

PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

1. A. homework B. compass C. someone D. wonderful
2. A. teaches B. finishes C. mixes D. likes
3. A. cathedral B. service C. theory D. street
4. A. writes B. makes C. takes D. drives
5. A. cupboard B. boarding C. biscuit D. climbing

VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. My best friend is a(n) _____ student. He can do all the difficult math exercises.
A. smart B. reliable C. generous D. careful
2. We have to wash our _____ before lunch.
A. fingers B. hands C. arms D. toes
3. Hoang is a(n) _____ student. He never goes to sleep when he doesn't finish his homework.
A. patient B. clever C. hardworking D. active
4. There is a big _____ in the center of the city. We often go and buy clothes there.
A. villa C. department store
B. stilt house D. Apartment
5. We need _____ to fix this vase.
A. some glue B. some glues C. a glue D. many glues
6. Laos is _____ than Vietnam.
A. drier B. dryer C. more dry D. more drier
7. The Amazon is _____ than any other rivers in the world because it's the widest one.
A. wide B. width C. wider D. more wide
8. The train runs at 120kph, while the plane flies at 1,000kph. The train is much _____ than the plane.
A. slowly B. more slower C. slower D. more slow
9. The kitchen is _____ than the bedroom.
A. largest B. the largest C. more large D. larger
10. Listen! These girls _____ "Happy birthday!".
A. are singing B. sing C. sings D. is singing

II. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Whose calculator is this? – It's
A. of Trung B. Trung's C. Trungs'
2.bored with English lessons.
A. I am never B. I never am C. Never I am
3. She is a good student. Shedoes her homework on time.
A. never B. rarely C. usually
4. There are some picturesthe wall in the living room of my house.
A. in B. at C. on
5. Laura is very..... She always entertains us with jokes and stories.
A. confident B. funny C. caring
6. It's cold. The students.....warm clothes.
A. wear B. wears C. are wearing
7. Phuong is very good at English and history, but shemaths much.
A. doesn't like B. not like C. don't like
8. My friend Tania is very..... She is good at learning things.

- A. creative B. smart C. patient
9. Look! The girls are.....rope in the playground.
A. dancing B. playing C. skipping
10. What are you doing this weekend? - I.....my grandparents in the hometown.
A. am visiting B. visits C. is visiting
11. It is _____ day of the year.
A. the shortest B. shorter C. the most short D. more short
12. I don't know _____ about the world's geography.
A. some B. much C. many D. any
13. - _____ do you play table tennis?
- Once a week.
A. How much B. How often C. How far D. How long
14. Trung wants to become a musician. He thinks it is _____ than anything else.
A. interesting B. more interesting
C. less interesting D. as interesting
15. There are _____ buildings in this city. There aren't enough parks for children.
A. many B. much C. a D. any
16. - _____
- First turn right, then turn left. It's on your right.
A. I don't know any bakery near here.
B. Can you tell me the way to the nearest bakery?
C. Do you know there's a bakery near here?
D. I want to go to a bakery in your neighbourhood.
17. Duong _____ piano lessons every Saturday.
A. plays B. goes C. studies D. has
18. Her _____ very curly.
A. hair is B. hairs are C. hair are D. hairs is
19. Could you pass me _____, please?
A. a salt B. some salt C. some salts D. salts
20. There is _____ cheese in the fridge.
A. any B. few C. some D. a

III. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

1. Hopefully the tree will produce some **blossom** next year.
A. trunk B. branch C. flower D. root
2. As soon as we can afford it, we'll move to the **suburbs**.
A. downtown B. countryside C. inner city D. outskirts
3. **Forest** is being cleared to make way for new farming land.
A. Plant B. Animal C. River D. Wood
4. The cold weather has made it **necessary** to protect the crops.
A. popular B. essential C. incredible D. unbelievable

IV. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

1. She had worked hard and was confident of **success**.
A. belief B. failure C. tradition D. result
2. I didn't expect the children to jump for **joy** at their uncle's return.
A. happiness B. delight C. bliss D. grief
3. Food in this country is getting very **expensive**.
A. fresh B. rare C. overpriced D. cheap
4. My computer is noticeably **slower** than before.

