

Time allowance: 60 minutes

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

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| 1. A. reliev <u>ed</u>    | B. delight <u>ed</u> | C. frighten <u>ed</u> | D. bor <u>ed</u>       |
| 2. A. tren <u>ch</u>      | B. <u>ch</u> ange    | C. <u>ch</u> emical   | D. <u>ch</u> airman    |
| 3. A. ex <u>h</u> ibition | B. <u>h</u> our      | C. <u>h</u> onest     | D. green <u>h</u> ouse |

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

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| 4. A. gradual    | B. decrease     | C. increase   | D. rely        |
| 5. A. dramatic   | B. difference   | C. attractive | D. improvement |
| 6. A. remarkable | B. considerable | C. affordable | D. anniversary |

**C. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY****I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentence.**

- An election \_\_\_\_\_ every May.  
A. holds                      B. is held                      C. held                      D. was held
- By the time the police came, the burglar \_\_\_\_\_ away.  
A. got                      B. was getting                      C. had got                      D. has got
- It can be difficult \_\_\_\_\_ to talk to teenagers nowadays.  
A. with parents                      B. for parents                      C. to parents                      D. of parents
- It's careless \_\_\_\_\_ to let your children play with fire.  
A. to you                      B. with you                      C. of you                      D. for you
- My dad was glad \_\_\_\_\_ his best friend again after 20 years.  
A. meet                      B. meeting                      C. of meeting                      D. to meet
- The shoes are \_\_\_\_\_ small for me to wear.  
A. too                      B. too much                      C. too many                      D. enough
- \_\_\_\_\_ his hard work, he passed the test with flying colors.  
A. Due to                      B. Because                      C. Despite                      D. Although
- She was \_\_\_\_\_ the news of his death. He was so young!  
A. shocked to hear                      B. pleased to hear                      C. relieved to hear                      D. annoyed to hear
- \_\_\_\_\_ Susan was sorry \_\_\_\_\_, I didn't forgive her  
A. Although-to lose her temper                      B. Despite- that losing her temper  
C. Despite- for lose her temper                      D. Although- that she had lost her temper
- He cooks \_\_\_\_\_ to become a chef in a famous restaurant.  
A. enough good                      B. enough well                      C. good enough                      D. well enough
- Can you buy \_\_\_\_\_ cooking oil on the way home?

A. a

B. an

C. some

D. any

12. He can't see his bike anywhere. His bike \_\_\_\_\_.

A. stole

B. was stolen

C. has stolen

D. has been stolen

13. The father told his son \_\_\_\_\_ his time \_\_\_\_\_ games all day.

A. not to waste/ play B. not to waste/playing C. not waste/play D. not waste/ playing

14. You should give up \_\_\_\_\_ right now if you want \_\_\_\_\_ longer.

A. smoke/ lived

B. to smoke/ living

C. smoking/ to live

D. smoked/ live

15. The tea is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. too hot for he to drink

B. too hot for him to drink

C. too hot for he to drink it

D. too hot for him to drink it.

**II. Choose the word which are CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words.**1. We are happy that our communication has changed dramatically thanks to the Internet.

A. significantly

B. slightly

C. gradually

D. suddenly

2. He is frustrated that he is not able to learn to play the guitar.

A. relieved

B. annoyed

C. astonished

D. embarrassed

**III. Choose the word which are OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words.**1. He detested getting up early, especially on winter days.

A. avoided

B. offered

C. adored

D. suggested

2. By the time I met you, I had gave up smoking.

A. quit

B. stopped

C. finished

D. started

**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate that underlined part that needs correction. Correct it.**1. It's difficult study (A) in a foreign country, so (B) students need to prepare (C) for (D) the experience.2. It's convenient of (A) us to take (B) a cyclo and observe (C) life in (D) Ho Chi Minh City.3. I was surprising (A) to learn that there was (B) a tram system (C) in Hanoi a century ago. (D)4. The car isn't (A) enough cheap (B) for me (C) to buy (D).5. She is disappointed (A) because (B) she had (C) failed the driving test again (D).6. Because (A) the polluted (B) water, many aquatic (C) animals have died. (D)7. There has been (A) a considerably (B) increase in (D) the unemployed (D) people.8. She is afraid that (A) she doesn't (B) have skills enough (C) to do (D) this job.9. Mary advised (A) her friend to not (B) stay up (C) too late at (D) night.10. If I had (A) one million dollar, I will (B) buy a nice big (C) house in (D) the suburb of Hanoi.**V. Put the verbs into Past Simple, Present Perfect, or Past Perfect form**

