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## REVISION

### I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. twice                      B. flight                      C. piece                      D. mind
2. A. about                      B. around                      C. sound                      D. young
3. A. cover                      B. oven                      C. coffee                      D. company
4. A. plates                      B. cakes                      C. mates                      D. places
5. A. laughed                      B. learned                      C. changed                      D. arrived

### II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

1. A. relief                      B. debris                      C. typhoon                      D. severe
2. A. erupt                      B. victim                      C. forest                      D. message
3. A. volcano                      B. tropical                      C. government                      D. property
4. A. geography                      B. evacuate                      C. emergency                      D. temporary
5. A. scatter                      B. earthquake                      C. collapse                      D. mudslide

### III. Fill in the correct verb form.

1. They **(come)** ..... back home after they **(finish)** ..... their work.
2. She said that she **(meet)** ..... Mr. Bean before.
3. Before he **(go)** ..... to bed, he **(read)** ..... a novel.
4. He told me he **(not/wear)** ..... such kind of clothes before.
5. When I came to the stadium, the match **(start)** .....
6. After Nick **(do)** ..... his homework, he **(go)** ..... to bed last night.
7. Mai **(live)** ..... in Hai Phong for five years before she **(move)** ..... to Ha Noi three years ago.
8. Phong **(tell)** ..... me yesterday that he **(learn)** ..... French for a year.
9. Ms. Hong **(work)** ..... at our school for twenty years before she **(retire)** ..... last June.
10. By the time I **(get)** ..... to Nick's house, his party **(already/ start)** .....
11. When we **(come)** ..... back to our home village last month, it **(change)** ..... so much.
12. I couldn't recognize my cousin because he **(grow)** ..... a lot.
13. By the time the bus **(come)** ..... this morning, Duong **(wait)** ..... for it for half an hour.
14. Before she **(listen)** ..... to music, she **(do)** ..... homework.
15. Last night, Peter **(go)** ..... to the supermarket before he **(go)** ..... home.

### IV. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage.

More than a billion people all over the world are (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the threat of desert expansion, but few of them are aware that they themselves cause it and are also its (2) \_\_\_\_\_. People cut (3) \_\_\_\_\_ trees for fuel and farmland. Their herd eat (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the grass covering valley floors and hillsides. The climate and soil quality, therefore, are affected and forests are turned into (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

In some places, many people had to leave their homes when their wells became dry and sand buried their houses and crops. Therefore, government in nearby areas have had local people (6) \_\_\_\_\_ trees and banned burning firewood for fuel. Many techniques have been (7) \_\_\_\_\_. For example, in Iran, a thin covering of oil was poured on sandy areas to retain (8) \_\_\_\_\_ for

planting trees, but this method may harm the environment. Other countries built long canals or pipelines (9) \_\_\_\_\_ water to desert areas.

Unless people find more (10) \_\_\_\_\_ methods, their homes and land will be lost. The last against the desert is continuing.

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|------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 1. A. of         | B. in        | C. on       | D. under    |
| 2. A. victims    | B. enemies   | C. friends  | D. effects  |
| 3. A. off        | B. back      | C. down     | D. in       |
| 4. A. up         | B. away      | C. into     | D. out      |
| 5. A. blanks     | B. deserts   | C. spaces   | D. bareness |
| 6. A. planting   | B. plant     | C. to plant | D. planted  |
| 7. A. using      | B. use       | C. used     | D. uses     |
| 8. A. fertilizer | B. soil      | C. earth    | D. water    |
| 9. A. to carry   | B. take      | C. fetch    | D. bring    |
| 10. A. great     | B. effective | C. major    | D. useful   |

#### V. Rewrite the sentences

- David had gone home before we arrived.  
→ After .....
- We had lunch then we took a look around the shops.  
→ Before .....
- The light had gone out before we got out of the office.  
→ When .....
- After she had explained everything clearly, we started our work.  
→ By the time .....
- My father had watered all the plants in the garden by the time my mother came home.  
→ Before .....

#### VI. Correct the verb form of the sentences.

- When I (come) ..... there, they (leave) .....
- When I (get up) ..... this morning, my father (leave) .....
- After the children (finish) ..... their homework, they (go) ..... to bed.
- I (do) ..... it before he (come) .....
- I (meet) ..... them after they (divorce) ..... each other.
- If I (not buy) ..... this dress, I (have) ..... money.

#### VII. Change the following sentences into passive voice.

- They can't make tea with cold water.  
→ .....
- The chief engineer was instructing all the workers of the plant.  
→ .....
- Somebody has taken some of my books away.  
→ .....
- They will hold the meeting before May Day.  
→ .....
- They have to repair the engine of the car.  
→ .....