MINITEST 4 . GRADE 9.

Name: ..... Class: .....

READING

I. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Jalan Hang Jebat, or (1)_____ known as Jonker Walk, is a street in historical Chinatown of Melaka starting just across the river from the Dutch Square. Jonker Walk is flanked on (2)_____ sides of the road with heritage houses dating (3)_____ to the 17th century. At that time, rich Baba Nonyas (also known as Perankans, descendants of 15th - 16th century Chinese immigrants marrying local Malay women) lived and (4)_____ their business here.

Today, the street houses many shops selling antiques, textiles, handicrafts and souvenirs (similar to what you can find at Central Market in Kuala Lumpur). On the weekends, starting Friday night at 6pm, the road is closed (7)_____ to traffic and turns in a very crowded night market. The famous Chicken Rice Ball dish can also be found here, just opposite the start of Jonker Walk near the bridge.

1.	a. common	b. commonly	c. commony	d. commoned
2.	a. both	b. each	c. every	d. very
3.	a. in	b. back	c. on	d. for
4.	a. lived	b. made	c. did	d. put
5.	a. after	b. in	c. out	d. off

II. Read the following passage. Match the paragraphs with the headings.

TEENS' SOURCES OF STRESS

1. In adolescence, teens experience so many physical and psychological changes that they may not know how to deal with. Many boys feel obsessed with their voice or appearance. Girls feel annoyed with unwanted spots on their faces.

2. As teens reach adolescence, they have more friends and come in contact with many more people. They now have to learn to interact socially and they may find it is not easy to adjust in the complicated world or to gain social acceptance.

3. Many teenagers start to have emotional feelings for another boy or girl, or feel the need to be loved. If a teen fails to get love from the one he/she likes or loves, they may find it is hard to get over the painful experience.

4. Pressures to do well academically can be a source of stress. If teens are academically strong, they can perform well. If not, they suffer from endless stress.

5. Being under pressures of a number of things, teenagers become constantly anxious. If they are unlucky to fail in anything, they may fall into the feeling of self-doubt and low self-esteem.

List of Headings

A. Academic stress
B. Low self-esteem stress
C. Stress due to physical or physiological changes
D. Social stress
E. Stress due to romantic relationships

1	2	3	4	5

WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence using the word given.

1. The water was very rough. The lifeguards made all of the swimmers leave the water.

→ Because of _____

2. We went to Dong Xuan Market. Then, we flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7pm.

→ Before _____

3. The teacher says that no students in the school is noisier than he is.

→ The teacher says that he's _____

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4. Jane said to Bill "When do you expect to finish your assignment?"
→ Jane asked _____
5. We don't know where we should put the sofa. (TO)
→ We _____

III. Write an email (100 - 120 words) to a friend of yours telling him/her about one city that you would like to visit the most.

You should write about:

- The name of the city
- The reasons why you like to visit it
- Its special features
- The time when you plan to visit it

Dear _____,

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LISTENING

I. Listen to two teenagers calling the helpline. Circle the best answer A, B or C. You will listen TWICE.

1. Lan is now feeling _____.
   A. annoyed B. frustrated C. depressed
2. Lan can't _____ all the deadlines.
   A. remember B. catch up with C. finish
3. Lan feels she doesn't need to work too hard because she's not going _____.
   A. to enter gifted schools
   B. to continue her study
   C. to have time for herself
4. Nam feels _____.
   A. tired of his study
   B. worried about his girlfriend
   C. depressed
5. Nam's friend _____ in front of other students.
   A. made use of him
   B. made fun of him
   C. made joke about him

2. Listen to Mrs .Blue Hair giving advice to two teenagers who call the helpline. You will listen TWICE.

For questions 1-3, fill each gap with NO MORE THAN THREE words.

1. The competition at Minh's school is _____.
2 & 3. Minh has to compete in both _____ and _____ activities.

For questions 4-6, decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F.

4. Minh's parents expect him to do excel. T F
5. Minh doesn't want to become an excellent student. T F
6. Minh has taken pride in any work that he does with all efforts. T F

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