

ENGLISH PRACTICE

PART ONE: PHONOLOGY

I. Choose the word whose bold part is pronounced differently from the others in each group.

Write your answer A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

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| 1. A. absent | B. campus | C. label | D. relax |
| 2. A. claimed | B. walked | C. laughed | D. helped |
| 3. A. there | B. they | C. than | D. thing |
| 4. A. hard | B. honor | C. house | D. hand |

II. Choose the word whose main stress position is placed differently from the others in each group.

Write your answer A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

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| 1. A. finish | B. revise | C. prefer | D. produce |
| 2. A. purpose | B. entrance | C. music | D. typhoon |
| 3. A. interesting | B. necessity | C. pollution | D. environment |
| 4. A. excellent | B. popular | C. efficient | D. beautiful |

PART TWO: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each of the following sentences.

Write your answer A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

1. Auld Lang Syne is a song ____ is sung on New Year's Eve.

A. which B. when C. whom D. where

2. Jeans are very ____ with young people all over the world.

A. favorite B. suitable C. popular D. famous

3. Tornadoes are ____ storms which pass overland below a thunderstorm.

A. funnel-shaped B. circle-shaped C. tropical D. Snow

4. ____ take the train instead of the bus. It's faster and more reliable.

A. Why not B. Why don't C. How about D. Let's

5. She was very tired. ____, she tried to finish the game.

A. Although B. So C. And D. However

6. Passover is celebrated in Israel and by all ____ people.

A. English B. Vietnamese C. Japanese D. Jewish

7. I suggest using showers instead of baths because baths use twice ____ showers.

A. more water than B. less water than C. As much water as D. fewer water than

8. She is a good singer. She sings ____.

A. beauty B. beautify C. beautiful D. beautifully

II. Choose the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets to complete each sentences.

Write your answers on your answer sheet.

1. My sister advised me ____ this book. (to read/reading/read)

2. She said that she ____ an English exam the following week. (*had/would have/will have*)
3. In 1995, a huge earthquake ____ the city of Kobe in Japan. (*strike/struck/to strike*)
4. She never goes to school late, ____? (*does she/is she/doesn't she*)
5. Paul is not used to ____ on the right. (*drive/driving/drove*)
6. The authors spent 6 years ____ his best novel. (*to write/writing/wrote*)
7. Little Jane ____ to the zoo by her brother. (*is often taken/often takes/has often taken*)
8. What ____ when he came to your house yesterday? (*were you doing/are you doing/did you do*)
9. If it ____ tomorrow, we will go on a picnic. (*not rain/will not rain/does not rain*)
10. ____ the room, he said hello to us. (*Enter/Entering/To enter*)

III. Fill in the blank in the following sentences with ONE suitable preposition.

1. Mary was very impressed ____ the beauty of Hue.
2. What do you usually have ____ breakfast?
3. He still keeps in touch ____ us.
4. Malaysia is divided ____ two regions, East Malaysia and West Malaysia.
5. We'll have a meeting ____ 8 am and 10 am tomorrow.

PART THREE: READING

I. Fill each blank in the following passage with ONE suitable word. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

English is a very useful language. If we __ (1) _____ English, we can go to any countries we like. We will not find it hard to make people understand __ (2) _____ we want to say.. English also __ (3) _____ us to increase our knowledge as hundreds on various subjects are __ (4) _____ in English everyday. It has helped to spread ideas and knowledge to all corners of the __ (5) _____. And above all, the English language has help to build better friendship and understanding __ (6) _____ countries of the world.

II. Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are true or false.

Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Many people still believe that natural resources will never be used up. Actually, the world's resources are limited. Nobody knows exactly how much fossil fuel is left. However, we should use them economically and try to find out alternative source of energy. According to Professor Marvin Burnham of the England Institute of Technology, we have to start conserving coal, oil and gas before it is too late and nuclear power is a potential alternative.

However, many people do not approve of using nuclear power because it is dangerous. What would happen if there were a serious nuclear accident? Radioactivity causes cancer and may badly affect many future generations.

Therefore, while scientists are trying to find out other sources of energy, the most important thing for us to do now is to use our natural resources as economically as we can.

1. Natural resources will never run out. _____
2. We don't know exactly how much fossil fuel is left. _____
3. According to Professor Marvin Burnham, solar energy will be one of the alternatives to fossil fuels.

4. All people agree that nuclear power is a dangerous source of energy. _____
5. Radioactivity is very harmful to health. _____
6. Natural resources should be used as much as possible. _____

PART FOUR: WRITING

I. Finish the second sentence in such a way that is similar to that of the original one.

Write your answers on your answer sheet.