- A. faster B. lower C. shorter D. higher

V. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentence below.

1. My dad often going to work very early every morning.

A B C D

2. Please be quiet! The baby will sleep.

A B C D

3. Nam often makes judo after school at 5 pm.

A B C D

4. My older brother gets married next month.

A B C D

5. There aren't a park in this village.

A B C D

READING

I. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, or C for each blank.

Trang An in Ninh Binh is a charming and (1) site in Viet Nam. The whole picture of Trang An has limestone mountains, forests and golden rice fields. The valleys here are amazingly beautiful like colourful carpets. There are (2) running along these valleys, reflecting the blue sky above. Making boat trips is a perfect way to fully enjoy the (3) here. There are also tens of wonderful natural caves that you should (4) on foot. Many world (5) call Trang An "Ha Long Bay on the land".

1. A. fantastic B. active C. smart
2. A. lakes B. seas C. rivers
3. A. scenery B. surrounding C. neighbourhood
4. A. enjoy B. explore C. look
5. A. goers B. tours C. travellers

II. Read the following passage and choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best answers each of the questions below.

A friend in need is a friend indeed. The world looks dark without a true friend. Happy are those who have a true friend. I am lucky to have a true friend, Nam in my school. He lives in an **extended** family with his grandparents, parents and his brother. He is my classmate. We work, play and study together. He is good at studies.

He always stands first in the class. He is also a good player of football. He is the captain of our school football team. He has many good qualities. He is always regular. He is never late for school. He keeps neat and clean. He is also honest and truthful. These qualities keep him a good friend. He takes exercise in the morning. He helps me in studies. He is an ideal friend. Both of us like each other.

(Source: <http://www.english.makeaneasy.com/my-best-friend/>)

1. What is the topic of the passage?
 - A. My true friend C. My football team
 - B. My true characteristics D. My family
2. The word "extended" is closest in meaning with _____.
 - A. small B. big C. happy D. poor
3. What is true about Nam?
 - A. He is the best student in the class
 - B. He is the best player in the team.
 - C. He studies Maths very well.
 - D. He likes English a lot.
4. Nam has many characteristics EXCEPT _____.
 - A. clean B. honest C. truthful D. lazy
5. According to the passage, what sports does Nam play?
 - A. basketball B. badminton C. football D. tennis

WRITING

I. Reorder the following words to make meaningful sentences.

1. super-market/ will/ my/ to/ there/next/ be/ a/ house.
2. Peter's exam results / worse / Nick's exam results/ than/are.
3. Lam/ lives/ near/ so/ his/goes/ school/ school/foot/ he/ to/ by/on.
.....
4. at/ become/ nosier/ streets/weekends.
5. Mai / intelligent / Kien / is / more/ than
.....

II. Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence.

1. He is the tallest man I've ever seen.
A. I've never seen a taller man than him.
B. I've ever seen that he is a tall man.
C. I've seen the man who is tall.
D. I've seen someone who is taller than him.
2. Korea is colder than Vietnam.
A. Vietnam is colder than Korea. C. Vietnam is not so cold as Korea.
B. Vietnam and Korea are cold. D. Korea is the coldest country.
3. The rule of this class is not speaking Vietnamese during the tasks.
A. You should speak Vietnamese during the tasks.
B. You shouldn't speak Vietnamese during the tasks.
C. You must speak Vietnamese during the tasks.
D. You mustn't speak Vietnamese during the tasks.
4. The Imperial City is Hue's greatest attraction.
A. In Hue the Imperial City attracts the most tourists.
B. The Imperial City is in Hue
C. The Imperial City is an ancient ruin.
D. Hue can't attract tourists without the Imperial City.
5. The TV set is in front of the window.
A. The window is next to the balcony.
B. There is a TV set and a window in the house.
C. The window is behind the TV set.
D. The window is among the TV set.