

PART A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others in each group. (3 pts)

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| 1. A. <u>bo</u> ther | B. sun <u>ba</u> the | C. <u>cl</u> oth | D. mon <u>th</u> s |
| 2. A. vege <u>t</u> able | B. comfo <u>rta</u> ble | C. <u>n</u> ature | D. mode <u>ra</u> te |
| 3. A. inte <u>r</u> est | B. sele <u>ct</u> ion | C. <u>r</u> esident | D. in <u>je</u> ction |

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other words in each group. (2 pts)

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| 1. A. pancake | B. discount | C. wardrobe | D. marine |
| 2. A. migrant | B. typhoon | C. compost | D. limestone |

PART B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer from the four choices (A or B, C, D) to complete each of the following sentences. (10 pts)

- Bob hasn't _____ up his mind yet.
A. made B. gone C. used to D. found
- This is the _____ book I have ever read.
A. bad B. worse C. worst D. badly
- Would you like me to get you something to drink? ~ _____.
A. That would be nice B. No, I'm sorry C. That's too bad D. My pleasure
- I usually go to work by bus, but _____ and then I use my motorbike.
A. again B. once C. now D. ever
- Of my parents, my father is _____.
A. the stricter B. the strictest C. stricter D. strict
- "What can I get for you?" ~ "_____."
A. All right B. I'm afraid not C. I hope so D. Yes, please
- The coat _____ on the floor belongs to my brother.
A. lies B. lying C. lain D. is lying
- Tuan had a bad cut on his arm. It's _____ badly.
A. bleeding B. burning C. coughing D. sneezing
- Your _____ is included in the ticket price.
A. reservation B. vacation C. accommodation D. money
- Do you ever talk to _____.
A. yourself B. myself C. itself D. herself
- The computer is _____ guarantee so the company should do something with it.
A. with B. on C. for D. under
- She was _____ tired that she wen to bed early.
A. such B. too C. as D. so
- "I think computers are useful." ~ "_____."
A. I'm not agree B. So do I C. I disagree too D. So are they
- Vietnam is a _____ country.
A. rubber-exported B. exporting-rubber C. exported-rubber D. rubber-exporting
- He can run very _____

A. fastly B. fast C. quick D. slow

II. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.(15pts)

1. Ba gets used to (stay) _____ up late.
2. I lit the fire at 7.00 and it (burn)_____ brightly when Jack came in at 8.00.
3. The money (steal)_____ in the robbery was never found.
4. At this time next month, they (work)_____ in Ho Chi Minh City.
5. She locked the door so as (not disturb)_____.
6. My mother is too tired (cook) tonight.
7. The boys like (play) games but hate doing the homework.
8. Look at the car. The driver (drive) too fast.
I think he (hit) the cyclist.
9. I don't enjoy (laugh) at by other people.
10. The children (play) when it started to rain.
11. Lan's hair was dirty. Now it is clean, she (clean)..... it.
12. Look! Somebody (break)..... that door.
13. They (not meet)..... us since last week.
14. What (you/do) at this time yesterday.
15. Our school (open) a new club next week.

III. Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL to complete the sentences.(5pts)

1. The _____ are scheduled to take off at 15.00 and 15.30. FLY
2. People in the countryside are _____. FRIEND
3. A lot of people believe that well - paid jobs are PLENTY
4. We received a lot of _____ from our teacher. ENCOURAGE
5. During his _____ the family lived in Cornwall CHILD

IV. Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that are incorrect in standard English.(5pts)

1. I have lived here since many years and I think it's a nice town.
A B C D
2. The book writing by Jack London is very popular in the world.
A B C D
3. We have sung together ever when I was a small child.
A B C D
4. My father's car is the same color like my uncle's car.
A B C D
5. Shall you close the window for me , please?
A B C D

V. Fill in the gap with a suitable preposition. (5 pts)

- 1) Your father is very kind David.
- 2) Hurry or you will be late school.
- 3) Were they present the meeting?
- 4) She was confused the dates.
- 5) His book is different mine.

PART C. READING

I - Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions (5pts)

I went to Australia on a student program last year and I like to (26) _____ you about it. I was very (27) _____ when I knew I was going to Australia because I had never been there before. I didn't think about the problems of speaking English (28) _____. I met my host family. At first I couldn't communicate with them because my English was so bad. All the five years I had been learning English wasn't much used at all (29) _____ we didn't have real practice at school. Even though my grammar was good, my pronunciation wasn't. My problem is (30) _____ 'l' and 'r'. For example, Australian people often asked "What do you eat in Vietnam?" I wanted to tell them that we eat rice, but they didn't understand when I said "We eat lice"...

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| 26. A. say | B. tell | C. talk | D. speak |
| 27. A. exciting | B. excites | C. excited | D. excite |
| 28. A. after | B. until | C. when | D. while |
| 29. A. although | B. even | C. because | D. so |
| 30. A. pronouncing | B. speaking | C. reading | D. telling |

II. Fill in the blank with an appropriate work. (10pts)

Learning a language is, in some way, like (1) _____ how to fly or play the piano. There (2) _____ important differences, but there is a very important similarity. It is this: learning how to do such things needs lots (3) _____ practice. It is never simply to "know" something. You must be able to "do" things with what (4) _____ know. For example, it is not enough simply to read a book on (5) _____ to fly an aeroplane. A (6) _____ can give you lots of information about how to fly, but if only read a book and then try to (7) _____ without a great deal of practice first, you will crash and kill (8) _____. The same is true of (9) _____ the piano. So you think it is enough simply to read about it? Can you play the piano without having lots of (10) _____ first?

PART D. WRITING

I. Write the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.(5pts)

- Keeping the environment clean is very important.
- It's
- They will show the time machine to the public when they finish it.
- The time machine
- He was delighted to receive his aunt's letter.
- He was delighted that
- Old car tires are recycled to make shoes and sandals.
- People
- I'm very sad that I wasn't accepted in that group.
- I'm very sad not

II. Use the following set of words and phrases to complete the following sentences. You can put additional words and make any changes necessary. (5pts)

- stamps / a child / Minh / since / collected / was / has / he.

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2. tomorrow / can / not / we / somewhere / I / so / working / go / am.
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3. back / in / months / England / going / two / are / to / they.
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4. information / entertainment / also / is / TV / only / but / not / bringing .
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5. struggle / on / always / nature / home / life / at / is / the farm / with / a.
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III. Do you think bicycles are the best means of transport in Vietnam?

Write a passage (100-120 words) about your opinion.(10pts)