

A. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (3.5 POINTS).

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

1. A. breadwinner	B. clean	C. <u>each</u>	D. <u>lead</u>
2. A. <u>allergy</u>	B. digest	C. oxygen	D. sugar

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

1. A. dedicate	B. fortunate	C. practical	D. volunteer
2. A. ailment	B. disease	C. headache	D. nervous

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (2.5 points)

1. Listen! There's someone at the door. I _____ the door for you.
A. am going to open B. am opening C. open D. will open

2. I like the cover _____ of these songs more than the originals.
A. songs B. lyrics C. versions D. rhythm

3. Please _____ so much noise. I _____.
A. don't make / am studying B. not make/ study
C. not making / studying D. make/ studies

4. The teacher asked her students _____ their essays at home.
A. finish B. finishing C. finished D. to finish

5. While some volunteers _____ the disabled children, others _____ some furniture in the orphanage.
A. were teaching - were repairing B. taught - repaired
C. were teaching – repaired D. taught - were repairing

6. They were so _____ about joining the local volunteer group that they couldn't sleep last night.
A. excite B. excitement C. exciting D. excited

7. The pianist has devoted his entire life to music and been deeply _____ about Chopin's sonatas.
A. passion B. passionately C. passionless D. passionate

8. He invested a lot of money in this business, _____ it went bankrupt in a very short time.
A. but B. and C. for D. nor

9. - "Do you know an apple a day can help you keep fit, build healthy bones and prevent diseases like cancer?"
- "Wow! _____"
A. I would love to. B. It's a good idea. C. That's incredible. D. You must like

apple.

C. READING (1.0 POINT)

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart's was the only-surviving son of Leopold and Maria Pertl Mozart. Leopold was a successful composer, violinist, and assistant concert master at the Salzburg court. Wolfgang's mother, a constantly ill housewife, was born to a middle class family of local community leaders. His only sister was Maria Anna. With their father's encouragement and guidance, they both were introduced to music at an early age. Leopold started Anna on keyboard when she was seven, as three-year old Wolfgang looked on. Mimicking her playing, Wolfgang quickly began to show a strong understanding of chords, tonality, and tempo. Soon, he too was being tutored by his father.

Leopold was a **devoted** and task-oriented teacher to both his children. He made the lessons fun, but also insisted on a strong work ethic and perfection. Fortunately, both children excelled well in these areas. Recognising their special talents, Leopold devoted much of his time to their education in music as well as other subjects. Wolfgang soon showed signs of excelling beyond his father's teachings with an early composition at age five and demonstrating **outstanding** ability on harpsichord and the violin. He would soon go on to play the piano, organ and viola.

1. Which of the following is **NOT** true about Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart?
 - Her only sister was introduced to music early.
 - His father played many roles in music community in Salzburg.
 - He started to expose himself to music by mimicking her sister's playing
 - His mother was a local community leader.
2. When looking Anna playing piano, Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart _____.
 - composed music
 - imitated her
 - introduced music to her
 - played violin
3. Mozart's father _____.
 - created lessons which were not fun
 - required only perfection
 - did not ask for work morality
 - was his early tutor
4. The word "**outstanding**" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
 - ordinary
 - normal
 - average
 - impressive

D. WRITING (1.5 POINTS)

Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the given words or phrases so that they have the closest meanings to the given ones.

1. She gave him a box full of chocolate
->He

2. People say that Mr Nam is the bread winner in his family .

-> Mr Nam

3. That film is very interesting.

->We are

E. SPEAKING (2.0 POINTS).

1. How do your family members share the housework? Is it important to share household chores equally?

2. Talk about your favorite singer.

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