

Time allowance: 60 minutes

### PRONUNCIATION

Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| 1. A. stop <u>pe</u> d | B. ag <u>re</u> ed | C. listene <u>d</u> | D. empathiz <u>e</u> d |
| 2. A. w <u>e</u> ave   | B. s <u>ea</u> t   | C. gr <u>ea</u> t   | D. m <u>ea</u> n       |
| 3. A. <u>k</u> nit     | B. <u>k</u> now    | C. <u>k</u> nock    | D. <u>s</u> kil        |

Find the word which has a different STRESS pattern.

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| 4. A. abuse       | B. suffer      | C. violent     | D. traffic     |
| 5. A. conical     | B. interfere   | C. empathize   | D. chocolate   |
| 6. A. competitive | B. traditional | C. personality | D. commemorate |

### GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

I- Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D

1. I don't think this dress \_\_\_\_\_ you. It makes you old.

A. suits                      B. fits                      C. matches                      D. goes

2. You \_\_\_\_\_ finish the report today. The deadline is tomorrow.

A. must                      B. mustn't                      C. have to                      D. don't have to

3. You should \_\_\_\_\_ the shoes when coming into the Japanese houses

A. take off                      B. put on                      C. get off                      D. take on

4. Nowadays, Tan Chau artisans can produce silk of multiple colors \_\_\_\_\_ they can meet customers' demands.

A. but                      B. in order                      C. so                      D. so that

5. When the bomb went \_\_\_\_\_, it broke all of our windows.

A. in                      B. of                      C. to                      D. off

6. After using, you should \_\_\_\_\_ the machine.

A. turn off                      B. put off                      C. go on                      D. switch on

7. Children are excited about \_\_\_\_\_ the clay.

A. to mould                      B. moulding                      C. carving                      D. to carve

8. They \_\_\_\_\_ to Dallas when they had an accident.

A. were driving                      B. had driven                      C. drove                      D. have driven

9. Perhaps what you're reading or hearing is boring, which makes it hard to \_\_\_\_\_ on the book or the conversation.

A. suffer                      B. concentrate                      C. depend                      D. care

10. He stopped \_\_\_\_\_ cinema tickets for the new movie.

A. buy                      B. to buy                      C. buying                      D. bought

11. Who usually \_\_\_\_\_ the conflict?

A. does resolve                      B. is resolving                      C. resolves                      D. is resolved

12. \_\_\_\_\_ skill is the ability to think and support their opinions.

- A. Self-care                      B. Emotion control    C. Housekeeping                      D. Reasoning

13. As children move toward \_\_\_\_\_, they don't have to ask for advice.

- A. dependent                      B. dependence                      C. independent                      D. independence

14. Many online games contain a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ scenes, and children shouldn't play them.

- A. violent                      B. violence                      C. convenient                      D. convenience

15. Jeff wanted to know \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. that why were his friends laughing                      B. why were his friends laughing  
C. why his friends were laughing                      D. the reason why his friends laughing

16. Because his parents \_\_\_\_\_ their power, he has suffered from emotional problems.

- A. abuse                      B. assure                      C. cooperate                      D. empathize

17. My friend gets on with her step mother, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. is she                      B. isn't she                      C. does she                      D. doesn't she

18. A- I haven't cut down fast food.                      B- \_\_\_\_\_

- A. So do I                      B. I don't either                      C. I have, too                      D. Neither have I

19. \_\_\_\_\_ Tom nor Mary had emotion control skill.

- A. Either                      B. Both                      C. Neither                      D. Not only

20. The air is \_\_\_\_\_ for us to breathe.

- A. too polluting                      B. too polluted                      C. polluting enough                      D. polluted enough

## II. Complete with ONE preposition.

1. The company is going to close ..... one of its stores due to reduced sales.

2. He was thinking of passing ..... the workshop to his eldest son.

3. You had to face up ..... the fact that she would never come back.

4. I just wondered why she turned ..... his offer of help.

5. He is going to set ..... a travel company next year.

6. If she doesn't turn ..... by 6.15, they will leave the party.

7. He wanted to go ..... his grammar notes before the exam.

8. His salary isn't enough for his family to live .....

9. Do you know the reason why they suffer.....stress?

10. I'm looking ..... to the reunion with my family in Vietnam.

## III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s)

1. Sue and Tom are so different that their relationship has **broken up** recently.

- A. changed                      B. ended                      C. improved                      D. appeared

2. During his childhood, he had to **handle** a lot of difficulties.

- A. cope with                      B. find out                      C. pass down                      D. look after

3. The camping trip was delayed due to the terrible storm.

- A. put off                      B. gone off                      C. taken off                      D. set off

**IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)**

4. She got used to her new life. Everything seems familiar.

- A. friendly                      B. near                      C. well-known                      D. strange

5. Young women are in the majority in the fashion industry.

- A. opposition                      B. support                      C. minority                      D. superiority

6. If you are at a loose end this weekend, I will show you round the city.

- A. free                      B. confident                      C. busy                      D. willing

**V. Provide the correct form of words**

1. Thank you for your \_\_\_\_\_ effort in this project. (cooperate)

2. Because of their \_\_\_\_\_ (aware), they can avoid many problems during their \_\_\_\_\_ (adult)

3. Jane had a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ (happy) childhood. He suffered from a lot of \_\_\_\_\_ (violent)

