

## B. PRONUNCIATION

*I. Choose a word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from others.*

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. A. picture                     | B. aud <u>i</u> tion  | C. ess <u>e</u> ntial | D. trad <u>i</u> tion <u>a</u> l |
| 2. A. g <u>a</u> llery            | B. guit <u>a</u> rist | C. <u>a</u> ctor      | D. attr <u>a</u> ct              |
| 3. A. gar <u>a</u> ge             | B. mass <u>a</u> ge   | C. mach <u>i</u> ne   | D. pleas <u>u</u> re             |
| 4. A. phys <u>i</u> c <u>i</u> an | B. mus <u>i</u> cal   | C. spec <u>i</u> al   | D. delici <u>u</u> s             |
| 5. A. meas <u>u</u> re            | B. vis <u>i</u> on    | C. us <u>u</u> al     | D. <u>s</u> ugar                 |

*II. Choose a word that has different stressed syllable from others.*

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|-----------------|---------------|----------------|--------------|
| 1. A. anthem    | B. compose    | C. puppet      | D. rural     |
| 2. A. music     | B. curriculum | C. control     | D. composer  |
| 3. A. sculpture | B. opera      | C. support     | D. anthem    |
| 4. A. subject   | B. allergy    | C. compound    | D. originate |
| 5. A. dedicate  | B. crayon     | C. performance | D. portrait  |

## GRAMMAR POINTS

### I. VOCABULARY

- I don't want to stay at home; I want to watch that show \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. by person      B. to person      C. in person      D. at person
- It is \_\_\_\_\_ to learn Maths at primary schools in Vietnam.  
A. dedicate      B. emotional      C. melodic      D. compulsory
- He can play \_\_\_\_\_ and sing at the same time.  
A. drums      B. cello      C. microphone      D. photography
- To play the \_\_\_\_\_, you have to know how to control the air through your mouth.  
A. cello      B. piano      C. saxophone      D. guitar
- He can play many \_\_\_\_\_ such as piano, guitar and violin.  
A. subjects      B. performances      C. exhibitions      D. musical instruments

### II. VERB FORM

- Learning English is as interesting as \_\_\_\_\_ Maths.  
A. learn      B. learns      C. learnt      D. learning
- His hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_ photographs and collecting stamps.  
A. taking      B. to take      C. takes      D. take
- My sister likes to \_\_\_\_\_ Donald Duck cartoons.  
A. watching      B. watch      C. to watch      D. watched
- Do you know that the most \_\_\_\_\_ song in the world is *Happy Birthday*?  
A. sing      B. singing      C. sung      D. sings
- \_\_\_\_\_ this show can help you escape from your busy life and refresh your minds.  
A. Watching      B. Watch      C. To watch      D. watched

### III. WORD FORM

- His daughter wants to become a well-known \_\_\_\_\_ but she has no talent at all.  
A. act      B. actor      C. action      D. actress
- His hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_ photographs and collecting stamps.  
A. taking      B. to take      C. takes      D. take
- Vietnamese water puppetry has been received much \_\_\_\_\_ from audiences.  
A. lovely      B. love      C. loves      D. loving
- My favourite \_\_\_\_\_ is Trong Tan because he sang the song I love most "Tieng Dan Bau".  
A. sings      B. sing      C. singer      D. singing
- The people here are as warm and \_\_\_\_\_ as they are before.  
A. friendly      B. unfriendly      C. unfriendliness      D. friendliness

#### IV. PREPOSITION

1. Teenagers in Korea listen to K-pop, and those \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam do too.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. of                      D. for
2. I know how \_\_\_\_\_ play the cello, and Minh is too.  
A. in                      B. to                      C. at                      D. from
3. The puppets are made \_\_\_\_\_ wood and then painted.  
A. to                      B. for                      C. of                      D. at
4. Celine Dion is famous \_\_\_\_\_ the song "My heart will go on".  
A. on                      B. for                      C. of                      D. up
5. The puppets are supported \_\_\_\_\_ the puppeteers.  
A. up                      B. at                      C. off                      D. by

