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MIDTERM TEST (SEMESTER 1)

LISTENING

I. Listen to a talk about a leisure activity and answer the questions with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS AND/ OR A NUMBER. You will listen TWICE.

- When can you go hiking?
Answer: _____.
- What do people experience when they go hiking?
Answer: _____.
- How much time can you choose to spend hiking in your nearby park?
Answer: _____.
- Where can you trek to challenge yourself?
Answer: _____.
- Can you choose to trek on your own?
Answer: _____.

LANGUAGE - PRONUNCIATION

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- A. put B. full C. truth D. push
- A. acrobatics B. fancy C. ethnic D. craft
- A. minute B. family C. hospitable D. picture
- A. dogsled B. harvest C. leisure D. costume

LANGUAGE - GRAMMAR

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- They detest _____ so early in the morning.
A. to get up B. get up C. getting up D. gets up
- We had better _____ those coupons for the next purchase. They can save us some money.
A. to keeping B. keeping C. keep D. to keep
- She wants _____ in outdoor activities in a peaceful village near Ha Noi.
A. taking part B. joining C. to join D. to take part
- Teenagers often take up smoking because of peer pressure, _____ they think it makes them look "cool" among their friends.
A. and B. otherwise C. but D. however
- Our parents prefer us _____ dinner with them every day.
A. had B. have C. having D. to have

LANGUAGE - VOCABULARY

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Teachers hope young learners will not make a bad _____ of using mobile phones too much!
A. practice B. tradition C. habit D. custom
- They are harvesting rice in the _____.
A. crop B. garden C. orchard D. paddy field
- As a mental exercise, origami can help increase _____.
A. health B. balance C. stress D. creativity

4. Tom's father is very _____, so he can control the combine harvester very well.
 A. interested B. relaxed C. surrounded D. well-trained
5. Extracurricular activities provide the best chance for _____ to develop socially and emotionally outside of the classroom.
 A. youngsters B. grown-ups C. girls D. adults

READING

I. Read the following passage and write ONE suitable word in each blank.

Michaela is a typical secondary school student with an active personality who likes (1) _____ the violin and piano. She talked about how stress seemed to outweigh everything else in her life. She feels anxious about her classes. She's worried (2) _____ the hours of homework that each of those subjects requires. She's worried about not getting enough sleep because of the number of responsibilities she needs to take, from schoolwork to extracurricular activities, in order to get into an outstanding school after graduation. "It all takes time," she explains, and a lack of time causes a great deal of stress. Michaela wanted to know (3) _____ caused other teenagers to be stressed, (4) _____ she decided to question them. She interviewed around 160 teens from around the world to find out. She was a bit shocked by the results. She realised that many of them were stressed about the same things that she was. (5) _____, what surprised her was how open they were about the issues that they were facing up with. They were not sharing with their parents, teachers, or counsellors.

Source: <https://axis.org/blog/learn-about-teen-stress-from-an-actual-teenager/>

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

WRITING

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

1. People in the city do not welcome us as warmly as those in the countryside always do.
 A. People in the countryside always warmly welcome us more than those in the city do.
 B. People in the countryside more warmly welcome always us than those in the city do.
 C. People in the countryside always do more warmly than those in the city welcome us.
 D. People in the countryside always more warmly welcome us than those in the city do.
2. Tom feels pressure to succeed because his parents expect a lot from him.
 A. Tom feels pressure to succeed, so his parents expect a lot from him.
 B. Tom feels pressure to succeed, for his parents expect a lot from him.
 C. Tom feels pressure to succeed, yet his parents expect a lot from him.
 D. Although Tom feels pressure to succeed, his parents expect a lot from him.
3. They adored playing badminton so much that they played it under the rain.
 A. They were crazy about playing badminton so that they played it under the rain.
 B. They were such crazy about playing badminton that they played it under the rain.
 C. They were so crazy about playing badminton as they played it under the rain.
 D. They were so crazy about playing badminton that they played it under the rain.

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. James must manage his time wisely; however, he won't be able to balance school and extracurricular activities.
 A. to balance B. however C. wisely D. must
2. Sarah loves making DIY projects, whether it's building furniture or crafting decorations.
 A. furniture B. making C. whether D. decorations
3. I would rather stay at home than to go out on weekends.
 A. to go B. at C. on weekends D. stay

III. Write an email to your friend studying in England about your new hobby. Use between 80 and 100 words.

1. In your email, you should:
 - describe your new hobby
 - explain how you got interested in it
 - provide some fun details
