TS10A - PRACTICE TEST 8

I. Select A, B, C or D only to indicate the word whose bold and underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. look**ed**	B. watch**ed**	C. stopp**ed**	D. carri**ed**
2. A. ba**th**	B. fa**th**er	C. **th**eater	D. heal**th**
3. A. d**a**nger	B. **a**ngry	C. l**a**nguage	D. p**a**ssage
4. A. **wh**ole	B. **wh**en	C. **wh**ere	D. **wh**ile
5. A. improve**ment**	B. equip**ment**	C. com**ment**	D. develop**ment**

II. *Choose the correct word or phrase underlined to complete each of the following sentences.*

1. My mother is (*enough/ too/ so/ very*) tired to cook tonight
2. They haven't seen each other (*since/ for/ at/ in*) Christmas.
3. Alexander Graham Bell invented the (*washing machine/ computer/ television set/ telephone*).
4. Mr Hoang is used (*eat/ to eat/ to eating/ ate*) no thing before going to work
5. Tim saw his friends while he (*cross/ was crossing/ is crossing/ crossed*) the street.
6. He asked me (*if I have/ whether I have/ if I had/ whether I have had*) a driving licence .
7. Cool the burn immediately (*so as/ so that/ in order to/ because*) to minimize tissue damage.
8. She promises she (*is/ be/ has been/ will be*) back in about ten minutes.
9. This project (*is carried out/ will carried out / carries out/ will be carried out*) next month.
10. I saw him *(watering/ water/ is watering/ to water*) the flowers in the garden.
11. Angkor Wat is the (*large/ largest / larger/ most largest*) temple in the world.
12. In the rice – cooking festival, a fire is made in the (*modern/ new/ traditional/ old time*) way.
13. Hoa told me that she (*is / was/ were/ had been*) hungry.
14. It (*sounds/ hears/ says/ listens*) interesting. How does it work ?
15. It isn't good for children (*to eat/ eating/ for eating/ eat*) too many sweets.

III. Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the following questions

1. She went to market without _____ anything.
   A. buy B. to buy C. bought D. Buying
2. _____ she plays the piano!
   A. How well B. How good C. What well D. What good
3. The new shopping mall is quite _____ the present shopping area.
   A. different from B. the same C. like to D. similar
4. There were _____ flowers that I couldn't dicide what to buy.
   A. so many B. so few C. so little D. so much
5. Of my parents, my father is _____
   A. the stricter B. the strictest C. strict D. stricter
6. Would you _____ cleaning the floor for me?
   A. like B. please C. mind D. rather
7. I've never seen such an interesting _____
   A. performing B. performer C. performance D. performed
8. I'm sorry. I'm not _____ to help you lift the table.
   A. enough strong B. too strong C. strong enough D. enough strength.
9. I usually go to work by bus, but _____ and then I use my motorbike
   A. again B. once C. now D. ever
10. There are not _____ jobs for all of us.
    A. so B. such C. too D. enough

IV . *Supply the correct tense of the verbs in brackets to compete the passage.*

Robert Wilson (1)….(*be*)…….. a politician. He (2)…(*go*)… ……. to Oxford University in 1960, and in 1976 he (3)…… (*become*)… …….. a Member of Parliament (an MP). He (4)….(*be*)… ……. an MP since then. He (5) …… (*be*) ……..… Minister of Education from 1980 to 1985. He (6)……(*write*) ……..… many books. He (7)…… (*get*) ……..… married and (8) …(*have*) ……..… two children. His family lived in Oxford for 15 years, then they (9)…….(*move*) ……..… to London in 1980. They now (10)…..(*live*)… ……. in a house in Kensington Street, London.

V. *Rewrite these sentences so that they have the same meaning*

1. She studies English so that she can improve her knowledge.
   - She studies English so as…….
2. The last time I went to Ho Chi Minh City was 6 years ago.

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- I haven't……

3. "Where is the post office?" A visitor asked Lan.
   - A visitor asked Lan……
4. May I borrow your ruler?
   - Would you mind……
5. We spent five hours getting to London.
   - It took us …….
6. Some one is going to tune my piano tomorrow.
   - I am going……
7. Nam keeps forgetting his homework.
   - Nam is……
8. My mother gave me a very nice watch yesterday.
   - I was …… ……
9. We'd prefer you not to smoke.
   - We'd rather……
10. " You should not believe him, Minh" said Toan
    - Toan advised……

VI. ***Fill a suitable preposition in each blank.***

1. Mrs Vui always prides ……her cooking.
2. It is safe to keep medicine ……locked cupboards.
3. Lipton tea is different……Dilmah tea.
4. How …….. going to Vinh Market this afternoon ?
5. Mr John is very interested …… the history of Viet Nam.
6. When my parents arrived home, I was waiting……a phone call.
7. Mary regretted not bringing a lot of clothes……..her. It was very cold.
8. Hoa got up late as her alarm clock didn't go……..
9. Would you mind if I had a look …… your luggage ?
10. Because of the heavy storm, the ship moved up and……..the water.

