**Khuong Dinh Secondary School 1ST SEMESTER TEST**

**Class: … English 8 (45 minutes)**

**Full name:....................................................... School year : 2017-2018**

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 **A. LISTENING (2 pts)**

**I. Listen to a boy talking about the changes in his village and tick the changes he mention .**

1. ……. ..The roads in the village.

2. …….. ..Electrical appliances in the homes.

3. ……… Means of transport.

4. ……... .Entertainment.

5. ……… School

6. ……….Visitors.

**II. Listen to the tape again say if these statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. ………………Nobody lives in an earthen house now

2………………. The village has electricity now

3. ………………Horses are still the only means of transport in the village.

4. ………………The children used to go a long way to school

 **B. USE OF LANGUAGE (4 pts)**

**I. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently (1 pt).**

1. A. speaks B. plays C. stops D. wants

2. A. chemical B. characteristic C. Christmas D. church

3. A. diverse B. minority C. inconvenient D. mine

4. A. compare B. clever C. center D. cultural

**II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D. (1 pts)**

1. The Kinh (or Viet) have ............number of people, accounting for about 86% of the population.

A. large B. the large C. the largest D. larger

2. Their …………………. to the God included incense, fruit and cakes.

A. ceremony B. ritual C. offerings D. worship

3. My area … …… ….with tradition by not having firecrackers on New Year’s Eve.

A. broke B. took C. made D. did

4. If you are Vietnamese, you should ……………. your customs and traditions.

A. to follow B. following C. followed D. follow

5. Ours was a strong team, ……………we couldn’t beat theirs.

A. yet B. nevertheless C. so D. though

6. The couple is going to commemorate their wedding ………………… next week.

A. celebrate B. anniversary C. invitations D. preparations

7. While the woodcutter ………………. Soundly, the eagle dived down to pick him up.

A. sleeping B. slept C. was sleeping D. sleep

8. In “invitation”, the stress falls on …………………

A. the first syllable B. the second syllable C. the third syllable D. the fourth syllable

**III. Put the verb into the correct form (1 pt)**

1/ My father (watch)…………………….. TV at 9 p.m last night.

 2/ She doesn’t mind **(do**) ……………………………. homework

3/ You shouldn’t (make)………………. noise in the pagoda..

4/ He (**not meet**)…………………….…..……… his grandfather yesterday afternoon.

**IV. Put the word into the correct form. (1 pt)**

1. The Le Mat Snake (perform) …………………….. is about the history of the village.
2. If you write more (careful)…………………….., you will make fewer mistakes.
3. To welcome Tet, we (preparation) ………………… a five-fruit tray and make *chung* cake.
4. I usually spend two hours (watch) …………………..TV every day.

**C. READING (2 pts) :**

**I. Read the passage and answer the questions**

Spring in a time when there are many festivals in our country. Among them, Hoa Ban Festival is the most beautiful and interesting and it takes places in Lai Chau. It is typical of the custom life of the Thai people. In the second lunar month of the year, when it gets warmer and hoa ban – a kind of beautiful flower in the northwest mountainous area-blossoms, Hoa Ban Festival is celebrated . This is a great time for everyone, especially 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 pray for good crops, for happiness , and and express their special thanks to gods and ancestors . The festival is always full of songs and prayers

* Questions
1. Where does Hoa Ban Festival take place?

 ………………………………………………………………………………………

1. When do the Thai people celebrate Hoa Ban Festival?

 ……………………………………………………………………………………

1. What does the boy do in the festival?

 ………………………………………………………………………………………

1. Do the Thai people show their respect to gods and ancestors in this festival?

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**II.Read the following passage, and fill in each blank with a suitable word. (1pt)**

 The Hung King Temple Festival takes ……(1)……. from the 8th to the 11th day of the third lunar month in Phu Tho. This festival is held to …………(2)……… the Hung King who are the founders and also the first emperor of the nation. The festival features a procession from the foot of the Nghia Linh ……(3)… to the High Temple on the top of the mountain. Here, there is a ceremony of offering incense and specialties such as *chung* cakes, *da*y cakes and five-fruit ………(4)……to the Kings. Moreover, there are so many joyful activities including bamboo swings, lions dances, wrestling and *xoan* singing performances.

