. A. change B. to change C. changed D. changing

10. A. sensible B. sensibly C. sensibleness D. sense

**III. Choose the item among A, B, C or D that best answers the question about the passage.**

The country is more beautiful than a town and more pleasant to live in. Many people think so, and go to the country for the summer holidays though they cannot live there all the year round. Some have a cottage built in a village so that they can go there whenever they can find the time.

English villages are not all alike, but in some ways they are not very different form one another. Almost every village has a church, the round and square tower of which can be seen from many miles around. Surrounding the church is the churchyard, where people are buried.

The village green is a wide stretch of grass, the houses or cottages are built round it. Country life is now fairy comfortable and many villages have running water brought through pipes into each house. Most villages are so close to some small towns that people can go there to buy what they can’t find in the village shops.

1. When do city people often go the country?

A. All the weekends. B. All the year round.

C. At Christmas D. The summer holidays.

2. What is the advantage of city people when they have a cottage built in the village?

A. They can have their houses rented.

B. They can go to the country at weekends.

C. They can go to the whenever they can find the time.

D. All the correct.

3. What is the common feature of English villages?

A. They have a church

B. They have a church with a tall tower, and a village green.

C. They have a village green

D. They have running water.

4. What is NOT mentioned in the life of English villages?

A. The village green B. The church C. Running water D. The Internet

5.What can villagers do when their villages are close to small towns?

A. They can go there to buy whatever they want.

B. They can go there to buy cheaper things.

C. They can go there to buy what is not found in the village shops.

D. They can go there to buy luxury goods.

**IV. Choose the item among A, B, C or D that best answers the question about the passage.**

Sydney is Australia’s most exciting city. The history of Australia begins here. In 1788 Captain Arthur Philips arrived in Sydney with 11 ships and 1624 passengers from Britain (including 770 prisoners). Today there are about 3.6 million people in Sydney. **It** is the biggest city in Australia, the busiest port in the South Pacific and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. In Sydney, the buildings are higher, the colors are brighter and the nightlife is more exciting. There are over 20 excellent beaches close to Sydney and its warm climate and cool winter have made it a favorite city for immigrants from overseas. There are two things that make Sydney famous: its beautiful harbor, the Sydney Harbor Bridge, which was built in 1932 and the Sydney Opera House, which was opened in 1973.

1. Where did Captain Arthur Philips arrive in 1788?

A. South Pacific B. Sydney Harbor

C. Britain D. Sydney

2. Which of the following should be the title of the reading passage?

A. Sydney’s Opera House B. The history of Sydney

C. Sydneys beaches and harbors D. An introduction of Sydney

3. Which of the following statements is NOT true about Sydney?

A. Sydney is not a favorite city for immigrants from overseas.

B. Sydney is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

C. Sydney is the most exciting city in Australia.

D. Sydney is the biggest port in the South Pacific.

4. The word "***It*"** in line 4 is closest in meaning to?

A. Sydney B. Australia C. city D. port

5. When was the Sydney Harbor Bridge built?

A. 1788 B. 1973 C. 1932 D. 1625

**D. Writing**

***Mark letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.***

**1. Last year it wasn’t as cold as this year.**

A. This year it is as colder than last year. B. This year it is colder than last year.

C. This year it isn’t as cold as last year. D. This year it isn’t colder than last year.

**2. She is older than me.**

A. I’m more younger than her. B. I’m as younger as her.

C. I’m more young than her. D. I’m younger than her.

**3. My interview lasted longer than yours***.*

A. Your interview wasn’t as short as mine. B. Your interview was shorter than mine.

C. Your interview was as long as mine. D. Your interview was longer than mine.

**4. I haven’t seen my aunt since the Covid-19 began in 2019.**

A. My aunt didn’t come back until the start of the Covid-19 in 2019

B. My aunt left the country after the Covid-19 so didn’t see her.

C. I haven’t seen my aunt for so many years because of the Covid-19.

D. I last saw my aunt when the Covid-19 began in 2019.

**5.** **Dad started collecting stamps five years ago.**

 A: Dad was collecting stamps for five years.

