REVISION FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER – ENGLISH 8

A. Theory

I. Grammar:

1. Verbs of liking + Gerund: adore – love – like – enjoy – fancy – don’t mind – dislike – hate – detest

2. Verbs of liking + To-infinitive: love – like – hate – prefer

3. Comparative forms of adjectives – Comparative forms of adverbs

4. Questions

5. Articles: a – an – the

6. modal verbs : Should – shouldn’t – Have to

7. Conjunctions: + and – but – or – yet

+ although – even though – because – if – so – when – while

+ however – nevertheless – therefore – otherwise – moreover

8. Past simple – Past continuous

9. Exclamatory sentences

- What + ( a / an ) + Adj + Noun + S + V!

B. Practice:

**I. Vocabulary and grammar:**

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

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| 1. The farmer rides the buffalo -\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carts loaded full of rice home. | | | |  |
| A. draw | B. drawing | C. drew | D. drawn | |

2. My dad doesn’t mind…………… my mom from work every day.

A. pick up B. picked up C. picking up D. picks up

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| 3. He doesn’t mind…………….his classmates when they are in a trouble.  A. helping B. to help C. helped D. help  4. People in the countryside live \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than those in the city. | | | |
| A. happier | B. happily | C. happy | D. more happily | |

5. Does she fancy …………… a book to the younger children?

A. reads B. reading C. to read D. read

6. Can you speak English ……………… .My English is not good.

A. slow B. more slowly C. quickly D. more quickly

7. Viet Nam is …………. Multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.

A. a B. an C. the D. A and C

8.Which ethnic groups has the largest population in Viet Nam?

A. Kinh B. Muong C. Tay D. Hmong

9.The Lao are one of ……………… many Thai- speaking peoples.

A. the B. a C. an D. A and C

10. Feeling tired, Ba went to bed ………….usual last night.

A. late than B. less early than C. more early than D. earlier than

11. My mother always tells me that I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ be home by 9 p.m.

A. has to B. have to C. have not to D. mustn’t

12. When you eating in India, you\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use the right hand. Never use the left hand.

A. must B. should C. shouldn’t D. mustn’t

13. At the Mid-Autumn Festival ,kids can sing, dance, and enjoy moon-cakes ; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, every child likes it very much.

A. However B. Moreover C. Because D. Therefore

14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.

A. While B. When C. Nevertheless D. However

II. Supply the correct Tense or Form of the Verbs in parentheses :

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| 1. Tuan loves \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to music every day. (listen) |  | |
| 2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a buffalo ? (ride) |  | |
| 3. The children used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a long way to school. (go) |  | |
| 4. Children in this village love \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ kites on summer afternoons. (fly) | |  |
| 5. The children used to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a long way to school. (go) | |  |
| 6. They\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a nomadic life for six years. (live)  7.The Hmong boys like\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the game “danh quay” in spring. ( play) | |  |

8.We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Hung King Festival since last Sunday. (go)

9. Before leaving the dinner table, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_your son \_\_\_\_\_\_ ask for permission? (have to)

10.When I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,the whole family was having dinner around a big dining table. (come)

**II. Reading:**

I.Fill the gaps with the words/ phrases in the box:

In addition Also As I have noted

In my opinion Besides I think

My favorite leisure activity is listening to music.

(1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, listening to music not only helps me relax but also provides me with musical knowledge. I (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ like the time that I can lie lazily in bed, put on the small earphone with my iPod and enjoy any favorite songs of many kinds of music: pop, hip-hop, rock or jazz. I like pop music very much because I think it is gentle and suitable for teenagers. I listen to rock music when I am sad and after that I feel cheerful and happy. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ music from other countries is also good for teenagers to understand other cultures. (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that, the lyrics are easy to understand and interesting. (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, it can improve my English and listening skills. (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, music is an important part of my life and it helps me love my life more.

II. Read the following passage, and answer the questions below:

Duong Lam: An ancient Vietnamese village

Duong Lam Village is located in Duong Lam Commune at a 45km distance from Hanoi. It is the birthplace of two kings in the history of Vietnam, Phung Hung and Ngo Quyen, who opened up the long-term self-control and independence period of Vietnam after Bach Dang Victory in the year 938.

All houses, gates, village gates and wells are built of laterite creating an architectural complex, a unique village that is typical for villages in the midlands in the North of Vietnam.

At present, there are still nearly old 200 houses and many other historical monuments such as Phung Hung Temple, Ngo Quyen Royal Tomb, MongPhu Communal House, Ho Gam Hill at which Phung Hung liked tigers to rescue villagers and the temple at which the diplomat Giang Van Minh is worshiped.

1. Where is Duong Lam village?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Who were the two kings whose birthplace is Duong Lam Village?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. What is Duong Lam typical for?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How many old houses are there in Duong Lam?

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III. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for each gap.

I go on the Internet every day, but I’ve never (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ more than an hour at a time online. I’ve got laptop and also a smartphone, so I can (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Internet anywhere. Today, for instance, I’ve been (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ three times.

