GRADE 8- MID TERM 2

I. Choose the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. invent	B. chemist	C. patent	D. technology
2. A. science	B. scared	C. Scottish	D. screen
3. A. explore	B. exchange	C. experiment	D. existence
4. A. nuclear	B. future	C. bulb	D. mute

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently.

1. A. automation	B. development	C. experiment	D. technology
2. A. impolite	B. scientific	C. technology	D. economic
3. A. spaceship	B. benefit	C. technical	D. reality
4. A. technique	B. incurable	C. programmer	D. explorer

III. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. **Dozens of** people **were reported** to be **still trap** in the rubble of **a hotel** in Palu City.

A. Dozens of B. were reported C. still trap D. a hotel

2. **After** the earthquake, thousands of people **are left** homeless and **in need medical supplies** and health care.

A. After B. are left C. in need D. medical supplies

3. He decided **to not apply** for that job **because** he **didn't meet** all the **qualifications**.

A. to not apply B. because C. didn't meet D. qualifications

4. She **told to** me **that** her parents **were arriving** the **following** day.

A. told to B. that C. were arriving D. following

5. Would you **like drinking some** coffee **or** tea?

A. like B. drinking C. some D. or

IV. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the best word(s) to complete each of the following questions.

1. We_____part in an English speaking club at 3 p.m. next Tuesday.

A. take B. are taking C. will be taking D. will take

2. All tomorrow afternoon, my brother_____on his project, so he won't be able to go jogging.

A. works B. will be working C. has worked D. is working

3. The Internet is one of the greatest_____in human history.

A. inventions B. invention C. invented D. inventing

4. Scientists are_____the possibility of living on Mars.

A. discovering B. exploring C. flying D. making

5. As a_____, you'll work to protect and enhance the environment, plants, animals and natural resources.

A. physicist B. biologist C. conservationist D. chemist

6. Lan is very interested in studying foreign languages because she wants to become an excellent _____.

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A. pharmacist B. translator C. artist D. developer

7. _____ longer in the future thanks to medical technology?

A. Will people live B. Do people live

C. Are people living D. Will people be living

8. She told me that she_____a science book then.

A. reads B. was reading C. is reading D. has read

9. The director said that his engineers_____fix 5 broken cars a week.

A. have B. will C. could D. may

10. Ms. Elena told us that James Watt_____the steam engine in 1769.

A. invents B. was inventing C. invented D. had invented

11. Jane told us she would have dinner with her old friend____.

A. tomorrow B. today C. the previous day D. the following day

12. David said to me his mother had written that book____.

A. last year B. next year C. the year before D. the following year

13. The students said that they had worked very hard and effectively___.

A. that day B. today C. tomorrow D. yesterday

14. Peter and Jane said that_____family had lived in Boston for five years.

A. they B. their C. them D. theirs

15. Mi told me that_____would work for a company in Ho Chi Minh city the next year.

A. her B. you C. she D. hers

V. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the best response for each sentence.

1. "Have you heard the news? A powerful earthquake and following tsunami hit the island of Sulawesi, Indonesia." - "_"

A. How beautiful! B. Awesome! C. How terrible! D. No problem.

2. "Modern technology saves us lots of time." - "_____"

A. I think it's all right! B. OK. That's all.

C. I can't agree with you more! D. Not completely all.

VI. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

1. They were patient and waited **for ages** outside the cinema.

A. for a long time B. for a short time C. for years D. for days

2. Hunting for meat and burning forests for soil cause **destruction** to wildlife.

A. organization B. contamination C. protection D. damage

3. Holography is a video-conference technology with **three-dimensional images**.

A. flat images B. nice images C. ugly images D. unique images

4. In the first two decades of its existence, the cinema developed **rapidly**.

A. leisurely B. slowly C. weakly D. shortly

5. China has been the third country in the world which can independently **carry out** the manned space activities.

A. put off B. put on C. put in D. put up with

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VII. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

ULTRALIGHT AIRPLANES

An ultralight airplane is very different from a traditional airplane. It looks (1)__a lawn chair with wings, weighs no more than 254 pounds, flies (2)_____60 miles an hour, and carries about 5 gallons of fuel. Most ultralights are sold as kits and take about 40 hours (3)__. Flying an ultralight is so easy (4)_____a pilot with no experience can fly one. Accidents are (5)_____fatal or even serious because the ultralight lands so slowly and gently and carries so little fuel. Some models now have parachutes attached, while others have parachute packs, which pilots can wear.

