I. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

Maria clutched her basketball jersey, her heart hammering against her ribs. Today was the championship game, and the tension was thick (**1**) _____ the air. She'd been the team's star player all season, (**2**) _____ now, doubt crept in. What if she let everyone down?

Across the locker room, her teammate Sarah (**3**) _____ Maria's pale face. She walked over and gave her a reassuring squeeze on the shoulder. 'You got this, Maria," Sarah said confidently. "Remember all the hard work we put in? (**4**) _____ yourself and your skills."

Maria managed a weak smile. Sarah's words were a much-needed (**5**) _____. They visualized the game plan, picturing each successful play. Slowly, Maria's fear (**6**) _____ into focused determination.

1. A. on	B. in	C. for	D. from
2. A. but	B. for	C. or	D. so
3. A. cared	B. warned	C. looked	D. noticed
4. A. Keep	B. Hurt	C. Trust	D. Take
5. A. remind	B. reminder	C. reminded	D. reminding
6. A. transferred	B. transported	C. translated	D. transformed

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

(Tìm từ có kiểu nhấn âm khác với các từ còn lại.)

1. A. watch	B. sandwich	C. highway	D. write
2. A. which	B. word	C. whom	D. work
3. A. website	B. answer	C. away	D. where
4. A. sword	B. welcome	C. reward	D. crossword
5. A. whose	B. while	C. white	D. between

III. Choose the correct word to complete the sentences. ***(Chọn từ đúng để hoàn thành các câu.)***

1. It feels awful when someone keeps taking your lunch money and calling you names. This is an example of _____ at school.

A. making friends B. having fun C. being bullied D. being ignored

2. To prepare for the history test, I need to learn _____ all the important dates for each event.

A. by mistake B. on purpose C. by chance D. by heart

3. I was so nervous during the presentation, my mind _____ and I couldn't remember what to say next.

A. went blank B. became exhausted

C. went empty D. lacked confidence

4. In science class, we learned about different types of transportation. Did you know that horses were once used to _____?

A. drive B. ride C. sail D. climb

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5. We're all dressed up in our crazy outfits for our last day of school. This is a moment we definitely need to _____ some photos.

A. make B. take C. paint D. draw

6. Every year, our school organizes a trip for students interested in. We spend a weekend helping clean up a local park and plant new trees.

A. taking notes B. doing homework

C. winning a competition D. doing community service

7. I learned that many scientists use robots to _____ in deep, dark parts of the ocean.

A. explore the seabed B. sail on a boat

C. built a sandcastle D. play with dolphins

8. The field trip to the animal shelter was so much fun! We even got to pet a baby tiger cub. It was a(n) _____ experience!

A. serious B. disappointing C. unforgettable D. confusing

9. This weekend, Ms. Jodie suggested the students _____ in a nearby park to see some birds in their natural habitat.

A. go swimming B. go birdwatching C. have a picnic D. plant trees

10. My friend came up with a _____ solution to the science project. It was so creative that the whole class was impressed!

A. nervous B. difficult C. brilliant D. typical

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