

I.

1. Nam (learn) English for 8 years.
2. A. curly B. bury C. hurt D. nurse
3. A. weave B. treat C. deal D. drumhead
4. A. equal B. encourage C. embroider D. adolescence

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

1. A. event B. behave C. surprise D. damage
2. A. impossible B. academic C. optimistic D. education
3. A. fabulous B. skyscraper C. fascinate D. determine
4. A. confident B. delighted C. depressed D. embarrassed
5. A. illiterate B. entertainment C. ability D. especially
6. A. importance B. violence C. buffalo D. grandparents
7. A. disappointed B. communicate C. adolescence D. preparation
8. A. informed B. delighted C. depend D. worried

III.

1. What is the point of trying to stay here when you don't have a job? You have been _____ for two years!
A. uncomfortable B. unemployed C. unhappy D. fortunate
2. Many city _____ find it difficult to deal with the city's pollution.
A. dwellers B. livers C. individuals D. soldiers
3. City life not only offers young people with lots of opportunities, but it has lots of _____ as well.
A. variety B. advantages C. drawbacks D. disadvantage
4. Sydney is a _____ city. People from all around the world come and live here.
A. multicultural B. affordable C. challenging D. modern
5. This city's _____ is awful. We've been waiting for hours without moving a single inch!
A. traffic accident B. vehicle C. transport D. bus

6. Unemployment rate in the city is often _____ than that in the countryside.
A. lower B. the lower C. lowest D. more lower
7. This is the most comfortable and luxurious hotel I _____.
A. had ever seen B. have seen ever C. have ever seen D. ever saw
8. In 2013, Bangkok was listed as the most _____ city in the world.
A. visited B. visiting C. to visit D. visit
9. My village is famous for _____ paper fans.
A. making B. being made C. to make D. made
10. When we _____ to the village, the artisan _____ the clay to make masks.
A. come/ is moulding B. come/ mould
C. came/ moulded D. came/ was moulding
11. Many students find it difficult to learn English; _____, they don't have any motivation to study it.
A. however B. moreover C. but D. therefore
12. She got used to _____ to the left when she moved to Bangkok.
A. drive B. driving C. drove D. drives
13. They _____ me what they could buy in Paris.
A. used to B. told C. wondered D. asked
14. Of the two lessons, lesson 1 is _____.
A. easy B. the easiest C. easier D. as easy as
15. I wish someone _____ to help me with that word tomorrow.
A. offer B. offered C. would offer D. had offered
16. I wish I _____ there for my holiday last year. I didn't enjoy it.
A. didn't go B. hadn't gone C. wouldn't go D. would rather go
17. It was very cold. We all enjoyed the match.
A. Despite of the cold weather, we all enjoyed the match.
B. Despite the cold weather, we all enjoyed the match.
C. In spite the cold weather, we all enjoyed the match.
D. Inspite of it was very cold, we all enjoyed the match.

IV. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. The (A) receptionist said I must (B) fill in that form (C) before I attended (D) the interview.
2. The more hard (A) he works (B), the more (C) money (D) he earns.
3. The (A) villagers are (B) trying to learn English in order to (C) they can communicate (D) with foreign customers.

V. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. We believe scientists will **think of** a way to solve the problem of air pollution.
A. set off B. put off C. come up with D. catch up with

VII. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. – **Peter:** Would you mind waiting for a few minutes?" - **Harry:** "_____"
A. Not at all. B. Sure, let's go. C. Yes, I would D. Of course, I wouldn't.

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

Do you feel depressed? Do you and your brothers or sisters seem to argue all the time and you don't understand why? Does your brother or sister (1)_____ you or is everything around you not what it should be?

Statistics show that there are times in every family (2)_____ things just get out of control. It's nobody's fault, but it's everybody's responsibility. At times like that, Family Helpline can help. We care about families and we want to help you (3)_____ your family work again. Our counsellors deal with people just like you all the time. We are not always (4)_____, but we do help many families to live together again in peace.

Our assistants help you to stop accusing each other of causing the problem. You all want to find

a (5) _____, and sometimes talking to someone outside the family can make a difference. So if you need us, call 2222-3489. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Question 1:	A. encourage	B. excited	C. annoyed	D. accuse
Question 2:	A. when	B. where	C. which	D. why
Question 3:	A. let	B. assist	C. make	D. allow
Question 4:	A. valuable	B. successful	C. logical	D. available
Question 5:	A. solution	B. method	C. conclusion	D. result

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

Life in the big city is fast-paced, fun and exciting. There are countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time. However, with the good, there also comes the bad. Although the big city has more job opportunities; there are also more people competing for a single job. This can make your job search frustrating. Oddly enough, you will see hundreds, if not thousands of jobs available each week, but you still might remain unemployed, especially when the economy is down. In addition, the cost of living is typically higher in big cities, and it can **cost you an arm and a leg** for a small apartment in a decent area of the city, not to mention other costs to fulfill your basic demands. Diversity is a good thing, but the number of people can be a bit overwhelming if you are not accustomed to it. There will always be crowds and always be people around. Moreover, traffic can be a nightmare in the big city. It can get so bad that it can turn you into an evil person. If you hate driving in traffic, then the big city life is not for you. Heavy traffic also contributes to the pollution, which is one of the biggest disadvantages of living in the city. Obviously, our health is affected most with certain diseases relating to respiratory system and other body parts. A lot of premature deaths are supposed to be the result of long-term exposure to small particles. Most importantly, there is always more crime in a big city, causing you second case your decision for living in a big city. You are much more likely to be a victim of a crime living in a big city than in a small town.

Question 1: What does the phrase “cost an arm and a leg” mean?

- A. your legs and arms have good value
- B. cost a small amount of money
- C. you must work hard to earn money
- D. cost a lot of money

Question 2: In the big city, people tend to _____ when traffic is getting heavy.

- A. go crazy
- B. get enough time to relax
- C. wait a bit longer
- D. slow down themselves

Question 3: While big cities have more job opportunities, it also give _____.

- A. more competition for a single job
- B. higher salary
- C. growing economic crisis
- D. greater chances of being unemployed

Question 4: Which of the following sentences is **NOT** true ?

- A. Pollution causes health problems.
- B. Cities are always crowded.
- C. It costs a lot of money to live in a big city.
- D. Crime is not a serious problem in big cities.

Question 5: According to the passage, some good things of living in the city are _____.

- A. excellent educational system and recreational activities
- B. excellent educational system and countless job opportunities
- C. countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time
- D. a lot of kinds of entertainment and shopping centers