1. A. like	B. as	C. if	D. though
2. A. about	B. up to	C. for	D. in
3. A. assembling	B. to assemble	C. assembled	D. assemble
4. A. as	B. for	C. that	D. to
5. A. always	B. sometimes	C. rarely	D. occasionally

VIII. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

It is a computer drawing of the plane of the future. British engineers and scientists have published plans for a new hypersonic plane called the A2. It will be very fast. At the moment, a flight from London in the UK to Sydney in Australia take about twenty-one hours but with the A2 the same flight will take about four hours. The flight will fly at 4,5000 kilometers per hour and will fly at an altitude of over 10,000 meters. It will carry 300 passengers but it won't have any windows because scientists haven't found glass that is strong enough. It will be better for the environment than other planes because the engines won't produce gases that cause pollution.

In the future, will people travel from London to Australia for the weekend? It's possible! But how much will a ticket cost? The planners say that it won't be very expensive – about €2,000. The A2 will be ready for its first flight in 2020.

1. How many passengers can it carry?
   A. 500 B. 2,000 C. 300 D. 2020
2. How much does a ticket for the flight from London to Sydney cost?
   A. very cheap B. very expensive C. about £2,000 D. free
3. How long does it take the A2 plane to fly from London to Sydney?
   A. about twenty-one hours B. about four hours
   C. about one hours D. about six hours
4. What is the speed of the plane?
   A. At 4,5000 kilometres per hour B. At 5,4000 kilometres per hour
   C. At 10,000 kilometres per hour D. At 66,000 kilometres per hour
5. What is the altitude of the flight?
   A. over 10,000 metres B. over 300 metres
   C. over 2,000 metres D. over 4,5000 metres

IX. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the sentence that is best made up of these words.

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1. Most teenagers/ would rather/ chat/ their friends/ online/ see/ them/ in person/.

A. Most teenagers would rather chat with their friends online than see them in person.

B. Most teenagers would rather to chat with their friends online than to see them in person.

C. Most teenagers had rather to chatting with their friends online than to seeing them in person.

D. Most teenagers had rather chat with their friends online than seeing them in person.

2. Anti-ageing pills/ invent/ help/ people/ live/ longer/.

A. Anti-aging pills will be invent to help people live longer.

B. Anti-aging pills will be invented to help people live longer.

C. Anti-aging pills will to be invented to help people live longer.

D. Anti-aging pills will be invented people to help live longer

3. Don't phone/ me/ 9.30 a. m/ because/I/ have/ a/ video conference/ then/.

A. Don't phone me on 9.30 a. m because I will have a video conference then.

B. Don't phone me at 9.30 a. m because I am having a video conference then.

C. Don't phone me in 9.30 a. m because I will having a video conference then.

D. Don't phone me at 9.30 a. m because I will be having a video conference then.

4. Last year/ he/ decide/ stop/ use/ Facebook/ personal communication/ family and friends/.

A. Last year, he decided stop to use Facebook for personal communication to family and friends.

B. Last year, he was decided stop using Facebook for personal communication to family and friends.

C. Last year, he decided to stop using Facebook for personal communication with family and friends.

D. Last year, he stopped to decide using Facebook for personal communication with family and friends.

5. By 9 o'clock/ many people/ already fled/ homes/ seek/ shelter/ camps/.

A. By 9 o'clock, many people had already fled their homes to seek shelter in camps.

B. By 9 o'clock, many people already fled their homes and seek shelter on camps.

C. By 9 o'clock, many people had already to seek shelter at camps and fled their homes.

D. By 9 o'clock, many people had already sought shelter in camps to fled their home

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