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Excellence in English Communication

MINITEST 1

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I.PHONENICS

A.Mark the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. historical B. system C. landscape D. business
2. A. carved B. impressed C. embroidered D. weaved
3. A. dials B. calls C. talks D. plays

B.Mark the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. embroider B. lantern C. impress D. desire
2. A. workshop B. remind C. outskirts D. village

II.VOCABULARY_GRAMMAR

Mark the correct answer to each of the following question.

1. Huyen My _____ a Teddy bear, but she doesn't have one now.
   A. used to have B. used to having
   C. was use to having D. was used to have
2. Traditional games _____ an important role in children's intellectual life.
   A. play B. take C. bring D. make
3. A: "How much shall I pay you, doctor?" B: "_____"
   A. Don't mention it. B. It's my pleasure. C. £35. D. Take your time.
4. The windows _____ yesterday.
   A. were cleaned B. was cleaned C. cleaned D. had cleaned
5. _____ we had planned everything carefully, a lot of things went wrong.
   A. Although B. Despite C. Because D. Because of
6. Mr. Liming wanted _____ to the meeting 30 minutes early yesterday.
   A. we go B. us going C. us go D. us to go
7. "Dad, I've passed the English test." - "_____"
   A. Good job! B. Good test! C. Good luck! D. Good way!
8. It _____ that China dug up the ocean floor to build artificial islands.
   A. says B. said C. would be said D. is said
9. The local government suggested _____ a road through the Nam Cat Tien National Park.
   A. build B. to build C. building D. being built
10. "I don't think we should exercise late at night" - "_____"
    A. So do I. B. I think so, too. C. Neither do I. D. I don't neither.

III.READING

A.Read the following passage and mark the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The Vietnamese are known to be polite, hospitable and sensitive. They have a casual and friendly (1) _____. They regard friendship as being very important throughout one's life. They are always open to visits from friends. Drop-in visits are welcome. The Vietnamese are very (2) _____ to their family.

When they (3) _____ you a gift, the Vietnamese will usually speak lightly about it. Even though it Is an expensive gift, they may pretend it is of no great monetary value.

With 4,000 years of civilization, the Vietnamese are proud people who like to recite to a myth that they are descendants of an angel and a dragon.

If you happen to be in their homes at meal time, the Vietnamese will probably invite you to sit down and share whatever food is (4) _____. Let them know that you enjoy their food is one way in successfully building a better relationship with them.

When they invite you to their homes for a meal, celebration, or special occasion, some (5) _____ - usually food, fruits, chocolate or liquors - should be offered to the host's family.

1. A. tradition B. feature C. culture D. manner
2. A. closed B. closing C. close D. being closed

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3. A. offer B. carry C. send D. sell
4. A. good B. present C. available D. delicious
5. A. gifts B. invitations C. offers D. situations

B.Read the following passage and mark the correct answer to each of the questions.

Practical stress management can help students deal with their worries and become more productive, competent and efficient. First of all, students must be able to design and stick to a timetable. Choose a relaxing break between work and study, even if it's just taking out time to breathe. In addition, a healthy lifestyle is essential for students. Let's drink more water as well as take out time to get some air and exercise. Furthermore, organization is very important in academic life for dealing with stress. By keeping academic notes organized, turning in assignments on time, and keeping track of all deadlines, stress can be reduced to a great extent. Stress can also get worse if a person feels lonely. Therefore, by letting out all your thoughts to someone you trust, you immediately feel a lot better. However, if you feel extremely stressed out, take a break and do something you love. Whether it is painting or listening to music, doing something you enjoy can cheer up your mood and distract you from a stressor. It's about time that we students accept that we can achieve just as much in life without all the stress.

1. What should you do when you are feeling stressed?
   A. Take time for reflection on your progress. B. Ease your soul and your mind.
   C. Stay away from other people. D. Take a break and do what you enjoy.
2. What should students pay attention to when designing a timetable?
   A. They have to arrange time to breathe. B. They need to set time for relaxation.
   C. They don't need to take notice of certain tasks. D. They should stop working and studying.
3. Why is organization important in academic life?
   A. Because it can help students get good grades. B. Because it is a must for all students.
   C. Because it can help students reduce stress. D. Because it leads to better results.
4. What can students do to lead a healthy lifestyle?
   A. Visit their doctor as scheduled.
   B. Not to put much pressure on time management.
   C. Follow the timetable strictly.
   D. Go outside for fresh air, do regular exercises and drink more water.
5. Which of the following sentences is true?
   A. You should stay alone when being under pressure.
   B. When you feel lonely, you should grab someone to talk.
   C. The more lonely you are, the more stress you can have.
   D. It is believed that stress can control itself.

IV.REWRITE

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in brackets.

1. I will return to Hoi An to have another week of adventure this summer. (COME)
   → .....
2. After leaving college, he started his own business with a bank loan. (SET)
   → .....
3. She promised to meet me at the cinema this evening, but she didn't arrive. (TURN)
   → .....
4. Nicholas began his trip to the remote farmhouse in Connecticut yesterday. (SET)
   → .....
5. "How long have you been standing here?" he asked me.(HAD)
   →.....

V.LISTENING:

Listen again and write T (true)/ F (false) for each statement.

1. Foreigners can learn about Vietnam and its people by learning Vietnamese.
2. Mr Choi Byung lives and works in Korea now
3. Mr Choi thinks Vietnamese is easy for foreigners.
4. Mr Choi never studies Vietnamese with a native teacher.
5. His Vietnamese has been better thanks to a good study method and lots of practice.

Your answer: 1.....2.....3.....4.....5.....

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