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Excellence in English Communication

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Final test

A. Listening.

I.- Listen and complete the sentence. (Track 10)

1. The islands are (1) ..... in two main zones: the southeast and the southwest.
2. Ha Long Bay is delimited by 3 points: Dau Go Island on the west, Ba Ham Lake on the south and Cong Tay Island on the (2) .....
3. Ha Long Bay's ancient karst landscape is the result of complex geological processes taking over (3) ..... million years.
4. Ha Long Bay, a mighty and unique artwork by nature, is the number-one tourist (4) ..... of northern Vietnam.
5. Ha Long Bay is recognized by UNESCO for its (5) ..... and geomorphological values.

II.- Listen again and answer the questions.

1. Where is Ha Long Bay?

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2. How many islands are there in Ha Long Bay?

.....

3. When is Ha Long Bay recognized by UNESCO as the World Natural Heritage Site?

.....

4. When did Ha Long Bay become the 29th member of The Club "the Most Beautiful Bays of the World"? .....

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS.

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

1. A. closure	B. structure	C. sculpture	D. future
2. A. aware	B. cast	C. craft	D. carve
3. A. multicultural	B. frustrated	C. surface	D. drumhead
4. A. cost	B. preserve	C. craftsman	D. house-keeping
5. A. preserved	B. embarrassed	C. wandered	D. embroidered

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. lacquerware	B. determine	C. fabulous	D. skyscraper
2. A. metropolitan	B. multicultural	C. authenticity	D. cooperative
3. A. contestant	B. occasion	C. underpass	D. astonished
4. A. significant	B. noticeable	C. illiterate	D. spectacular
5. A. contestant	B. occasion	C. underpass	D. astonished

III. Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence.

1. Lacquering is a uniquely-performed _____ in Viet Nam.

A. culture B. craft C. tradition D. production

2. The art gallery will be a new visitor _____ for the city.

A. place B. appeal C. interest D. attraction

3. The drawing and printing techniques have been _____ and inherited over many generations.

A. prevented B. treated C. preserved D. stored

4. Peter was expelled from the volunteer team _____ his misbehavior.

A. except for B. because of C. in spite of D. regardless of

5. There is a _____ of employment opportunities in a city.

A. group B. change C. type D. variet

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6. Skillful hand-weaving techniques of the local _____ make Dinh An sedge mats a wonderful souvenir for visitors.
A. artefacts B. artisans C. artists D. actors
7. My sister asked me _____ to use the new washing machine.
A. why B. where C. how D. what
8. Maybe we are worried about something so our _____ keeps wandering over a particular issue.
A. feeling B. mind C. brain D. impression
9. In the central park, there is a statue _____ from a single block of marble.
A. carved B. built C. moulded D. cut
10. The bamboo used to make conical hats must be split into very thin strings and then put into water _____ they can avoid tearing and any breakage.
A. so that B. therefore C. because D. although
11. It's a truth that dogs can hear and see _____ better than humans.
A. very B. far more C. a lot D. much more
12. To consider an idea or a suggestion before deciding to accept it is to _____.
A. face up to B. take it up C. look it up D. go it over
13. We'd like our students to participate more _____ in the school's social programmes.
A. actively B. comprehensively C. basically D. dynamically
14. "Do you _____ your new classmate?"
A. face up to B. keep up with C. get on with D. look forward to
15. Yesterday, a policeman came and explained to us _____ to act and where to get help in emergencies.
A. how B. whether C. where D. what
16. All of my teachers, friends and relatives are asking me continually what careers I am interested in and I'm struggling to _____ a decision.
A. take B. offer C. do D. make
17. In many big cities, people have to _____ up with noise, overcrowding and bad air.
A. face B. put C. catch D. keep
18. I am unsure as to _____ fashion designing is the right career for me.
A. where B. how C. whether D. what
19. I wish I _____ all the natural and man-made wonders of Viet Nam.
A. could visit B. am visiting C. Visit D. will visit
20. Children in large families learn how to get _____ with other people.
A. across B. through C. along D. away

IV. There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find the mistakes by circling A, B, C or D.

1. The study (A) of the (B) sculptures of the Cham people is truly fascinated (C), and some (D) books have been written about them.
2. I haven't visited (A) my grandparents when (B) we came (C) to live in the city (D).
3. We still haven't got (A) a sponsor (B) although (C) the fact that we've written to (D) dozens of companies.
4. People in the South (A) speak more direct (B) than people in (C) the North do (D).
5. According to (A) many critics, Mark Twain's novel Huckleberry Finn is his greatest (B) work and is is one of the (C) greatest American novelists (D) ever written.

