

## PART 1: VOCABULARY

### I Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits in the blank space in each sentence.

1. She \_\_\_\_\_ a fascinating book about ancient architecture.  
A. came across                      B. went over  
C. looked up                         D. noted down
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this house includes a cozy living room and a modern kitchen.  
A. lyric                      B. method                      C. generation                      D. furniture
3. He decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the instructions before starting the project.  
A. come across                      B. go over                      C. look up                      D. note down
4. The \_\_\_\_\_ from the bakery filled the street with a delicious aroma.  
A. connection                      B. breadwinner                      C. bakery                      D. pastry
5. After \_\_\_\_\_ his career abroad with a lot of difficulties, he decided to settle in his hometown.  
A. eventually                      B. meanwhile                      C. overcoming                      D. generating
6. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this hotel include free breakfast and a swimming pool.  
A. luggage                      B. buildings                      C. facilities                      D. opportunities
7. They visited several \_\_\_\_\_ during their tour of the city.  
A. sights                      B. spaces                      C. generations                      D. soils
8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of her speech left the audience in awe.  
A. noise                      B. importance                      C. pollution                      D. marriage
9. He felt \_\_\_\_\_ for the support he received from his family.  
A. careful                      B. thankful                      C. quiet                      D. safe
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this monument is known worldwide.  
A. refreshing                      B. sunblock                      C. clay pot                      D. significance

### II Use the correct form of the words given to complete each sentence.

1. After years of training, she finally \_\_\_\_\_ her fear of public speaking.  
(overcome)
2. As the breadwinner of the family, he felt a great deal of \_\_\_\_\_.  
(responsible)
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ nature of the city's architecture attracts tourists from all over the world. (fascinate)

4. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this festival lies in its ability to bring people together.  
(significant)
5. They were amazed by the \_\_\_\_\_ of the ancient ruins they visited.  
(impress)

## PART 2: GRAMMAR

**I** Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best fits in the blank space in each sentence.

1. She has a note of new strange words that she \_\_\_\_\_ when using social media.  
A. comes back    B. comes across    C. comes up    D. comes over
2. We often use a dictionary \_\_\_\_\_ look up new words in the reading homework.  
A. to    B. because    C. because of    D. when
3. A long time ago, people in my neighborhood would \_\_\_\_\_ at home after 6 p.m.  
A. stay in    B. staying in    C. stayed in    D. to stay in
4. When my brothers were young, they \_\_\_\_\_ spend much time watching TV.  
A. didn't use to    B. didn't used to    C. don't use to    D. would not like
5. \_\_\_\_\_ being spoken all over the world, English has become an official language in more and more countries.  
A. Because of    B. Because    C. As    D. Since
6. The voice-assistant apps \_\_\_\_\_ can manage multiple devices in your house will simplify and enhance your daily routines.  
A. who    B. when    C. which    D. whose
7. I attend a school that is far from my home. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ nearer to the school.  
A. live    B. lived    C. have lived    D. lives
8. Student A: "I wish my living room had a flat screen TV so I could watch more science fiction films. \_\_\_\_\_"  
Student B: "For me, I wish my living room had beautiful paintings to create a cozy atmosphere for my family."
- A. Why do you think so?    B. What about yours?  
C. Are they all right?    D. That doesn't sound too bad.

9. Jennie said to Ben, "Next week, I'm traveling to Paris for a business trip."  
 A. Jennie told Ben that she is traveling to Paris for a business trip the next week.  
 B. Jennie told Ben that she was traveling to Paris for a business trip the next week.  
 C. Jennie said to Ben to travel to Paris for a business trip the next week.  
 D. Jennie told Ben she should travel to Paris for a business trip the next week.
10. Could you please show me how \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest convenience store?  
 A. reaching      B. to reach      C. reach      D. reached

## II Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

- When it's challenging \_\_\_\_\_ out what's happening in an English movie, you can turn on the subtitles. (figure)
- My younger cousin \_\_\_\_\_ to be a doctor. Eventually, she studied for a chemical degree when she was at the university. (always want)
- Tony wishes his house \_\_\_\_\_ in the city center. It is too noisy for him to study at night. (locate)
- For my brother's upcoming trip to the beach, my mom suggested that he \_\_\_\_\_ in a cozy bed and breakfast. (stay)
- Libra told me that she \_\_\_\_\_ Louvre Museum in France the following year. She's already booked the hotel. (visit)

## III Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that needs correcting.

- Some of my classmates choose leave their hometown and travel to big cities for university education.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
- Gaining proficiency in English is extremely important because of it is the language of instruction at foreign universities.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
- My sister always wishes she has an air conditioner in her bedroom to make the hot nights more comfortable.  
 A                      B                      C                      D
- Could you tell me what time does the museum opens?  
 A                      B                      C                      D
- Susan's brother asked her how the weather was today.  
 A                      B                      C                      D



## PART 3: READING

### I Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes the passage.

Learning English effectively requires using various methods (1) \_\_\_\_\_ different skills. One important strategy is to note (2) \_\_\_\_\_ new words and phrases. This can be done by reading books, articles, or any materials you come across (3) \_\_\_\_\_ interests you. Additionally, it's useful to look up words you don't understand in a (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

To improve listening skills, you should turn on the subtitles when (5) \_\_\_\_\_ English movies or TV shows. This helps you catch words and phrases you might miss otherwise. Speaking (6) \_\_\_\_\_ is essential too; try to check out language exchange partners or join conversation clubs.