#### V. SPOKEN LANGUAGE

1. A: "I don't like the new soap opera on TV now"  
B: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Yes, I do.                      B. I don't like it either                      C. Not at all.                      D. You're welcome.
2. A: "What kind of painting is it?"  
B: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. It's a art.                      B. It's a puppet.                      C. It's a portrait.                      D. It's the cello.
3. A: "Can you show me the new musical instrument?"  
B: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Yes, we do.                      B. Yes, she is.                      C. Yes, of course.                      D. Yes, he is.
4. A: "How often do you listen to music?"  
B: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. 2 hours a day.                      B. Last weekend.                      C. 2 hours ago.                      D. Yesterday.
5. A: "What is your favourite kind of music ?"  
B: " \_\_\_\_\_ "  
A. Saxophone.                      B. Drawings.                      C. Actress.                      D. Rock and roll.

#### VI. GRAMMAR

1. Minh will travel to Ho Chi Minh city tomorrow, and Hoa \_\_\_\_\_ too.  
A. is                      B. was                      C. will                      D. do
2. We all enjoyed the play so much that we \_\_\_\_\_ for ten minutes.  
A. smiled                      B. screamed                      C. cried                      D. applauded
3. Duong can draw animals, and Duy can do it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. too                      B. either                      C. A and B are correct                      D. None are correct
4. Paintings and drawings are not the same thing. \_\_\_\_\_ quite different.  
A. It is                      B. They are                      C. That is                      D. That is
5. All puppets are \_\_\_\_\_ fig wood which goes along well with water. .  
A. cut by                      B. got to                      C. made of                      D. joined in

#### VII. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in the questions.

1. The paintings in the Crazy Paint art gallery are excellent.  
A. poor                      B. imperfect                      C. bad                      D. wonderful
2. The painter's exhibition begins today at the city art gallery.  
A. becomes                      B. starts                      C. has                      D. takes
3. In Barcelona, Spain, you can visit a museum dedicated to the life of Picasso.  
A. looked                      B. checked                      C. devoted                      D. watched
4. The musician is very anxious about the next performance.  
A. worried                      B. curious                      C. different                      D. furious
5. She wanted to share her pleasure with other people.  
A. chance                      B. time                      C. show                      D. happiness



**VIII. Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words in the questions.**

1. Loud pop music really isn't my thing.  
A. big                      B. full                      C. quiet                      D. noisy
2. In Vietnam, the Dan Bau is a traditional musical instrument.  
A. natural                      B. model                      C. popular                      D. local
3. I never watch horror films and my brother doesn't either.  
A. delight                      B. shock                      C. distress                      D. fear
4. The water puppet show is so special and fantastic.  
A. similar                      B. unique                      C. general                      D. singular
5. Water puppet originated in the villages of the Red River Delta of North Viet Nam.  
A. completed                      B. started                      C. applied                      D. finished

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

1. The concert comes on TV at the same time with it is performed.  
A. comes                      B. on                      C. with                      D. is
2. Vietnamese water puppetry has been introduce to many countries all over the world.  
A. has                      B. introduce                      C. to                      D. all over
3. This film is more interesting than the one we see last week.  
A. is                      B. interesting                      C. the one                      D. see
4. Your taste in music is quite different as mine.  
A. in                      B. is                      C. quite                      D. as
5. Peter didn't go to the dancing club last night, and we don't either.  
A. go to                      B. dancing                      C. and                      D. don't

**D. READING**

**Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.**

Artists who (1).....pictures on the pavement with chalk used to be a common sight in London, but there are only a few left now. Sometimes the pictures are very good. This is proved by the fact that one of the (2).....favorite tricks is to draw a five-pound note and see a lot of people trying to(3)..... it up. The police usually treat pavement artists kindly and there is nothing in the law against drawing on the pavement (4).....the artist is so good that he gets a large collection around him and this prevents other people from passing freely along the street.

