

I. Find the word which has different stress pattern from that of the others.

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| 1. A. jackfruit | B. unfriend | C. freshman | D. frontline |
| 2. A. refresh | B. frighten | C. flashlight | D. flawless |
| 3. A. fluently | B. sunflower | C. camouflage | D. inflation |
| 4. A. airflow | B. snowflake | C. freedom | D. refrain |
| 5. A. fragrance | B. fruitful | C. release | D. friendship |

II. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

- Due to the lack of electricity, many Vietnamese students in the past (**used the internet / learned under an oil lamp**) at night.
- Traditionally, during Tet, families would gather for celebrations, which strengthens the bonds of (**family values / family relations**).
- Before leaving home for school, Lien (**did / made**) the household chores like sweeping the floor and washing the dishes.
- In the villages, people travelled by bicycles more than motorbikes. Back (**then / now**), cars were a rare sight.
- In traditional Vietnamese life, several generations often lived together in one house. This large family unit is called a(n) (**extended / nuclear**) family.
- Due to the hot weather, many outdoor activities become (**active / inactive**) in the afternoon.
- Technology allows us to connect with friends and family easily, but it can also be a challenge to maintain (**publicity / privacy**) online.
- With a growing economy, more Vietnamese families are able to (**pursue / give up**) a comfortable lifestyle.
- Many Vietnamese families now enjoy the convenience of (**traditional / modern**) appliances in their kitchens.
- Before the internet, Vietnamese students' studying was completely (**offline / online**) because they can only rely on textbooks and printed dictionaries to learn.

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D. (Chọn đáp án đúng nhất A, B, C hoặc D.)

- The younger generation often delays _____ married until later in life.
A. to get B. getting C. got
- Vietnamese people usually _____ their meals with chopsticks.
A. eat B. eating C. to eat
- Many foreigners recommend _____ Vietnamese coffee, a strong and flavorful brew.
A. tried B. trying C. to try
- Traditionally, meals of a large Vietnamese family involved _____ around a low table.
A. to sit B. sitting C. sit
- Many people in the city have stopped _____ conical hats, a popular headwear in the countryside.
A. wearing B. to wear C. wear
- Many people now avoid _____ strong coffee in the evening because it _____ them awake.
A. to drink – keep B. drinking – keeping C. drinking – keeps

7. Due to modern influences, some Vietnamese people are starting _____ fast food more often.

A. eating B. to eat C. both A and B are true

8. Nowadays, many young people prefer _____ social media to time with family.

A. to check - to spend B. to check – spend C. checking – spending

9. In the past, children in Vietnam would often _____ their parents work in the rice fields.

A. help B. to help C. helping

10. Nowadays, many young people _____ out with friends instead of _____ at home.

A. going - eating B. go - eating C. to go - to eat

IV. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box.

- A. Me neither.
- B. Yeah, that's true.
- C. Wow, this view is incredible!
- D. Like those little stalls with banh mi?
- E. It's a city of contrasts.
- F. People are still going in and out to pray.

Minh: (1) _____ I can see the whole city from up here.

Vy: Pretty cool, right? I still can't believe you finally moved to Ho Chi Minh City.

Minh: (2) _____ It's a lot different from my small hometown. So much traffic, so many tall buildings...

Vy: But it's also exciting. There are new restaurants opening all the time, trendy shops, and all the latest technology. You can find almost anything you want here.

Minh: (3) _____ I went to this amazing virtual reality arcade yesterday. It was like stepping into another world!

Vy: Even with all the modern stuff, Ho Chi Minh City still holds onto its traditions. Look down there, see that little temple tucked away between the buildings?

Minh: Wow, I didn't even notice it. (4) _____

Vy: Exactly. And on weekends, you can find street vendors selling all kinds of delicious traditional food. (5) _____

Minh: Oh yeah, I had one earlier today. So good! Fresh bread, pickled vegetables, and flavorful meat.

Vy: See? The best part of Ho Chi Minh City is how it blends the old and the new. You can have a high-tech experience one minute, and then be sipping coffee on a quiet street corner the next. (6) _____

Minh: I'm starting to see it. Maybe this crazy city life isn't so bad after all.

V. Read the passage and write True or False after each statement. (Đọc đoạn văn và viết True (Đúng) hoặc False (Sai) sau mỗi câu.)

Vietnam has seen a dramatic rise in online shopping in recent years. Fueled by a growing internet population and increasing smartphone use, e-commerce platforms are booming. Popular websites offer a wide variety of products, from clothing and electronics to groceries and household goods.

The convenience of online shopping is a major draw for Vietnamese consumers. Many people enjoy being able to browse and purchase items from the comfort of their own homes. Online shopping also offers competitive prices and frequent discounts, making it an attractive alternative to traditional brick- and-mortar stores.

Despite its popularity, online shopping in Vietnam still faces some challenges. Cash on delivery remains the preferred payment method for many customers, who are wary of online transactions. Additionally, concerns exist about product quality and the potential for counterfeit goods. Delivery times can also vary depending on location, and rural areas may have limited access to reliable delivery services.

1. ___ Online shopping is more popular in Vietnam compared to traditional stores.
2. ___ Most Vietnamese people prefer to pay for online purchases with credit cards.
3. ___ Online shopping websites mainly focus on selling clothes and electronics.
4. ___ The convenience of online shopping is a major reason for its popularity.
5. ___ Online shopping in Vietnam is completely free of challenges.
6. ___ Reliable delivery services aren't readily available throughout Vietnam.

VI. Choose the option that best transforms the original one.

1. Street food is incredibly popular in Vietnam.

- A. Vietnamese people enjoy street food very much. B. Street food is not popular in Vietnam.
C. People rarely eat street food in Vietnam. D. Very popular street food is found in Vietnam.

2. Many families in Vietnam prioritize spending time together.

- A. Spending time together is not important for Vietnamese families.
B. Vietnamese families don't have much time to spend together.
C. It is a priority for Vietnamese families to spend time together.
D. Spending time together is a recent trend in Vietnamese families.

3. Coffee shops are a popular hangout spot for young people in Vietnam.

- A. Young people rarely visit coffee shops in Vietnam.
B. Coffee shops are a boring place for young people.
C. Young Vietnamese enjoy spending time in coffee shops.
D. Coffee is the most popular drink among young people.

4. With the rise of technology, many Vietnamese people now shop online.

- A. Traditional markets are still the most popular shopping destinations.
B. Online shopping is not yet popular in Vietnam.
C. Vietnamese people have always preferred online shopping.
D. Technology has led to an increase in online shopping in Vietnam.

5. Due to the rise of online shopping, fewer people visit traditional markets.

- A. Traditional markets are becoming more popular.
B. Online shopping has made traditional markets less crowded.
C. Traditional markets only sell products not available online.
D. Most Vietnamese people prefer online shopping to traditional markets.

6. Learning English has become increasingly important for career opportunities in Vietnam.

- A. Many Vietnamese people learned English in the past.
B. Most Vietnamese jobs don't require English skills.
C. English is not a useful language to learn in Vietnam.
D. Knowing English can open doors to better jobs in Vietnam.