Mainly I just (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my friends. I read online magazines and I look (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information, too. I also compare prices of things, (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I’ve never bought anything online because I don’t think it’s safe.

I’m not an Internet addict, but some of my friends (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One friend of mine always looks (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he spends all night online. Although he’s got a lot of bad marks for the exams, he hasn’t (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his habits.

In my experience, it’s very useful for people who use the Internet (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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| 1. A. spend | B. spending | C. spent |
| 1. A. have | B. use | C. play |
| 1. A. online | B. Internet | C. computer |
| 1. A. write | B. email | C. send |
| 1. A. at | B. in | C. for |
| 1. A. because | B. but | C. although |
| 1. A. is | B. were | C. are |
| 1. A. tired | B. hard | C. happily |
| 1. A. change | B. to change | C. changed |
| 1. A. sensible | B. sensibly | C. sensibleness |

**II. Writing:**

I. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first one

1. I love listening to music.

☞ I like …………….……….……….……….……….……….………….……….

2. The black dress is more expensive than the white one.

☞ The white dress ….……….……….……….……….……….………….……….

3. We don’t use oil lamps any more.

☞ We used ……….……….……….…………….……….……….……….……….

4. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.

☞ Mary……….……….…….……….……….……….……….………….……….

5.He works much. He feels tired.

☞ The more ………….……….……….……….……….……….………….……….

6. I adore listening to music every day.

☞ I enjoy …………….……….…….……….……….……….…………………….….……….

II. Write questions for the underlined parts of the following sentences.

1. The Hani people live in Lai Chau and Lao Cai.

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2. The Hoa ethnic group has the most colourful clothing.

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3. I used to visit my uncle everyday when I was a child.

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4. My mother is cooking in the kitchen.

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5. It took me one hour to prepare the offerings.

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6. I was making a cake at this time last night.

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7. You should bring an umbrella and a compass.

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8. Royal court music is the typical intangible heritage of Hue.

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III. Make sentences, using the words and phrases provided .

1. Tippping/ not/ custom/ Viet Nam/ so/ you/ not/ have/ tip/ if/ don’t want.

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2. In Brazil/ standard/ tip/ in/ restaurant/ be 10 percent.

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3. The xoe dance/ performed/ the boys and girls/ the hamlets.

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4. We/ have/take/ shoes/ when/ we/ inside/pagoda.

……………………………………………………………………………………………….

5.Nowadays/ teenagers/ rely/ technology/ than/ the/ past.

………………………………………………………………………………………………..

6.Life/ the countryside/ changed/ a lot/ the/ ten /years.

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IV. Combine each pair of sentences using the words given in brackets.

1. Peter and Phong are happy to join the procession. It is going to rain. (*however/nevertheless)*

→ ………………........................................................................................................................

2. Nick wanted to travel around Viet Nam to take pictures of festivals. He started to save money. (*therefore)*

→ …………………..................................................................................................................

3. You can go to the Giong Festival. You can go to the Huong Pagoda Festival. *(otherwise)*

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4. At the Ooc om bok we float beautiful paper lanterns on the river. We also hold thrilling dragon boat races. *(moreover)*

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5. Tet Festival is an occasion for family reunion. It is an occasion for worshipping ancesters.

*(moreover)*

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V. Rewrite the following sentences so that their meaning stays the same, using the words given.

1. Vietnamese students are obligated to wear uniforms when they go to school. HAVE
2. You are not allowed to use your mobile phone on the plane. MUSTN’T

3. It is not necessary for us to spend too much time studying. HAVE TO

4. You have a smooth voice! WHAT

5. Danny doesn’t solve the problem as carefully as Eddy. MORE

6. Do you like to work with him? KEEN

VI. Writing:

- Write a paragraph to express your opinion about a leisure activity

- Write a paragraph about changes in the countryside

- Write about how to cook a dish

- Write a paragraph about a traditional dance

- Write about a festival

- Narrate a legend/ folk tale / fairy tale / fable

**IV. speaking**

1. Answer the questions about themselves
2. Topic

Unit 1. LEISURE ACTIVITY

1.What do you often do in your free time ?

2. How much leisure time do you have a day ?

3.What is your favorite leisure activity ?

4.Talk about your favorite leisure activity.

Unit 2. LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

1. Where do you live ?

2. Do you like living in the city or in the countryside ?

3. Why do you like living there?

4. Talk about the things you like and dislike about life in the city.

Unit 3. PEOPLES OF VIETNAM

1. How many ethnic minorities are there in Vietnam ?
2. What do most ethnic peoples in Viet Nam live on?
3. Which ethnic groups live in the southern provinces?
4. Where can we find terraced fields?

Unit 4. OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

1. Talk about custom and tradition.

2. What you think should be continue.

3. What you think should be break down. Why.

Unit 5: FESTIVALS IN VIETNAM

Talk about a festival in your hometown.

˳ What it is.

˳ When/Where is it held?

˳ What activities there are.

˳ What you need/what you need.