

ENGLISH 8 - REVISION FOR FIRST MID-TERM TEST

Full name: Class: 8A.....

I. CONTENT: from unit 1 to unit 3

1. Vocabulary
 - Leisure activities
 - Life in the countryside
 - Different cultural groups of Viet Nam
2. Grammar:
 - Verbs of liking + gerunds/ to infinitives
 - Comparatives of adjectives and adverbs
 - Questions
 - Articles: *A, An, The*
3. Phonetics:
 - Clusters: /br/ and /pr/; /bl/ and /cl/; /sk/, /sp/ and /st/

II. SKILLS

Reading, Listening and Writing about:

1. Leisure activities
2. Life in the countryside and ways it has changed
3. Ethnic groups and their ways of life

III. REFERENCE EXERCISES

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> can | B. <u>s</u> chool | C. <u>s</u> kim | D. <u>s</u> cience |
| 2. A. rasp <u>er</u> ry | B. sp <u>oo</u> n | C. sp <u>a</u> m | D. sp <u>e</u> cial |
| 3. A. <u>e</u> xtra | B. <u>l</u> eisure | C. <u>e</u> xplore | D. <u>e</u> xcellent |
| 4. A. locat <u>e</u> d | B. succ <u>e</u> eded | C. hurri <u>e</u> d | D. decid <u>e</u> d |

Exercise 2: Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently.

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| 1. A. imaginary | B. scientific | C. advantage | D. reviewer |
| 2. A. nomadic | B. experience | C. attractive | D. peaceful |
| 3. A. understand | B. engineer | C. benefit | D. Vietnamese |
| 4. A. enjoyment | B. pagoda | C. collection | D. business |

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence.

1. Among the _____ the Kinh have the largest population.
A. ethnic minorities B. ethnic groups C. ethnic cultures D. majorities
2. Country children play _____ on streets than city children.
A. more free B. freelier C. freer D. more freely
3. I often help my parents _____ the rice in the yard in front of my house.
A. harvest B. collect C. dry D. transports
4. Peter enjoys _____ origami with his friends at recess.
A. making B. make C. to make D. makes
5. Lan is hooked _____ K-pop.
A. at B. on C. in D. to
6. Their farms produce rice, crops, and dairy _____.
A. facilities B. comfort C. products D. cargo
7. _____ are the festivals take place the most? – In the spring.
A. Whom B. When C. Which D. Why
8. Raising cattle and poultry plays _____ essential part in _____ life of some ethnic peoples in mountains.
A. a - the B. the – an C. an – the D. the – the
9. _____ is the time of the year when crops are ripe and farmers collect them.
A. Harvest time B. Time harvest C. Harvested D. Harvest of time
10. Today, Ly came to class _____ than she did yesterday.
A. earlier B. more earlier C. more early D. too early
11. Children in mountainous areas are used to _____ a long way to school.
A. walking B. herding C. following D. raising
12. People living a _____ life have to move a lot.
A. moving B. stable C. nomadic D. commuting
13. Mai spends her free time **taking care of** her dog. **(CLOSEST)**
A. looking after B. looking at C. taking after D. taking over
14. We should not **destroy** the old cultural house in our village. **(OPPOSITE)**
A. preserve B. keep C. change D. swap
15. “I really appreciate what you have done.” “_____”
A. Of course B. No matter C. No, thanks D. You’re welcome

Exercise 4: Read the text then choose the best answer for each question.

Many people who work in London prefer to live outside it, and to go into their offices, factories or schools every day by train, car or bus, even though this means they have to get up earlier in the morning and reach home later in the evening.

One advantage of living outside London is that houses are cheaper. Even a small flat in London without a garden costs quite a lot to rent. With the same money one can get a little house in the country with a garden of one's own. Then in the country one can rest from the noise and hurry of the town. Even though one has to get up earlier and spend more time in trains or buses, one can sleep well at night, and during weekends and summer evenings, one can enjoy the fresh, clean air of the country. If one likes gardens, one can spend one's free time digging, planting, watering and doing the one hundred and one other things that are needed in a garden. Then, when the flowers and the vegetables come up, one has the reward of one who has shared the secrets of Nature.

