ENGLISH 8 **NAME: _____**

END TERM TEST – SEMESTER 2

1. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1.	A. recycle	B. medical	C. chemical	D. athletic
2.	A. pollute	B. botanic	C. contaminate	D. economy
3.	A. into	B. history	C. tiny	D. disease

2. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

1.	A. national	B. grammatical	C. medical	D. chemical
2.	A. athletic	B. historic	C. dramatic	D. classic
3.	A. scientifically	B. economic	C. artistic	D. scientific

3. Choose the correct answer to complete each sentence.

1. Water pollution can put negative _____ on our health.
   A. contamination B. affects C. effects D. problems
2. A: How can light pollution _____ animals?
   B: It can make animals change their behavior patterns.
   A. cause B. make C. affect D. lead
3. The dove is a universal _____ of peace.
   A. symbolizing B. symbolize C. symbolic D. symbol
4. The city has an atmosphere which is quite _____. You will never feel like that in other places.
   A. important B. normal C. unique D. common
5. _____ about the storm that stroke Hanoi last night?
   A. Did you hear B. Do you heard C. Have you hear D. Did you heard
6. Many people _____ because of the earthquake last week.
   A. did injure B. injured C. have injured D. were injured
7. When I looked at the river, I knew it _____ for a long time.
   A. had contaminated B. had been contaminated
   C. was contaminated D. contaminated
8. All flights to Ha Noi had to be cancelled _____ the storm.
   A. as a result B. due to C. because D. so
9. When we were young, we _____ in the river near our home.
   A. used to swim B. have swum C. had swum D. were swimming
10. Australia has the biggest _____ in the world
    A. natural beauty B. puzzling games C. cattle station D. tallest building

4. Find a mistake in each sentence.

1. My father worked (A) in a noisy factory for (B) a long time, since (C) he suffered from hearing loss (D).
2. The River Thames flows (A) through southern (B) England and connect (C) London with (D) the sea.
3. Much (A) of the town was reconstruct (B) after (C) the tornado (D).
4. Look at (A) those (B) grey clouds! It will (C) rain soon (D).
5. Students might (A) only use the (B) laboratory once (C) a (D) week.

5. Read the passge. And decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Living in Scotland

Scotland is the UK's most northern country and has around 790 islands off its coasts – 130 of which have people living on them. Scotland is well known for its stunning landscapes, beautiful beaches and lochs, which are fresh water lakes. There are over 600 square miles of lochs in Scotland including the most famous one, Loch Ness.

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It has a population of just over five million people which is about 8.5 per cent of the whole UK population. Over 2 million of these live in Glasgow and Edinburgh, and almost half of Scotland's population live in the Central Belt, where both the largest city (Glasgow), and the capital city Edinburgh) are located.

Scotland also hosts one of the biggest arts festivals in the world. This is commonly known as the Edinburgh Festival but is actually made up of a number of different festivals which happen at different times of the year, though many do take place in August and September. Many people have heard of the Fringe Festival, but there are also the International Festival, the Film Festival, the Children's Festival and the Edinburgh Mela which is an intercultural festival.

1. Scottish people inhabit on over 1/6 of its all islands. _____
2. Scotland's population is over 1/10 of the whole UK population. _____
3. People in Scotland prefer living in other areas to big cities. _____
4. There are 2 common months for Edinburgh Festival. _____
5. There won't be any special events exclusively for kids in this Festival. _____

6. Read the passage and answer the questions.

Technology has advanced to the point where instant communication anywhere in the world is an everyday fact of life. Technology has improved, and has a positive impact on communication as a whole in many **(1)** _____ . It has increased the reliability of sending messages to others, made it easier to meet new people and keep **(2)** _____ touch with friends. Modern communication is handled by wireless signals, undersea cables, satellites and other **(3)** _____ technology, ensuring the fast delivery of messages and data to any locations. The accessibility of technology also means that you don't need to be in any special locations like a post office or mail room to send a message; all you need is a cell phone. Online communication has **(4)** _____ the door to new ways of communicating with strangers and taking part in communities. Chat rooms, **(5)** _____ forums and dating sites let people meet each other and get to know more people without having to be there in person.

1. A. methods	B. means	C. forms	D. ways
2. A. on	B. out	C. for	D. in
3. A. advanced	B. high	C. simple	D. basic
4. A. opened	B. closed	C. been opened	D. been closed
5. A. channel	B. discussion	C. cyber	D. media

7. Write the second sentence so that it has the same meaning to the first one. Use the word given.

1. "Will we have flying cars by 2025?" Tim wanted to know. **(WHETHER)**

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2. The atmosphere of Mars is very thin and we can't breathe it. **(TOO)**

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3. Most students searching for information try to find the details on the Internet. **(LOOK)**

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4. In the end they managed to land on the surface of the moon. **(SUCCEEDED)**

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5. Teens like texting better than talking face to face. **(PREFER)**

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6. Steve Jobs founded Apple Computer in Los Gatos, California on 1 April, 1976. **(BY)**

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