

**A. PHONETICS****I Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.**

1. A. distribute      B. tribe      C. trial      D. triangle
2. A. decent      B. present      C. absent      D. recent
3. A. disease      B. excursion      C. divisible      D. design
4. A. courageous      B. southern      C. flourish      D. nourish
5. A. naked      B. walked      C. scared      D. needed

**II Read aloud the short dialogue. Pay attention to your intonation for exclamatory sentences.**

1. A: Look at that girl over there. She is my close friend.  
B: Your friend? How fall she is!
2. A: Why do you look so sad?  
B: I can't do the homework. It's very hard.  
A: I'll help you. I've done that already.  
B: Oh, it is very nice of you to help me! Thank you!
3. A: What did the step-mother do to her step - daughter?  
B: She tried to kill her.  
A: Such an evil woman!
4. A: Can you go out with us until 10 p.m?  
B: No, I can't. I must go home before 9 p.m. to complete my homework.  
A: What a good student you are!
5. A: Amy, did you enjoy the fairy tale?  
B: Yes, Mom. How interesting it is!

**B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR****III Match one verb in A with one noun/ noun phrase in B.**

A	B
1. set	A. invaders
2. preserve	B. a habit
3. hold	C. a help
4. defeat	D. a command
5. practice	E. some preparations
6. give	F. a ceremony
7. accept	G. traditional values
8. offer	H. a speech
9. make	I. an invitation
10. do	J. a rule

**IV Fill in the gap with a word given in the box. There are 2 extra words.**

anniversary	tradition	companion	ceremony
commemoration	procession	memorize	regulation

1. A ..... means the transmission of customs or beliefs from generation to generation.
2. A ..... refers to something that is done to remember officially and give respect to a great person or event.
3. A ..... is defined as a formal religious or public occasion, typically one celebrating a particular event or anniversary.
4. A rule or a directive made and maintained by an authority is called a .....
5. A ..... is a number of people or vehicles moving forward in an orderly fashion, especially as part of a ceremony or festival.
6. A person or animal is called your ..... when you spend a lot of time with him/ it or travel with him/it.

**V Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).**

1. It is a ..... custom in my Vietnam that children are given lucky money during Tet holiday.  
A. long      B. held – long      C. long – held      D. held
2. It is ..... that students show their student cards before using the library.  
A. obligation      B. obliged      C. compulsory      D. both B & C
3. For countries with Islamic roots, using the left hand for eating or other activities is considered rude and .....  
A. insulted      B. consulted      C. insulting      D. consulting
4. A custom is something that has become an ..... way of doing things.  
A. to be accept      B. to accept      C. accepting      D. accepted
5. There is no ..... to ask for his permission because we can decide it on our own.  
A. should      B. must      C. need      D. have to
6. In some countries, smoking in public places are strictly .....  
A. allowed      B. prohibited      C. discouraged      D. permitted
7. I am sorry, I won't be able to ..... your farewell party on Sunday.  
A. take part in      B. participate in      C. join      D. all are correct
8. Books are good friends because reading books help ..... our knowledge.  
A. broaden      B. lengthen      C. strengthen      D. shorten
9. The ticket was very cheap; ..... , she decided not to buy it.  
A. however      B. but      C. so      D. therefore
10. The woman ..... on the street when she ..... an accident.  
A. walking – saw      B. was walking – was seeing  
C. was walking – saw      D. walked – saw

**VI Put the verbs into the correct forms.**

1. The festival (start) ..... at the beginning of March every year.
2. I (not want) ..... to talk with impolite people.
3. If I you want to see the movie, you (have to) ..... buy a ticket.
4. I don't remember what I (do) ..... last night.
5. I (see) ..... him walking on the street several days ago.

6. I (watch) ..... my favorite football match at midnight when I (fall) ..... asleep.
7. While I (do) ..... a lot of housework, my younger brother (sleep) ..... He was very lazy.
8. If you can't go out tomorrow, we (stay) ..... home watching a movie. Is it ok?
9. The cat (run) ..... across my body when I (lie) ..... on the floor. I was startled.
10. The mother (cook) ..... when her little baby (wake up) ..... and (cry out) .....

**VII** Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. Pointing fingers can be seen as an ..... gesture in Malaysia and **offend** Indonesia.
2. Is it ..... for all villagers to take part in this communal event? **mandate**
3. My trip to Da Nang with my family was ..... There were a lot of interesting things to enjoy and we had a lot of fun together. **forget**
4. The ..... of traditional values must be encouraged among the **preserve** youngsters.
5. The little boy's ..... about the world has been developed by reading **curious** books.

**VIII** Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. Parents should encourage children reading books in stead of watching TV. ....  
A B C D
2. I bought him an interesting book; therefore, he didn't like it. ....  
A B C D
3. At this time yesterday Dave was going to school while his .....  
A B C  
mom went to work.  
D
4. The kids look unhappy because they are allowed to play in the backyard. ....  
A B C D
5. It is custom that Vietnamese people use chopsticks to pick .....  
A B C D  
food in their meals.