

**ĐỀ THI GIỮA HỌC KÌ 2 – ĐỀ SỐ 2**

**MÔN: TIẾNG ANH 8 ENGLISH DISCOVERY**



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*Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.*

1. A. ethnic                      B. embroider                      C. celebrate                      D. ceremony  
 2. A. architecture                      B. handicraft                      C. salad                      D. pass

*Choose the word that has a different stressed syllable from the rest.*

3. A. climbing                      B. indoor                      C. mountain                      D. baseball  
 4. A. diversity                      B. ceremony                      C. community                      D. traditional  
 5. A. karate                      B. badminton                      C. kayaking                      D. volleyball

*Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences.*

6. She \_\_\_\_\_ for the marathon for months. She hopes she \_\_\_\_\_ a good time.

- A. trains / gets                      B. is training / will get  
 C. will train / gets                      D. is going to train / is going to get

7. Horse-riding and \_\_\_\_\_ are two of the most popular outdoor sports in the USA.

- A. surfing                      B. yoga                      C. gymnastics                      D. ice-skating

8. He \_\_\_\_\_ his bike to school tomorrow because there is a bus strike.

- A. rides                      B. is riding                      C. will ride                      D. is going to ride

9. They are planning to \_\_\_\_\_ horse-riding as a new hobby.

- A. give up                      B. take up                      C. pick up                      D. end up

10. The Chăm are an ethnic minority \_\_\_\_\_ in Việt Nam with their unique traditions.

- A. class                      B. group                      C. part                      D. crowd

11. Vietnamese families usually gather to \_\_\_\_\_ the Lunar New Year.

- A. celebrate                      B. practice                      C. worship                      D. remember

12. Ms. Nguyễn told us that the Ede people \_\_\_\_\_ rich musical traditions.

- A. has                      B. were having                      C. are having                      D. had

13. Some children asked \_\_\_\_\_ the Tày group mostly lived in mountainous regions.

- A. who                      B. what                      C. why                      D. when

14. The student wondered if The H'Mông people \_\_\_\_\_ the largest ethnic minority group in Việt Nam.

- A. was                      B. were                      C. is                      D. have been

15. We will go to a sports center to practice \_\_\_\_\_ with our teacher

- A. kayaking                      B. gymnastics                      C. ice-skating                      D. snowboarding

*Write the correct forms of the words in brackets.*

16. In traditional Vietnamese weddings, there are many ceremonies to celebrate \_\_\_\_\_. (MARRY)

17. We will go to a \_\_\_\_\_ center to have gymnastics lessons with our teacher this afternoon. (SPORT)

18. Many people are proud of their ethnic \_\_\_\_\_ and participate in many cultural festivals. (IDENTIFY)
19. She left her bag in the \_\_\_\_\_ room and joined her friends for a swim. (CHANGE)
20. Some of the most popular \_\_\_\_\_ sports are basketball, volleyball and badminton. (DOOR)

*Read the text and decide whether the sentences are True (T) or False (F).*

### Vietnam Ethnic Groups' Cultural Day

Once a year, on April 19, ethnic minorities from different parts of Việt Nam gather at the Việt Nam National Village for Ethnic Culture and Tourism to celebrate Việt Nam Ethnic Groups' Culture Day.

In the tourist area of Sơn Tây Town, near Hà Nội, the atmosphere has become lively with art spaces. Many activities, around the theme "Colors of the Cultures of Vietnamese Ethnic Groups," are happening to mark this important day for Việt Nam's ethnic minorities. These activities include exhibitions of cultural objects, performances of ethnic dances and traditional folk games.

The annual colorful festival lasts from April 14 to 19, where visitors can find a busy and cheerful atmosphere. Ethnic minorities participate in cultural activities at the national village. For example, the bamboo dance describes the daily activities of the black Thái people, such as planting trees, harvesting rice, pounding rice, and others. The villagers also come together to perform the Jar Worshipping Ceremony. This event creates strong connections among them. After the wine-pouring ceremony, everyone dances and sings happily late into the night.

21. The celebration takes place in Sơn Tây Town. \_\_\_\_\_
22. The annual festival lasts for one day. \_\_\_\_\_
23. The atmosphere is busy and cheerful at the festival. \_\_\_\_\_
24. The bamboo dance creates strong connections among villagers. \_\_\_\_\_
25. After the wine-pouring ceremony, everyone stays quiet. \_\_\_\_\_

*Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in each blank.*

Heart-stopping activities such as mountain biking, snowboarding and skydiving are (26) \_\_\_\_\_ as 'extreme sports'. And they are attracting more and more people. Rock-climbing, for example, is now enjoyed by (27) \_\_\_\_\_ than half a million Americans. Only 50,000 were doing it in 1989. One of the most extreme of all these sports is BASE jumping. First done in 1980, BASE jumping is jumping off tall buildings, towers and bridges using a parachute. It's dangerous, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ of course that's why BASE jumpers love it. As one BASE jumper puts it, 'There aren't many injuries in BASE jumping.' (29) \_\_\_\_\_ emergency cases, BASE jumpers can call for help. Some experts predict that extreme sports will become the major sports of the 21st century. They may become more (30) \_\_\_\_\_ than traditional favorite sports like soccer and baseball. At one recent extreme sports show in Chicago, most of the crowd were kids under sixteen. One excited eleven-year-old spoke for the next generation of athletes. 'That is so cool!' he exclaimed. 'I gotta do that!'

26. A. know                      B. knew                      C. known                      D. knowing
27. A. more                      B. most                      C. many                      D. much

28. A. but                      B. or                      C. and                      D. so  
 29. A. In                      B. On                      C. With                      D. During  
 30. A. famous                      B. interesting                      C. dangerous                      D. popular

*Use the word in capitals to rewrite the sentences. Do not change the given word.*

31. Kiên asks "Do the Tày people live in their stilt houses?"

=> Kiên asked \_\_\_\_\_

32. Lan asks "How do the Mường people earn their living?"

=> Lan asked \_\_\_\_\_

33. Anne says "Ethnic groups in Vietnam celebrate festivals with music, dance, and traditional costumes."

=> Anne said \_\_\_\_\_

34. It won't rain this afternoon. We will go camping in the forest. (IF)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

35. John is very sad. He fails the final exam. (BECAUSE)

=> \_\_\_\_\_

*Listen to a girl talking about five-color sticky rice. Choose the correct options.*

36. Where do you often find the dish?

- A. Urban areas  
 B. Mountainous regions of Northern Vietnam  
 C. Southern Vietnam

37. What do the Mường ethnic group call the dish?

- A. Multi-color sticky rice      B. Five-color sticky rice      C. Dăm Đeng sticky rice

38. What do the leaves used in the dish symbolize?

- A. Five tastes                      B. Five senses                      C. Five elements

39. What is cooked together with the sticky rice?

- A. Bamboo shoots                      B. Pork belly                      C. Chicken

40. The speaker mentions all of the following EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. ingredients                      B. places to find it                      C. tastes

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