

G: What is the most challenging thing about doing the volunteer work?

P. THE FIRST SEMESTER TESTS

TEST 1

I. Choose the word (A, B, c or D) which has a different underlined sound.

1. A. <u>saw</u>	B. <u>awful</u>	C. <u>raw</u>	D. <u>away</u>
2. A. <u>heart</u>	B. <u>heard</u>	C. <u>earn</u>	D. <u>early</u>
3. A. work	B. worst	C. wore	D. worth

II. Choose a word in each line that has different stress pattern.

1. A. natural	B. national	C. literature	D. suggestion
2. A. charming	B. champagne	C. children	D. charity

III. Choose the best answer.

1. Some people say that playing the piano is _____ playing the guitar.
A. as difficult than B. less difficult
C. most difficult D. more difficult than

2. My friends went camping _____ it rained heavily last weekend.
A. because B. although
C. despite D. so

3. We like eating chocolate which _____ Switzerland.
A. being made B. is made in C. makes in D. will make

4. He can do sums more _____ and read faster.
A. badly B. quickly C. difficultly D. fastly

5. There are many reasons _____ it is necessary to have a hobby.
A. what B. when C. why D. which

6. I love _____ because it is a good way _____ your health.
A. cycling/ improving B. cycle/ improve
C. to cycling/ improving D. cycling/ to improve

7. My mother finds it relaxing _____ meals for her family every day.
A. cook B. to cook C. cooking D. cooks

8. "Why are you wearing that thick scarf, Rosie?" - "I've got a _____ and it feels better when my neck's warm."
A. sore throat B. temperature C. stomachache D. earache

9. "Your _____ sounds bad! Do you want a glass of water?" - "I'm OK, thanks. It happens every time I speak."
A. toothache B. cough C. sore eyes D. stomachache

10. Fred has a toothache _____ he eats a lot of sweets.
A. so B. because C. but D. or

11. Tan Ky House in Hoi An _____ over two hundred years ago.
A. build B. is built C. is to build D. was built

12. Many kinds of fruits and vegetables _____ at the floating market in Can Tho.
A. sell B. are sold C. are selling D. will sell

13. Many precious relics _____ in the Temple of Literature.
A. keep B. is kept C. kept D. are kept

14. The Temple of Literature _____ in 1070.
A. find B. found C. was built D. was build

15. He smokes a lot. He is a _____ smoker.
A. heavy B. hard C. much D. big

IV. Complete the sentences with “a, an, some, any”.

1. I haven't got _____ pepper left.
2. Tom's just bought _____ English book on robots.
3. There isn't _____ meat in my sandwich.
4. Is there _____ river in this city?
5. There's _____ fruit juice in the bottle.
6. I want _____ orange juice.
7. There's _____ charity shop in the community.
8. They have got _____ food left for the winter.
9. Is there _____ sugar in the kitchen?
10. We need _____ food and clothes for people in the flooded area.

V. Read the text and choose the best answer to each of the questions.

Rock Band

Two years ago, our 14-year-old son, Ben, asked us for a set of drums for his birthday. At first, we were very much against the idea because of the noise. “It's better than watching television or playing computer games in my free time.”, Ben argued, “and it'll keep me out of trouble.” In the end we gave in “All right,” we said, “but you must consider the rest of the family and the neighbours when you play.”

That was just the beginning. Because drums are not the easiest instruments to move, the other members of Ben's band started appearing at our home with their guitars and other electrical equipment. And so, for several hours a week, the house shakes to the noise of their instruments and their teenage singing.

At least Ben's hobby has been good for our health: whenever the band start practicing, my husband and I go out for a long walk. And I must admit that although their music may sound a little strange, they are a friendly and polite group of young men. I cannot judge their musical skill - after all I didn't expect my parents' generation to like the same music as I did when I was a teenager - but they do play regularly in local clubs for young people.

Our main worry is that they won't spend enough time on their school work because of their musical activities, though this hasn't happened yet. I am always stressing to Ben how important his studies are. But one thing is certain - Ben was right: it has kept him out of trouble and he is never bored.

1. What is the writer trying to do in this text?
A. Talk about her hobby.
B. Give advice to teenagers.
C. Describe her son's hobby.
D. Compare herself with her parents.
2. Why did Ben want a set of drums for his birthday present?
A. Because he wanted to play computer games in his free time.
B. Because it would keep him out of trouble.
C. Because he preferred watching TV.
D. Because it was noisy.
3. Why does the band always practice at Ben's house?
A. It is difficult for Ben to move his drums.
B. The neighbours don't mind the noise.
C. Ben's parents enjoy listening to them.
D. They can leave their equipment there.
4. What does the writer say about the band members?

- A. They are friendly and polite
- B. They play their instruments well.
- C. She likes their music.
- D. They are bored.

VI. Write full sentences using the suggested words and phrases given.

1. I/ live/ Hanoi/ for/ five years.

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2. I/ see/ play/ three times/ because/ it/ interesting.

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3. People/ plant/ trees/ public areas.

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4. I/ not/ go/ school/ because/ rain/ heavily/ yesterday.

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5. How long/ you/ study/ school?

VI. Rewrite each of the following sentences. Keep the meaning the same.

1. This is the first time I have seen him.

I have never

2. I started studying English 3 years ago.

I have

3. Tom didn't want to go to school because he had a temperature.

Tom had a temperature

4. Jill doesn't like apples, so she doesn't eat them.

Jill

5. Mary studies very well but she never gets high marks in the class.

Although

LISTENING

Part I: Listen to three teenagers. What are their interests? Put a tick for the things they like and a cross for the things they don't like. (Track 21)

	Television	Sport	Computers	Books	Music
Tom					
Anna					
Rick					

Part II: Listen to the following passage and put the words you hear into the appropriate blanks. (Track 22)

This is a story that Charlie Chaplin liked to tell about himself. It (1) _____ after the great actor had become internationally famous. A theater announced that a (2) _____ would be held to see who could act like Charlie Chaplin. Those taking part in it had to dress like Chaplin's film.

When Charlie Chaplin heard about the competition, he (3) _____ to take part in the competition himself. Naturally, he kept his (4) _____ a secret from everybody. When the results of the competition were announced, Charlie Chaplin said: "I didn't know whether to feel angry or only (5) _____. I didn't win the first prize. But after thinking about it, I decided that it would be best to laugh."

TEST 2