- Where do most people who work in London prefer to live?

A. London	B. London's suburbs
C. London's towns	D. London's urban areas
- Why do they have to get up early in the morning?
 - Because they have to catch the early train or bus.
 - Because they want to avoid traffic-jam.
 - Because they live far from train or bus station.
 - Because it often takes them a lot of time to get to their offices, factories or schools.
- What are the advantages of living outside London?

A. Houses are cheap	B. There's peace and quiet
C. Air is fresh	D. All are correct
- Which of the following is not true?
 - People in the country can sleep well.
 - People in the country usually spend their free time gardening.
 - People in the country get fresh air.
 - People in the country get peace and quiet.

Exercise 5: Read the text then choose the best answer A, B, C or D to fill in each of the following blanks.

There are about more (1) _____ 1.7 million Tay people living in Viet Nam. This makes them the second largest ethnic group in Viet Nam after the majority Viet ethnic group. Most are in northern Viet Nam in particular in the Cao Bang, Lang Son, Bac Kan, Thai Nguyen and Quang Ninh Provinces, where they (2) _____ along the valleys and the lower slopes of the mountains. They also live in some regions of Bac Ninh and Bac Giang Provinces.

The Tay people speak the Tay language and they are closely related to the Nung, the Cao Lan and they get on very well. It is common for Tay women (3) _____ skirts or sarongs which go down to the knee, and are split up the right side with five buttons along the armpit and narrow sleeves. Tay songs include the “Lượn”, (4) _____ is a kind of duet between lovers and a kind of poem.

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| 1. A. less | B. than | C. few | D. much |
| 2. A. inhabit | B. arrive | C. take | D. stay |
| 3. A. to wear | B. wear | C. wore | D. wore |
| 4. A. whose | B. where | C. who | D. which |

Exercise 6: Make sentences, using the words and phrases provided. You can add some words or make changes.

- jobs/ many/ farmers/ Unlike/ depend/ other/ the/ heavily/ weather/ on//

- minorities/ Viet Nam/ Most/ areas/ in/ ethnic/ live/ mountainous//

- Sandy/ the/ more/ diligently/ in/ studied/ did/ she/ than/ past//

- Kinh people/ for/ 87%/ account/ the/ of/ country's population//

- sell/ a lot/ of/ at/ the/ open-air market/ local specialties/ local people//

Exercise 7: Rewrite the following sentences, using given words.

1. Jane's sister doesn't make crafts as well as her.
→ Jane makes
2. People living in cities have to drive more carefully than those living in the countryside.
→ People living in the countryside don't have to drive so.....
3. More and more people love to live in the countryside than in cities.
→ More and more people prefer.....
4. She likes to hang out with friends on Saturday evening.
→ She loves
5. We use all our free time to look after our pets.
→ We spend.....

4. Cat Cat villagers make great handicrafts.
A. True B. True

Exercise 8: Listen to the conversation about living in the countryside in Japan. Circle A, B or C to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.

1. Where is Sam living now?
A. in Japan B. in Europe C. in England
2. What does he like about the village?
A. the mountains B. the pollution C. the ocean
3. How does he feel about the people in the village?
A. friendly B. easy C. difficult
4. Which among these is true about Sam's attitude towards the weather in the village?
A. He likes it very much.
B. He thinks it is comfortable.
C. He hates it.

Exercise 9: Listen to the conversation between David and Son about David's trip to Sa Pa. Decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

1. David likes Sa Pa very much.
A. True B. False
2. Ham Rong Mountain has a charming landscape.
A. True B. False
3. Son hasn't come to Cat Cat village.
A. True B. False