

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

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| 1. A. <u>treasure</u> | B. <u>closure</u> | C. <u>exposure</u> | D. <u>ensure</u> |
| 2. A. <u>happy</u> | B. <u>hard</u> | C. <u>similarity</u> | D. <u>talent</u> |
| 3. A. <u>chorus</u> | B. <u>brochure</u> | C. <u>machine</u> | D. <u>chef</u> |
| 4. A. <u>treasure</u> | B. <u>vision</u> | C. <u>discussion</u> | D. <u>decision</u> |
| 5. A. <u>exhibition</u> | B. <u>action</u> | C. <u>question</u> | D. <u>tradition</u> |

II. Find which word does not belong to each group.

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| 1. A. violin | B. artist | C. saxophone | D. guitar |
| 2. A. portrait | B. opera | C. camera | D. photograph |
| 3. A. rock | B. rap | C. ballet | D. pop |
| 4. A. film director | B. film producer | C. singer | D. actor |
| 5. A. crayon | B. pencil | C. canvas | D. water puppet |

III. Choose the word that has the different stress from the others.

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| 1. A. adventure | B. advertisement | C. buffalo | D. detective |
| 2. A. cavity | B. unhealthy | C. personal | D. shower |
| 3. A. music | B. science | C. teacher | D. contain |
| 4. A. paddle | B. invent | C. display | D. cartoon |
| 5. A. information | B. direction | C. tomato | D. potato |

IV. Choose the best one (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentence or replace the underlined word.

- Today, subjects like music and arts are put into the school _____ in Viet Nam.
A. curriculum B. education C. school year D. subjects
- Robert does not have _____ Peter does.
money more than B. as many money as C. more money as D. as much money as
- For many people, a good knowledge of music and arts is regarded as a _____ for every student.
A. in needs B. necessity C. necessary D. need
- Last year, Matt earned _____ his brother.
A. twice as much as B. twice as many as
C. twice more than D. twice as more as
- Arts are of great _____ in education, especially for young children.
A. unimportant B. unimportance
C. importantly D. importance
- Classical music is not _____ as pop music.
A. exciting B. more excited C. as exciting D. as excited
- The test is not _____ difficult _____ it was last month.
A. as - as B. so - as C. more - as D. A & B are correct.
- This year's musical festival is not _____ it was last year.
A. different from B. worse C. as good as D. as well as
- I never watch ballet, and my sister doesn't _____.
A. either B. like that C. too D. so

10. He works _____ we do.
 A. harder B. as hard as C. harder D. so hard as
11. Teenagers in Viet Nam like K-pop, and they like Korean films _____.
 A. too B. either C. so D. however
12. Marie is not _____ intelligent _____ her sister.
 A. more – as B. so – so C. so – as D. the – of
13. My brother's taste in art is quite different _____ mine.
 A. to B. from C. with D. as
14. I don't work so hard my _____ father.
 A. so B. as C. than D. more
15. You can see many interesting _____ in that art gallery.
 A. portraits B. actors C. paints D. colors

V. Read the following passage and write T (True) or F (False) for each statement.

In the 1960s, The Beatles were probably the most famous pop group in the whole world. Since then, there have been a great many groups that have achieved enormous fame, so it is perhaps difficult now to imagine how sensational The Beatles were at that time. They were four boys from the north of England and none of them had any training in music. They started by performing and recording songs by black Americans and they had some success with these songs. Then they started writing their own songs and that was when they became really popular. The Beatles changed pop music. They were the first pop group to achieve great success from songs they had written themselves. After that it became common for groups and singers to write their own songs.

- _____ 1. Prior to The Beatles, it was usual for groups to write their own songs.
- _____ 2. The Beatles were the most famous pop group in the 1960s.
- _____ 3. The Beatles did not succeed with the songs by black Americans.
- _____ 4. Some members of The Beatles studied music at school.
- _____ 5. The Beatles achieved great success with the song they had written.

