

I. Prepositions and phrasal verbs:

1. There is an increase _____ the number of young people.
A. in B. on C. for D. about
2. He is preparing _____ his presentation about the similarities and differences between a traditional wedding and a modern one.
A. for B. in C. of D. by
3. The bride and groom can go _____ their honeymoon.
A. for B. with C. on D. at
4. People not only lay the table _____ meal, but they also lay food on the altar.
A. in B. from C. to D. for
5. Americans value freedom and don't like to be dependent _____ other people.
A. on B. on C. off D. with

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning

1. I have had the good **fortune** to work with some brilliant directors.
A. success B. luck C. money D. skill
2. The ceremonies are less **complicated** in modern wedding.
A. shortened B. easy C. simple D. complex
3. In big cities , the birth rate had **declined** over the past few years.
A. risen B. decreased C. increased D. developed

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning

1. Viet Nam is located in part of the world where many mysteries and legends **existed**.
A. disappeared B. lasted C. happened D. occurred
2. On important days throughout the year I always lay food on the altar for my **ancestors**.
A. gods B. relatives C. forefather D. descendants
3. People believe that if you sweep the floor during the first three days of the Vietnamese New year, you might sweep out any **wealth**.
A. riches B. disaster C. poverty D. poverty