

## A9 – Midterm 1

### I. Multiple choice (5)

- Nam didn't know \_\_\_\_\_ to find more information about the course.  
A. what                      B. why                      C. where                      D. while
- He asked \_\_\_\_\_ it was too early to apply for the course.  
A. if                              B. for                              C. when                              D. that
- I couldn't sleep last night \_\_\_\_\_ the bar nearby played music so loudly.  
A. although                      B. so that                      C. while                              D. because
- \_\_\_\_\_ they moved to the city five years ago, they still remember living in a small town.  
A. Although                      B. Whereas                      C. While                              D. In order that
- The students didn't know \_\_\_\_\_ to do to deal with the problem.  
A. where                              B. when                              C. why                              D. what
- Lots of people choose to buy houses in the suburbs \_\_\_\_\_ they can avoid the noise and pollution in the city.  
A. although                      B. when                              C. so that                              D. so as
- Minh is \_\_\_\_\_ the most successful student in my class.  
A. so long                              B. by how                              C. by far                              D. so now
- My grandfather is the \_\_\_\_\_ oldest artisan in the village; Ngoc's grandfather is the oldest.  
A. first                              B. second                              C. most                              D. one
- \_\_\_\_\_ I was talking to my teacher, my friends were waiting outside the classroom.  
A. In order that                      B. While                              C. Although                              D. So that
- Lan couldn't decide \_\_\_\_\_ to work with on the project.  
A. who                              B. what                              C. how                              D. when

11. Find the mistake:

Despite they said construction was completed, there were builders working on the hotel when arrived.

12. Find the mistake:

Do you think the Harry Potter films are by far better than the books?

- Studies show that having good conflict \_\_\_\_\_ skills is associated with various positive outcomes.  
a. resolitional                      b. resolving                              c. resolve                              d. resolution
- For most of us, however, positive thinking and \_\_\_\_\_ can be learned.  
a. self-awareness                      b. self-abuse                              c. self-access                              d. self-analysis
- He asked her to marry him but she \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. carry him out                      b. turned him down                      c. took him out                      d. let him in
- The weather was \_\_\_\_\_ in England than in Spain last week.  
a. most warmer                      b. by far warmer                      c. more warmer                      d. much warmer
- \_\_\_\_\_ all our efforts to save the school, the authorities decided to close it.  
a. Since                              b. Despite                              c. Although                              d. Because
- He still doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_ his budget when living alone in the city.  
a. when to manage                      b. how to manage                      c. where to manage                      d. what to manage
- Choose the word whose underlined is stressed differently from the others.  
a. urban                              b. craft                              c. organize                              d. Canada
- Choose the word whose stress is placed differently from the others.  
a. recognition                              b. affordable                              c. independent                              d. adolescence

### II. Word form and verb from (1)

- One of the \_\_\_\_\_ in my hometown is the traditional market, which is open every Sunday. (attract)
- This is a very beautiful piece of \_\_\_\_\_. (embroider)
- Photography is strictly \_\_\_\_\_ in this museum. (forbid)

4. Do you know what is the most \_\_\_\_\_ town in this region? (population)
5. Remember to visit the Ancient Tower as it's the only \_\_\_\_\_ building in our area. (history)
6. I feel so \_\_\_\_\_ because I can't run as fast as my friends. (embarrass)
7. Find out more about the job so that you can make an \_\_\_\_\_ choice. (inform)
8. When I woke up this morning, it was raining and my father \_\_\_\_\_ (sing) in the kitchen.
9. I wondered where \_\_\_\_\_ (get) my pre-paid train ticket.
10. She said she \_\_\_\_\_ (write) three books and she was working on another one.

### III. Reading (2)

Living in a city has a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of drawbacks. Firstly, there is the problem of traffic (2) \_\_\_\_\_ and traffic accidents. The increase (3) \_\_\_\_\_ population and the increasing number of vehicles have (4) \_\_\_\_\_ many accidents to happen every day. Secondly, air pollution (5) \_\_\_\_\_ affects people's health, and it also has a bad (6) \_\_\_\_\_ on the environment. More and more city dwellers suffer from coughing or breathing problems. Thirdly, the city is noisy, even at night. (7) \_\_\_\_\_ pollution comes from the traffic and from construction sites. Buildings are always being knocked down and rebuilt. These factors contribute to making city life (8) \_\_\_\_\_ difficult for its residents.

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|-------------|
| 1. a. amount   | b. large       | c. number     | d. quantity |
| 2. a. calm     | b. jams        | c. light      | d. legacy   |
| 3. a. with     | b. on          | c. for        | d. in       |
| 4. a. caused   | b. made        | c. done       | d. got      |
| 5. a. actively | b. negatively  | c. positively | d. weakly   |
| 6. a. pressure | b. consequence | c. influence  | d. result   |
| 7. a. Noise    | b. Air         | c. Water      | d. Soil     |
| 8. a. mostly   | b. very        | c. much       | d. more     |

### IV. Write (2)

1. I have no idea when I should take that English test. (to)  
→ I \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The prospect of moving to a new flat on the outskirts of Ha Noi made me much happier. (cheered)  
→ The \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Why did you put on smart clothes yesterday? (dress)  
→ Why \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Despite the bad weather, we went out for a picnic. (although)  
→ We \_\_\_\_\_.