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Grade 9 – HKI - 9

I. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer:

1. A. missed B. joined C. stopped D. looked
2. A. calm B. oldest C. build D. largest
3. A. coast B. upload C. abroad D. roadside

II. Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer:

1. A. preserve B. protect C. visit D. observe
2. A. glutinous B. historic C. mountainous D. cultural

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

1. _____ **an eco-tour** allowed me to appreciate nature's wonders while minimizing my impact on the environment.
A. Getting B. Giving C. Going D. Taking
2. He felt _____ when he couldn't **protect himself** from bullying.
A. amazing B. helpless C. embarrassing D. pleasant
3. The traditional family with three or four _____ living under one roof remains in this region.
A. generations B. customs C. anniversaries D. performances
4. I didn't understand the lesson. I learnt it _____.
A. on purpose B. by chance C. with memory D. by rote
5. I wonder _____ to ask for advice, my teacher or my parents.
A. why B. when C. where D. who
6. Our _____ help keep **law** and order in our community. (**law : luật**)
A. firefighter B. police officer C. delivery person D. garbage collector

7. Mai: Thank you very much for showing around the castle. I like it very much.

John: _____. It was my pleasure.

A. No way

B. No problem

C. You're the problem

D. Not a problem

II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses:

1. She **wishes** she (can speak) _____ English fluently.
2. My mum (drive) _____ home **at six o'clock yesterday**.
3. My dad first (meet) _____ my mom when he **was visiting** Hoi An Ancient Town.
4. My students don't **mind** (do) _____ the projects.
5. They (know) _____ each other **since** they started school.

I. Read the following passage and circle the best answer to complete the passage:

ONE-ROOMSCHOOLHOUSES

In the 1800s and early 1900s, most children went to school in one-room schoolhouses. At that time, most people lived (1) _____ farms. The farms were spread out. One-room schoolhouses were built because there weren't many children in the farm areas. Most of the one-room schoolhouses only (2) _____ about fifteen to twenty children. The one-room schoolhouses had just one teacher. That teacher instructed all students from the age of five or six up to age thirteen or fourteen or even older. The teacher also (3) _____ all subjects. In one-room schoolhouses, students did a lot of reciting and memorizing. Reciting means that they said out loud (4) _____ they learned. The teacher would ask a question, and the students would stand up and recite the answer. Students also did a lot of memorizing. They were often asked to memorize poems. They had to memorize famous (5) _____ and important facts, too.

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| 1. A. in | B. on | C. for | D. with |
| 2. A. had | B. made | C. founded | D. promote |
| 3. A. gave | B. educated | C. observed | D. taught |
| 4. A. which | B. how | C. that | D. what |

5. A. speeches B. questions C. languages D. words

I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before:

1. I don't have enough money to travel to famous destinations.
→ I wish _____.
2. It has been six months since she visited our school.
→ She hasn't _____.
3. The apartment is big. The rent is high.
→ The bigger _____.
4. We don't know what we should do to help the community.
→ We don't know what _____.
5. I woke up. I saw that it was raining. (when)
→ I saw _____.