

I. Find the word which is pronounced differently in the part underlined.

1. A. eary B. beat C. realize D. reader
2. A. holiday B. lazy C. take D. vacation
3. A. coop B. door C. food D. boot
4. A. nervous B. scout C. household D. mouse
5. A. safety B. tasty C. pancake D. nature

II. Circle the best option A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

1. _____ the traffic was bad, I arrived on time.
A. Despite B. In spite of C. However D. Although
2. It takes me two hours _____ that letter.
A. to write B. write C. writing D. for writing
3. I'm tired of _____ nothing to do at home.
A. to have B. have C. having D. had
4. Please tell him to _____ the light. It is getting dark.
A. turn on B. turn up C. turn over D. turn off
5. I am sure I locked the door. I clearly remember _____ it.
A. to lock B. to have locked C. locking D. lock
6. We didn't go out _____ it was raining.
A. although B. because C. in spite of D. despite
7. An is a hard-working student. I think An _____ pass the exam easily.
A. would B. has C. was D. will
8. In order to save energy, don't forget to _____ the lights before you leave.
A. turn B. turn on C. turn off D. turn of
9. The energy consumption _____ as much as possible.
A. will reduced B. will be reduced C. be reduced D. reduced
10. My father _____ a lot last year but this year he doesn't any more.
A. used to smoke B. smokes
C. gets used to smoke D. smoking

I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line.

1. A. abundant B. travelling C. character D. biogas
2. A. diverse B. drive C. invention D. crime
3. A. prediction B. poverty C. question D. future
4. A. convenient B. social C. ocean D. special
5. A. designs B. sails C. pedals D. pollutes

II. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each sentence.

- Remember not to park in front of a zebra _____.
A. crossing B. cross C. crossed D. across
- _____ we lost the game, we were happy that we played well.
A. Although B. Because C. If D. Nevertheless
- We _____ drink water from the tap without boiling it first.
A. never should B. should never C. should not to D. not should
- Van Gogh was famous for his _____ of the countryside around Arles in the south of France.
A. portraits B. watercolours C. landscapes D. crayons
- "Recycling" means creating new products from _____ materials.
A. use B. using C. used D. to use
- While formerly a member of the sports club, Mr. Teeters _____ tennis there regularly.
A. is used to playing B. used to play C. was used to play D. used to playing
- Drinking and driving is one of the most common _____ of traffic accidents.
A. reasons B. effects C. sources D. causes
- Solar energy - one type of _____ sources – is being used more and more.
A. renewable B. non-renewable C. renewing D. renewed
- "Does that red motorbike belong to your mother?"
- "No, _____ is white."
A. she B. her C. hers D. mine
- Overpopulation causes a lot of problems, _____?
A. isn't it B. doesn't it C. do they D. don't they

IV. Choose the correct option for each blank to complete the passage.

In the modern world, people depend on energy to power their everyday lives. A wide range of power-run devices and modern conveniences (1) _____, and although it may seem that we will not be in danger of living without those conveniences, the fact is that many supplies of energy are running out rapidly. Scientists are constantly (2) _____ new sources of energy to keep modern society running. Whether future populations will continue to enjoy the benefits of abundant energy will depend (3) _____ the success of this search.

Coal, oil, and natural gas are now being used widely. (4) _____, these supplies are limited, and they are a major source of pollution. Therefore, the existing alternative energy sources must be improved or further explored and developed. These include nuclear, water, solar, and wind power, as well as energy from new, (5) _____ types of fuels. Each of these, however, has advantages and disadvantages.

- A. are used B. used to C. are using D. use
- A. looking into B. searching for C. researching D. finding
- A. on B. for C. with D. in
- A. Moreover B. Because C. Although D. However
- A. polluting B. polluted C. nonpolluting D. pollution