

## TEST 1

### I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. question                      B. condition    C. situation    D. action
2. A. honest                      B. honor        C. honey        D. lost
3. A. rumor                      B. humor        C. mutual        D. duty

### II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

1. A. produce                      B. idea            C. effort        D. result
2. A. attract                      B. destroy        C. level        D. occur

### III. Choose the best answer.

1. I'm sorry you've missed the train, it \_\_\_\_\_ five minutes ago.  
A. had left                      B. left                      C. has left                      D. has been left
2. Impalas cannot move as \_\_\_\_\_ cheetahs but they are more efficient runners.  
A. faster than                      B. fast as                      C. fast                      D. are fast as
3. Both are informative articles, but this one is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. best                      B. the best                      C. most                      D. better
4. Your house is \_\_\_\_\_ mine.  
A. as big as                      B. many times as big as  
C. much big as                      D. not many times big
5. Last year, it was not as cold as this year. This year is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. is as colder than last year                      B. is colder than last year  
C. isn't as cold as last year                      D. isn't colder than last year.
6. I wish I \_\_\_\_\_ yesterday evening. The traffic jam was so terrible.  
A. has gone out                      B. hasn't gone out  
C. hadn't gone out                      D. had gone out
7. My grandmother said that our city had changed dramatically \_\_\_\_\_ to the past.  
A. comparing                      B. compared                      C. compare                      D. comparison
8. Liz prefers writing her private \_\_\_\_\_ in a diary to posting them on Facebook.  
A. thoughts                      B. thinking                      C. think                      D. thought
9. Our school now is much better \_\_\_\_\_ with modern learning facilities.  
A. equipment                      B. equipping                      C. equip                      D. equipped
10. John's mother has bought a new car so she decides to stop \_\_\_\_\_ to work by bus.  
A. for going                      B. to go                      C. to going                      D. going
11. All the \_\_\_\_\_ to the party received a small gift.  
A. attendance                      B. attending                      C. attendants                      D. attend
12. I didn't like the noise in the city at first. But now \_\_\_\_\_ here.  
A. I got used to living                      B. I'm used to living  
C. I used to live                      D. I used to living
13. Galileo \_\_\_\_\_ his first telescope in 1609.  
A. builds                      B. built                      C. has built                      D. had built
14. "What should we do to prevent global warming?" - " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. We can plant more trees.  
B. I suggest we should call the police.  
C. We can prevent global warming.  
D. I think it is a good idea.
15. " \_\_\_\_\_ " - That's too expensive.  
A. Let's go swimming.  
B. We should go next Wednesday.  
C. I really want to travel on the skytrain.  
D. My mom suggests we go by airplane.

### IV. Give the correct form or tense of the verb in the bracket.

1. She said to me that she (sell) \_\_\_\_\_ that car the following day.

2. He asked me where I (go) \_\_\_\_\_ the previous day.
3. The teacher asked her why she (not do) \_\_\_\_\_ the test.
4. A number of people (move) \_\_\_\_\_ to Ho Chi Minh City in recent years,
5. I (never see) \_\_\_\_\_ any of Picassos paintings before I (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ the art museum.

**V. Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.**

1. When my family is on holiday we used to go to the beach every night. A B C D
2. John wishes he can consult on expert on how to reduce the air pollution. A B C D
3. He works much more hard for his exams than he does for his normal school work. A B C D
4. There used to being a mobile movie team coming to my village every month. A B C D
5. I suggest we to raise money to restore the damaged part of the Thien Mu Pagoda. A B C D

**VI. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D that best fits each space.**

Sydney, a city of diverse cultures is located (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the state of New South Wales, Australia. It has many places of (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that have fascinated tourists from all over the world. Sydney opera House is a unique structure situated in a large area of the sea. You can enjoy (3) \_\_\_\_\_ out to the harbor with busy traffic of cruise ships and ferries (4) \_\_\_\_\_ take people to Manli beach and other places. From the Opera House, you can take a walk around the Botanic Garden nearby. In the city center, you can go to the Sydney tower eye, the tallest building in Sydney. From here you can enjoy the whole (5) \_\_\_\_\_. Fish Market is also an interesting place to (6) \_\_\_\_\_, where tourists come to enjoy fresh seafood and the very smell of the sea!

1. A. in B. on C. under D. next
2. A. like B. preference C. interest D. attraction
3. A. that B. when C. what D. where
4. A. coming B. taking C. giving D. looking
5. A. view B. vision C. look D. sight
6. A. go B. travel C. visit D. take

**VII. Fill in each blank with a suitable word to complete the following passage.**

Today cities are bigger and noisier than cities from the past. They are also more crowded and much (1) \_\_\_\_\_ because more population lives in them. Cities are less relaxed and less friendly (2) \_\_\_\_\_ before. Everything has changed, not only in cities. In the past, people (3) \_\_\_\_\_ hand - written letters to their friends. Today we use computers or laptops (4) \_\_\_\_\_ writing or sending emails. In fact, computers are much more used than some years ago. They are also less (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to buy and easier to use. One of the games children used to (6) \_\_\_\_\_ was horseshoes. Today, they play much more sophisticated and complex games (7) \_\_\_\_\_ as Play Station 3 or Wii. So games are funnier and more expensive than yesterday games (8) \_\_\_\_\_ to most children. The way we cook has changed, too. In the past, we used to cook on a stove. Today, food (9) \_\_\_\_\_ cooked in a microwaved oven. Food is also cheaper and more delicious. So some things are (10) \_\_\_\_\_ than before and some things are worse than before.

**VIII. Complete the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.**

1. The exam question was so easy that we all got it right.  
It was \_\_\_\_\_
2. Although he wasn't experienced, he got the job.  
Despite \_\_\_\_\_
3. Walking home alone is not a good idea.  
You \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Did someone ring you an hour ago?"  
Martin said to Susan. Martin asked \_\_\_\_\_
5. Nigel hasn't got a satellite TV, so he can't watch the game. If \_\_\_\_\_