

## EXERCISE

### A. PHONETICS

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

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| 1. A. <u>sch</u> ool  | B. arch <u>i</u> te <u>c</u> t | C. <u>ch</u> ange   | D. <u>ch</u> emical |
| 2. A. buffal <u>o</u> | B. minor <u>i</u> ty           | C. g <u>o</u> ld    | D. cl <u>o</u> se   |
| 3. A. <u>e</u> nd     | B. p <u>e</u> ncil             | C. op <u>e</u> n    | D. b <u>e</u> nch   |
| 4. A. want <u>e</u> d | B. wash <u>e</u> d             | C. watch <u>e</u> d | D. stop <u>p</u> ed |
| 5. A. r <u>e</u> mote | B. <u>e</u> xplore             | C. r <u>e</u> lax   | D. div <u>e</u> rse |

#### II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

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| 1. A. reflect  | B. fable      | C. spindle    | D. legend   |
| 2. A. ancestor | B. origin     | C. stepmother | D. continue |
| 3. A. capture  | B. granny     | C. command    | D. swallow  |
| 4. A. rescue   | B. religion   | C. servant    | D. tortoise |
| 5. A. emperor  | B. woodcutter | C. announce   | D. suddenly |

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

#### I. Choose the correct answers.

1. Alice **saw/ was seeing** the accident when she was catching the bus.
2. What **were you doing/ did you do** when I called?
3. I **didn't visit/ weren't visiting** my friends last summer holiday.
4. It **rained/ was raining** heavily last July.
5. While people were talking to each other, he **read/ was reading** his book.
6. My sister **was eating/ ate** hamburgers every weekend last month.
7. While we **were running/ run** in the park, Mary fell over.
8. **Did you find/ Were you finding** your keys yesterday?
9. Who **was she dancing/ did she dance** with at the party last night?
10. They **were watching/ watched** football on TV all day.

## II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. My dad doesn't mind ..... my mom from work every day.  
A. pick up      B. picked up      C. picking up      D. picks up
2. Using computers too much may have harmful effects ..... your minds and bodies.  
A. on      B. to      C. with      D. onto
3. I love the people in my village. They are so ..... and hospitable.  
A. friendly      B. vast      C. slow      D. inconvenient
4. The ..... people in the village are very friendly.  
A. ethnic minority      B. majorities  
C. ethnic minorities      D. ethnic cultures
5. Can you speak English ..... My English is not good.  
A. slow      B. more slowly      C. quickly      D. more quickly
6. Viet Nam is ..... multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.  
A. a      B. an      C. the      D. A and C
7. Which ethnic groups have the largest population in Viet Nam?  
A. Kinh      B. Muong      C. Tay      D. Hmong
8. The Lao are one of ..... many Thai- speaking peoples.  
A. the      B. a      C. an      D. A and C

## III. Put the verb in correct tense or form.

1. Trung's father **(teach)** \_\_\_\_\_ him how **(ride)** \_\_\_\_\_ a bicycle when he **(be)** \_\_\_\_\_ twelve years old.
2. How \_\_\_\_\_ your brother **(go)** \_\_\_\_\_ to work everyday?  
- He usually \_\_\_\_\_ **(drive)**.
3. We **(go)** \_\_\_\_\_ to Ha Long Bay this weekend.
4. You **(use)** \_\_\_\_\_ to play so much when you **(live)** \_\_\_\_\_ in the countryside?
5. Yesterday Hoang **(spend)** \_\_\_\_\_ two hours **(repair)** \_\_\_\_\_ his computer set.

## IV. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. Tea is cheaper than coffee.

➔ Coffee .....

2 I adore listening to music every day.

➔ I enjoy.....

3. The red car is more expensive than the black one.

➔ The black car .....

4. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.

➔ Mary .....

5. I moved to Ha Noi five years ago.

➔ I have .....