B: Dad has been collecting stamps for five years.

 C: Dad has collected stamps for 5 year.

D: Dad collected stamps for 5 years.

**6. The last time I saw Rose was three years ago.**

 A: I haven’t seen Rose since three years.

B: I didn’t see Rose for three years.

 C: I haven’t seen Rose three years ago.

D: I haven’t seen Rose for three years.

**7. My father hasn’t smoked cigarettes for a month**.

A. It’s a month since my father last smoked cigarettes.

B. It’s a month ago that my father smoked cigarettes.

C. It’s a month that my father hasn’t smoked cigarettes.

D. It’s a cigarette that my father smoked a month ago.

**8.Lipton tea costs 10$. Olong tea costs 9 $.**

A. Lipton tea costs as much as Olong tea.

B. Lipton tea is more expensive than Olong tea.

C. Lipton tea is cheaper than Olong tea.

D. Lipton tea doesn’t cost as much as Olong tea.

**9. A fish swims faster than a duck.**

A. A duck swims more slow than a fish.

B. A duck swims more slower than a fish.

C. A duck swims more slowly than a fish.

D. A duck swims slower than a fish.

**10.** **Life in the countryside is less exciting than life in the city.**

A. Life in the city is more exciting than life in the countryside.

B. Life in the city is more exciting than life in the countryside

C. Life in the city is more exciting than life in the countryside

D. Life in the city is more exciting than life in the countryside

**11. Peter does not drive so carefully as Tom.**

A. Tom is a more careless driver than Peter is.

B. Tom is a more careful driver than Peter is.

C. Tom drives more carelessly than Peter does.

D. Tom drives carefully than Peter does.

**12. I moved to Ha Noi five years ago.**

A. I have moved to Ha Noi five years ago.

B. I have lived in Ha Noi for five years.

C. I have lived in Ha Noi for five years ago.

D. I lived in Ha Noi five years ago.

**13. I adore listening to music every day.**

A. I am interested in listen to music every day.

B. I am interested in listening music every day.

C. I am interesting in listening to music every day.

D. I am interested in listening to music every day.

**14. I/ enjoy/ live/ the countryside / because/ it/ peaceful**

A. I enjoy living in the countryside because it is peaceful.

B. I enjoy to live in the countryside because it is peaceful.

C. I enjoy living in the countryside because it was peaceful.

D. I enjoy living in the countryside because it peaceful.

**15. He /dance/ beautifully / his classmates.**

A. He dances as beautifully than his classmates.

B. He dances more beautifully as his classmates.

C. He dances more beautifully than his classmates.

D. He dances more beautiful than his classmates.

**Choose the correct question that can be made from the underlined words or phrase**

**1. Life in the countryside is boring**.

A. How is life in the countryside?

B. What is life in the countryside?

C. Why is life in the countryside?

D. How often is life in the countryside?

**2. My favourite leisure activity are watching TV and surfing the Internet.**

A. What is your favourite leisure activity?

B. What your favourite leisure activity is?

C. What are your favourite leisure activity?

D. What your favourite leisure activity are?

**3. The Viet people live all over the country.**

A. When do the Viet people live?

B. How do the Viet people live?

C. Where do the Viet people live?

D. Why do the Viet people live?

**4. The Hoa ethnic group has the most colourful clothing.**

A. Which have the most colourful clothing?

B. Which ethnic group have the most colourful clothing?

C. Which ethnic group has the most colourful clothing?

D. Which ethnic group have most colourful clothing?

**5. The Kinh worship their ancestors.**

A. Who does the Kinh worship?

B. Who do the Kinh worship?

C. Whom do the Kinh worship

D. Whom does the Kinh worship?

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