

II. Write a paragraph(about 80-100 words)about the advantages of living in the countryside. (1.0 pt)

Use some suggestions:

- Is the environment in the countryside clean?
- How are the people in the countryside?
- How do people in the countryside interact with each other?
- How is the traffic in the countryside?

The end.

PHÒNG GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO

GIAO THỦY

ĐỀ KHẢO SÁT CHẤT LƯỢNG GIỮA HỌC KỲ I

NĂM HỌC 2024 - 2025

Môn: Tiếng Anh - lớp 8

(Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút)

Đề thi này có 04 trang

Điểm bài thi		Họ tên, chữ ký của giám khảo	Số phách
Bảng số	Bảng chữ	1. 2.	

Chú ý: Thí sinh làm bài vào đề thi này.

PART A. LANGUAGE FOCUS (4,0 pts)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. Circle the letter A, B, C or D. There is an example at the beginning . (0.6 pt)

0. **A.** hat **B.** hot ©. hour **D.** hill
1. **A.** hospitable **B.** village **C.** cottage **D.** orange
2. **A.** choice **B.** join **C.** going **D.** noise
3. **A.** invited **B.** surrounded **C.** unloaded **D.** arrived

II. Choose the word which has the stress on different syllable from the others. Circle the letter A, B, C or D. There is an example at the beginning . (0.4 pt)

0. **A.** mother **B.** brother ©. advice **D.** beauty
1. **A.** website **B.** connect **C.** discuss **D.** upload
2. **A.** harvest **B.** puzzle **C.** leisure **D.** picturesque

III. Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following sentences by circling A, B, C or D. There is an example at the beginning . (2.0 pts)

0. Nam _____ here three weeks ago.
A. has been B. will be C. was D. is
1. How often do you _____ notifications on Facebook? - Once a day.
A. check B. upload C. connect D. browse
2. In his free time, my younger brother is crazy _____ taking photos and doing puzzles.
A. at B. on C. in D. about
3. They spend a lot of time surfing the net ; _____, they have little time to read books.
A. however B. therefore C. although D. otherwise
4. I think countryside dwellers live _____ than city dwellers.
A. happier B. happily C. more happily D. happy
5. People in my village grow rice in vast _____ fields.
A. corn B. wheat C. pad D. paddy
6. We have _____ from our exams, peers, and parents. This makes us feel very stressed.
A. interests B. pressure C. friends D. expectations
7. Peter is _____ member of our language club.
A. Ø (no article) B. the C. an D. a

Phòng thi số:

Số phách

Họ và tên:..... Số báo danh

Ngày sinh:lớp..... 1.....

Trường THCS..... 2.....

Họ tên, chữ ký của 2 giám thị

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Môn: TIẾNG ANH LỚP 8

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8. There are many _____ leisure activities such as mountain biking or skateboarding.
A. exciting B. excited C. excite D. excitement
9. The workers in our factory are very _____ because they took a lot of good training courses.
A. hospitable B. kind C. well-trained D. friendly
10. Nga: “Would you like to come to my house for dinner tonight?”
Mi: “ _____ ”
A. Yes, I would B. You’re welcome.
C. I’m glad you like it, Nga. D. I’d love to. Thanks.

IV. Supply the correct form of the verbs. Write your answer in the provided blank. There is an example at the beginning (1.0 pt)

0. He (have) has breakfast at 6 a.m every day.
1. They (pick) _____ fruit with their parents in the orchard at this time.
2. _____ Nick often (cycle) _____ in the park with his friends?
3. Last year she (win) _____ the first prize in a costume contest at her school.
4. An fancies (cook) _____ in his free time because he wants to become a famous chef.
5. I (upload)_____ these pictures to social networks tomorrow.

PART B. READING (3,0 pts)

I. Choose the best word to complete the following passage by circling A, B, C or D. (1.0 pt)

Millions of teenagers are fond of (1) _____ video games. Some play them at home. Others play them in arcades. These games are good fun , (2) _____ players must be careful. Teenagers should not spend much time on these games because they can (3) _____ tired, dizzy and even obese. If they use the computer too much, they won't have time for their families and friends. People who are addicted to computer games don't like to join any clubs or play any sports. They like sitting in front of the computer all the time. One doctor says, “This is very bad for young people. They must take part (4) _____ activities with others. All young people should play outdoors and develop their social skills. They should be with people of their own age. They should spend only a small part of their (5) _____ playing video games They mustn't forget to do other things too.”

1. A. doing B. playing C. spending D. snowboarding
2. A. however B. so C. but D. otherwise
3. A. help B. improve C. receive D. become
4. A. at B. to C. in D. for
5. A. cattle B. forum C. time D. pressure

II. Read the passage then do the task below. (2.0 pts)

People in most rural areas in Vietnam are farmers. Their life mainly depends on agriculture, livestock, and handicrafts, which are closely associated with natural conditions in places they’re living.

Local people in mountainous villages grow rice and other crops on terraced fields. In the central highlands or desert areas in the South, people mainly make their living in volcanic soiled farms or feed big cattle like cows, sheep, goats, etc.

The Mekong Delta is famous for floating markets. The locals in Mekong Delta earn their living by fishing, raising cattle and growing wet rice and tropical fruits. Mekong Delta people also know how to make use of their homeland’s **advantages** to create additional handicrafts such as pottery, bricks and coconut candy.

In the coastline areas, the local life mainly depends on catching seafood and growing aquaculture. Most adults, especially men in families, will go far offshore on wooden boats or modern steel ships, for weeks or even months, to catch fish and other kinds of seafood.

Nowadays, life in the countryside is becoming better and more comfortable because of the development of science and technology.

A. Answer the questions:

1. Are people in most rural areas in Viet Nam farmers?

2. Where do local people in mountainous villages grow rice and other crops?

3. What is the Mekong Delta famous for?

B. Choose the best answer.

4. In which area does the local life mainly depends on catching seafood and growing aquaculture?
A. In the central highlands. B. In mountainous villages.
C. In the Mekong Delta. D. In the coastline areas.
5. The word “**advantages**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. areas B. benefits C. villages D. locals

PART C. WRITING (3,0 pts)

I. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning with the first one. There is an example at the beginning . (2.0 pts)

0. Do you play chess well?
→ Are you good at playing chess?
1. Jack has a new laptop; however, he never logs on his account on the Facebook
→ Although _____.
2. She doesn’t like going out on cold days.
→ He detests _____.
3. Her mother doesn’t dance as beautifully as her sister.
→ Her sister dances _____.
4. Hoang loves to chat with his friends on Facebook Messenger.
→ Hoang is interested _____.
5. It took my father an hour to load the rice onto the truck.
→ My father spent _____.