

A/ LISTENING

TASK 1 Listen to the conversation between Andy and Leah. Circle the best answer A, B, or C. You will listen TWICE.

1. What does Andy's aunt do?
A. She studies Biology.
B. She leads a team of scientists.
C. She fights for gender equality.
2. How long had Andy's aunt worked when she got promoted?
A. Ten years.
B. Twenty years.
C. Twenty-five years.
3. What does the team of scientists do in Antarctica?
A. They keep track of the number of King Penguins.
B. They expand the habitat of King Penguins.
C. They limit the growth of King Penguins' population.
4. What is the reason for penguins' habitat loss?
A. Climate change
B. Illegal trading
C. Deforestation
5. What did Andy and Leah decide to do to protect animal habitats?
A. Do nothing because it's too late.
B. Get educated about the issue.
C. Promote Andy's aunt's free classes.

II/ PRONUNCIATION

Choose a word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. intervieweded B. washeded C. talkeded D. grouped
2. A. duty B. laundry C. grocery D. psychologist
3. A. media B. reduction C. emission
4. A. support B. trumpet C. button

Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others.

1. A. performance B. generous C. donation D. announcement
2. A. single B. answer C. donate D. rubbish
3. A. generous B. domestic C. practical
4. A. install B. damage C. upload
5. A. truthful B. remote C. involved

III/ MULTIPLE CHOICE

1. Doing volunteer work, we are more _____ of global problems facing our world.
A. aware B. devote C. communicate D. dedicate
2. When you do something good for others, you will find your life _____.
A. meaningless B. hopeless C. harmful D. meaningful
3. I find participating in _____ activities very interesting.
A. volunteer B. volunteering C. voluntarily D. volunteerism
4. People are now **raising** money for flood victims.
A. making B. paying C. collecting D. sending
5. The father typically works outside the home while the mother is _____ domestic duties such as homemaking and raising children.
A. responsible for B. suitable for C. capable of D. aware of
6. John looked at the picture _____ without saying a word.
A. attentive B. attention C. attentively D. attentiveness
7. The organisation makes sure that poor children have access _____ education.
A. in B. on C. for D. to
8. They are _____ projects which create more chances for children in remote areas to go to school.
A. take up B. working on C. set on D. hold on
9. It is hard for the elderly _____ a foreign language.
A. learn B. learning C. to learning D. to learn
10. I really wanted to take part in this contest, _____ my parents allowed me to.
A. and B. or C. so D. but
11. Last summer, while I _____ the shopping mall, I _____ and advertisement for volunteers.
A. am going to/see B. went/saw C. was going to/saw D. go to/ see
12. I've decided to live in abroad. I _____ to Korea next year.
A. will move B. move C. am going to move D. shall move
1. Parents should teach young children about _____ first before joining them in academic works.
A. values B. manners
C. emission D. laundries
2. The litter and _____ from factories lead human's lives into danger.
A. support B. emission
C. bond D. grocery
3. Tom was _____ from the final round due to a boring performance.
A. reached B. eliminated
C. involved D. encouraged
4. Community service often includes _____ activities which help students to develop better.
A. refillable B. live
C. practical D. generous
5. With the development of AI, there is lots of fun when students study with educational _____ these days.
A. inventions B. resources
C. processors D. apps
6. Nowadays, computers and mobile phones are being built with a huge _____.
A. stain B. storage space
C. button D. software

7. This educational app can let students learn English and play exciting games _____ the same time.
A. at B. in
C. with D. on
8. We _____ over ten million VND to buy moon cakes for poor children at the Mid-Autumn Festival.
A. built B. gathered
C. raised D. volunteered
9. In this talent show, viewers can vote for their _____ singers online or through text messaging
A. preference B. preferential
C. preferable D. preferred
10. I'm looking forward _____ the local orphanage tomorrow.
A. to visiting B. visited
C. visiting D. to visit
11. My parents are proud _____ my results at school.
A. on B. in
C. of D. at
12. There has been an _____ in house prices lately.
A. increase B. increases
C. increased D. increasing
13. The weather centre must always keep a _____ of the weather every day.
A. video B. sample
C. recording D. record
14. Language is one of human's greatest _____.
A. discoveries B. explorations
C. inventions D. expeditions
15. A robot can help people _____ the cooking, cleaning and washing.
A. with B. from
C. of D. to

IV/ READING

Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, C, or D to each of the questions.

