TEST YOURSELF 2

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1.	A. h<u>i</u>storic	B. exc<u>i</u>ting	C. <u>i</u>sland	D. f<u>i</u>rework
2.	A. <u>c</u>alendar	B. <u>c</u>elebrate	C. de<u>c</u>orate	D. s<u>ch</u>ool
3.	A. w<u>o</u>nder	B. c<u>o</u>mpass	C. br<u>o</u>ther	D. f<u>o</u>rest
4.	A. b<u>ea</u>ch	B. t<u>ea</u>ch	C. f<u>ea</u>ther	D. p<u>ea</u>ceful
5.	A. clothe<u>s</u>	B. firework<u>s</u>	C. scissor<u>s</u>	D. mountain<u>s</u>

II. Circle the odd one out.

1.	A. pagoda	B. valley	C. desert	D. cave
2.	A. compass	B. backpack	C. peach	D. rubber
3.	A. holiday	B. decorate	C. spring	D. gathering
4.	A. long	B. deep	C. high	D. cheap
5.	A. visit	B. clean	C. slim	D. plant

III. Look at the pictures, then complete the sentences.

1. PhuQuoc is the largest _____ in Vietnam.

2. Ha Long _____is Vietnam's most beautiful natural wonder.

3. Ban Gioc _____is located in Cao Bang Province.

4. On New Year's Eve, colourful _____light up the sky at midnight.

5. The Tran Hung Dao _____ is made of bronze.

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6. People often go to a _____ to pray for luck, health and happiness.

IV. Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or D.

1. People often clean and decorate their houses _____ Tet.

   A. during B. after C. before D. on

2. Turn left at the first traffic lights, and you'll see the supermarket straight _____.

   A. away B. ahead C. aside D. again

3. Mekong River is _____ river in South East Asia.

   A. long B. longer C. longest D. the longest

4. You _____ speak during the exam - it's forbidden.

   A. should B. shouldn't C. must D. mustn't

5. Some of her paintings are displayed at the local _____.

   A. art gallery B.museum C.stadium D. hospital

6. The Vietnamese _____ Tet at different times each year.

   A. decorate B. watch C. celebrate D. welcome

7. _____ we go out for dinner tonight? - Great!

   A. Must B. Can C. Will D. Shall

8. _____ does Tet last? ~ About 10 days.

   A. When B. How long C. What time D. How often

9. Life in the countryside is _____. There aren't many things to do there.

   A. interesting B. inconvenient C. boring D. noisy

10. 'Can you tell me the way to Tan Ky House please?'

    '_____. Go straight, then turn right.'

    A. Certainly B.Let's go C.Good idea D.My pleasure

V. Put the verbs In brackets into the correct tense or form.

1. Everybody _____ (cheer) and _____ (sing) happily at the moment.
2. Sorry, I can't come. I _____ (be) very busy tomorrow.
3. _____ (they/ play) football this weekend?
4. Most students _____ (not go) to school on Saturday.
5. You must _____ (take) a boat ride around the islanD.
6. After _____ (get) up, children get dressed in new clothes and say wishes to their parents.

VI. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. The weeks before Tet isthe_____ time of the year. (busy)

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2. The street is always _____ with pedestrians and traffiC. (crowd)
3. The Grand Canyon is one of the _____ wonders of the worlD. (nature)
4. Is living in the city _____ than living in the countryside? (good)
5. On the first day of Tet, we dress _____ and go to pagodas. (beauty)
6. Red symbolizes luck and _____.(happy)

VII. There is a mistake in each sentence. Find and correct it.

1. Vietnamese people prepares for Tet several weeks beforehand.
2. Mount Everest is the most highest mountain in the world.
3. Da Nang is very interested. I really like it.
4. They'll go abroad next year, will they?
5. You look tired. You should work so hard.
6. If you read more, your vocabulary will get gooder every day.

VIII. Read the directions and write the name of the places in the blanks.

1. Can you tell me the way to the _____, please?

   Certainly. Go straight on then take the second turning on your right. Keep going to the end of the road. It's on your left.

2. Excuse me! Is there a _____ near here?

   Yes. Go straight on. Turn left at the traffic lights. It's on your left next to the library.

3. Can you help me please? 1 want to go to the _____.

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Take this street. Go straight ahead until you reach the roundabout. At the roundabout, turn left. It's on your right opposite the cinema.

4. Excuse me! Where is the nearest _____?

   Go straight on to King's Road then turn right. Go past the underground station. It's on your right between the underground station and the Italian restaurant.

5. How can I get to the _____?

   It's this way. Go past the roundabout. It's on the corner across the police station.

6. Sir, could you tell me how to get to the _____?

   Go straight on to the roundabout. Cross the roundabout and keep going to about 1 mile. It's on your right.

IX. Read these passages, then do the tasks.

Mary, aged 17, Glasgow

In Scotland, we celebrate Hogmanay at New Year. Last year I went to Edinburgh, our capital city, to the Hogmanay Street Party. It was epic! There were lots of cool bands. The fireworks were amazing too. I'm going again this year. My resolutions for this year are to be nicer to my little brother, spend less money on clothes and stop biting my nails.

Ben, 16, Brighton

What are my plans? Well, I'm going swimming with my parents on the New Year's Day swim this year. It's freezing cold in the water but it is a fun way to start the year. Quite a lot of people meet on Brighton beach for this first swim of the year. I hope it doesn't snow! My resolutions are to do my homework on time, eat less junk food and save up for a motorbike!

Sophie, 18, Newcastle upon Tyne

This New Year's Eve I'm going to the centre of Newcastle with my sisters and friends to see in the new year. I love being in a crowd when the clocks strike midnight. Everyone kisses each other at twelve o'clock. Then we all sing a song called 'Auld Lang Syne' - it's really funny because nobody can remember the words! We will probably get back home at four or five in the morning. As for my resolutions, I'm going to learn how to play the guitar, go running every day and study hard to get good grades for university.

Stuart, 14, Devon

I'm going snowboarding in Spain with my cousin and my parents. I want to stay up till midnight on New Year's Eve but maybe I'll be too tired after snowboarding all day. My New Year's resolution is to not make any New Year's resolutions. They are impossible to keep!

A. Fill in the gap with the correct names.

1. _____ is going to a street party in Scotland.
2. _____ is going to sing on New Year's Eve.
3. _____ will be in a foreign country on New Year's Eve.

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4. _____ isn't going to make any New Year's resolutions.
5. _____ wants to learn to play a musical instrument.
6. _____ wants to have a healthier diet.

B. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

1. New Year's resolutions often involve health and money.
2. People usually celebrate Hogmanay at New Year in England.
3. There are no fireworks for Hogmanay.
4. It's traditional to go swimming in Brighton on New Year's Eve.
5. People sing a song called 'Auld Lang Syne' at midnight on New Year's Eve.
6. Most British people know all the words to 'Auld Lang Syne'.

X. Complete the second sentences so that it has the same meaning to the first one.

1. It's not good to spend a lot of time watching TV.
   You _____
2. Antarctica is colder than any other place in the world.
   Antarctica is _____
3. Shall we go to Times Square to welcome the New Year?
   Why don't _____
4. A bicycle is more convenient than a car in towns.
   A car is _____
5. Turn right at the first turning.
   Take _____

XI. Write sentences, using the words or phrases given.

1. Vietnamese people/ often/ clean/ decorate/ houses/ Tet.
   _____
2. The air / the city / polluted / the air / the countryside.
   _____
3. It/ very/ interesting/ take/ boat trip/ the Perfume River.
   _____

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