VII. ***Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.***

1. The lecturer is giving us first-aid ……. (instruct)
2. Relax for some minutes and you'll feel more …….. (comfort)
3. He said "Good morning" in a most …….. way. (friend)
4. This book is …….. enough for me to read. (interest)
5. Sa Pa is a wonderful …….... resort in Viet Nam. (mountain)
6. Nam's sister has been an…….for seven years. (act)
7. Diana is a …… She sells flowers at a shop in New York. (flower)
8. The view of this mountain is …… (beauty)
9. My mother doesn't like me to wear short skirts to church. She thinks they are …… (suitable)
10. Christmas songs were ……for people in towns and villages. (perform)

VIII. Complete the following questions with the correct preposition.

1. She isn't here _____ the moment.
2. Warm clothes protect us _____ bad weather.
3. What do you often do _____ weekends.
4. We haven't seen him _____ last month.
5. He had an accident and was taken _____ hospital.
6. We regarded him _____ a famous doctor.
7. You're better ask _____ the information desk.
8. He borrowed $ 100 _____ his father
9. " Hamlet" is written _____ Shakespeare.
10. Jane fell _____ her bike and hit head on the road.

IX. Read and choose the words or phrases that best fit each of the blank spaces.

Paper

Paper was …….(1)…… by the Chinese in the first century AD. Most paper is made …..(2)…. wood. When trees are …….(3)……, they are transported …..(4)….. land or water to paper mill. Here they are cut …(5).. and the wood is broken up into fibres. Which are ….. (6) with water and chemicals. This wood pulp is then dried on a machine and ….(7)…. into paper.

One tree is needed for every 400 ….(8)…. of a typical forty-page newspaper. If half the adults in Britain each buy one daily paper, this uses up over 40.000 trees a day. Trees are being cut down faster than they are being …….(9)…, so there may be a (n) ……(10) paper shortage before the year 2010.

1.	a. imagined	b. invented	c. thought	d. brought
2.	a. from	b. of	c. by	d. with
3.	a. cut in	b. cut of	c. cut down	d. cut up

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4.	a. on	b. of	c. through	d. by
5.	a. up	b. all	c. over	d. in
6.	a. turned	b. mixed	c. beaten	d. joined
7.	a. make	b. making	c. made	d. to make
8.	a. covers	b. texts	c. sheets	d. copies
9.	a. set up	b. replaced	c. grown up	d. found
10.	a. able	b. important	c. serious	d. essential

X. Fill the blanks with the right form of the CAPITAL words provided in the right column.

1. Their children have quite _____ characters.	DIFFERENCE
2. What is the correct _____of this word?	PRONOUNCE
3. Relax for some minutes and you'll feel more _____	COMFORT
4. She is one of the greatest _____ to appear in this theater.	PERFORM
5. My house is on the top of a hill. It's very _____ there in the fall	WIND
6. It is _____ to eat too much sugar and fatty food.	HEALTH
7. During his _____ the family lived in Cornwall	CHILD
8. Bell _____ demonstrated his invention.	SUCCESS
9. Every day, there are two _____ from Da Nang to Ho Chi Minh city.	FLY
10. _____ , dark clouds appeared and it began to rain.	SUDDEN

XI. Give the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. Will you wait a minute while I (look) _____ through the text ?
2. " I hear you've bought a new house." - "Yes, I (move) _____ in next week"
3. Look at those black clouds. It (rain) _____
4. The film (begin) _____ at 7.30 or 8.00 this evening ?
5. Mai (telephone)_____ you when she comes back.
6. The pens (produce) _____ by Thien Long Company are usually cheap and good.
7. "Do you mind if I sit here ?" – " I 'd rather you (sit) _____ over there"
8. The price (become) _____ more and more expensive these days.
9-10. Mr Binh (know) _____ how to drive a car although he (not learn) _____ it yet.

