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**45 - MINUTE TEST****A. PHONETICS****1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. Read the words aloud.**

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| 1. A. calm     | B. fabulous  | C. asset   | D. handicraft |
| 2. A. metre    | B. conduct   | C. grew    | D. mould      |
| 3. A. helpline | B. remind    | C. artisan | D. reliable   |
| 4. A. tense    | B. stress    | C. effect  | D. resolve    |
| 5. A. preserve | B. sculpture | C. skill   | D. risk       |

**2. Find the word which has a different position of the main stress in each line.**

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| 1. A. adolescence | B. adulthood  | C. cognitive    | D. concentrate |
| 2. A. confident   | B. delighted  | C. depressed    | D. embarrassed |
| 3. A. emergency   | B. frustrated | C. independence | D. decision    |
| 4. A. relaxed     | B. worried    | C. wander       | D. dweller     |
| 5. A. discipline  | B. determine  | C. cultural     | D. indicator   |

**B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR****1. Put the words in brackets into the right forms to complete the sentences.**

- Tomorrow I am having a 45-minute English test. I know about the grammar and I've learnt by heart all the new words but I still feel \_\_\_\_\_. (worry)
- He thinks joining in an English Speaking Club will help him to communicate with foreigners \_\_\_\_\_. (confident)
- Lan has made a new dress for herself and she feels so \_\_\_\_\_ with her fashionable dress. (delight)
- We felt \_\_\_\_\_ because it rained all the day and we had to stay inside during our excursion to the beach. (disappoint)
- Many students complaint about their school pressures and \_\_\_\_\_. Can you think of an example of them? (frustrate)

**2. Choose the correct option for each gap in the sentences.**

- I've been studying very hard for my final exams but I always feel \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. tired                      B. calm                      C. worried                      D. frustrated

2. She has failed her driving test for three times. She feels \_\_\_\_\_ now.  
A. depressed                      B. worried                      C. stressed                      D. calm
3. He did very well at the examination this morning so he feels very \_\_\_\_\_ at the moment.  
A. sad                                  B. unhappy                      C. relaxed                      D. worried
4. On the way home yesterday, his bicycle broke down so he felt very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. excited                              B. delighted                      C. confident                      D. frustrated
5. The boy looks \_\_\_\_\_ when he sees his parents at the door of the classroom.  
A. relaxed                              B. confused                      C. tired                              D. left-out
6. Hoa said she was very \_\_\_\_\_ and she didn't want to go to the cinema with us.  
A. quick                                  B. fast                                  C. smoothly                      D. tired
7. Huy got a bad mark for his English test. He must have been really \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. disappointed                      B. relaxing                      C. interested                      D. happy
8. We take turns to make an English presentation about keeping our environment clean and green. This opportunity makes everyone feel more \_\_\_\_\_ in speaking English.  
A. worried                              B. tense                              C. confident                      D. frustrated
9. Minh feels very proud and \_\_\_\_\_ at the gold medal he has got.  
A. delighted                              B. unhappy                      C. stressed                      D. strong
10. If you study hard and you feel tired, you had better take a rest and \_\_\_\_\_ for some minutes.  
A. encourage                              B. relax                              C. advise                              D. empathise

**3. Fill each blank with a word in the box.**

<i>concentrate</i>	<i>delighted</i>	<i>embarrassed</i>	<i>adolescence</i>	<i>independent</i>
<i>life skills</i>	<i>relaxed</i>	<i>worried</i>	<i>informed</i>	<i>left out</i>

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the period between childhood and young adulthood.
2. Physical changes are different for everyone at the adolescence, so we don't need to feel \_\_\_\_\_.
3. My brother is thirteen years old but he wants to be more \_\_\_\_\_. He would like to do everything by himself.
4. When you have any problems, please ask the adults for support and guidance to make \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.
5. I always \_\_\_\_\_ on my studies so I've made much progress this year.
6. I felt \_\_\_\_\_ when the teacher informed that we were going to have a 45-minute English test.
7. Today I am very \_\_\_\_\_ to get the highest score in my English exam.
8. Can you name some necessary \_\_\_\_\_ that the Vietnamese teens should have today?

9. Hoa has moved to a new school in Ha Noi. She doesn't know anybody there. She is very sad and feels \_\_\_\_\_.
10. I have finished all my homework the teacher gave me. I feel \_\_\_\_\_ and decide to go to the cinema with my friend this evening.

### **C. READING**

#### **1. Read the text and then choose the best answer A, B, C or D.**

In Britain some families feel that learning at home is better than going to school. Home schooled children can choose when they want to learn. Does this sound more enjoyable than school?

Andrian is a science prodigy and he wants to start university by the age of fourteen. He finds school lessons easier than the ones he expects but making friends is more difficult. At home he can spend more time on his favourite subjects and is preparing to take many of his exams early. Does he ever take a break? "Yes", he says "I don't study subjects I'm not interested in.

