

travel and meetings, and I wouldn't be surprised if something or things pops up soon. And for me personally I have more free time (and a great (2) less stress) than I did when I (3) in town. I go to work around 8a.m. most days on the farm. I used to be at work at 6:30a.m., and it took me 35 minutes to get there. When it's not time to plant or harvest, we usually work a few (4) on Saturday morning and never on Sundays. And for those farmers that also have livestock? We used to raise hogs you know. Well those animals want to eat and be healthy.

VI. Read then answer the question. (1.0m)

"Li xi" is an important part in Vietnam's customs of Tet Festival, especially with children. It is a small amount of money that can bring good fortune to the upcoming year. However, "li xi" is not limited only on the first day, but can even last to the 9th or 10th day of Tet Festival, and given when the adults first met the kids. Besides the money, the tiny red envelope also has its own meaning. It represents the secrecy and privacy to avoid comparison as adults want children to regard the money as the gift of New Year, instead of being jealous of receiving less than other kids. The red color, the most popular color appearing in Vietnamese festivals, signifies the prosperity and great luck according to Asian's beliefs. In the morning of the first day of Lunar New Year, children and parents will visit grandparents' home, wishing for a happy new year and great health, showing respect and gratitude, and giving gifts. After that, it is grandparents and adults' turn to give children lucky money to welcome their new age.

21. By whom is the custom loved most?
A. by adults B. by Vietnamese C. by parents D. by children
22. For how long can the custom be applied?
A. For 10 days B. For 9 days C. For 8 days D. For a day
23. Why is a red envelope used?
A. Because it represents the happiness and luck.
B. Because it represents the secrecy and great health.
C. Because it represents the secrecy and privacy to avoid comparison.
D. Because it represents the secrecy and privacy to avoid complaint.
24. What does the red color signify?
A. The red color signifies the prosperity.
B. The red color signifies the respect and gratitude
C. The red color signifies the prosperity and great luck.
D. The red color signifies the happiness and luck.

VII. Rearrange the words or phrases to make the meaningful sentences. (1.0m)

25. an/game/ What/interesting!-.....
26. When/ I/the teacher/was writing/ on/arrived/, the blackboard.
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27. the door/Remember /to lock /before/go to bed /you.
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28. I/ friends/ love/ with/the weekend/at/ hanging out/ my-
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VIII/ Write a short paragraph about your free time between 50-70 words. You can use the following questions as cues or create your own ideas. (1.0m)

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? Why?
4. Do you think you continue doing this activity in the future? **IX/ SPEAKING (2.0m)**

TRƯỜNG THCS 2 KHÁNH HẢI

Họ và tên:
 Lớp: 8

KIỂM TRA HKI - NĂM HỌC 2022-2023
 Môn: Tiếng Anh
 Thời gian: 60 phút (Không kể thời gian giao đề)

I: Listen to a tour guide giving information about the Giong .(1.0 m)

- The Giong Festival is held in _____ District, Hanoi.
 A. Dong Anh B. Soc Son C. Dong Da
- This festival is held to commemorate Saint Giong who defeated
 A. the An B. the Ming C. the Mongols
- The festival is held _____
 A. on the 6th day of the 4th lunar month
 B. on the 12th day of the 4th lunar month C. from the 6th to the 12th of the 4th lunar month.
- This festival shows our love for the motherland and the preservation of _____
 A. local culture B. cultural heritage C. natural scenery

II. Listen and Fill each of the gaps with no more than 2 words. You will listen TWICE. (1.0)

- When you live in the countryside, you can enjoy the surroundings.
- The city lacks space for activities.
- The is not too high in the countryside.
- The low rate is important for families with small children.

III. The word whose main stress is placed differently from that of the rest. (0.5m)

- A. procession B. confusion C. preservation D. companion
- A. performance B. procession C. musician D. heritage

IV. Choose the best answer(1.5 ms).

- Tet is an occasion for family _____ in Vietnam.
 A. visiting B. meetings C. reunions D. seeing
- The boys are _____ the buffaloes at the moment.
 A. herding B. playing C. having D. picking
- Terraced fields are often found in _____ area.
 A. mountain B. mountainous C. mountainously D. mountainful
- I love the people in my village. They are so _____ and hospitable.
 A. friendliness B. friends C. friendship D. friendly
- People burn incense to show respect to their _____ during Tet.
 A. reatives B. ancestors C. friends D. neighbors
- My uncle's family _____ tradition by going on holiday at Tet.
 A. breaks with B. follow C. have D. obey

V/Read the following passage and the correct answer for each of the blanks with the word in the box. (1.0m)

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We do honestly have a little more (1) time in summer than we do in spring. We have some weekend getaways planned over the summer. A couple of fun things for the kid away from home. This blogging and social media thing has me wrangled into about a week's worth of