

I. Multiple choice

1. Find the word with different sound in the underline part in each line.

- A. reliable B. metropolitan C. entertain D. determine

2. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

- A. geological B. reasonable C. artifact D. downtown

Choose A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

3. I love going to this place _____ it's the quietest place in the city,

- A. so B. though C. so that D. as

4. She turned _____ the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

- A. on B. down C. off D. up

5. _____ she's young, she's the most famous artisan in the village.

- A. When B. Although C. Whereas D. In order to

5. This laptop is much more user-friendly, but it costs _____ the other one does.

- A. twice as much as B. as many as C. so much as D. twice as many

6. I've _____ the product catalogue and decided to buy this table.

- A. found out B. closed down C. looked through D. lived on

7. Minh is _____ the most successful student in my class.

- A. so long B. by how C. by far D. so now

8. While the front door _____, please use the side entrance.

- A. repairs B. is repairing C. is repaired D. is being repaired

9. I _____ like western music, but now I do.

- A. didn't used to B. didn't use to C. use not to D. used to

10. A large percentage of the rural population was _____

- A. rich B. illiterate C. famous D. ill

11. When I came to visit her last night, she _____ a bath.

- A. had B. was having C. were having D. is having

12. Find the mistake

We wish we can (A) consult an (B) expert on how to solve (C) this problem (D) .

13. They can't decide where _____ first

- A. go B. to go C. went D. going

14. She asked me if I _____ music.

- A. like B. will like C. liked D. can like

15. It is _____ that the couple has left the country.

- A. believed B. belief C. say D. tell

16. I would suggest that you _____ your doctor about this.

- A. said B. seen C. say D. see

II. Supply the correct form of the word in parentheses to complete each sentence. (1m)

1. Ha Long Bat has been _____ by UNESCO as a World Heritage Site. (recognition)

2. It's a tradition in Viet Nam that the juniors have to _____ the seniors. (obedient)

3. Many ethnic people in mountainous areas are _____. They cannot read or write. (illiteracy)

4. What should we do to _____ our man-made wonders? (preservation)

III. Complete each sentence with the correct tense of the verb in parentheses. (1m)

1. Linda was busy when we _____ (go) to see her yesterday. She _____ (study) for an exam.

2. The owner of Hakata Traditional Craft and Design Museum _____ (close) it down because of dropping profit.

3. Conical hat making _____ (be) a traditional craft for hundreds of years.

4. The building _____ (complete) at the end of last month.
5. Individuals should be responsible for _____ (revive) local culture.

IV. Reading

Last year I visited the Somerset Levels, a coastal plain and wetland area in Somerset, South West England. This area is home to one of Somerset's oldest traditional crafts - willow basket making. Basket making began in the area a long time ago. At the beginning of the 19th century, more than three thousand acres of willow trees were planted commercially there because the area provided an excellent natural habitat for their cultivation.

I'd seen willow baskets before I visited the Levels, but I was still amazed at the variety of products made by the basket makers there. They make lobster pots, bread trays, and even passenger baskets for hot air balloons.

Although the arrival of plastics in the 1950s caused the basket making industry to decline, willow growing and basket making have continued to play a significant role in Somerset's rural economy. Willow growers and basket makers have dealt with this challenge by finding new markets and innovative ways of using willow. They make willow charcoal for artists, and bower seats for gardens. Some even weave willow coffins. Therefore, people here can still live on the craft that their great-grandparents passed down to them.

Answer the questions.

1. When did the writer visit Somerset Levels? ⇒ _____
2. Where are Somerset Levels situated? ⇒ _____
3. What are some innovative products made in the area? ⇒ _____
4. Is basket making passed down through generations? ⇒ _____

Read and complete the paragraph

structures visit culture surrounded lanterns

Listed as a World Heritage Site in 1999, Hoi An is the former main port of Viet Nam dating back to the 16th century. Today, most of its historic (1)..... have been preserved as landmarks. There are many things you can do there. For example, you can walk down the streets, (2) by the atmosphere of times gone by. You should (3)..... the town during the full moon, when the shop owners turn off the lights and decorate the streets with candle (4) You can also take a sampan ride down the Song Do River, hunting traces of foreign traders such as the Japanese, Chinese, and Dutch who made Hoi An a centre of (5) in old Viet Nam.

V. Write

1. This performance is much more fascinating than the last one.
⇒ The last performance was not _____
2. The teacher says that no student in the school is more careful than I am.
⇒ The teacher says that I'm _____
3. People believe that the best time to visit the complex of Hue monuments is in April.
⇒ It is _____
4. She said to me: "I visited my parents at the weekend".
⇒ She told me _____
5. "Where will you live after graduation?" asked Jane.
⇒ Jane asked me _____
6. The traditional markets in my town have been replaced with supermarkets. I really miss them.
⇒ I wish _____