

**SỞ GIÁO DỤC VÀ ĐÀO TẠO  
BẮC NINH**

**ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KỲ I  
NĂM HỌC 2024 - 2025**

**Môn: Tiếng Anh - Lớp 8**

*Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút (Không kể thời gian giao đề)*

*(Đề gồm có 02 trang)*

**A. LISTENING (1.6 pts)**

**Part I. Listen to Sally talking to a friend about her holiday. What activity did she do on each day? Match the day to the right activity. You will listen twice. (0.8 pts)**

**Example: 0 - B**

| DAYS         | ACTIVITIES        |
|--------------|-------------------|
| 0. Sunday    | A. flying a plane |
| 1. Monday    | B. football       |
| 2. Tuesday   | C. golf           |
| 3. Wednesday | D. sailing        |
| 4. Thursday  | E. swimming       |

**Part II. Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen twice. (0.8 pts)**

1. What didn't George like about the party?

A. the games                      B. the music                      C. the food

2. What present did George give Alex?

A. A book                      B. Concert tickets                      C. A model plane

3. How much was the cake?

A. £54                      B. £34                      C. £45

4. What time did the party finish?

A. 10.00 p.m                      B. 10.15 p.m                      C. 11.30 p.m

**B. PHONETICS AND USE OF LANGUAGE (2.4 pts)**

**I. Choose the word A, B, C, or D whose stress pattern is different from the others (0.4 pts).**

1. A. fancy                      B. leisure                      C. crazy                      D. prefer  
2. A. contestant                      B. festival                      C. family                      D. bullying

**II. Find the word A, B, C, or D which has a different sound in the part underlined. (0.4 pts)**

1. A. receive                      B. communal                      C. culture                      D. staircase  
2. A. bring                      B. sing                      C. longevity                      D. spring

**III. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences (1.2 pts).**

1. Traditionally, the Vietnamese prepare ..... to worship their ancestors during Tet.

A. worshipping                      B. pray                      C. decoration                      D. offerings

2. My brother spends lots of time surfing the net, but I'm not ..... it.

A. about                      B. to                      C. into                      D. in

3. After his accident last month, now he is driving .....

A. more careful                      B. careful                      C. more carefully                      D. carefullier

4. Tom worked harder than Mi; ....., he got worse results in the exam.

A. so                      B. however                      C. and                      D. therefore

5. To .....thinking, there are better services in the city.

A. my way of                      B. the                      C. opinion of                      D. way

6. Many people visit flower villages to take ..... photos.

A. a                      B. an                      C. How                      D. zero article

**IV. Fill in each blank with the suitable form of the word given. (0.4 pts)**

1. People ..... bamboo poles with small bells and lanterns for New Year. (decoration)

2. The ..... of shishi-mai are excellent at acrobatics. (perform)

**C. READING (2.0 pts)**

**I. Complete the passage with the words in the box. (1.0 pt)**

|               |                |               |              |              |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>unique</b> | <b>fishing</b> | <b>before</b> | <b>their</b> | <b>learn</b> |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|

The Khmer live in the southern provinces of Soc Trang, Tra Vinh, and Can Tho. They earn a living by farming, **(1)** ..... and producing handicraft products. The Khmer live harmoniously with other ethnic groups in the Mekong Delta, while keeping their **(2)** ..... culture and lifestyle.

The Khmer are Buddhists. There is a temple in every village. The temples are not only places for the Khmer to practise **(3)** ..... religion. They are the village schools too. At the age of 12, Khmer boys come to live and study in a temple for several years **(4)** ..... they become adults. There, they learn about Buddhism, and to read and write the Khmer language. They also learn how to behave towards their grandparents, parents, teachers, old people, and others in their community. They **(5)** ..... basic knowledge of their traditional culture.

**II. Read the passage and answer the questions below. (1.0 pt)**

On the fifth day of Tet, Binh An Village holds a longevity celebration for elderly people over 70. This tradition has continued for centuries in the village.

In the morning, everyone dresses nicely and walks to the village temple. According to tradition, the elderly wear traditional ao dai. They sit at the most honourable place. The village leaders congratulate them. They offer each elder a "longevity flag" and a bunch of flowers. Then, each family takes photographs with their elders. At noon, families hold a home party for their elders. It is customary for the family members to cook for their elders. The traditional dishes served are five-colour sticky rice, steamed chicken, spring rolls, and deep-fried fish.