It's important to go over your grammar regularly. You can do this by completing exercises and then going over the answers to see where you made (7) \_\_\_\_\_. Writing skills can be enhanced by keeping a journal; noting down your thoughts and ideas in English helps reinforce learning.

Overall, consistency and practice are key, and (8) \_\_\_\_\_ methods can help you become proficient in English.

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|------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1. A. to improve | B. improve    | C. improving | D. improved   |
| 2. A. up         | B. in         | C. down      | D. out        |
| 3. A. whose      | B. that       | C. who       | D. whom       |
| 4. A. magazine   | B. television | C. comics    | D. dictionary |
| 5. A. watch      | B. watched    | C. to watch  | D. watching   |
| 6. A. practice   | B. study      | C. way       | D. language   |
| 7. A. senses     | B. mistakes   | C. questions | D. friends    |
| 8. A. that       | B. there      | C. these     | D. this       |

### II Read the following passage. Decide if the statements from 1 to 4 are True (T) or False (F), and choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) for questions 5 and 6.

Life in the past was quite different compared to modern times. The breadwinner of the family, usually the father, would work long hours to provide for his family. Mothers typically stayed at home as housewives, managing household chores and looking after the children. Families often lived in close-knit communities with extended relatives, creating strong social connections. Children played outside, engaging in traditional games rather than using modern gadgets.

Marriage was considered a lifelong commitment, and divorce was uncommon because of societal norms and values. People relied on each other, which fostered a sense of community and mutual support. Travel was often done by simple means such as bicycles, walking, or tuk-tuks for short distances. Life was slower, and people took the time to enjoy simple pleasures.

However, despite the strong family bonds and sense of community, there were challenges. Work was physically demanding, and many families struggled to make ends meet. Education wasn't as easy to get as it is now, and lots of kids had to work to help their families. Despite these difficulties, when looking back, many people wish that the strong family connections and simple joys of the past still existed today.

1. The main provider for the family was usually the father, who worked extensive hours. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Communities were closely-knit with many extended family members living nearby. \_\_\_\_\_
3. Divorce was common in the past because of societal norms. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Children entertained themselves with the internet and television. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Why were there few divorces in the past?  
A. Lack of legal support                      B. Strong societal norms  
C. Financial constraints                      D. Religious beliefs
6. What was a common mode of transportation used for short distances mentioned in the passage?  
A. train                      B. car                      C. tuk-tuk                      D. bus

## PART 4: WRITING

### I Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences.

1. used / methods / to / People / various / check / to / out / English / improve / learning / their / skills / .

→ \_\_\_\_\_

2. turn / subtitles / on / because / to / it / is / figure / out / happening / difficult / what / English / film / an / in / I / the / is / .

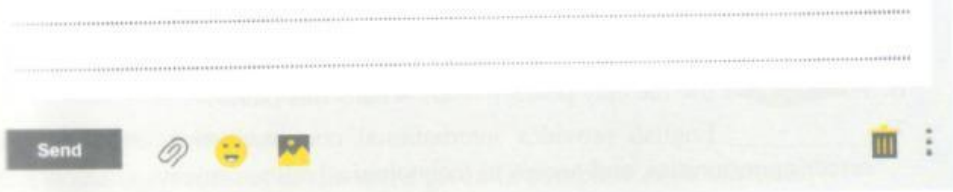
→ \_\_\_\_\_

3. to / vocabulary / go / down / over / useful / It // is / to / notes / you / have / noted / essential / to learn / .

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## II Choose one sentence that has the same meaning as the first one.

1. He said to Helen, "The impressive sight reminds me of my childhood."
  - A. He told Helen that the impressive sight reminded him of his childhood.
  - B. He said Helen the impressive sight reminds him of his childhood.
  - C. He said to Helen that the impressive sight reminded me of my childhood.
  - D. He said to Helen that the impressive sight reminded him of my childhood.
2. Bobby doesn't live in a large house with modern household appliances.
  - A. Bobby wishes he doesn't live in a large house with modern household appliances.
  - B. Bobby wishes he lives in a large house with modern household appliances.
  - C. Bobby wishes he lived in a large house with modern household appliances.
  - D. Bobby wished he lives in a large house with modern household appliances.
3. If you lose your luggage while traveling, you should go to the closest embassy for help and support.
  - A. You should not visit the nearest embassy for help and support if you lose your luggage while traveling.
  - B. You should visit the nearest embassy for help and support in case you lose your luggage while traveling.
  - C. If you visit the nearest embassy for help and support, you should lose your luggage while traveling.
  - D. In case you visit the nearest embassy for help and support, you should not lose your luggage while traveling.



## PART 5: PRONUNCIATION

**I** Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. bakery      B. generate      C. gallery      D. fascinating
2. A. system      B. sensor      C. bakery      D. monument

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

1. A. method      B. lyrics      C. career      D. foreign
2. A. overcome      B. international      C. opportunity      D. essential