My city has been changing since the municipal authority had a plan to renovate the canal systems. The project cost a huge amount of money which was from the support of the world bank and the city's budget. Before the renovation, the canal was the dirtiest place full of rubbish along its sides. Many ramshackle shacks were built to be shelters of the **impoverished** working families migrating to this city to earn their living. Household wastes were directly dumped into the canal, resulting in the very contaminated environment. It was said that the very unpleasant smell releasing from the canal was unable to be eliminated, and the living condition there would not be better. However, thanks to the advanced technology and methods as well as the city authority's effort, everything has been changing. There is no longer the disgusting smell or shabby houses along both sides of the canal. Instead, the road running parallel to the canal is now full of shade of greenery and the water now is so clean that it is a friendly habitat for a variety of fish. The residents now can walk or do morning exercise on the sidewalks along the banks to enjoy the fresh atmosphere. Former inhabitants are also relocated in new apartments with much better living conditions than before. The canal creates not only a beautiful urban landscape, but also brings a lot of economic benefits to local dwellers. Because of its reformation, the city is changing fast too.

1. The main topic of the passage is about _____.
 - A. the bad condition of the city canal
 - B. the modern look of the city
 - C. the change of the city because of the canal renovation
 - D. the reason why the local authority renovates the canal

2. The word '**impoverished**' in line 4 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. wealthy
 - B. disadvantaged
 - C. poor
 - D. homeless

3. People living there used to believe that _____.
 - A. the canal would not become better
 - B. the canal could be more improved
 - C. the canal was the best investment for the economic development
 - D. the unpleasant smell is the main pollution

4. Which of the following is false about the residents?
 - A. They have better living conditions than before.
 - B. The advanced technology contributes to the better changing of their lives.
 - C. They can go for a walk along the canal without suffering from the unpleasant smell.
 - D. Many of them still live in shanty houses.

5. What benefit can the canal bring to the city?
 - A. The stunning view of the city

- B. The chances to boost local businesses
- C. The better view and opportunities
- D. The development of tourism

TASK 2 Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.

When the era of digital technology has bloomed all over the world, human beings have witnessed thousands of wonderful inventions which can be applied in a variety of fields. Among those, robots are considered as a brilliant human creativity and have been developed further to serve people. Shaped into human bodies, robots are machines built to do tasks. Normally, they can be controlled by built-in computers so that they can do a series of automatic actions. These human-like machines help us explore new places, and uncover the mystery of the deep and cold ocean which is very dangerous for a normal body. They seem to play an unlimited role not only in exploration, but in medical fields as well. In hospitals, they can do a wide range of jobs in cooperation with doctors to improve the health care system. For instance, robots can assist physicians remotely to check on patients and even inspect them. They can search around hospitals to collect information about the sick and transmit it to the doctors through a screen to help them interact efficiently. With cutting-edge technology they can even do an operation with a high level of accuracy under professionals' control. Thanks to robotic assistants, medical workers can save time and save many lives from fatal diseases. It is believed that the number of robots applied in the medical industry will be expected to increase dramatically over the next few years.

1. What is the passage mainly about?
 - A. The history of the robot invention
 - B. The robots used in medical centres
 - C. The various applications of robots
 - D. How convenient a doctor can control a robot
2. The word cutting-edge in line 19 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. most precise
 - B. sharpest
 - C. most advanced
 - D. out of date
3. A robot can be operated by _____.
 - A. a programmable remote computer

- B. an internal computer
 - C. an automatic machine
 - D. a tiny remote computer
4. In the field of science, a robot can assist scientists in _____.
- A. preventing the sea level rise
 - B. controlling the extreme weather events on the ocean
 - C. looking for mysterious creatures under the sea
 - D. handling the life-threatening tasks of investigating marine life
5. According to the text, in hospitals robots can _____.
- A. check on patients and send information to the doctors
 - B. perform an operation by themselves
 - C. take care of the patients and interact with the doctors
 - D. suggest an operation plan on patients

V/ WRITING

A. Rewrite the sentence that has the same meaning.

1. I was walking home when it started to rain heavily.

=> While I _____.

2. Rita is a good drummer. She will probably be invited to join the band. **(so)**

=> _____.

3. Her parents don't allow her to watch such TV shows. **(let)**

=> _____.

4. They haven't shown this film in Cannes. **(passive voice)**

=> _____.