Holly's parents weren't happy with the local school. So they made a decision to teach her at home. Her favourite is history and she often goes to museums to study. "I couldn't do that before", she says. "This is more interesting than school was". Her parents are always happy to help her.

Andrian and Holly love learning at home, but some people think that studying at school is more useful because it trains you for adult life. It teaches you to be with people you don't like, but it can also help you to make friends. Are these things more important than lessons? What do you think?

- In Britain, people can learn at home or \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A. at school                      B. at work                      C. at the museum                      D. at break
- Andrian wants to start \_\_\_\_\_ when he's 14.  
 A. school                      B. subjects                      C. lessons                      D. university
- He only studies things that he \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A. is interested in                      B. isn't happy with  
 C. feels easy                      D. feels difficult
- History is Holly's \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A. favourite test                      B. favourite subject  
 C. boring subject                      D. only one subject
- Why do some people think studying at school is \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 A. more easy                      B. more useful  
 C. stressful                      D. a waste of time

**2. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage.**

Recently, a study in the USA showed that 75% of high school students(1) \_\_\_\_\_ in tests and exams. If we include (2) \_\_\_\_\_ homework, the number is 90%. Many students don't even realize that (3) they're doing is wrong. They think that cheating is OK now because it's (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

In the past, weaker students cheated but now cheats are often clever kids who need higher grades. There is more competition today. One high school student says, "There's big (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to get into a good university. You have to get good marks, and to get good marks some teens think they have to cheat."

In the American study, 50% of teens agreed with the opinion "People sometimes have to lie and cheat to be succeed." It seems that cheating has become normal for some people. There are a lot of cheats. We see more and (6) \_\_\_\_\_ cheats in sport and in business. Unfortunately, adults don't always set a good example.

Cheating is easier with new technology. There are websites (7) \_\_\_\_\_ you can download exams and essays. You can pay people online to write an essay for you. Students are instant messaging homework answers and they can send text messages to friends (8) \_\_\_\_\_ exams or put answers into their MP3 players. Teacher can (9) \_\_\_\_\_ cell phones and camera and use special software to detect copying in homework. School principles can suspend or expel students who cheat. But really it's more important for people (10) \_\_\_\_\_ that they don't have to cheat to be successful- cheats never win and winner never cheat.

*to suspend: đình chỉ học*

*to expel: đuổi học*

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. A. has cheated | B. have cheated | C. are cheating | D. cheat  |
| 2. A. copying     | B. to copy      | C. copy         | D. coped  |
| 3. A. which       | B. why          | C. what         | D. where  |
| 4. A. normal      | B. usually      | C plenty        | D. common |
| 5. A. stress      | B. pressure     | C. nervous      | D. tense  |
| 6. A. much        | B. more         | C. less         | D. fewer  |
| 7. A. which       | B. what         | C. how          | D. where  |
| 8. A. on          | B. at           | C. in           | D. of     |
| 9. A. ban         | B. stop         | C. end          | D. delay  |
| 10. A. knowing    | B. know         | C to know       | D. known  |

**D. WRITING**

**1. Make up sentences using the words and phrases given.**

1. Mai's parents/ always/ expect/ her/ get/ good/ grades/ and/ go/ top/ university/ study/ medicine/.
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2. Minh/ feel/ very/ worried/ because/ he/ have/ big/ assignment/ complete/ and/ he/ not/ know/ where/ start/.

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3. you/ thought/ about/ asking/ friend/ who/ confident/ about/ maths/ help/ you/?

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4. you/ done/ very/ well/ exam/. / I/ think/ you/ relax/ now/.

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5. it/ not/ difficult/ make/ new/ friends/. / you/ should/ be/ open/ friendly/ first/.

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## 2. Rewrite the following sentences in reported speech.

1. "What are you most worried about before the exam?" my teacher asked me.

→ My teacher asked me

2. "If you get high scores in your final exam, I'll buy you a computer." his mother said.

→ His mother said (that)

3. "My parents are very glad because my sister has passed the entrance exam to go to a top university."

Lan told me.

→ Lan told me (that)

4. "She wouldn't have left me if she had love me" Jack said.

→ Jack said (that)

5. "I'm so delighted. I've just received a mobile phone from my brother. My brother has just been abroad."

Quang said.

→ Quang said

6. "If I were you, I would stop smoking as soon as possible" he told me.

→ He advised me

7. "I couldn't sleep last night because I felt nervous about the exam." Hoa said.

→ Hoa said to me

8. "Don't touch the wire with wet hands as you may get a shock" the electrician said.

→ The electrician warned her

9. "Read the questions twice and don't write in the margin." the teacher said.

→ The teacher instructed her students

10. "Don't forget to turn off lights when you leave the rooms" Jack said to his daughter.

→ Jack told