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C. READING.

V. Fill in the blank using the words in the box.

sharing	**sources**	**parts**	**their**	**losing**
on	**looks**	**hands**	**consumers**	**was delivered**

Subsidy economy from 1976 to 1986 means all (1)_____ of goods and raw materials are in the (2)_____ of the central government. The government coordinated all steps of economy from planning, collecting, and distributing to (3)_____. Each person (4)_____ with standard distributions which depended (5)_____ working level, age, rank and position in government or professional.

(6)_____ essential supplies had many problems, for example, four people shared a pair of bicycle tires, or even a blanket. Sometimes one pig was shared among 20 households, everyone wanted to take the good (7) _____ and very difficult to divide fairly. Moreover, because of bad storage and complicated delivery, many supplied foods were in bad condition, such as broken, rotten or even poisonous. Each family got (8)_____ own rice booklet shown date and number kilos of rice. During that time, the Vietnamese had a famous saying, "Your face (9)_____ sad like (10) _____ the rice booklet".

VI. Read the passage below and decide which answer A, B, C or D fits each numbered gap.

Teenagers do not spend as much money as their parents suspect - at least not according to the findings of a (1)_____ survey. The survey (2)_____ teenagers, 13 – 18 years old, from all over Britain.

By the time they reach their teens, most children see their weekly (3)_____ rise dramatically to an amazing national average of £20. Two thirds think they (4)_____ enough money, but most expect to have to do something to get it.

Although they have more cash, worry about debt is (5)_____ among teenagers. Therefore, the majority of children make an effort to (6)_____ some aside for the future.

Greater access (7)_____ cash among teenagers does not, however, mean that they are more irresponsible (8)_____ a result. Instead of wasting (9)_____ pocket money they have on sweets or magazines, the 13-year-old who took part in the survey seem to (10)_____ to the situation by saving more than half of their cash.

1. A. latest	B. fresh	C. late	D. recent
2. A. counted	B. enclosed	C. included	D. contained
3. A. bonus	B. profit	C. allowance	D. support
4. A. make	B. get	C. accept	D. earn
5. A. increasing	B. building	C. gaining	D. heightening
6. A. spare	B. keep	C. put	D. save
7. A. from	B. along	C. to	D. with
8. A. for	B. in	C. like	D. as
9. A. which	B. what	C. the	D. whether
10. A. respond	B. return	C. reply	D. answer

VII. Complete the following sentences using one of the following combinations.

away	**on with**	**down on**	**up to**	**up with**
in with	**out of (x2)**	**away from**	**back on**	

1. We've run _____ sugar. Could you buy some more?
2. Please don't let me disturb you. Carry _____ your work.
3. We must try to cut _____ the amount of money we spend. We just can't make ends meet.
4. Keep _____ me I've got a terrible cold, and I don't want to give it to you.
5. When I look _____ my childhood, I realize what a happy time it was.
6. The only people she looks _____ are her grandparents.

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7. Children grow _____ their clothes so quickly. It costs a fortune to clothe them properly.
8. The antique table is very beautiful, but it doesn't fit _____ the rest of the furniture, which is modern.
9. I think the neighbors have gone _____ for the weekend.
10. John's up ahead so Greg is pedaling fast to catch _____ him.

D.- WRITING.

I.- Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. They believe that touching the head of a Buddha statue is a sign of disrespect.

→ It _____

2. It's a pity I can't get my visa extended.

→ I wish _____

3. "Please follow my instructions if you want to pass this module," my teacher said.

→ My teacher told me _____

4. "Why do I have to conduct this research?" she asked me.

→ She asked me _____

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