**TEST 2**

**English 8**

**A. LANGUAGE FOCUS:**

**I. *Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each of the following sentences*:**

1. Do learners learn words………………… the same way?

A. on B. in C. at D. for

2. Miss Lan was born in Viet Nam. Vietnamese is her ..................

A. mother tongue B. second language C. foreign language D. third language

3. My grandfather used………………… us to the zoo when he was alive.

A. take B. took C. taking D. to take

4. ………………… is the study of the life of animals and plants.

A. Biology B. Physics C. Chemistry D. Literature

5. ..................... time do you spend on English? – More than four hours.

A. How B. How often C. How many D. How much

6. Don’t come in. Pleased wait………………… for your turn.

A. inside B. downstairs C. outside D. upstairs

7. Deaf – mutes can …………… speak ……………….. hear.

A. not only…but also B. either …or C. neither …nor D. both …and

8. WTO stands for World Trade ……………...

A. Organize B. Organizing C. Organization D. Organized

9. Nga is very interested………………………..old folktales.

A. at B. in C. on D. of

10. She is studying hard…………..pass the final exams.

A for B. so at to C. in order to D. so that

11. A fairy magically changed Little Pea’s………….into beautiful clothes.

A. hat B. rags C. shoes D. bag

12. Tom is …………… than his friend, Nancy.

A. tall B. tallest C. taller D. talls

13.We haven’t seen him for 3 weeks . We last saw him……………….. May 24th.

A. in B. on C. at D. for

14. Lan ……………………………in this city since 2009.

A. lives B. lived C. has lived D. have lived

15. You can see a lot of famous paintings in this …………………

A. demonstration B. service C. invention D. exhibition

**II. Pronunciation:**

1. A. added B. wanted C. cooked D. planted
2. A. unite B. underline C.university D. uniform
3. A. injure B. kill C. sink D. knife
4. A.own B.crowd C.know D.window
5. A. cheap B. match C. chore D machine

**III. Choose the answer that needs correcting:**

1. She became extremely successful since she has been in Switzerland.

A B C D

1. He didn’t get job because he wasn’t enough experienced.

A B C D

1. After participating on this club, you will be more confident when speaking

A B C D

1. You should take a taxi although it’s raining hard.

A B C D

5. We have wrote letter to each other for more than 4 years.

A B C D

**B. READING:**

**I. Read the passage and answer the questions:**

Bill Gates was born in 1955 in Washington State. He grew up in a rich family. His parents sent him to a private school. There he met his business partner, Paul Allen. When they were in eighth grade, they were writing programs for business computers and making more.

In 1973, Gates was accepted at Harvard University. His parents were happy. They thought he would get over his obsession with computers and become a lawyer like his father. Two years later, Gates **dropped out of** Harvard to work on a computer program with his friend Allen. They worked eighteen hours a day in a dormitory room at Harvard. They were writing the program that would run one of the first personal computers. In 1975, they created a company called Microsoft to sell their product.

Allen became ill with cancer and left Microsoft in 1983. He recovered a few years later and started his own company. Meanwhile, Microsoft became a giant company. By 1990, at the age of thirty-four, Gates was the youngest billionaire in the history of the USA.

1.Where was Bill Gates born ?

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2.Was Bill Gates the youngest billionaire in the history of the USA at the age of 34 ?

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3.When was Gates accepted at Harvard University ?

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4.Why did Bill Gates and Paul Allen create Microsoft in 1975 ?

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**II. Read the following passage and choose the item (a, b, c, or d) that best answers each of the questions about it.**

I live in a house near the sea. It’s an old house, about 100 years old, and it’s very small. There are two bedrooms upstairs but no bathroom. The bathroom is downstairs next to the kitchen and there’s a living room where there is a lovely old fireplace. There’s a garden in front of the house. The garden goes down to the beach and in spring and summer there are flowers everywhere. So, I have a lot of visitors. My city friends often stay with me.

I love my house for many reasons: the garden, the flowers in summer, the fire in winter, but the best thing is the view from my bedroom window.

1. Where does the author live?

a. near the sea b. in the country c. in the city d. a & b

2. How many rooms are there in his/ her house?

a. two b. three c. four d. five

3. There’s a garden \_\_\_\_\_ the house.

a. before b. behind c. beside d. beneath

4. The author loves the house because of \_\_\_\_\_

a. the garden b. the flowers in summer c. the fire in winter d. all are correct

5. What does the author like best?

a. the lovely old fireplace b. the garden

c. the flowers in spring and summer d. the view from his/ her bedroom window.

**C. WRITING:**

**I. Do as directed:**

1. He often went swimming in the river when he was a boy.

*→* He used……………………………………………………………………………………………

2. Peter and Tom are excellent football players.

*→*Peter and Tom play …………………………………………………………………………………

3. “ Don’t wait for me” she said to her friend.

-> She told her friend ........................................................................................................

4. The last time I saw him was in 1985.

*→* I haven’t …………………………………………………………………………..

5. We intend to buy a new house next week.

*→*We are……………………………………………………………………………………………….

**II. Complete the sentences:**

1.We have/ not hear/from him / along time

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2. Ba /love / play /football/ but / he /not /strong / enough /play.

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3. We/ not seen/ each other/ 10 years.

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4. You / often / get tired / do / the same things / every day ?

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5. Jazz / become / popular / in The United States / the 1920s.

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