4. \_\_\_\_\_ (society) skill is the ability to resolve the conflicts \_\_\_\_\_ (peace)

5. He is easily \_\_\_\_\_ (frustrate) when there is too much noise.

6. Life can sometimes be \_\_\_\_\_ (interest) and \_\_\_\_\_ (stress)

**VI- Provide the correct form of VERBS**

1. She thinks that it is difficult \_\_\_\_\_ (cope) with stress.

2. I am not good at \_\_\_\_\_ (work) under time pressure.

3. She wondered why she \_\_\_\_\_ (behave) that way the day before.

4. I have no idea how \_\_\_\_\_ (improve) cognitive skill.

5. The conflicts \_\_\_\_\_ (resolve) well by us last month.

6. Who often \_\_\_\_\_ (give) you advice? It's my Mom.

7. Let them \_\_\_\_\_ (decide) where \_\_\_\_\_ (go)

8. She asked me what I \_\_\_\_\_ (do) then.

9. The film \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) when the light went out.

10. Dad assured that he \_\_\_\_\_ (can) fix this bike.

**VII- Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

1. (A) Despite he suffered (B) from a lot of stress, he tried (C) to work (D) harder.

2. Viet Anh (A) can now (B) speak English (C) more well than the last time I (D) met him.

3. The party (A) was decorating by our children (B) when we (C) arrived (D) home.

4. (A) Do you mind (B) to turn on (C) the air-conditioner? It is (D) boiling here.

5. I will (A) tell you the (B) truth if he (C) will cooperate with me (D) to solve this problem.

6. Bau Truc pottery village (A) is one of the (B) older pottery (C) villages in (D) Southeast Asia.
7. She said (A) to me that it (B) wasn't (C) convenience for her (D) to live in the countryside.
8. I am not (A) sure how (B) to dealing with stress, (C) so I have asked my parents (D) for advice.
9. You look (A) thirsty. Would you like (B) any cold drink? You (C) don't have to do (D) anything.
10. They (A) didn't remember when (B) to visit the doctor. Maybe they (C) went to hospital (D) in March, 6<sup>th</sup>

## WRITING

### I- Rewrite the sentences using the given words

1. "Are you going to the village tomorrow?"

=> He asked me .....the next day.

2. "I had a small conflict with my friend, so I felt sad", he said.

=> He said that.....sad.

3. They are building a new bridge over the river.

-> A new bridge.....over the river.

4. I began doing yoga 5 months ago.

=> I have.....

5. He doesn't know who he will ask for advice.

=> He doesn't know who.....

6. He asked me when I would leave for Paris.

=> "....."? , asked him.

7. No other women are more successful than Ms.Lan in dealing with stress.

=> Ms.Lan.....woman in dealing with stress.

## READING

If parents bring up a child with the sole aim of turning the child into a genius, they will cause a disaster. According to several scientists, this is one of the biggest mistakes which **ambitious** parents make. Generally, the child will be only too aware of what his parents expect, and will fail. However, if parents are realistic about what they expect their children to do and ambitious in a sensible way, **they** may succeed in doing very well - especially if the parents are very supportive of them.

Michael is very lucky. He is crazy about music, and his parents help him a lot by taking him to concerts and arranging private piano and violin lessons for him. They even drive him 50 kilometers twice a week for violin lessons. Michael's mother knows very little about music, but his father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra. However, he never makes Michael enter music competitions if he is unwilling.

Winston, Michael's friend, however, is not so lucky. Both his parents are successful musicians, and they set too high a standard for Winston. They want their son to be as successful as they are and so they enter him for every piano competition held. They are very unhappy when he does not win. Winston is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he always seems quiet and unhappy.

**1. One of the serious mistakes parents can make is to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. force their child to succeed                      B. help their child to become a genius  
C. make their child become a musician            D. avoid their child's mistake

**2. The word "ambitious" is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. wanting to succeed                                  B. wanting to support  
C. wanting to cooperate                               D. wanting to fail

**3. The word "they" refers to \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. parents                      B. children                      C. scientists                      D. ambitions

**4. Michael is fortunate because \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. his father is a musician                              B. his parents are quite rich  
C. his mother knows little about music              D. his parents help him in a sensible way

**5. Winston's parents push their son so much and he \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. has won a lot of piano competitions              B. cannot learn much music from them  
C. has become a good musician                      D. is afraid to disappoint them

**6. The two examples given in the passage want to show that \_\_\_\_\_.**

- A. successful parents always have intelligent children  
B. successful parents often have unsuccessful children  
C. parents should let the child develop in the way he wants  
D. parents should spend more money on the child's education

**LISTENING: Listen and complete with ONE word**

Stress isn't just a problem for (1)..... Young people, too, frequently experience unhealthy levels of stress, as the APA's 2013 Stress in America survey shows. The survey found that 13- to 17 year-olds are experiencing stress levels (2)..... than they consider to be healthy. (3)..... is the top source stress for teens, followed by the (4)..... of getting into a good college or deciding what to do after high school. That stress is leading to (5)..... and physical symptoms for many young people. The survey found that more than a quarter of teens report symptoms including neglecting responsibilities, feeling overwhelmed, having negative thoughts or changes in (6)..... habits. More than a third reported feeling (7)....., feeling nervous or anxious, or experiencing irritability and anger. Unfortunately, nearly a (8)..... of teens said they weren't sure if they were doing enough to manage their (9)..... The good news: You can help your child learn to keep stress in (10).....