XII. There is a mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. Find it by choosing A, B, C or D.

1. Have you ever seen a painting of Picasso yet ?
   A B C D
2. " Do you think anyone saw us ?" she told nervously.
   A B C D
3. The plays writing by Shakespeare are very popular in the world.
   A B C D
4. The employer said that he would give them a two – day trip to Phu Tho next week.
   A B C D
5. My sister is studying very hard in order to pass the exam and getting scholarship at university.
   A B C D

XIII. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

Social networks

Business applications

Social networks connect people at low cost; this can be beneficial for entrepreneurs and small businesses looking to expand their contact base. These networks often act as a customer relationship management tool for companies selling products and services. Companies can also use social networks for advertising in the form of banners and text ads. Since businesses operate globally, social networks can make it easier to keep in touch with contacts around the world.

Medical applications

Social networks are beginning to be adopted by healthcare professionals as a means to manage institutional knowledge, disseminate peer to peer knowledge and to highlight individual physicians and institutions. The advantage of using a dedicated medical social networking site is that all the members are screened against the state licensing board list of practitioners. The role of social networks is especially of interest to pharmaceutical companies who spend approximately "32 percent of their marketing dollars" attempting to influence the opinion leaders of social networks.

Languages, nationalities and academia

Various social networking sites have sprung up catering to different languages and countries. The popular site Facebook has been cloned for various countries and languages and some specializing in connecting students and faculty.

Social networks for social good

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Several websites are beginning to tap into the power of the social networking model for social good. Such models may be highly successful for connecting otherwise fragmented industries and small organizations without the resources to reach a broader audience with interested and passionate users. Users benefit by interacting with a like-minded community and finding a channel for their energy and giving.

Business model

Few social networks currently charge money for membership. In part, this may be because social networking is a relatively new service, and the value of using them has not been firmly established in customers' minds. Companies such as MySpace and Facebook sell online advertising on their site. Hence, they are seeking large memberships, and charging for membership would be counter productive. Some believe that the deeper information that the sites have on each user will allow much better targeted advertising than any other site can currently provide. Sites are also seeking other ways to make money, such as by creating an online marketplace or by selling professional information and social connections to businesses.

Privacy issues

On large social networking services, there have been growing concerns about users giving out too much personal information and the threat of sexual predators. Users of these services need to be aware of data theft or viruses. However, large services, such as MySpace, often work with law enforcement to try to prevent such incidents. In addition, there is a perceived privacy threat in relation to placing too much personal information in the hands of large corporations or governmental bodies, allowing a profile to be produced on an individual's behavior on which decisions, detrimental to an individual, may be taken.

Investigations

Social network services are increasingly being used in legal and criminal investigations. Information posted on sites such as MySpace and Facebook, has been used by police, probation, and university officials to prosecute users of said sites. In some situations, content posted on MySpace has been used in court.

1 According to the text, social networks .....

A. are being used by businesses for marketing. B. are about friendships.

C. can damage business reputations. D. advertise on business web sites.

2 Why do advertisers like social nework sites?

A. They are cost-effective to advertise on. B. Detailed information on each user allows targeted ads.

C. Most users have high disposable income. D. They can influence consumer behaviour.

3 What does the word 'Few' at the beginning of paragraph 6 mean?

A. Hardly any B. Not any C. Some D. Only

4 What should users not do on social networks?

A. upload copyrighted music B. download viruses

C. contact predators C. be too free with their personal information

5 Personal information on social network sites .....

A. is sold to the government B. is translated into many languages

C. can be used in court D. gives a good description of the user's personality

6 Social networking is great for .....

A. groups of people separated over wide areas B. academic organisations

C. people who write too much information about themselves D. the law enforcement agencies

XIV. Read the text and fill each blank with ONE suitable word.

The Goulburn Valley

The Goulburn Valley is situated in the south-east corner of the Australian continent, in the state of Victoria. Because (1)..... the introduction of irrigation over a century ago, primary industry flourished, resulting in a multitude of orchards (2).....market gardens. After World War II, migrants flocked to the area in search of work on the farms, and in (3).....cases, establishing a property of their own.

Unfortunately, the region has taken a turn for the worse over the past decade. The irrigation water that was (4) ..... plentiful has now been rationed, and many farmers have been forced (5) ..... the land. The main source of water is from the Goulburn River, with several reservoirs located along its stretch to the mighty Murray River. Dam capacities have fallen to dangerous levels, resulting (6)..... some farmers having (7) .....inadequate supply of irrigation water.

(8).....the recent hardships, some farmers have continued to eke an existence out of the land. Many have become (9) ..... ingenious, devising new ways to utilize water plus finding special niches to service the ever-changing urban needs. Perhaps the Goulburn Valley can return to (10)..... prosperous times again.

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