

### I. Phonetics (2 pts)

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. children      B. chicken      C. kitchen      D. garden
2. A. wanted      B. needed      C. decided      D. watched

### II. Vocabulary & Grammar (4 pts)

Choose the best answer.

1. The more carefully you listen, \_\_\_\_\_ you will understand.  
A. the best  
B. the better  
C. better  
D. the more
2. He speaks so \_\_\_\_\_ that everyone believes him.  
A. confident  
B. confidence  
C. confidently  
D. confide
3. It was \_\_\_\_\_ cold day that we stayed at home.  
A. so  
B. such  
C. such a  
D. very
4. Not only my parents but also my brother \_\_\_\_\_ interested in drawing.  
A. are  
B. were  
C. is  
D. be
5. If she \_\_\_\_\_ harder, she would get better results.  
A. studies  
B. studied  
C. will study  
D. has studied
6. He suggested \_\_\_\_\_ a short break.  
A. take  
B. to take  
C. taking  
D. took

### III. Word formation (3 pts)

Give the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. She always speaks \_\_\_\_\_ when answering difficult questions. (CONFIDENT)
2. The accident happened because of his \_\_\_\_\_. (CARELESS)

3. English is becoming more and more \_\_\_\_\_ in our life. (IMPORTANCE)
  4. We had an \_\_\_\_\_ experience during the trip. (FORGET)
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#### IV. Error identification (3 pts)

Each sentence has **ONE mistake**. Find and correct it.

1. Hardly he finished his homework when his friend arrived.
2. The number of students in this school are increasing every year.
3. She asked me where did I buy that book.

#### V. Sentence transformation (4 pts)

Rewrite the sentences so that the meaning stays the same.

1. The film was boring. We left before it ended.  
→ The film was \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. No place is more peaceful than my grandmother's house.  
→ My grandmother's house \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. He started learning English five years ago.  
→ He has \_\_\_\_\_.
  4. "Don't forget to lock the door," my mother said to me.  
→ My mother reminded \_\_\_\_\_.
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#### VI. Reading comprehension (4 pts)

Childhood memories often stay with us forever.

Some people remember their childhood because of a place, while others remember a person or an activity.

For me, drawing was the most important part of my childhood.

It helped me express my feelings and made my life more colorful.

#### Questions:

1. Why do childhood memories stay with us?  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What do some people remember their childhood by?  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
3. What was important to the writer's childhood?  
 \_\_\_\_\_.
4. How did it affect the writer's life?  
 \_\_\_\_\_.

#### VII. Writing (6 pts)

 Write **150–180 words** about:

**“One thing from your childhood that has influenced who you are today.”**