

Test yourself 2

(UNITS 4 - 5 - 6)

I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress is different from the others.

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| 1. A. loudspeaker | B. funeral | C. unmarried | D. astounding |
| 2. A. material | B. expectation | C. generation | D. exhibition |
| 3. A. picturesque | B. underground | C. recommend | D. financial |
| 4. A. delicious | B. restoration | C. spectacular | D. remarkable |
| 5. A. urgency | B. astonish | C. envious | D. complicate |
| 6. A. considerably | B. cooperative | C. agricultural | D. dramatically |

II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

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| 1. A. ill <u>l</u> iterate | B. e <u>l</u> astic | C. i <u>n</u> credible | D. i <u>m</u> mediate |
| 2. A. table <u>cl</u> oth | B. pu <u>b</u> licise | C. <u>cl</u> inician | D. ex <u>cl</u> usion |
| 3. A. <u>c</u> ontestant | B. re <u>c</u> ommend | C. bo <u>d</u> yguard | D. <u>c</u> athedral |
| 4. A. re <u>m</u> arkable | B. fa <u>s</u> cinated | C. Oce <u>a</u> nia | D. co <u>m</u> partment |
| 5. A. <u>s</u> pectacular | B. ad <u>m</u> inister | C. re <u>s</u> toration | D. a <u>s</u> tonishment |
| 6. A. <u>p</u> rivacy | B. <u>p</u> resident | C. emb <u>r</u> oider | D. de <u>p</u> ression |

III. Choose the correct form of the words (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.

- My grandmother said that our city had changed dramatically _____ to the past.
A. comparing B. compared C. compare D. comparison
- Liz prefers writing her private _____ in a diary to posting them on Facebook.
A. thoughts B. thinking C. think D. thought
- Our school now is much better _____ with modern learning facilities.
A. equipment B. equipping C. equip D. equipped
- John's mother has bought a new car so she decides to stop _____ to work by bus.
A. for going B. to go C. to going D. going
- All the _____ to the party received a small gift.
A. attendance B. attending C. attendants D. attend

IV. Choose the best word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.

1. Khang used to buy ice creams and snacks from a street _____ going to the neighbourhood every afternoon.
A. vendor B. furniture C. food D. shop
2. The river near my house _____ seriously because of garbage from migrants coming to live here recently.
A. has polluted B. has been polluted
C. is polluting D. has been polluting
3. 50 years back in time, _____ of war, hide-and-seek, etc. were popular games of Vietnamese children.
A. drag B. pull C. tug D. draw
4. Vietnamese family _____ has also changed from extended family to nuclear family.
A. member B. foundation C. system D. structure
5. Those Vietnamese traditional games such as tug of war, hide-and-seek, etc. are meant to be played _____ groups.
A. by B. in C. with D. for
6. Touring a _____ market to buy fresh fruits on boats is really an unforgettable memory when visiting Mekong Delta.
A. floating B. night C. street D. black
7. A village _____, a common symbol of a Vietnamese rural village, not only provides water for villagers but is also a place to meet, chat and even flirt.
A. temple B. banyan tree C. well D. gate
8. Dan's uncle is a _____ painters. He draws sophisticated patterns on pottery products.
A. lacquer B. silk C. wood D. ceramic
9. Thanks to _____ built beneath railways, pedestrians can come to the other side safely.
A. highways B. underpasses C. tunnels D. trenches
10. Nowadays, the young generation tends to _____ on computer to talk with others rather than face-to-face communicating.
A. type B. go C. tap D. knock

11. Viet Nam has exported more cashew _____ into international markets in recent years.
 A. milk B. cheese C. nuts D. chicken
12. I wish I _____ yesterday evening. The traffic jam was so terrible.
 A. has gone out B. hasn't gone out
 C. hadn't gone out D. had gone out
13. Sapa's _____ market is where guys and girls from all villages come to meet one another to talk, sing and even promise their future marriage.
 A. night B. fair C. black D. love
14. It's never easy to _____ a bad habit.
 A. hold B. prevent C. avoid D. break
15. The manager decided to buy a _____ so that everyone can hear the music in the conference more clearly.
 A. loudspeaker B. musical instrument
 C. screen D. headphone

V. Choose the best response (A, B, C or D) to complete each conversation.

1. - _____
 - That's why you got bad grades in the final exam.
 A. I'm travelling to Nha Trang this weekend.
 B. I'm really addicted to Facebook.
 C. I'm interested in making crafts.
 D. I try not to make my parents upset with my study.
2. - You've never seen a buffalo-driven cart, have you?
 - _____
 A. I used to go to school by buffalo-driven cart.
 B. I suppose so.
 C. But buffalo-driven carts were so popular in Vietnamese rural villages.
 D. Travelling by buffalo-driven cart may be a funny idea.

