UNIT 6: VIETNAM: THEN AND NOW

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

II. Complete the passage with the correct form or tense of the words in brackets.

Television first (1)_____ **(appear)** some fifty years ago in the 1950s. Since then, it has (2)_____ **(be)** one of the most popular sources of (3)_____ **(entertain)** for both the old and the young. Television can (4)_____ **(actual)** satisfy almost all kinds of taste. It offers cartoons for children, world news, music and many other programs. If someone is (5)_____ **(interest)** in sports, for example, he can tune in to a sports channel. There he can enjoy a live broadcast of an (6)_____ **(nation)** football match. Television is also a very (7)_____ **(use)** way for companies to advertise their products.

It's not too hard for us (8)_____ **(see)** why there is a TV set in almost every home today. And, engineers are developing (9)_____ **(interact)** TV which allows (10)_____ **(communicate)** between viewers and producers.

IV. Mark letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. – Janet: "What a lovely house you have!"

- Jane: "_____"

A. No problem.

B. Thank you. Hope you will drop in.

C. Of course not, it's not costly.

D. I think so.

2. – Mubarak: "Did you enjoy the movie yesterday?"

- Mark: "_____"

A. Certainly, I'd be glad to.

B. Yes, it is warmer than today.

C. Not really. I couldn't follow the story.

D. No, I dislike moving.

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V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

1. The concept of evolution did not **originate** with Darwin.

A. elaborate B. begin C. blossom D. terminate

2. **Prior to** his appointment as secretary of state, Henry Kissinger was a professor of government and international affairs at Harvard.

A. Instead of B. Before C. During D. After

VI. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. It's **discourteous** to ask Americans questions about their age, marriage, or income.

A. impolite B. polite C. unacceptable D. rude

2. The Red Cross is an international humanitarian agency dedicated to reducing the **sufferings** of wounded soldiers, civilians, and prisoners of war.

A. happiness B. worry and sadness

C. pain and sorrow D. loss

VII. Fill in each blank with the correct preposition.

1. The young birds depend _____ their parents for food _____ several weeks.
2. This job is a lot of different _____what I'm used to.
3. Most students are interested _____sports.
4. The teacher divided the class _____five groups.
5. His breakfast consists _____dry bread and a cup of tea.
6. Their yard is separated _____ the factory _____ a tall fence.
7. _____ Friday, Maryam wanted to visit the mosque _____ Hang Luoc Street.
8. How long is she planning to stay _____ you?
9. We haven't seen Jane _____ a while.

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10. I walked _____ several hotels _____ my way _____ the gas station.

VIII. Fill each blank with a suitable word from the box to complete the passage.

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I wish I were living in a (1)_____family, with just my parents. At the moment my grandparents, my parents, my uncle's family, and my two siblings all live together in the same house. I feel that I don't have much (2) _____.I have to share almost everything with so many people, and the most (3) _____ thing is the television time. Everyone has different ideas about what to watch. What's more, there is no (4) _____ when it comes to decision making. Most of the time, the elders make the decisions, and the younger family members just have to go along with it. If I raise my voice, people consider me (5) _ ___, but if I try to be (6) _____ of the situation, I feel that I'm not myself. Because of my living situation, I've learnt to be (7) _____and easy-going.

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