

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. dials_ b. books_ c. says_ d. plays_
2. a. embarrassed b. awareness c. abandoned d. captain

II. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the others.

1. a. concentration b. favorable c. adolescence d. relaxation
2. a. recognize b. concentrate c. assignment d. cognitive

III. Choose the best option.

1. The Thai language belongs _____ the Tay-Thai group
a. on b. of c. in d. to
2. He was sentenced to ten years in prison on charges of drug _____.
a. charging b. stealing c. trafficking d. trading
3. In recent years, there has been thousands of victims of sexual and physical _____.
a. sentence b. crime c. abuse d. conduct
4. Harrison's greatest attribute is his ability to work _____ pressure.
a. within b. under c. in d. on
5. My parents always criticize me for not getting good grades at school. I wish they put themselves in my _____.
a. pants b. legs c. hands d. shoes
6. He wondered _____ to tell the news to his parents.
a. why b. how c. what d. which
7. "You must come to my party," she told me.
a. She told me I come to her party. b. She told me to come her party.
c. She told me I had to come to her party. d. She told me I came to her party.
8. "My life's got stuck these days. I am so depressed and unable to think of anything."
"_____"
a. You will be tired. b. Stay stuck there,
c. Stay calm. Everything will be alright. d. No, thanks.
9. "Mom, I've got the first rank in class this semester!" "_____"
a. Well done! b. Thank you! c. Never mind! d. Let's go!

10. Find the mistake

1. At the moment, aid agencies are focusing their efforts of women and children.
A B C D
2. They said the support service will be set up the next month.
A B C D

IV. Word form

1. Nowadays young people want to leave home as soon as they reach _____. (adult)
2. A good night's sleep will improve your _____. (concentrate)
3. Teens should learn to be _____ when making a presentation. (confidence)
4. Going away to college has made me much more _____. (depend)
5. A lot of people eat too much when they're _____. (depress)

V. Verb form

1. I am driving John to the airport tomorrow. His own car _____ (repair).
2. Would you mind _____ (take) the book back to the library for me?
3. The new teaching methods encourage children _____ (think) for themselves.
4. He _____ (work) as a research and development chemist for 10 years, then he retired.

VI. Reading

When we feel anxious, we often give ourselves negative messages like: “I can’t do this”, “I’m useless” and “I’m going to fail”.

It can be difficult but (1) _____ to replace these with positive thoughts such as: 'this is just anxiety, it can't harm me' and, 'relax, concentrate - it's going to be okay'.

Picturing how you'd like things to go can help you feel more (2) _____. Try to imagine yourself (3) _____ up to an exam feeling confident and relaxed. You turn over your paper, write down what you do know and come away knowing you tried your best on the day.

It can sometimes feel like your whole future depends on (4) _____ grades you get. There can be a lot of pressure (5) _____ young people to do well in exams which can cause a lot of stress and anxiety. You might have (6) _____ certain grades or put into a higher set, and feel if you don't get the grade you'll let your teachers or parents (7).

Remember, exams are important – but they're not the only way to a successful future. Lots of people (8) _____ success in life without doing well in school exams.

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| 1. a. afford | b. allow | c. let | d. try |
| 2. a. positive | b. negative | c. tense | d. stressful |
| 3. a. to turn | b. turning | c. turn | d. turned |
| 4. a. why | b. when | c. what | d. how |
| 5. a. about | b. with | c. on | d. for |
| 6. a. been predict | b. predicted | c. be predicted | d. been predicted |
| 7. a. down | b. up | c. on | d. off |
| 8. a. take | b. achieve | c. go | d. seek |

VII. Write

1. He said he wouldn't have enough time to finish the job. (WILL)

He said: "_____".

2. "What are the skills you concern most?" my teacher asked. (I)

My teacher asked me _____.

3. I have never read such an interesting novel as *The Little Prince*. (MOST)

The Little Prince _____.

4. They're not sure how they should operate the new system. (TO)

They're not sure _____.

5. Snowboarding is more dangerous than tennis. (AS)

6. I went to Malaysia last year. I wanted to experience a whole new world. (IN ORDER TO)
