

WRITTEN TEST 1

Time: 45 minutes

(Total: 100 points)

PART I. Choose the word in each group that has the underlined, italic part pronounced differently from the rest. (10 points)

1. A. cheat B. childish C. chaos D. choice
2. A. glance B. fragment C. matter D. snag
3. A. helicopter B. hidden C. horn D. heiress
4. A. passenger B. govern C. ginger D. gypsy
5. A. hedge B. check C. jellyfish D. metre

PART II. Choose the best answer for each of the following sentences. (20 points)

1. I don't appreciate _____ when I'm speaking.
A. interrupting B. being interrupted C. to interrupt D. to be interrupted
2. The story is about a boy who _____ with a giant.
A. lives B. was living C. has lived D. had lived
3. We went to sing after we _____ a wonderful party.
A. had B. were having C. have had D. had had
4. Their _____ lasted a lifetime.
A. friend B. friendship C. friendly D. friendliness
5. The children appear _____ about the trip.
A. exciting B. being excited C. to excite D. to be excited
6. My most _____ experience happened a few years ago.
A. embarrass B. embarrassing C. embarrassed D. embarrassment
7. When their friends finished singing, Mai _____ out the candles on the cake.
A. blew B. went C. turned D. got
8. We heard a cock _____ in a neighbouring village.
A. crow B. to crow C. crowing D. to crowing
9. Most married couples in European countries _____ wedding anniversaries each year.
A. present B. compliment C. celebrate D. conduct
10. Willy denied _____ a whole bag of chocolate chip cookies before lunch.
A. eat B. to eat C. eating D. eaten

PART III. Fill in each numbered blank of the following passage with a suitable word. (20 points)

The birthday cake is traditionally highly decorated, and typically covered (1)_____ lit candles when presented; the number of candles often equals the (2)_____ of the person. The person (3)_____ birthday it is makes a silent wish and then (4)_____ out the candles; if done in one breath, the wish is supposed to come (5)_____, but only if the person keeps the wish to himself (or herself). It is also common for the "birthday boy" or "birthday girl" to cut the initial (6)_____ of the cake as a newlywed couple might with a wedding cake. Birthday cakes have been a tradition dating back as (7)_____ as the Middle Ages when the English would conceal symbolic items (8)_____ as gold coins, rings and thimbles inside their cakes. Each item was associated with a prediction. For example, a person (9)_____ a gold coin in a birthday cake would supposedly (10)_____ wealthy.

PART IV. Find a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence and correct it. (10 points)

1. When I arrived at the station, John has been waiting for me for an hour.
A B C D
2. I'd like him going to a university, but I can't make him go.
A B C D
3. Does your brother mind calling at home if his patients need his help?
A B C D
4. I like the story telling about a man who had lived in the jungle for ten years.
A B C D
5. If you can't remember his number, you'd better to look it up.
A B C D

PART V. Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words or phrases. (20 points)

1. "I didn't break the window," the boy said.
The boy denied
2. I haven't talked to him since his 15th birthday.
The last

3. They made us prepare refreshments for the party.

We.....

4. They had a good meal and then went to dance.

After they

5. I'd rather drive than be driven.

I prefer.....

PART VI. Complete each of the following sentences, using the words given. (20 points)

1. person / who / concern / only / own / interests / feelings / cannot / true friend //.

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2. fire / start / kitchen / because / I / forget / turn off / electric cooker //.

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3. Linda / seventeen / old / today / and / family / friends / be / birthday / party //.

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4. Bob / appreciate / serve / breakfast / bed / when / not be / feel / well //.

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5. last Sunday / while / Mary / clean out / attic / come across / grandmother / wedding dress //.

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