

Bài tập Tiếng Anh lớp 8 Unit 3: Peoples of Vietnam

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others

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| 1. A. <u>sch</u> ool | B. <u>sk</u> ull | C. <u>sc</u> enery | D. <u>sk</u> y |
| 2. A. visit <u>e</u> d | B. recommend <u>e</u> d | C. want <u>e</u> d | D. hop <u>e</u> d |
| 3. A. ethn <u>i</u> c | B. gath <u>e</u> r | C. th <u>o</u> ugh | D. cloth <u>i</u> ng |

Exercise 2: Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others

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| 1. A. notice | B. surface | C. contact | D. effect |
| 2. A. customer | B. delicious | C. grocery | D. resident |

Exercise 3: Choose the correct answer

1. Is this **a person / the person** you told me about?
2. Philip has just bought **the Thames barge / a Thames barge**.
3. Do you have **a milk jug / milk jug**?
4. The Ba Na are one of **the / a / an** oldest ethnic minority groups living in **a / – / the** Central Highlands.
5. **A / The** /– M'Nong live in houses built on **the / – /a** stilts or level with **a/ – /the** ground.

Exercise 4: Choose the best expression in response to each sentence

1. 'Look at this dish, Nick. It has five colours.' ' _____'
A. How nice!
B. What a shame!
C. Sounds bad.
D. Okay.
2. 'After a 20 day homestay tom, I can use chopsticks, harvest rice, and cook some Vietnamese dish.' ' _____'
A. Yeah, I'd like to.
B. That's awesome!
C. It's wrong.

D. No problem.

3. 'I have two tickets to a gong performance. Would you like to go?' '_____ What time?'

A. Sorry, I can't.

B. Not very good.

C. Yes, I'd like that.

D. Never mind.

Exercise 5: Supply the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. We _____(be) to Buon Me Thuot city twice, but we _____(never/ visit) Don Village.

2. In the future, the local government _____(organize) more activities to promote the culture of ethnic groups.

3. These stilt houses _____(build) over 50 years ago by the Tay people.

Exercise 6: Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D

1. The _____ house is a place where villagers gather for festivals and rituals.

A. terraced

B. splendid

C. communal

D. hatched

2. The Dao in the Sapa area is famous _____ its "love market."

A. for

B. in

C. with

D. to

3. The Vietnam Museum of Ethnology _____ by the architect Ha Duc Linh, a member of the Tay ethnic group.

A. designed

B. has designed

C. was designed

D. was designing

4. There were lots of interesting folk games, _____ Kenny stayed a little longer to join them.

A. but

B. because

C. however

D. so

5. The Thai live _____ farming on their burnt-over land and wet-rice terraced fields.

A. in

B. on

C. out

D. up

6. There were lots of interesting folk games, _____ Kenny stayed a little longer to join them.

A. but

B. because

C. however

D. so

7. The Gong Festival is held _____ in the Central Highlands.

A. year

B. yearly

C. annual

D. annually

8. During the festival, they fly many _____ kites in different shapes and sizes

A. colour

B. colourless

C. colourful

D. colouring

Exercise 7: Choose the word which best fits each gap.

There are nine sub-groups that are (1)_____ by the ethnic minority M’Nong, such as Bru Dang, Preh, Ger, Nong, Prang, PJam, Kuyenh, Chil Bu Nor, and M’Nong Bu Dang, with combined estimate of 105,300 populations. They are concentrated (2)_____ southern parts of the provinces of Binh Phuoc and Dak Lak and in parts of Lam Dong. They live in houses built on (3)_____ or level with the ground, in every village where they usually have dozens of households. (4)_____ is observed and the children take the family name of their mother. The wife holds the key position in (5)_____ household. This group likes to have many children, (6)_____ daughters and speak the language traced to the Mon-Khmer Group. The M’Nong use the slash-and-bum method of (7)_____. The M’Nong in Ban Don are well known for their elephant hunting and domestication. Women handle the weaving of cotton cloth, (8)_____ the men work on basketry.

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| 1. A. ordered | B. represented | C. expressed | D. symbolized |
| 2. A. on | B. at | C. for | D. in |
| 3. A. bricks | B. stilts | C. slabs | D. stones |
| 4. A. Monarchy | B. Patriarchy | C. Matriarchy | D. Democracy |
| 5. A. a | B. the | C. every | D. some |
| 6. A. special | B. specially | C. especially | D. especial |
| 7. A. transport | B. working | C. researching | D. farming |
| 8. A. while | B. when | C. which | D. where |

Exercise 8: Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one

1. Although the villagers are quite poor, they live a happy and healthy way.

In spite of _____

2. How about asking the local people for help?

Why _____

3. Romantic films interest me more than war films.

I find _____

Exercise 9: Read the text carefully, then answer the questions.

Vietnam is a multiethnic country with 54 ethnic groups. The Viet (Kinh) people account for 87% of the country's population and mainly inhabit the Red River delta, the central coastal delta, the Mekong delta and major cities. The other 53 ethnic minority groups, totaling over 8 million people, are scattered over mountain areas spreading from the North to the South. Among ethnic minorities, the most populated are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer, Nung... with a population of around 1 million each; while the least populated are Brau, Roman, Odu with several hundred people each.

The main economic activity of most ethnic peoples is wet rice cultivation. A number of ethnic minorities had mastered some farming techniques. They grew rice plants in swamped paddy fields and carried out irrigation. Others go hunting, fishing, collecting and live a semi-nomadic life. Each group has its own culture that is diverse and special. Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese ethnic minority groups are also disparate from each other.

1. How many ethnic groups are there in Vietnam?

2. What is the population of the Tay?

3. What do most ethnic peoples mainly live on?

4. Do the ethnic minority groups have the same culture, religion and belief?

5. How is the culture of each ethnic group?

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