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Class: 9A.....			

I. Multiple choice: Choose A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences. (4.0 pts)

- Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from others.
A. thank B. that C. park D. relax
- Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from others.
A. remind B. suburb C. neighbour D. tourist
- They don't live in the city centre but _____ a suburb of HCM City.
A. for B. at C. on D. in
- She can't decide _____ to give her books to.
A. what B. who C. where D. when
- He usually surfs the Internet on his smartphone _____ he is waiting for the bus.
A. before B. after C. while D. until
- In a chess game, players always sit _____ each other.
A. opposite B. in front of C. behind D. next to
- Your pencil has been broken. You can use _____, if you like.
A. I B. mine C. my D. me
- People who do skilled work, making things with their hands are called _____.
A. cousins B. grandparents C. tourists D. artisans
- The electrical wires in my neighbourhood broke down yesterday, so I had to call a(n) _____.
A. garbage collector B. firefighter C. artisans D. electrician
- After visiting the craft village, we _____ to our hotel for lunch.
A. found out B. got on with C. came back D. looked around
- When we aren't at home, our neighbour _____ our dogs and cats.
A. takes care of B. finds out C. passes down D. gets on with
- Do you mind _____ the windows for me?
A. opening B. open C. to open D. opened
- The train _____ at 4:30, so we still have a lot of time.
A. leave B. leaves C. leaving D. left
- Mi said that she _____ her homework then.
A. did B. was doing C. is doing D. does
- Jenny: "Could you show me where to buy the best moon cakes?"
Trung: "_____."
A. Yes, I could B. No, I couldn't C. I don't think so D. Sure
- Find and **circle** the mistake in the sentence below.
She asked what giving to her new neighbour at his house-warming party.
A B C D

II. Reading. (3.0 pts)

Part A. Circle the correct answer to complete the passage below. (1.5 pt.)

Today, nearly all teenagers (1) _____ a smart phone and cannot imagine life without one. But most of their parents did not have a mobile phone (2) _____ they were young – the idea of one did not even enter their heads. Twenty years ago, young people did not (3) _____ to their friends on the phone much. There were phones in the home, but these were used by the whole family. Instead, young people often met up with their friends and did a variety of activities with (4) _____. Today, many parents are

happy for their teenage children to have a phone. They think there are good reasons for them having one. For example, (5) _____ their children are out, they can call them to (6) _____ where they are and what time they will be home.

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| 1. A. have | B. do | C. make | D. sell |
| 2. A. while | B. when | C. before | D. after |
| 3. A. speaking | B. spoke | C. speak | D. speaks |
| 4. A. they | B. them | C. their | D. theirs |
| 5. A. where | B. why | C. because | D. if |
| 6. A. find out | B. come back | C. hand down | D. look around |

Part B. Read the passage. Choose the best answer for each question. (1.5 pt.)

When you think about the conical hat, the first thing you think of is the region of Hue. Conical hat making has been a traditional craft there for hundreds of years. Tay Ho village is the most famous because it is the birthplace of the conical hat. It is a village on the bank of Nhu Y River, 12 km from Hue City.

A conical hat may look simple, but artisans have to follow 15 stages. Hue's conical hats always have two layers of leaves. Craftsmen must be skilful to make the two layers very thin. What is special is that they then add poems and paintings of Hue between the two layers, creating the famous *bai tho* or *poetic* conical hats.

Conical hat making in the village has been passed down from generation to generation because everybody, young or old, can take part in the process. It is a well-known handicraft, not only in Viet Nam, but all around the world.

* **Note:** poem: *bài thơ*; layer of leaves: *lớp lá*; craftsmen = *artisans*

- Conical hat making has been a traditional craft in Hue for _____.
A. thousands of years B. hundreds of years C. two hundred years
- Tay Ho is the most famous village because it is _____ of the conical hat.
A. the birthplace B. the most beautiful C. on the bank of the Nhu Y River
- What is special about the hat layers?
A. They are layers of leaves. B. They come from Hue. C. They are very thin.
- The *bai tho* conical hat has _____ of Hue between the two layers.
A. poems and paintings B. people and paintings C. poems and people
- Who can make conical hats?
A. Young people can B. Old people can C. Everybody can, young or old.
- Conical hat is a well-known handicraft in _____.
A. Viet Nam B. Viet Nam and all around the world C. foreign countries

III. Do as directed in brackets. (3.0 pts)

- I don't know what time I should go to the party. (Rewrite, using "Question word + to-inf.")
→ _____
- We can't decide who we should ask for advice. (Rewrite, using "Question word + to-inf.")
→ _____
- He likes to meet his friends. He comes back home from work.
(Combine the two sentences into one, using "after")
→ _____
- "We will move to a new house next week." (Change the sentence into **reported speech**)
→ Lan said (that) _____

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HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM ĐỀ KIỂM TRA CHẤT LƯỢNG ĐẦU NĂM

MÔN: TIẾNG ANH - LỚP 9

NĂM HỌC: 2024 - 2025

I. Multiple choice: (4.0 pts) (0.25 mark for each correct answer)

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| 1. C | 2. A | 3. D | 4. B |
| 5. C | 6. A | 7. B | 8. D |
| 9. D | 10. C | 11. A | 12. A |
| 13. B | 14. B | 15. D | 16. B |

II. Reading. (3.0 pts) (0.25 mark for each correct answer)

- Part A:**
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| 1. A | 2. B | 3. C |
| 4. B | 5. D | 6. A |

- Part B:**
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| 1. B | 2. A | 3. C |
| 4. A | 5. C | 6. B |

III. Do as directed in brackets. (3.0 pts) (0.75 mark for each correct answer)

1. I don't know what time to go to the party.
2. We can't decide who to ask for advice.
3. He likes to meet his friends after he comes back home from work.
4. Lan said (that) they would move to a new house the following (next) week.

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