 *1. ……………………2……………………….3…………………………..4……………………*

**D. WRITING ( 2 pts)**

**I. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning with the first one ( 1 pt)**

1. Traditional dances are not as difficult as modern ones.

 Modern dances ………………………………………………………………………

2. Never talk with food in your mouth

 You shouldn’t ……………………………………………………………………………………

3. . All the students love the principal. He is very kind. (because of)

 ………..…………………………………………………………………………………….

4. He would rather listen to pop music than watch TV after school.

 He prefers ………………………………………………………………………………….

 **II. Write full sentences using the suggested words and phrases given (1 pt)**

1. Tet / most / important / festival / Vietnam.

……………………………………………………………………………………..

1. They/ play/ tennis/ 10.30 yesterday morning.

…………………………………………………………………………………..

1. We / know / each other / since / we / be / ten years old.

………………………………………………………………………………………

1. You/ have /take / hat / off / when / go inside / main worship area / the temple.

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**…………………..THE END…………………**

**MA TRẬN ĐỀ THI HỌC KỲ I**

**MÔN TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8 (Chương trình thí điểm)**

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| **Topic**(Chủ đề) | **Realia** (Nhận biết ) | **Grasp throthoughly** (Thông hiểu) | **Apply** (Vận dụng) | **Total** (Tổng) |
| **Obj Test** TNKQ | **Subj Test** TL | **Obj Test** TNKQ | **Subj Test** TL | **Obj Test** TNKQ | **Subj Test** TL |
| **Listening**(Nghe) |  | 6 1.5 |  | 20.5 |  |  | 82.0 |
| **Phonetics****(Ngữ âm)** | 3 0.75 |  |  | 1 0.25 |  |  | 4 1.0 |
| **Vocab+Gram****(Từ vựng –ngữ pháp)** | 6 1.5 | 2 0.5 | 1 0.25 | 1 0.25 | 1 0.25 | 1 0.25 | 12 3.0 |
| **Reading**(Đọc) |  | 6 1.5 |  | 20.5 |  |  | 82.0 |
| **Writing 1**(Viết) |  | 2 0.5 |  | 1 0.25 |  | 1 0.25 | 41.0 |
| **Writing 2** |  |  |  |  |  | 4 1.0 | 41.0 |
| **Total** | 9 2.25 | 16 4.0 | 1 0.25 | 7 1.75 | 1 0.25 | 6 1.5 | 40 10.0 |

***ANSWER KEY***

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 **II. Listen to the tape again say if these statements are true (T) or false (F). (1 pt)**

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. T
2. **USE OF LANGUAGE (4 pts**
3. **Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently (1 pt).**
4. B 2. D 3. C 4. C
5. **Choose the best answer A, B, C or D. (1 pts)**
6. C 2. C 3. A 4. D 5. A 6. B 7. C 8. C
7. **Put the verb into the correct form (1 pt)**
8. was watching
9. doing
10. make
11. didn’t meet/ did not meet

 **IV. Put the word into the correct form. (1 pt)**

1. performance
2. carefully
3. prepare
4. watching

 **C. READING (2 pts) :**

 **I. Read the passage and answer the questions.**

 1. Hoa Ban festival / It takes place in Lai Chau

 2. The Thai people / The Thai / They celebrate Hoa Ban festival/ it in the second lunar month.

 (In the second lunar month)

 3.The boy/ He picks the most beautiful flower and gives it to his girlfriend.

 4.Yes, they do

**II.Read the following passage, and fill in each blank with a suitable word. (1pt)**

1. place 2. worship 3. mountain 4. trays

 **D. WRITING ( 2 pts)**

**I. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning with the first one ( 1 pt)**

 1. Modern dances are more difficult than traditional dances.

 2. You shouldn’t talk with food in your mouth.

 3. All the students love the principal because of his kindness.

 4. He prefers listening to pop music to watching TV after school.

**II. Write full sentences using the suggested words and phrases given (1 pt)**

1. Tet is the most important festival in Vietnam
2. They were playing tennis at 10.30 yesterday morning.
3. We have known each other since we were ten years old.
4. You have to take your hat off when going / you go inside the main worship area of the temple.