

Time allowance: 70 minutes

A. PRONUNCIATION

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

1. A. snack B. vast C. imagine D. habit
2. A. wealthy B. heavy C. clean D. feather
3. A. generation B. imagine C. gap D. gym

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. A. remote B. diary C. barber D. area
5. A. habit B. behave C. practice D. special
6. A. obesity B. traditional C. generation D. occasion

B. LISTENING

II. Circle A, B or C to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.

1. What is a tradition in Nguyen's family?

- A. Fathers make kites for sons. B. Grandfathers make kites for grandsons
B. Kites are passed down from fathers to sons from generations

2. How often did the movie team come to the village?

- A. Once a month B. Two months C. Once every two months

3. What did the children use to do when the movie team came to the village?

- A. Used to come early B. Would be there C. Found a place near the team

4. Who in the village had a radio?

- A. Only wealthy people B. Only healthy people C. The whole village

5. What did Nguyen's father say?

- A. He always missed the past.
B. He supposed he could go back to that time
C. He never wished he went back to that time.

C- GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

V. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. The children were acting _____ the story of the birth of Jesus.
A. out B. on C down D. at
2. He wishes he _____ how to play tug of war.
A. know B. knew C. known D. has known
3. Stern suggested that I come downtown so that he could explain this to me _____.
A. face B. direct C. indirect D. face to face
4. Youngsters love to eat from street _____ for the cheap price.
A. vans B. vendors C. trucks D. business

5. Ben _____ a lot in his job but now, since his promotion, he doesn't.
A. used travel B. used to travel C. used to traveling D. is used to traveling
6. I am a farmer. If I _____ a famous star, I _____ my parents a luxurious car.
A. am-will buy B. was-bought C. were-would buy D. were-would bought
7. When I see the kids playing football, I almost wish I _____ younger.
A. were B. am C. would be D. will be
8. Where _____ before you moved here?
A. did you use to live B. did you used to live C. used you to live D. do you use to live
9. Despite his good _____, he can't draw very well.
A. imagine B. imaginative C. imaginary D. imagination
10. The local government suggested _____ a road through the Nam Cat Tien National Park.
A. build B. to build C. building D. being built
11. I've got into the _____ of turning on the TV as soon as I arrive home.
A. habit B. practice C. tradition D. hobby
12. He followed the family _____ and became a dentist.
A. habit B. practice C. tradition D. collection
13. If it _____ sunny tomorrow, _____ camping?
A. will be/ do they go B. is/ will they go C. is/ do they go D. isn't/ will they go
14. Outdoor activities can help them stay _____.
A. health B. healthy C. unhealthy D. healthily
15. _____, people wore Ao Dai on special occasions.
A. Tradition B. Traditional C. Traditionally D. Traditionalism

VI. Choose the word which has similar meaning as the underlined words below.

1. I live in a **big** family. We get on well with each other.
A. extended B. nuclear C. single D. modern
2. During his childhood, he had to **handle** a lot of difficulties.
A. cope with B. find out C. pass down D. look after
3. The camping trip was **delayed** due to the terrible storm.
A. put off B. gone off C. taken off D. set off
4. It is reported that more people in mountainous area have become **illiterate**.
A. able to read and write B. unable to read and write
C. good at reading and writing D. bad at reading and writing
5. We should provide help for people in **remote** area.
A. multicultural B. metropolitan C. international D. distant

VII. Choose the word which has OPPOSITE meaning as the underlined words below.

1. I am not really interested in eating local food.

- A. urban B. international C. cultural D. modern

2. She got used to her new life. Everything seems familiar.

- A. friendly B. near C. well-known D. strange

3. Young women are in the majority in the fashion industry.

- A. opposition B. support C. minority D. superiority

4. If you are at a loose end this weekend, I will show you round the city.

- A. free B. confident C. busy D. imaginative

5. He would like to have a face-to-face meeting.

- A. direct B. formal C. indirect D. informal

VIII. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. I wish I (A) have his phone number (B) so that we (C) could tell him (D) the good news.

2. The children (A) have to go (B) barefooted when they were small (C) because their family (D) were very poor

3. She advised me (A) to not take (B) up healthy habits (C) because they are not good (D) for my health.

4. I (A) wasn't use to (B) keep a diary. I often (C) posted my feelings (D) on Facebook.

5. (A) Unless you feel (B) well, we (C) would discuss this problem (D) later.

