

PRACTICE TEST

Part I. Phonetics.

Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced different.

1. A. <u>aimed</u>	B. <u>loved</u>	C. <u>joined</u>	D. <u>spended</u>
2. A. <u>advises</u>	B. <u>goes</u>	C. <u>devises</u>	D. <u>raises</u>
3. A. Waste	B. Want	C. Wash	D. Watch

Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose main stress is from different the others.

Part II. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence. (2.0 points).

5. What[you/ do] in my room now, Tony?

Part IV. Read the passage and then choose the correct answer to each question. (1.0 point)

My first piece of advice to people who want to start getting fit is: don't buy an exercise bike. Typically, people who buy them use them for a week or so and then forget about them. Most people will find it much easier to go for a gentle jog around the park.

As well as being easy to do, jogging is also relatively cheap compared to most other sports. There is one piece of equipment that you will have to spend time and money on is your running shoes. Remember that you are not looking for a fashion item, but for something that will support your feet and protect you from injury. They can be expensive, but if they are good quality they will last you a long time. It's always best to get expert advice, and the best place for that is a sports shop.

As for the actual jogging, the secret is to start gently, and not to do too much at the beginning – especially if you haven't had any exercise for a long time. Try a mixture of walking and running for ten minutes about three times a week at first. Once you are happy doing **that**, you can then start to increase the amount you do gradually. After a few months you should hope to be able to run at a reasonable speed for twenty minutes three or four times a week. It's important that you feel comfortable with whatever you do. If you do, you'll start to enjoy it and will probably keep doing it. If it makes you feel uncomfortable, you'll probably stop after a short time and return to your bad habits. In any case, training too hard is not very effective. Research has shown that somebody who exercises for twice as long or twice as hard as another person doesn't automatically become twice as fit.

1. Which of the following would serve as the best title for the passage?

A. Exercise bikes B. Gentle jogging C. Keeping fit D. Running shoes

2. What is true about the exercise bikes?

A. Exercise bikes do not help you get fit B. It is more costly than most other sports.
C. Many people prefer it to gentle jogging D. Most people don't use it for very long.

3. According to the author, you should

A. go jogging around a park or on the beach B. go to sports shop for high quality running shoes
C. keep warm at all times when you are jogging D. spend time and money on fashionable items

4. It is stated in the passage that

A. you are advised to start jogging by walking for ten minutes
B. you should expect to feel much uncomfortable when jogging
C. you should jog three days a week and walk on the other days
D. you won't be a lot fitter by running twice as fast

5. The word "**that**" in the passage probably refers to

A. a mixture of walking and running B. about three times a week
C. actual jogging at first D. exercise for a long time

Part V. Choose the word from the box to complete the following paragraph. (1.0 point)

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In my opinion, family members should [1].....housework together. One reason is that sharing housework can connect family members. Adult members do labors like laundry and cooking, children just [2].....simple chores like watering garden or making their bed. Sharing housework makes us feel less tired and equal. Another reason is [3].....doing housework brings knowledge organization of things, especially children. They will know how to keep their belongings tidied [4].....clean as well. In addition, we will feel responsible [5].....our family. In conclusion, we should share housework to improve family life.

Part VI. Mark the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions(1.0 point)

1. Ngoc is always very busy. She is practises the violin regularly.

A B C D

2. On her birthday, she was gave a box of chocolate by her sister.

A B C D

3. What a pity! This car is too expensive for me buying

A B C D

4. There was no food in the fridge, but they had to go to the market to buy some.

A B C D

5. This weekend I have to write an essay, do a book report and completing a lab

A B C D

Part VII: Writing

Rewrite the following sentences as directed (using the suggested words) so that the meanings stay the same. (0.6 point)

1. She came late. She can't get into the examination room [Combine sentences using : So]

2. The teacher often gives us a lot of homework. [Change into passive voice]

We.....

3. Waiting for others is annoying. [Rewrite sentence using : "To V"]

It is

Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences. (0.4 point)

1. the washing-up / the rubbish. / I do/ take out/ and/

2. is/ pop singer/ a famous/ in Vietnam./ My Tam /