1. A. draw                      B. paint                      C. take                      D. print
2. A. artist                      B. artist's                      C. artists                      D. artists'
3. A. pick                      B. hold                      C. bring                      D. get
4. A. if                      B. although                      C. unless                      D. because

**Read the passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to the questions.**

**WATER PUPPETRY**

Vietnamese water puppetry is a unique folk art. It's said that 'Not watching a performance of water puppetry means not visiting Vietnam yet.' That's why water puppetry is a must-see show for tourists in Vietnam. Watching this show can help you escape from your busy life and refresh your minds with unforgettable moments. During the shows, you can only see the puppets and a small folk orchestra of about 7 people; the puppeteers stand behind a curtained backdrop in a pool. All puppets are made of fig wood which goes along well with water. Then they are carved and painted. The themes of the shows are very familiar to Vietnamese people. They focus on the daily life of farmers and common aspects of Vietnamese spiritual life.

Vietnamese water puppetry has been introduced to many countries all over the world and received much love from audiences. Foreigners don't understand Vietnamese, but they enjoy the shows because the puppets clearly demonstrate Vietnamese life and culture through their actions. Thang Long Water

Puppet Theatre on Dinh Tien Hoang Street near Hoan Kiem Lake is the most popular theatre for water puppetry.

1. You can \_\_\_\_\_ by watching water puppet shows.  
A. escape from your busy life    B. refresh your minds  
C. be good at swimming    D. Both A & B are correct.
2. There are about \_\_\_\_\_ in the orchestra.  
A. 4 musical instruments    B. 7 people    C. 9 strings    D. None are correct.
3. "They" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. The themes of the shows    B. Vietnamese people  
C. the puppeteers    D. water puppetry
4. \_\_\_\_\_ is the material to make all puppets.  
A. Fig wood    B. Stones    C. Water    D. None are correct.

## E. WRITING

### I. Sentence transformation.

1. I like pop music but my brother likes rock music.  
A. My taste in music is different with my brother's.  
B. My taste in music is different from my brother's.  
C. My taste in music is not different from my brother's.  
D. My taste in music is the same as my brother's.
2. Neither Mary nor her sister study arts at school. (không...cũng không)  
A. Mary doesn't study arts at school and her sister does, too.  
B. Mary doesn't study arts at school and her sister doesn't, too.  
C. Mary doesn't study arts at school and her sister doesn't, either.  
D. Mary doesn't study arts at school and her sister does, either.
3. Vinh was better at drawing than Quang.  
A. Quang wasn't as good at drawing as Vinh.    B. Quang wasn't as good at drawing than Vinh.  
C. Quang wasn't better at drawing as Vinh.    D. Quang wasn't better at drawing than Vinh.
4. Both Anna and her brother like watching water puppet.  
A. Anna like watching water puppet and her brother doesn't, either.  
B. Anna like watching water puppet and her brother does, either.  
C. Anna like watching water puppet and her brother doesn't, too.  
D. Anna like watching water puppet and her brother does, too.
5. My hobby is drawing and John's hobby is also drawing.  
A. My hobby is the same as John's hobby.    B. My hobby is the same from John's hobby.  
C. My hobby is not the same as John's hobby.    D. My hobby is same as John's hobby.

### II. Paragraph writing. (1 đoạn)

*Write a paragraph (about 60-80 words) to describe your favorite music.*

1. Do you like listening to music?    2. How often do you listen to music?
3. What kinds of music do you like? Why?    4. What's your favorite singer? Why?
5. How music is useful to you?

## F. SPEAKING

### TOPIC 4

### YOUR FAVORITE MUSIC

#### PART 1: Introduction and interview on familiar topics



1. The examiner asks the student about him/herself, his/her family, his/her hobbies, his/her favorite foods and drinks, and his/her studies,...
2. What do you do in your leisure time ?
3. What is your favorite singer?
4. How much time do you spend on listening to music?

**Part 2: Talk about your favorite music.**

**You should talk about:**

- What your favorite music is
- How often you listen to music
- What advantages you get from listening to music

**Part 3:**

1. What kind of traditional art form in Viet Nam do you know about ?
2. Do you like a traditional music? Why ?
3. What musical instruments can you play?