

PRACTICE TEST 2

I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. ranked ed B. gained ed C. prepared ed D. proved ed
2. A. host B. honor C. hockey D. horror
3. A. badminton B. swallow C. challenge D. ballet

II. Choose the words that have a different stress from the others.

1. A. chemist B. browser C. technique D. programme
2. A. reality B. unable C. enormous D. benefit

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

1. Science is used in all corners of the world for the _____ of people.
A. interest B. need C. profits D. benefits
2. _____ we were in town, we often met him.
A. For B. Although C. So D. When
3. _____ your homework finished last night?
A. Was B. Did C. Are D. Do
4. He shouted and looked _____ at me when I broke the vase.
A. angry B. angrier C. angrily D. angriely
5. They decided to go out _____ it rained heavily.
A. but B. and C. although D. because
6. John is interested _____ the history of Vietnam.
A. in B. with C. to D. on
7. _____ turning off the TV and lights, they went to bed.
A. Behind B. In front of C. Before D. After
8. I _____ a lot of information about her recently.
A. have learnt B. would learn C. learnt D. will learn
9. You should buy the blue sweater. It suits you _____ than the red one.
A. good B. well C. better D. the best
10. Vietnamese people are very _____ and hospitable.
A. friend B. friendless C. friendly D. friendship

IV. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses:

1. Chess (play) _____ for around two thousand years
2. My uncle (not/ be) _____ out of his house since he bought a color TV.
3. Nam (watch) _____ TV now.
4. He said that he (go) _____ to Ha Noi the next day.
5. The doctor advised him (give up) _____ smoking

V. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage :

Alexander Graham Bell was born (1)..... March 3, 1847 in Edinburgh, Scotland. As a boy, Alexander became interested in sounds and speech. In 1870, the Bells decided (2)..... to America. They lived in Boston, where Alexander taught in a school for the deaf. There he began experimenting with a machine which helped the deaf hear. While experimenting with this machine, Bell had an idea “ Why not use electricity to send the human voice from one place to another ?” He began to work on a new (3).....for years, Bell and his assistant, Thomas Watson, worked day and night. (4)..... rented rooms in a boarding house. Bell was on one floor, and Watson was on another. They tried to send (5) through a wire. Finally, on March 19, 1876, Watson heard these words very clearly: “Mr Watson, come here. I want you.”. Watson rushed upstairs, ran into Bell’s room and shouted: “ I heard you! ”.

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| 1. A. in | B. on | C. from | D. at |
| 2. A. go | B. went | C. to go | D. going |
| 3. A. invention | B. inventor | C. inventive | D. invent |
| 4. A. he | B. we | C. it | D. they |
| 5. A. speaking | B. letters | C. speech | D. telegram |

VI. Read the passage then answer the below questions

The environment is everything around us, both natural and made by man. A major problem in the world today is the destruction of the natural environment.

This is a complicated problem. We burn fuel, and this causes air pollution. We throw away plastic bags, containing toys and other objects. These stay in the environment, they are not like paper or wood that slowly disappear. We have made thousands of new chemicals. Factories that make or use chemicals always have chemical wastes. These are often poisonous, and they also stay in the environment.

Since 1945 several countries have been testing nuclear bombs in the air and underground. The explosions in the air cause nuclear fallout. The fallout causes cancer, kills animals and people. Nuclear power plants that make electricity also produce dangerous wastes and have accidents that are very disastrous.

A. Answer the questions:

1. What is the main problem in the world today?
2. What does burning fuel cause?
3. Do factories make or use chemicals always have chemical waste ?

B. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

1.The fallout.....

- A.causes cancer B.causes pollution
C. kills animals and people D. A&C are correct

2.What does the word "that" at the beginning of line 10 refer to ?

- A. Nuclear power B. Nuclear power plants
C. Plants D. Electricity

VII.Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before .

1. They will build a new hospital here.

-> A new hospital

2. They often went to Vung Tau at weekends.

-> They used.....

3. She last visited her cousin 3 months ago.->She hasn't.....

4. ' I like to do physics experiments," Tam said.-

>Tam said.....

5. Although they are short, they still love playing sports.

->In spite of.....