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Time allowance: 60 minutes

A. PRONUNCIATION

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

1.	**A.** relieved	**B.** delighted	**C.** frightened	**D.** bored
2.	**A.** trench	**B.** change	**C.** chemical	**D.** chairman
3.	**A.** aisle	**B.** island	**C.** sea	**D.** islet

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

4.	**A.** gradual	**B.** decrease	**C.** increase	**D.** rely
5.	**A.** dramatic	**B**. counsellor	**C**. attractive	**D**. improvement
6.	**A**. remarkable	**B.** considerable	**C.** affordable	**D.** economical

B. LISTENING/ III. Complete the text

Moc Chau has recently become a popular tourist attraction that draws **1**…….…….. throughout the year. People are **2**…….. to this lovely town to admire its endless hills. The **3**…….. scenery here is unlike anything else in Viet Nam. Many places remain untouched by people. Apart from its fabulous **4**……, Moc Chau is also famous for its local **5**…….., which are new to outsiders. People usually try them out of curiosity and end up falling in love with their **6**…….. taste. Another attraction of this small own is its honest and **7**…….. people. Visiting small villages in Moc Chau, tourists are welcomed into the **8**…….' homes and treated with homemade corn **9**…….. The warm and open hospitality of the people here has made it a delightful experience for domestic as well as international visitors. **10**…… on 187 kilometres from Ha Noi, Moc Chau can easily be reached by both private and public transport.

C. GRAMMAR & VOCSABULARY

IV. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. Unfortunately, my flight to Da Nang was ..... for one and a half hour.

A. delayed B. touched down C. held on D. taken off

2. Vietnam has a great number of tourist .....; therefore, it is a good destination for many travelers worldwide.

A. attractive B. attractiveness C. attract D. attractions

3. From London to Oxford and back is a ..... trip of over a hundred miles.

A. round B. return C. one way D. both A & B

4. It was the first time we had ..... on a cruise around Ha Long Bay.

A. taken B. made C. done D. gone

5. If you want to book a package tour, you should contact the ..... which I introduced to you previously.

A. travel agent B. travel tourism C. agent travel D. agency travel

6. He can't see his bike anywhere. His bike_____.

A. stole B. was stolen C. has stolen D. has been stolen

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7. 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

8. You should give up _____right now if you want _____ longer.

A. smoke/ lived B. to smoke/ living C. smoking/ to live D. smoked/ live

9. 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.

10. By the time the police came, the burglar_____ away.

A. got B. was getting C. had got D. has got

11. It can be difficult_____ to talk to teenagers nowadays.

A. with parents B. for parents C. to parents D. of parents

12. It's careless _____to let your children play with fire.

A. to you B. with you C. of you D. for you

13. My dad was glad_____ his best friend again after 20 years.

A. meet B. meeting C. of meeting D. to meet

14. The shoes are_____ small for me to wear.

A. too B. too much C. too many D. enough

15_____his hard work, he passed the test with flying colors.

A. Due to B. Because C. Despite D. Although

16. 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

17. _____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

V. Choose the word which are CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words.

1. Unfortunately, my family wasn't offered another 20% discount when booking rooms at that hotel because it was **low** season then.

A. high B. off-peak C. peak D. dry

2. This is a top-quality product at a very **affordable** price.

A. unreasonable B. economical C. costly D. luxurious

VI. Choose the word which are OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words.

1. I think that local authority should **fine** any visitors who litter and pollute the environment.

A. punish B. ban C. reward D. allow

2. This device is so **versatile** that it can be helpful in many situations.

A. ordinary B. usual C. multi-function D. flexible

VII. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct tense (thời) – voice (thể)

1. If it (snow)_____last weekend, we (not be)_____able to go picnic.

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2. Give me Alex's hat. If I (see)_____him, I (give)_____it to him.
3. I am very busy. But if I (have)_____any spare time, I (take up)_____volleyball.
4. If I (be)_____taller, I (be)_____a model, but I'm too short.
5. Movie tickets must_____(book) online but concert tickets don't have to _____(buy) online.
6. Our cruise plan_____(make) by a travel agent at the moment.
7. I_____(look) for some information when the travel agent phoned.
8. By the time we got to the airport, return tickets (sell)_____out.
9. The tour guide told me that he_____(forget) his passport the day before.
10. My father has retired since he (be)_____60 years old.

VIII. Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. It's convenient of us to take a cyclo and observe life in Ho Chi Minh City.
2. What I love to do in France most is to go sightsee in the historic city of Versailles.
3. I was surprising to learn that there was a tram system in Hanoi a century ago.
4. All the passengers are not allowed moving around for some minutes after the touchdown
5. As soon as she will arrive at the hotel from the airport, she will check in to get a room.
6. If his handwriting was not bad, his essay will be one of the most interesting one to read.
7. She is disappointed because she had failed the driving test again
8. Because the polluted water, many aquatic animals have died.
9. If he hadn't broken the traffic rule last night, he wouldn't have fined by the police.
10. You may cook him some instant noodles unless he doesn't want to eat anything else.

