

First term – E9

I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence or do as directed. (3ms)

1. It is important to _____ the wonders of the world so that future generations can see them with their own eyes.
A. destroy B. ignore C. remain D. preserve
2. You don't have to go to a supermarket for that. Just wait for a street _____ to go past, and buy it.
A. person B. vendor C. supplier D. purchaser
3. Production methods in the village are normally _____ from ancestors to the younger generations.
A. passed away B. passed out C. passed up D. passed down
4. It is important to decide if promotion should be based on merit or _____.
A. gender B. year C. seniority D. weight
5. It's a great experience to be sitting comfortably in a _____ pulled by someone through the ancient streets.
A. bicycle B. rickshaw C. car D. train
6. Working in a place full of hustle and bustle like this, I can't help missing my tranquil and _____ village.
A. picturesque B. modern C. loud D. ugly
7. The scenery is _____ when viewed from the mountain top. It feels like your breath is being taken away.
A. nice B. good C. spectacular D. peaceful
8. _____ by the sea, the country has the advantage of having a large coastal area.
A. Situating B. Located C. Locating D. Stood
9. I love it when we go to see plays, and try to _____ when we get back home.
A. play B. role-play C. act them out D. act
10. It is hard for people of different _____ to get along in an extended family.
A. generations B. genders C. blood D. families

II. Find the mistake in each sentence.

1. I used to having a very good time with my grandparents when I was a child.
A. to having B. time C. grandparents D. was
2. They are getting used to walking to school in two months.
A. are getting B. to walking C. to D. in two
3. I wish I can go to see all the wonders which have been recognised by UNESCO.
A. can go B. wonders C. have D. recognised
4. They wished that time will be turned back so that they could go kite-flying with other kids.
A. wished B. will be turned C. could go D. kite-flying
5. He suggested to go to Phong Nha Cave since it's a famous natural wonder of Viet Nam.
A. to go B. since C. it's a D. natural wonder
6. It was reported that the city had invested more on the preservation of it's wonders.
A. was reported B. had invested C. preservation D. it's wonders
7. It is annoying that many of the village's customs have replaced with new ones.
A. annoying B. village's C. have replaced D. new
8. The doctor suggested that he should drink more water, and took a lot of rest.
A. suggested B. should C. more water D. took
9. The environmentalist suggest planting more trees to improve the city's landscape and the environment as well.
A. suggest B. planting C. city's landscape D. as well
10. I am confident that life in the country has improved significant in the last five years.
A. confident that B. country C. significant D. the last

II. Supply the correct form of the word in parentheses to complete each sentence. (1m)

1. An _____ family included several generations living together in the same house. (extend)
2. It's a tradition in Viet Nam that the juniors have to _____ the seniors. (obedient)
3. Traffic jams in most big cities are getting more and more serious, and it's hard to find a proper _____. (solve)
4. What should we do to _____ our man-made wonders? (preservation)

III. Complete each sentence with the correct tense of the verb in parentheses. (1m)

1. Linda was busy when we _____ (go) to see her yesterday. She _____ (study) for an exam.
2. The owner of Hakata Traditional Craft and Design Museum _____ (close) it down because of dropping profit.
3. Conical hat making _____ (be) a traditional craft for hundreds of years.
4. The building _____ (complete) at the end of last month.
5. Individuals should be responsible for _____ (revive) local culture.

IV. Reading

Read the passage and answer the questions below. (2ms)

After only 50 minutes flying from Ho Chi Minh City, you will set foot on the tropical paradise of Vietnam and the world: Phu Quoc Island.

The island has a roughly triangular shape with a north-south length of 50km and a west-east width of 25km. A great part of the terrain is filled with beautiful sandy beaches, but there is a mountainous region with 99 peaks, among which the Peak of Chua Mountain is the tallest one at 603 meters. Due to Phu Quoc's location in the Gulf of Thailand, its climate is sub-equatorial with a temperate weather all year round, making trips to Phu Quoc possible any time in the year. However, the best time to travel to this island is during the dry season, from November until March, when the sky is blue and clear and the rains are away.

Phu Quoc is most famous for its cuisines and a natural wonderful coastline. The most famous food of Phu Quoc is fish sauce, which has become quite popular all over Vietnam and the world. Besides, another thing worth trying there is the spicy yet interesting black pepper. However, the factor that will definitely intrigue you to visit Phu Quoc is its untouched coastline featuring several heavenly beaches. They have yet to be explored to their full ability, but this fact might be actually positive as it gives the shores a romantic beauty that you can find in nowhere else in the world.

1. According to the passage, what is Phu Quoc Island regarded as?
A. Pearl of the Orient
B. Tropical Paradise
C. City of Eternal Spring
D. Lanterns Paradise
2. According to the passage, Phu Quoc Island _____.
A. has both beaches and mountains
B. doesn't have many tourist attractions
C. has the tallest mountain in Vietnam
D. doesn't have rains all the year round
3. Tourists can visit Phu Quoc anytime in the year thanks to _____.
A. its location by the sea
B. its friendly local people
C. its temperate weather all year round
D. its dry season
4. What are Phu Quoc's specialities?
A. Red pepper and fish sauce.
B. Black pepper and dried fish.
C. Red pepper and soya sauce.
D. Spicy black pepper and fish sauce.

5. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Phu Quoc Island is located in the Gulf of Thailand.
- B. The beaches in Phu Quoc Island have been explored to their full potentials.
- C. Phu Quoc's dry season is from November to March.
- D. The island is roughly triangular in shape.

V. Write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence, using the word(s) given. (2ms)

1. The Central Tower is the tallest building in this city.

→ No building in this city _____.

2. It was raining hard. They could not work in the fields.

→ It was raining so _____.

3. People say that he is a great teacher.

→ It is _____.

4. He said "Let's go out for dinner!"

→ He suggested _____.

5. My friend Veronica is now participating in an international summer camp in Brazil. I'd love to be with her.

=> I wish _____.

6. "I have prepared for the first term test" _Lan said.

Lan said _____.