

REVIEW

I. Choose the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. a. sticky <u> </u>	b. fairy <u> </u>	c. story <u> </u>	d. reply <u> </u>
2. a. honest	b. human	c. hero	d. historian
3. a. looked <u> </u>	b. stopped <u> </u>	c. screamed <u> </u>	d. missed <u> </u>
4. a. character	b. church	c. choose	d. cheerful
5. a. procession	b. confusion	c. production	d. tradition

II. Choose the word that has different stress pattern.

1. a. anniversary	b. celebration	c. ceremony	d. politician
2. a. lantern	b. princess	c. emperor	d. incense
3. a. reunite	b. defeat	c. command	d. swallow
4. a. preservation	b. communicate	c. commemorate	d. participate
5. a. cunning	b. unkind	c. greedy	d. generous

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

11. I really love outdoor activities like. _____ I usually go to the park across my house to enjoy my new pair of roller skates.

A. dancing B. swimming C. skating D. gardening

12. My grandmother adores _____. She's very fat.

A. cooking B. eating C. running D. singing

13. My father is fond of _____ a lot of trees and vegetables.

A. growing B. grow C. grew D. grows

14. Susan is interested in _____ flowers and vases.

A. painting B. paint C. paints D. painted

15. Tommy _____ to go swimming every day. He has an amazing body. '

A. fancies B. enjoys C. doesn't mind D. likes

16. Coco _____ to watch TV at night.

A. adores B. hates C. fancies D. dislikes

17. Katarina _____ doing morning exercise. She is healthy.

A. dislikes B. love C. loves D. dislike

18. Schoolchildren waste time sitting in front _____ the computer.

A. before B. after C. about D. of

19. She often hangs _____ with her friends in the shopping mall.

A. in B. out C. of D. to

20. He is keen _____ collecting stamps.

A. on B. of C. with D. in

IV. Choose the underlined word or phrase, A, B, C or D that needs correcting.

1. The custom to carve jack-o'-lanterns can be traced back to an old Irish folk tale.

A B C D

2. One day a dragon flew over the tower when he heard the princess cry for help.

A B C D

3. Legends relate to history because they are based on history events and heroes.

A B C D

4. It is considered impolite to not take off your shoes before entering a house in Japan.

A B C D

5. Erin had a three-weeks vacation; therefore he went to Vietnam and took part in some spring

A B C D

festivals.

6. When we arrived at home last night, the children were doing their homework.

A B C D

7. Because breathing is something we do automatically, so we rarely think about it.

A B C D

8. Thanks for modern technology, we can now preserve our culture for future generations.

A B C D

9. Tree Planting Day is very important in Singapore because the country needs to protect

A B C

it's natural parks and green spaces.

D

10. The Hung King Temple Festival is annual held in honour of the Hung Kings who are the

A B C

Founders of the nation.

D

V. Read the text and answer the following questions:

Hobbies

Hobbies give people joy and there are lots of benefits. They provide mental stimulation and can help people foster new aims. Greater fitness can be developed through active hobbies. When someone moves to a new town, it is often suggested that they join a club focusing on a particular hobby is to become part of the community.

A hobby offers the time and space to relax. Sporting hobbies such as golf, hiking or running allow people to get out into the fresh air. This has been shown to have real benefits for someone's mental health. Exercise increases endorphins - in the body which help people to feel good, but activities that make you sweat are not the only ones that produce that feeling.

(<http://www.cars-show.org/ccirs/the-many-advantages-of-having-a-hobby.html>)

1. What is the benefit of hobbies?

- A. People can have joy.
- B. People can join a club.
- C. People can have space.
- D. People can have time.

2. What is the suggestion for a newcomer to become part of the community?

- A. Fostering new aims.
- B. Joining a club that focuses on a particular hobby.

- C. Offering the time and space to relax.
- D. Providing mental stimulation.

3. *What is the benefit of sporting hobbies?*

- A. People can move to a new town.
- B. People can join a club.
- C. People can enjoy fresh air.
- D. People can run.

4. *What is the benefit of endorphins?*

- A. Endorphins help people to feel good.
- B. Endorphins help people to sweat.
- C. Endorphins help people to run faster.
- D. Endorphins help people to have active hobbies.

5. *What of the following statements is **not** true?*

- A. Hobbies provide mental stimulation.
- B. Greater fitness can be developed through active hobbies.
- C. Sporting hobbies have real benefits for someone's mental health.
- D. Only sporting hobbies can make you feel good.

VI. Read the passage and choose the correct answer for each question:

The Songkran festival

The Songkran festival is the Thai New Year's festival. The Thai New Year's Day is 13 April every year, but the holiday period includes 14-15 April as well.

The Songkran celebration is rich with symbolic traditions. Mornings begins with merit-making. Visiting local temples and offering food to the Buddhist monks is commonly practiced. On this specific occasion, performing water pouring on Buddha statues is considered an iconic ritual for this holiday. It represents purification and the washing away one's sins and bad luck. As a festival of unity, people who have moved away usually return home to their loved ones and elders. As a way to show respect, younger people often practice water pouring over the palms of elders' hands. Paying respect to ancestors is also an important part of Songkran tradition.

The holiday is known for its water festival which is mostly celebrated by young people. Major streets are closed for traffic, and used as areas for water fights. Celebrants, young and old, participate in this tradition by splashing water on each other.

([https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Songkran_\(Thailand\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Songkran_(Thailand)))

1. *How long does the Songkran festival last?*

- A. 3 days
- B. 1 day
- C. 13 days
- D. 14 days

2. *What does water pouring on Buddha statues symbolize?*
A. Bad luck B. Purification C. Respect D. Ancestors

3. *Younger people often pour water over the palms of elders' hands to show ay!*
A. good luck B. unity C. purification D. respect

4. *Why the Songkran festival is a festival of unity?*
A. Because younger people will pay respect to ancestors.
B. Because water is poured on Buddha statues.
C. Because younger people will show respect to the elderly.
D. Because people who have moved away usually return home to their loved ones and elders.

5. *Which of the following statements is not true of the water festival?*
A. Major streets are closed during the festival.
B. People splash water on each other.
C. Major streets are closed for water fights.
D. Young people do not usually celebrate the water festival.