1. They (already/ graduate) \_\_\_\_\_ from high school when we met them.

2. I got up, (have) \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast, and left.



3. He (feel)\_\_\_\_\_tired since she came home.
4. I was sure that I (see)\_\_\_\_\_him somewhere before, but I couldn't remember where.
5. They were sad because they (lose)\_\_\_\_\_the game.
6. I am happy because I (pass)\_\_\_\_\_English test.
7. I (live)\_\_\_\_\_in Ha Noi for 5 years.
8. I (live)\_\_\_\_\_in Ha Noi for 5 years before I moved to HCM city.
9. He said to me that he (not/attend)\_\_\_\_\_the lesson the day before.
10. My father has retired since he (be)\_\_\_\_\_60 years old.

**D. READING****I. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.**

In the old days, Vietnamese roads were seen with bicycles and a few trucks. Now they are full of a variety of vehicles. The Vietnamese carry a huge load of a variety of goods up to over one hundred kilograms, especially during the war.

Time has gone by and fewer bikes are visible in the street. In big cities, many people think that bicycles belong to the inferior classes and seem unfashionable. That is why people often find it hard - psychologically and physically - to park their bikes when going to a modern cafe or shopping malls.

Motorbikes are the main mode of transport in Viet Nam, with 24 million of them in a country of 87 million people in 2009, one of the highest ratios in the world. More motorbikes of all brands have **dominated** the road. The mobility which motorbikes provide is so important to workers in big cities. Some youths try to show off with expensive motorbikes of famous brands. Almost anything can be transported on a motorcycle. The loads include baskets of fruits, tree trunks, live pigs, flocks of live ducks and stacked crates of raw eggs. Two thirds of Viet Nam's population of 85 million are under 30, and the motorcycle has become the center of youth culture.

**1. Nowadays, bicycles\_\_\_\_\_.**

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| A. become more visible in the streets | B. are not as common as in the past      |
| C. are used in the war                | D. can't be parked outside a modern cafe |

**2. The most important thing that makes motorbikes become the most popular means of transport in big cities may be that\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. the Vietnamese often carry a huge load of a variety of goods
- B. a large number of young people own motorbikes
- C. there are expensive motorbikes with famous brands
- D. motorbikes are convenient and help people move around easily.

**3. According to the passage, all of the following are true EXCEPT that\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. the density of bicycles is still high
- B. Viet Nam has one of the highest vehicle densities is the world

- C. motorbikes are very popular among young people  
D. bicycle was used as a means of transportation during the war

**4. We can infer from the passage that\_\_.**

- A. not many things are transported by motorbikes.  
B .expensive motorbikes of famous brands are dominating the road  
C. the majority of Viet Nam's population is young  
D. cycling has become fashionable recently

**5. The word “dominated” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to\_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. controlled over a place    B. avoided    C. polluted    D. played a role

**E. WRITING**

**I. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.**

1. Our lifestyle has changed considerably since the introduction of Western culture.

→ There has been \_\_\_\_\_ our life style since the introduction of Western culture.

2. There has been a dramatic increase in the number of people learning English.

→ The number of people learning English has \_\_\_\_\_

3. She is too short to play beach volleyball. (enough)

\_\_\_\_\_ beach volleyball

4. Although bus fare is cheap, I prefer to travel by motorbike. (Despite)

5. I think it is hard to learn English.

It is \_\_\_\_\_

6. They are building a bridge over the river.

A bridge \_\_\_\_\_ over the river (by them).

7. He drank no wine yesterday. (any)

8. I sent this letter last night.

This letter \_\_\_\_\_

9. She is not thin enough to wear this dress. (too)

10. Hoa and Le got up too late to feed their pet. (enough)