



**Part 2: Pronunciation**

Choose 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.

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|------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. <u>media</u>     | B. <u>network</u>  | C. <u>website</u>     | D. <u>connect</u>   |
| 2. A. <u>subscribe</u> | B. <u>connect</u>  | C. <u>documentary</u> | D. <u>efficient</u> |
| 3. A. <u>expressed</u> | B. <u>received</u> | C. <u>controlled</u>  | D. <u>listened</u>  |

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 4. A. <u>networking</u> | B. <u>dominant</u>  | C. <u>privacy</u>   | D. <u>entertain</u> |
| 5. A. <u>centralise</u> | B. <u>populated</u> | C. <u>establish</u> | D. <u>necessary</u> |

**Part 3: Vocabulary and grammar**

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

- As the plane was climbing \_\_\_\_\_ into the sky, the ground was getting \_\_\_\_\_ away.  
A. higher/ far and far  
B. higher/ a little further  
C. higher and higher/ further and further  
D. highest and highest/ furthest and furthest
- Water \_\_\_\_\_ is essential during the summer months.  
A. depletion                      B. conservation                      C. purification                      D. pathway
- Every week, his mother goes to \_\_\_\_\_ university to visit him while my mother has never come to visit me since I went to \_\_\_\_\_ university.  
A. the - Ø                      B. the - the                      C. Ø - Ø                      D. a - the
- Magellan \_\_\_\_\_ the first European who \_\_\_\_\_ through the strait.  
A. was - was sailing                      B. was being - was sailing  
C. had been - sailed                      D. was-sailed
- The hotel prides itself on \_\_\_\_\_ high standards.  
A. protecting                      B. reducing                      C. containing                      D. maintaining
- Waiter:** "How do you like your steak done?"  
**Customer:** " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Well done, please.                      B. I don't like it much.  
C. I like it.                      D. Not very well.

7. If she \_\_\_\_\_ free on this Saturday, we will hang out and have a small chat.  
 A. is                      B. was                      C. has been                      D. had been
8. The street is very noisy, \_\_\_\_\_ makes sleeping difficult.  
 A. that                      B. what                      C. which                      D. it
9. If you don't \_\_\_\_\_ this opportunity, you might not get another one.  
 A. grab                      B. grasp                      C. maintain                      D. capture
10. It was such a glorious day that one of my classmates suggested that we \_\_\_\_\_ on an excursion to Tam Dao.  
 A. went                      B. was going                      C. go                      D. had gone

**Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.**

11. I (A) think (B) a good health is important, and so is (C) education while (D) money, to some extent, is not.
12. By the time I (A) left my apartment (B) this morning, (C) someone (D) looked for me.

## Part 4: Reading

**Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.**

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Many people still believe that natural resources will never be used up. Actually, the world's energy resources are (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Nobody knows exactly how much fuel left. However, we also should use them economically and try to find out (2) \_\_\_\_\_ sources of power. According to Professor Marvin Burnham of the New England Institute of Technology, we have to start conserving coal, oil and gas before it is too late; and (3) \_\_\_\_\_ power is the only alternative. However, many people do not approve of using it because it is very dangerous. What would happen if there were a serious nuclear accident? Radioactivity (4) \_\_\_\_\_ cancer and may badly affect the future generations. The most effective thing is that we should use natural resources as (5) \_\_\_\_\_ as possible.

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| 1. A. plentiful | B. abundant    | C. limited    | D. infinite      |
| 2. A. spare     | B. alternative | C. further    | D. non-renewable |
| 3. A. nuclear   | B. solar       | C. wind       | D. water         |
| 4. A. results   | B. connects    | C. causes     | D. leads         |
| 5. A. economy   | B. economic    | C. economical | D. economically  |

**Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

Culture refers to the customs, practices, languages, values and world views that define social groups such as **those** based on nationality, ethnicity, region or common interests. Cultural identity is important for people's sense of self and how they relate to others. *A strong cultural identity can contribute to people's overall well-being.*

Cultural identity based on ethnicity is not necessarily exclusive. People may identify themselves as New Zealanders in some circumstances and as part of a particular culture (eg. Maori, Chinese or Scottish) in other circumstances. They may also identify with more than one culture.



2. There was a steady increase in the number of immigrants to Ho Chi Minh City from 2009 to 2012.

→ The number \_\_\_\_\_