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| PHÒNG GD& ĐT THANH TRI  THCS Ngoc Hoi  Họ tên:………………………………  Lớp: 8…  Số báo danh:…………………. | **ĐỀ KIỂM TRA ĐỊNH KÌ SỐ 1 - NĂM HỌC: 2017 - 2018**.  **Môn thi: Tiếng Anh - Lớp 8**  *Thời gian: 45 phút* |

**A. PHONETICS (1.0p)**

**I. Fill in the blanks with sounds /sk/ , /sp/ , /st/, /bl/ , /cl/, /br/ or /pr/ in the following words.(1.0p)**

1. She keeps all her \_ \_acelets in a metal box.

2. Most children in far-away villages can get some \_ \_ \_ooling.

3. \_ \_ind people can read with Braille.

4. This local \_ \_eciality is not very spicy.

**B. VOCABULARY& GRAMMAR (3.0p)**

**I. Odd one out. (1.0p)**

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| 1. A. paddy field | B. pasture | C. cattle | D. peaceful |
| 2. A. adore | B. love | C. enjoy | D. hate |
| 3. A. doing DIY | B. satisfied | C. exciting | D. relaxing |
| 4. A. major | B. simple | C. minor | D. importance |

**II. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences. (1.5p)**

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| 1. My younger brother often spends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_hour going window shopping. | | | |
| A. a | B. an | C. the | D. some |
| 2. If you have to do home improvements, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a good way to save money. | | | |
| A. making DIY | B. doing DIY | C. staying indoors | D. staying outdoors |
| 3. When summer comes, she enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_wild flowers. | | | |
| A. picking | B. pick | C. herd | D. putting up |
| 4. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the buffalo-drawn cart with hay. | | | |
| A. loads | B. loaded | C. put up | D. collect |
| 5. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is a person moving from a place to another to look for new glass lands for the cattle. | | | |
| A. nomadic | B. nomad | C. cattle | D. chores |
| 6. It is a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ place to hold a picnic because it is too far from the road. | | | |
| A. convenient | B. friendly | C. inconvenient | D. inconvenience |

**III. Complete the sentences, using comparative form of adverbs in brackets. (0.5p)**

1. It usually rains \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in July than in other months of the year. (heavy)

2. The boys were chatting \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than the girls. (loud)

**C. READING (3.0p)**

**I. Fill in each blank with one suitable word from the box. (1.0p)**

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| *gnomes* | *putting up* | *preparing* | *colourful* |

**So Strange! People have strange hobbies**  
Mr. and Mrs. Ball live in Oxford. They collect garden\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(1). They have 225 in their garden! The gnomes are all different colours and come from different countries. Today, Mr. and Mrs. Ball are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(2) a big garden party for their gnomes. They are putting lanterns on the trees and decorating the garden with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(3) balloons. “We’re writing 225 invitations and we are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(4) little tables and chairs for the gnomes,” Mrs. Ball says. “It’s a lot of work, but it’s fun.”

**II. Read the passage and do the tasks (2.0p)**

Living in the country is something that people from the city often dream about. However, in reality, it has both advantages and disadvantages. There are certainly many advantages to live in the country. First, you can enjoy peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children. However, there are certain disadvantages or drawbacks to life outside the city. First, because there are fewer people, you are likely to have few friends. Besides, entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services means that it is hard to find jobs. In short, it can be seen that the country is more suitable for some people than others. On the whole, it is often the best for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young people who have a career are better provided in the city.

**\*Tick True/False:**

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| **Statements** | **True** | **False** |
| 1. People from the city don’t like living in the country. |  |  |
| 2. Less traffic is the only advantage of living in the country. |  |  |
| 3. There are three drawbacks of living in the country. |  |  |
| 4. It is not hard to find jobs in the country. |  |  |
| 5. The country is suitable for everyone. |  |  |

**\*Answer the questions:**

1. How many advantages of living in the country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Why is it safer for young children to live in the country? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. Who tend to be friendlier, people in the country or people in the city? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**D. WRITING (1.5p)**

**I. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (1.0p)**

1. brother / My / making / enjoys / craft / when / has / he / free time /.

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2. nomadic / cattle / children / herd / learn / to / when / are / they / small /.

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3. they / watching TV / books / prefer / reading / to /.

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4. The/ have/ Thai / a / of/ 1.5 million/ population / people/.

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**II. Make a questions for the underlined words of these answers. (0.5p)**

1. The Ha Nhi mainly worship their ancestors.

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2. She was raised by her stepmother because her real mother left her when she was little.

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**E. LISTENING (1.5p)**

**I. Listen and write True(T) /False(F) (1.0p)**

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| **Statements** | **T/F** |
| 1. People call the dish five-coloured sticky rice because it has five colours. |  |
| 1. Five colours are: red, yellow, green, purple and blue. |  |
| 1. The things that create the colours are not chemicals. |  |
| 1. Yellow is earth. |  |

**II. Listen again and complete the sentences. (0.5p)**

1. Five-coloured sticky rice is an important traditional dish of many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ minorities in the northern mountainous regions.

2. The five colours of the dish represent five elements of life according to Vietnamese \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_