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## BASIC



## A. PHONETICS

**I** Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. cook <u>e</u> r    | B. teach <u>e</u> r   | C. ce <u>l</u> ebrate | D. ple <u>s</u> ure  |
| 2. A. <u>h</u> our       | B. <u>h</u> orse      | C. <u>h</u> obby      | D. <u>h</u> ope      |
| 3. A. laugh <u>g</u>     | B. shelf <u>f</u>     | C. <u>o</u> f         | D. <u>f</u> ell      |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> andy      | B. fantast <u>i</u> c | C. <u>c</u> inema     | D. pop <u>c</u> orn  |
| 5. A. arch <u>i</u> ture | B. <u>ch</u> ocolate  | C. <u>C</u> hristmas  | D. mech <u>a</u> nic |

**II** Choose the word with the different stress pattern.

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|----------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| 1. A. across   | B. simply   | C. common  | D. brother |
| 2. A. social   | B. meter    | C. notice  | D. begin   |
| 3. A. whistle  | B. table    | C. someone | D. receive |
| 4. A. discuss  | B. waving   | C. airport | D. often   |
| 5. A. sentence | B. pointing | C. verbal  | D. attract |



## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**III** Find one word which does not belong to each group.

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|-----------------|------------|----------------|---------------|
| 1. A. food      | B. money   | C. provide     | D. blood      |
| 2. A. sick      | B. rice    | C. poor        | D. ill        |
| 3. A. pagoda    | B. cinema  | C. temple      | D. church     |
| 4. A. delicious | B. tasty   | C. awful       | D. good       |
| 5. A. ridden    | B. written | C. traveled    | D. seen       |
| 6. A. fast food | B. seafood | C. junk food   | D. food stall |
| 7. A. traffic   | B. rubbish | C. environment | D. clean      |
| 8. A. much      | B. many    | C. a lot of    | D. little     |
| 9. A. musician  | B. actor   | C. picture     | D. artist     |

10. A. can                      B. had better                      C. ought to                      D. should

**IV Match the word or the phrase in column A with the definition in column B.**

A	Answer	B
1. cough	1.....	a. It is a place where people go to worship for happiness and health.
2. donate	2.....	b. It is a place where students are educated.
3. instruments	3.....	c. You may feel hurt in your throat and then make loud sound.
4. university	4.....	d. It is a non-paying job performed by someone or group of people for the benefit of the public.
5. pagoda	5.....	e. It is similar to give.
6. community service	6.....	f. You must need them to play music.

**V Put into the correct form of the following words.**

- Staying at home is the most ..... way of relaxation. (bore)
- There were more than thirty ..... in the class. (study)
- It is ..... to eat a lot of junk food. (health)
- I love ..... pottery because it makes me more creative. (make)
- Water ..... began in the 11<sup>th</sup> century. (puppet)
- Our volunteer group always helps street ..... when we have free time. (child)
- My uncle is a famous ..... (art)
- A thief stole all the ..... in the museum. (paint)

**VI Find and correct the mistakes in the following sentences.**

- She should watch more television because it will harm your eyes. .....  
A                      B                      C                      D
- Her hobbies are different tomine. .....  
A                      B                      C                      D
- He loves skating and so do his brother. .....  
A                      B                      C                      D
- This bridge is built 2 years ago. It is still very nice. ....  
A                      B                      C                      D
- Excuse me! I'd like two kilo of beef, please. .....  
A                      B                      C                      D

**VII Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.**

- If you want to carve eggshell, you need to be ..... because it may take a long time.  
A. good                      B. patient                      C. careful                      D. skillful
- My father's hobby is playing tennis. He plays it three ..... a week.  
A. times                      B. days                      C. time                      D. minutes
- Nowadays, young people spend most of their time ..... computer games.

