



Part 2: Pronunciation

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>media</u> | B. <u>network</u> | C. <u>website</u> | D. <u>connect</u> |
| 2. A. <u>subscribe</u> | B. <u>connect</u> | C. <u>documentary</u> | D. <u>efficient</u> |
| 3. A. <u>expressed</u> | B. <u>received</u> | C. <u>controlled</u> | D. <u>listened</u> |

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 4. A. <u>networking</u> | B. <u>dominant</u> | C. <u>privacy</u> | D. <u>entertain</u> |
| 5. A. <u>centralise</u> | B. <u>populated</u> | C. <u>establish</u> | D. <u>necessary</u> |

Part 3: Vocabulary and grammar

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- As the plane was climbing _____ into the sky, the ground was getting _____ away.
A. higher/ far and far
B. higher/ a little further
C. higher and higher/ further and further
D. highest and highest/ furthest and furthest
- Water _____ is essential during the summer months.
A. depletion B. conservation C. purification D. pathway
- Every week, his mother goes to _____ university to visit him while my mother has never come to visit me since I went to _____ university.
A. the - Ø B. the - the C. Ø - Ø D. a - the
- Magellan _____ the first European who _____ through the strait.
A. was - was sailing B. was being - was sailing
C. had been - sailed D. was-sailed
- The hotel prides itself on _____ high standards.
A. protecting B. reducing C. containing D. maintaining
- Waiter: "How do you like your steak done?"
Customer: " _____ "
A. Well done, please. B. I don't like it much.
C. I like it. D. Not very well.

7. If she _____ free on this Saturday, we will hang out and have a small chat.
 A. is B. was C. has been D. had been
8. The street is very noisy, _____ makes sleeping difficult.
 A. that B. what C. which D. it
9. If you don't _____ this opportunity, you might not get another one.
 A. grab B. grasp C. maintain D. capture
10. It was such a glorious day that one of my classmates suggested that we _____ on an excursion to Tam Dao.
 A. went B. was going C. go D. had gone

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.

11. I (A) think (B) a good health is important, and so is (C) education while (D) money, to some extent, is not.
12. By the time I (A) left my apartment (B) this morning, (C) someone (D) looked for me.

Part 4: Reading

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.

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Many people still believe that natural resources will never be used up. Actually, the world's energy resources are (1) _____. Nobody knows exactly how much fuel left. However, we also should use them economically and try to find out (2) _____ sources of power. According to Professor Marvin Burnham of the New England Institute of Technology, we have to start conserving coal, oil and gas before it is too late; and (3) _____ power is the only alternative. However, many people do not approve of using it because it is very dangerous. What would happen if there were a serious nuclear accident? Radioactivity (4) _____ cancer and may badly affect the future generations. The most effective thing is that we should use natural resources as (5) _____ as possible.

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| 1. A. plentiful | B. abundant | C. limited | D. infinite |
| 2. A. spare | B. alternative | C. further | D. non-renewable |
| 3. A. nuclear | B. solar | C. wind | D. water |
| 4. A. results | B. connects | C. causes | D. leads |
| 5. A. economy | B. economic | C. economical | D. economically |

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Culture refers to the customs, practices, languages, values and world views that define social groups such as **those** based on nationality, ethnicity, region or common interests. Cultural identity is important for people's sense of self and how they relate to others. *A strong cultural identity can contribute to people's overall well-being.*

Cultural identity based on ethnicity is not necessarily exclusive. People may identify themselves as New Zealanders in some circumstances and as part of a particular culture (eg. Maori, Chinese or Scottish) in other circumstances. They may also identify with more than one culture.

The desired outcomes recognise the importance of a shared national identity and sense of belonging, and the value of cultural, social and ethnic diversity. They recognise New Zealand is a multicultural society, while also acknowledging that Maori culture has a unique place. For example, under the Treaty of Waitangi, the Crown has an obligation to protect the Maori language.

Defining a national identity is not simple. New Zealand is a diverse nation, made up of many cultural groups, with many different customs and traditions. While people may describe themselves as "New Zealanders", how they define their "New Zealand-ness" will vary from person to person. For example, some people might see a New Zealand identity in aspects of New Zealand's history or in New Zealander's achievements in sporting, artistic or other endeavours, while others might see it through a sense of national characteristics or traits, or through national symbols and icons. Maori culture may form one aspect of national identity, since it is both unique to New Zealand and a part of our identity in the outside world.

Cultural identity is an important contributor to people's well-being. Identifying with a particular culture helps people feel they belong and gives them a sense of security. An established cultural identity has also been linked with positive outcomes in areas such as health and education. It provides access to social networks, which provide support and shared values and aspirations. Social networks can help to break down barriers and build a sense of trust between people, a phenomenon sometimes referred to as "social capital".

6. The word **"those"** in Paragraph 1 refers to _____.
A. world views
B. social groups
C. values
D. languages
7. Which is TRUE with cultural identity based on ethnicity?
A. Cultural identity is based on exclusive ethnicity.
B. Ethnicity is not related to cultural identity.
C. It is necessary for cultural identity to be exclusive.
D. Cultural identity which is based on ethnicity does not have to be exclusive.
8. According to the passage, a shared national identity is _____.
A. desired
B. valuable
C. important
D. unnecessary
9. Under the Treaty of Waitangi, who is responsible for protecting the Maori language in New Zealand?
A. The New Zealanders.
B. The Crown.
C. Chinese ethnic groups.
D. Maori ethnic groups.
10. Social networks help people _____.
A. have a sense of security
B. trust each other
C. have a social capital
D. enjoy good well-being

Part 5: Writing

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

1. Peter and Mary have been married for twenty years.

→ It's

2. There was a steady increase in the number of immigrants to Ho Chi Minh City from 2009 to 2012.

→ The number _____