D. READING

IX. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

My Experience on an Elephant Safari

We went on an elephant safari at a place called Camp Jubalani in (1) _____South Africa. They take visitors on safaris twice a day: once in the morning and once at night. Guests can go on as many rides as they like, but they don't (2)_____you ride an elephant if you are younger than twelve years old. Luckily, I'm fifteen! On our first safari, I felt really (3)_____. I remember thinking we could have gone on a beach holiday instead! As I was climbing on to the elephant, I wondered how I was going to control (4)_____ a big animal. I soon realized that I ought not to have worried so much. They made you sit with an experienced elephant trainer. You can't ride (5)_____your own. During the trek, we saw giraffes, zebras, lions, and rhinos. My parents took a lot of photos. I would have taken photos myself but I'd (6)_ my camera in my room. I can't remember exactly how long the safaris lasted, but it must have been a couple of hours because we came (7)_____just in time for lunch. We stayed at Camp Jubalani for three days and went on four elephant safaris. We could have gone on more than that, but on one of the days my mum wasn't very well. Anyway, it was a (8)_____ holiday. I'd definitely recommend an elephant safari.

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1.	**A.** a	**B.** an	**C.** the	**D.** x
2.	**A.** let	**B.** make	**C.** want	**D.** allow
3.	**A.** frighten	**B.** frightened	**C.** fright	**D.** frightening
4.	**A.** so	**B.** such	**C.** that	**D.** what
5.	**A.** by	**B.** on	**C.** with	**D.** for
6.	**A.** taken	**B.** brought	**C.** left	**D.** put
7.	**A.** back	**B.** off	**C.** up	**D.** in
8.	**A.** welcoming	**B.** fantastic	**C.** pleased	**D.** delicious

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

Situated on the central coast of Viet Nam, which is famous for many beautiful beaches, Lang Co Beach, since June 2009, has become an official member of the "World's most beautiful bays" club. Today, it is a popular destination for tourists in Viet Nam, especially for those who love beach so much.

With the length of approximately 10 kilometres, Lang Co Beach located in Lang Co town, Phu Loc district, Thua Thien- Hue province is next to the National Highway 1A and near Hai Van Pass.

Lying on the most beautiful curve of the country, Lang Co has almost everything that the nature can offer: green mountains and tropical forests, smooth white sand, full of sunshine and cool, blue and clear sea as crystal, and the average temperature of 25^0C in summer. It is an attractive destination for both domestic and international tourists in Viet Nam. It is the third bay of Viet Nam, after Ha Long and Nha Trang named in the list of 30 most beautiful bays in the globe.

It can be said that nobody can resist a nature beauty like Lang Co town. This small and peaceful town will give you the most relaxing time and many games at the beach. In addition, you will have good time to enjoy the seafood with various kinds of shrimps, lobster, crab, butter-fish, mackerel fish, oysters, etc. and visit some nearby attractions such as Kang Co fishing village, Chan May scenery.

Lying on the "Central Heritage Road", Lang Co is very close to other famous attractions such as the Imperial City of Hue, Hoi An Ancient Town, Son Tra Peninsula where the famous Son Tra Natural Reserve and beautiful beaches are located, and so many more.

1. **Lang Co beach is located _____.**

A. between Hoi An Ancient Town and Son Tra Peninsula B. on the most beautiful curve of Viet Nam

C. 10 kilometres away from Hue D. under Hai Van Pass

2. **The most important reason why so many tourists come to Lang Co beach is that_____.**

A. it is the third most beautiful beach in Viet Nam B. they can enjoy various kinds of seafood

C. they can come to the famous Son Tra Natural Reserve D. it is considered an ideal place for beach lovers

3. **All of the following are attractions of Lang Co Beach EXCEPT_.**

A. the National Highway 1A next to it B. smooth white sand, and full of sunshine

C. cool, blue and clear sea as crystal D. its location on the "Central Heritage Road"

4. **We can infer from the passage that Lang Co Beach _____.**

A. is very hot during summer months. B. is the most beautiful bay in the world.

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C. attracts both international and domestic travelers.

D. is the first member of the "World's most beautiful bays" club in Viet Nam.

5. **Coming to Lang Co town, you can do all of the following activities EXCEPT _____**

A. relaxing and joining in beach games B. taking part in surfing course

C. visiting the nearby fishing village D. enjoying seafood

E. WRITING/ XI. Rewrite sentences without their meanings

1. I don't know the truth, so I can't tell you.

→ If _____

2. This part of the city is very noisy, but we enjoy living there.

→ Although_____

3. I wrote the essay again because I made too many mistakes.

→ If_____

4. "Why don't you search for the recipe of this dish from the Internet", Peter said to me.

→ Peter suggested_____ for the recipe of that dish from the Internet

5. They haven't eaten sushi for five years.

→ It is_____

6. "Did you have a good time abroad last week?" she asked me.

→ She asked me_____

7. I have volunteered at Thay pagoda for 3 months.

→ I started_____

8. You mustn't use mobile phones in the class.

→ Mobile phones_____

9. He's sorry that he can't go to the football match.

→ He wishes_____

10. Nobody has resolved the conflict at work.

→ The conflict_____

11. The accommodation is cheap. It's very comfortable. (despite)

-> _____

12. I've never joined a more exciting tour than this one before (most)

-> This is_____

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