IX. Provide the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. I can never make up stories – I have little _____. (imagine)

2. _____ were interested in the natural beauty of this waterfall. (visit)

3. The teacher is not happy with his rude _____. (behave)

4. Accommodations in my neighborhood are _____ and easy to find. (afford)

5. _____, this method is not useful. (practice)

6. _____ gap is a big problem in extended families. (Generate)

C. READING

X. Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D

Although no one knows for certain who the original Saint Valentine was, once a year, on February 14, there is a day in his honor. Some historians believe that the original Saint Valentine was a priest who lived in the city of Rome about 300 years after the birth of Christ. The emperor of Rome was not a Christian and refused to allow people to be married in a Christian ceremony. Saint Valentine didn't obey the emperor and performed many Christian marriages, in spite of the emperor's order. When the Romans found in love cost him his life, he was honored in his own days. But his story has been mostly forgotten after people have come to celebrate Valentine's Day as a special time for sweethearts. On Valentine's Day people express their affections by sending Valentine cards to friends, families, and boyfriends and girlfriends.

1. This writing is mostly about _____.
 A. Christian marriages B. why we celebrate Valentine's Day
 C. different kind of Valentine cards D. the history of Rome
2. Long ago, February 14 was made a special day _____.
 A. to honor Saint Valentine B. just for sweethearts
 C. for everyone to go out and express love D. to honor the Roman emperor
3. The emperor of Rome _____.
 A. was a good Christian and made Valentine a saint
 B. established Saint Valentine's Day in his Honor
 C. refused to allow people to be married in a Christian ceremony
 D. didn't believe in marriages
4. St. Valentine was killed because he _____.
 A. was a Christian priest
 B. was not a follower of Christ
 C. had a secret sweetheart, which was illegal
 D. continued to perform Christian wedding ceremonies against the emperor's wishes
5. What do people do on Valentine's Day?
 A. sending letters B. show affections for their loved ones
 C. honor St. Valentine D. visit family members.

XI. Read and choose the correct answer

We know that nowadays students (6)_____ from test stress, and there are a few of the biggest causes. First, it is important to do your best and study hard, but you may push yourself too much to get a high grade, and pressure can be hard to deal (7)_____. Second, many schools want to show high test grades from their students (8)_____ that they are doing a good job of educating them. Therefore, they have high expectations for the teachers, who then have high _____(9) for the students. In addition, most parents want to see great school result, and they can start (10)_____ their children when test time arrives. That puts students under a lot of pressure.

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| 6. | A. suffer | B. prevent | C. experience | D. show |
| 7. | A. for | B. with | C. of | D. about |
| 8. | A. prove | B. proving | C. proved | D. to prove |
| 9. | A. expect | B. expecting | C. expected | D. expectations |
| 10. | A. push | B. pushing | C. pushed | D. have pushed |

D. WRITING

XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

1. They often went to school by bike when they were young.
 → They used _____ when they were young.
2. It's a pity I can't cook as well as my mom.
 → I wish _____ as well as my mom.

3. What a pity that I don't know his address.

→ I wish I _____ his address.

4. "What did you do to cope with jet lag last month"? he asked me.

→ He asked _____ to cope with jet lag the previous month

5. "Why don't we talk about traditional games?" said Phong.

→ Phong suggested _____ about traditional games.

6. It's a pity that I won't go on a trip next week.

→ I wish I _____ on a trip next week.

7. If it doesn't rain, we will have a small picnic.

→ Unless _____, we will have a small picnic.

8. They aren't in Ho Chi Minh today, so they can't see Jung-kook.

→ If they _____ see Jung-kook.

9. "Don't go downtown because it's raining too hard now", Mum said to me.

-> Mum told _____ downtown because it _____ too hard _____

10. He refused my offer (DOWN)

-> He _____ my offer.

XII. Make sentences using the given words. Make changes if necessary.

1. She / advise / me / improve / my pronunciation.

→ _____

2. Unless /he/ go to bed/ soon, he/ be/ tired/tomorrow.

→ _____

3. You/ have/ summer holidays /if / you / live / USA/ now.

→ _____

4. I/ wish/ I/ can/ draw/ good/ as him.

→ _____

5. I/ try/ break/ the habit of/ get/ up late.

→ _____

6. If/ I/ you, I/ take up/ swim.

→ _____