- A. playing                      B. to play                      C. played                      D. play
4. This is such a ..... food that I don't think I can eat it  
A. spicy                      B. good                      C. delicious                      D. tasty
5. .... is a symptom when you have a flu.  
A. a sneeze                      B. a running nose                      C. a cough                      D. all are correct
6. If you spend ..... time on music, you will forget the stress.  
A. less                      B. little                      C. most                      D. more
7. People can help the homeless and the poor in many .....  
A. streets                      B. food                      C. things                      D. ways
8. The neighbourhood was cleaned up this morning, ..... there is no rubbish now.  
A. although                      B. so                      C. but                      D. and
9. .... a new hobby and you will have more friends.  
A. Take care of                      B. Take after                      C. Take up                      D. Take over
10. My village is not ..... it was twenty years ago.  
A. the same                      B. same as                      C. the same as                      D. the same like

**VIII Put the following verbs into the correct tense.**

- Huong Pagoda Festival (visit) .....by thousands of tourists in the first three months every year.
- Peter (send) ..... the documents to his boss yesterday.
- She (collect) ..... a lot of candy shell for three years.
- My mother (hate) ..... doing the gardening because she doesn't want to get sunburn.
- They (move) ..... to the city to enjoy exciting life there.
- She (practice) ..... playing the piano twice a week.
- The Temple (build) ..... in 1070 at the time of Emperor Ly Thanh Tong.
- You should spend less time (watch) ..... television.
- I think she (buy) ..... some new musical instruments.
- We (visit) ..... One-pillar Pagoda a month ago.



**C. READING**

**IX A. Read the passage and choose a suitable word to complete the passage.**

*of            for            as*  
*in            life            like*  
*over            music*



Mary O'Hara likes to relax in the garden of her home near London. She doesnot have much time (1) ..... this because she is a very busy woman. She does her housework, and cooking (2) ..... everybody else, and she spends time with her friends. She is best known in this country (3) ..... a folk singer. She has her own popular television show and does concerts all (4) ..... the world.

She is a shy person and is often nervous (5) ..... front of audiences. But she loves to make people happy with her (6) ..... She has not married again, but she has plenty (7) ..... friends and enjoys her busy (8) .....

**B. Write T (True) or F (False)**

- 0. Mary O'Hara doesn't have time for relaxation in her garden. ....
- 1. She never does her housework. ....
- 2. She has a lot of friends. ....
- 3. She is very famous in her country. ....
- 4. She doesn't play music. ....
- 5. She enjoys her life. ....

**D. SPEAKING**



**X Tell about your hobby.**

*You should base on the suggestions below:*

- What is your hobby?
- When did you start it?
- What do you do in your hobby?
- Who do you like doing it with?
- How much do you like doing it?/ How do you feel when you do it?
- Why do you like doing it?



**What should people do to keep fit and become healthier? Tell about it.**

*You should base on some suggestions below:*

What should people do in terms of:

- Eating diet
- Doing exercise
- Working & relaxing



**E. LISTENING**



**XI Listen to Dave talking about his experience of doing a volunteer work. Then answer the questions below.**

- 1. When did Dave participate in the campaign?  
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- 2. What is the name of the campaign?  
.....
- 3. Who organized the campaign?  
.....
- 4. How many people were there in each team?  
.....
- 5. Who was the leader of each group?  
.....



**XII Listen again and decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F).**

1. Dave and his schoolmates planted trees in 4 schools. ....
2. They only planted small trees. ....
3. Dave's team planted 50 trees in total. ....
4. Dave was tired but still happy. ....
5. Dave has 3 new friends after this event. ....

**F. WRITING**



**XIII Make meaningful sentences based on the given words.**

1. Collect/ car toys/ one/ most/ favorite hobbies/ boys.  
.....
2. Work/ less/ take/ rest/ if/ you/ tired.  
.....
3. Do/ more/ exercise/ morning/ keep/ yourself/ fit.  
.....
4. Visit/ art galleries/ what/ she/ really/ interested.  
.....
5. Some/ small/ houses/ built/ poor people/ village/ last year.  
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**XIV Rewrite the following sentences based on the given words.**

1. I really like listening to pop ballad songs.  
→ ..... (fond)
2. I began to play the trumpet when I was 12 years old.  
→ ..... (since)
3. I thought the play would be interesting, but it was not really.  
→ ..... (as)
4. My mother always goes to bed early. I also go to bed early.  
→ ..... (too)
5. We should do something more to help these miserable people.  
→ ..... (done)

**XV Write a paragraph (80-100 words) about Quan Ho BacNinh Folk Song - a traditional type of music in Vietnam.**

*You should base on the suggestions below:*

- Genre: romantic folk performing art
- Originated: from the 13th century, in KinhBac,BacNinh province.
- Associated with: spring festivals (Vietnamese Lunar New Year)

Nowadays, performed in: worshipping ceremonies, village festivals, competitions and even informal gatherings.



