I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently

1. A. <u>ou</u>t	B. ro<u>u</u>nd	C. ab<u>ou</u>t	D. w<u>ou</u>ld
2. A. <u>ch</u>air	B. <u>ch</u>eck	C. ma<u>ch</u>ine	D. <u>ch</u>ild
3. A. <u>h</u>appy	B. <u>h</u>our	C. <u>h</u>igh	D. <u>h</u>otel
4. A. compu<u>l</u>sory	B. pu<u>t</u>	C. cu<u>t</u>	D. hurry
5. A. v<u>i</u>sit	B. cl<u>i</u>mate	C. h<u>i</u>gh	D. pr<u>i</u>mary

II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences below

1._____Kuala Lumpur, Ha Noi is a busy modern city

A. As B. Such as C. Like D. Similar

2. I wish I _____his name.

A. knew B. know C. will know D. would know

3. We were having dinner _____ the telephone rang.

A. since B. for C. until D. when

4. The_____ language of Malaysia is Bahasa Malaysia.

A. international B. national C. continental D. country

5. Buddhism is _____.

A. a country B. a religion C. an association D. a region

6. Lan _____the peaceful atmosphere while Maryam was praying.

A. enjoying B. has enjoyed C. enjoyed D. enjoy

7. " I wish I _____stay longer," Maryam said to Lan at the end of the week.

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A. could B. can C. will D. may

8. Malaysia is divided _____ two regions: The East and the West Malaysia

A. to B. on C. in D. into

9. Maryam was really _____ by the beauty of Ha Noi.

A. impressed B. impress C. impression D. impressive

10. The United States has a _____ of around 250 million.

A. introduction B. separation C. addition D. population

III. Match each sentence in column A with its response in column B

A	B
1. Why don't we go for a picnic this weekend?	A. By bus
2. Pleased to meet you. Let me introduce myself. I'm Mai.	B. Yes, I'd love to.
3. Where is your home village?	C. That's a good idea
4. How can you get there?	D. It's to the west of the city
5. Would you like to have lunch with us?	E. Nice to meet you too.

IV. Read the following passage and answer the questions below

Today is the first day of the new school year. Behind the school gate everything looks bright and clean. The smell of fresh paint greets all the students in their uniforms. Most of them have already known one another quite well. However, there are some newcomers. Some of the old students gather in small group and talk to one another in the school yard. Others are eager to help the newcomers. It's difficult for newcomers to make friends and get into games in a new school. Sometimes they do not know the new regulations so they talk or do things differently. All the students look eager to start the new school year.

1. How does everything look on the first day of the new school year?

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2. Are all the students in their uniforms?

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3. What do some of the old students do in the school yard?

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4. Why do newcomers sometimes talk or do things differently?

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5. What do the students look like?

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V. Write a new sentence with the same meaning. Use the word(s) given.

1. He couldn't sleep although he was very tired. (in spite of)

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2. Although he's got a Vietnamese name, he's in fact a Cambodian. (despite)

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3. In spite of her injured feet, she managed to get home before dark. (although)

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4. We didn't go fishing because the water was rough. (because of)

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5. She stayed at home because of her mother's sickness. (because)

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