

THE FIRST 45-MINUTE

Name:.....

I. Circle the word (A, B, C or D) with an underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. no <u>th</u> ing | B. <u>th</u> en | C. <u>th</u> em | D. <u>th</u> ose |
| 2. A. ba <u>th</u> room | B. six <u>th</u> | C. <u>th</u> umb | D. fa <u>th</u> er |
| 3. A. pl <u>ea</u> se | B. fe <u>a</u> ture | C. be <u>a</u> r | D. be <u>a</u> t |
| 4. A. fe <u>a</u> r | B. ne <u>a</u> r | C. he <u>a</u> r | D. tre <u>a</u> t |
| 5. A. pe <u>a</u> | B. le <u>a</u> ther | C. te <u>a</u> | D. pe <u>a</u> nut |

II. Choose the best answer.

- The weather was nice _____ it was a bit cold.
A. and B. but C. so D. because
- It was raining _____ I took my umbrella.
A. or B. but C. so D. although
- We often play soccer with our friends in the park _____ Sunday afternoon.
A. in B. at C. with D. on
- _____ do Thuy and Hoa go to the cinema? - Once a month.
A. How long B. When C. How often D. How many
- _____ is your favorite program?
A. Where B. Which C. What D. Who
- Last summer, we _____ a good time in Ha Long Bay.
A. go B. have C. had D. were
- Would you like tea _____ hot chocolate for your breakfast?
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- Our car is old, _____ it drives beautifully.
A. and B. but C. or D. so
- The football match is on at 2 am _____ I can't watch.
A. so B. although C. but D. now
- My father likes watching sports _____ on VTV3.
A. matches B. channels C. match D. athletes
- _____ draw on the walls and tables, please.

- A. Do B. Don't C. Should D. Shouldn't
12. Nam plays sports very often, so he looks very _____.
A. sport B. sports C. sporty D. sporting
13. Last summer, I _____ fishing with my uncle in the afternoon
A. go B. went C. goes D. going
14. I like watching football matches, but I am not very good _____ playing football.
A. at B. in C. on D. for

III. There is ONE mistake in each sentence. Try to find the mistake and correct it.

1. We play many games at the park yesterday.
A B C D
2. Did you watched the show last night?
A B C D
3. Last summer my parents bayed me a lot of different gifts.
A B C D
4. There was many people standing on the street.
A B C D
5. Did your uncle took you to watch the football match last week?
A B C D

IV. Put the verbs in brackets into a suitable tense.

1. You (*clean*) _____ the room every day?
2. Anna (*talk*) _____ on the phone to her pen-pal.
4. Vinh usually (*go*) _____ to school on foot.
5. Mrs. Nhung (*not take*) _____ the bus to work yesterday.
7. You (*meet*) _____ Hoang and Phuong two days ago?
8. They (*not open*) _____ the shop on Saturdays and Sundays.

V. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the following text.

Television first came in the 1950s. Nowadays, it is one of the most (1) _____ sources of entertainment for both the old and the young. Television brings (2) _____ for children, world news, music and many other (3) _____. If someone likes sports, he can just choose the right

sports (4) _____. It is not difficult for us to see why (5) _____ is a TV set in almost every home today.

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| 1. A cheap | B. expressive | C. popular | D. exciting |
| 2. A news | B. cartoons | C. sports | D. plays |
| 3. A sets | B. reports | C. channels | D. programmes |
| 4. A. athletes | B. channel | C. time | D. studio |
| 5. A. it | B. this | C. that | D. there |

VI. Read the following passage about Michael Jordan. Circle A, B or C to answer each question.

Michael Jordan was born on February 17, 1963. He is considered one of the best basketball players ever. He led the Chicago Bulls to six National Basketball Association championships, and won the NBA's Most Valuable Player Award five times.

Jordan started studying at the University of North Carolina (UNC) in 1981. He soon became an important member of the school's basketball team. In 1982, With Jordan scoring the final basket, **the team** defeated Georgetown University and became the champion. He was the College Player of the Year in 1983 and in 1984.

In 1984, Jordan became a member of the U.S. Olympic basketball team. The team won the gold medal that year.

- What team did Michael Jordan play for?
A. Chicago Bulls
B. National Basketball Association
C. Georgetown University
- How many times did Michael Jordan win the title "College Player of the Year"?
A. Six times B. Five times C. Two times
- When did Michael Jordan start playing for the University of North Carolina?
A. 1963 B. 1981 C. 1984
- What does "**the team**" in paragraph 2 refer to?
A. University of North Carolina
B. Georgetown University
C. College Player
- What is the best title of this passage?
A. Michael Jordan: life and career
B. Michael Jordan: the best basketball player

C. Michael Jordan: a professional basketball player