The longevity celebration is important to all villagers. It is an opportunity for them to show their respect to the elders and a great time for family gatherings.

**Questions**

1. When does Binh An Village hold a longevity celebration?
2. What do the elderly wear, according to tradition?
3. Do family members take photographs with their elders?
4. Who cooks at the home party?
5. Why is the longevity celebration important to all villagers?

**D. WRITING (2.0 pts)**

**I. Rewrite each sentence so that the meaning stays the same. Use the word in brackets and you mustn't change it. (0.8 pts)**

1. We travelled to Hue on the train. (**by**)
2. Mai is the head of the music club, so she knows the members very well. (**therefore**)
3. A lot of people in remote areas travel on foot. (**Many**)
4. Mai doesn't dance as beautifully as Hoa. (**more**)

**II. Change the sentences into questions, using the given word(s) (0.8 pts)**

1. Women play an important role in a Jrai family.  
→ Do .....?
2. I attended the Ban Flower Festival in Dien Bien last year.  
→ Did .....?
3. There are about 74,000 Katu people in Viet Nam.  
→ How many .....?
4. We can find the most beautiful terraced fields in Mu Cang Chai.  
→ Where .....?

**III. Rearrange the given words / phrases to make meaningful sentences. (0.4 pts)**

1. you/ Perhaps/ start / the/ eating/ host/ should/ wait for/ to/ .
2. is/ to teach / for / children / parents / It / a good idea / to cook / .

**E. SPEAKING (2.0 pts)**

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**HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM  
KIỂM TRA CUỐI HỌC KỲ 1  
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**II. Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen twice. (0.8 pts)** (Mỗi đáp án đúng cho 0,2 điểm) 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. C

**B. PHONETICS AND USE OF LANGUAGE (2.4 pts)**

**I. Choose the word A, B, C, or D whose stress pattern is different from the others (0.4 pts).** (Mỗi đáp án đúng cho 0,2 điểm) 1. D 2. A

**II. Find the word A, B, C, or D which has a different sound in the part underlined. (0.4 pts)** (Mỗi đáp án đúng cho 0,2 điểm) 1. A 2. C

**III. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences (1.2 pts).** (Mỗi đáp án đúng cho 0,2 điểm) 1. D 2. C 3. C 4. B 5. A 6. D

**IV. Fill in each blank with the suitable form of the word given. (0,4 pts)** (Mỗi đáp án đúng cho 0,2 điểm) 1. decorate 2. performers

**C. READING (2.0 pts)**

**I. Complete the passage with the words in the box. (1.0 pt)** (Mỗi đáp án đúng cho 0,2 điểm)  
1. fishing 2. unique 3. their 4. before 5. learn

**II. Read the passage and answer the questions below. (1.0 pt)** (Mỗi đáp án đúng cho 0,2 điểm)

1. (Binh An Village holds it/ They hold it) on the fifth day of Tet.
2. (The elderly/ They wear) traditional ao dai, (according to tradition).
3. Yes, they do.
4. The family members (do/ cook at the home party).
5. Because it is an opportunity for them to show their respect to the elders and a great time for family gatherings.

**D. WRITING (2.0 pts)**

**I. Rewrite each sentence so that the meaning stays the same. Use the word in brackets and you mustn't change it. (0.8 pts)** (Mỗi đáp án đúng cho 0,2 điểm)

1. We travelled to Hue by train.
2. Mai is the head of the music club; therefore, she knows the members very well.
3. Many people in remote areas travel on foot.
4. Hoa dances more beautifully than Mai.

**II. Change the sentences into questions, using the given word(s) (0.8 pts)** (Mỗi đáp án đúng cho 0,2 điểm)

1. Do women play an important role in a Jrai family?
2. Did you attend the Ban Flower Festival in Dien Bien last year?
3. How many Katu people are there in Viet Nam?
4. Where can you/ we find the most beautiful terraced fields?

**III. Rearrange the given words / phrases to make meaningful sentences. (0.4 pts)** (Mỗi đáp án đúng cho 0,2 điểm)

1. Perhaps you should wait for the host to start eating.
2. It is a good idea for parents to teach children to cook.

**E. SPEAKING (2.0 pts)**

-----THE END -----