3. - _____

- Don't worry. She does know how to do.

A. Will she call me tomorrow?

B. She's such a stupid girl, isn't she?

C. Oh dear! She's damaged my bike.

D. Is this the first time she drives a car?

VI. Read the passage and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) to fill in the blanks.

Many wonders of the world, natural or man-made, are often 1. _____ to the public and tourists from all over the world. However, turning these landmarks into tourist attractions has left negative impacts. Vandalism such 2. _____ drawing on walls, carving onto stones and stealing are very common. Tourists often get caught and fined heavily but this doesn't seem to deter some people. The effects of tourism are sometimes less obvious. Taj Mahal, one of the most iconic landmarks of India, is being 3. _____ because of pollution created by the surrounding population and millions of visitors. Air pollution and acid rain have yellowed the white marble surface of Taj Mahal. Tourism also poses an extreme threat 4. _____ many natural wonders. The increase of human activity can end up destroying a whole ecosystem 5. _____ has been in place for hundreds of years.

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| 1. A. opening | B. opened | C. opens | D. open |
| 2. A. like | B. as | C. that | D. to |
| 3. A. destroyed | B. destruction | C. destroy | D. destroyable |
| 4. A. on | B. in | C. to | D. by |
| 5. A. who | B. when | C. where | D. that |

VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

Dear Nana,

I'm so glad I followed your advice and chose Viet Nam as my summer vacation destination. It is one of the best decisions I've made. Thank you so much.

I'm currently at Hue. Mike and I are exhausted after a whole day of sightseeing. This afternoon, we stopped by the pagoda you told me about. The structure was still there but it looked nothing like the picture you showed me. Local people said it had been restored many times in the past 50 years so the appearance altered a lot. Luckily, the *pho* restaurant next to the pagoda remained unchanged. And you were right; they served the best *pho* I've ever eaten.

I miss you a lot. I will try to write more and keep you up to date with where I'm going.

Love,

Nick

1. What did Nick choose Viet Nam for?
 - A. His summer study destination.
 - B. His spring vacation destination.
 - C. His spring study destination.
 - D. His summer vacation destination.
2. Why are Nick and Mike exhausted now?
 - A. They have done some sightseeing for a whole day.
 - B. They have worked for a whole day.
 - C. They have played sports for a whole day.
 - D. They have run sightseeing for a whole day.
3. Why did the structure of the pagoda not look like in the picture?
 - A. It had been no longer used as a pagoda.
 - B. It had been restored many times.
 - C. It wasn't the old pagoda.
 - D. It had been damaged.
4. How did Nick feel about the *pho* restaurant?
 - A. They've changed a lot.
 - B. They haven't been there anymore.
 - C. The *pho* hasn't been good anymore.
 - D. They served the best *pho* he's ever eaten.

5. What will Nick do?

A. He will try to travel with Nana more.

B. He will try to write more about where he's going.

C. He will try to write more and keep Nana up to date with where he's going.

D. He will try to keep Nana with him when travelling.

VIII. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.

1. They seemed to be more excited with the trip to Ha Noi than I expect before.
A B C D

2. Stilt houses remain popular among many of 54 different Vietnamese ethnic group.
A B C D

3. She really misses the time in the past when her family used to spend a lot of time with each another.
A B C D

4. Skytrain is the old and one of the largest automated transit systems in the world.
A B C D

5. Classmates say he is autism because he cannot communicate with them normally and have no close friends.
A B C D

6. Liz cried a lot when her father shouted to her just because she got a B in her Maths test.
A B C D

7. It's probably best to use rickshaw to get around Hue because they're quicker and cheaper than taxis.
A B C D