Name: **TEST 4 MID 2ND TERM ENGLISH 9**

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. session	b. mission	c. issue	d. dessert
2. a. bowl	b. narrow	c. owner	d. vowel
3. a. bilingual	b. flexible	c. variety	d. versatile
4. a. recipe	b. official	c. accent	d. celery
5. a. varied	b. dipped	c. picked	d. sliced

II. Choose the word that has the stress different from the rest.

1. a. dominant	b. dialect	c. variety	d. horseradish
2. a. shallot	b. stalagmite	c. souvenir	d. exotic
3. a. versatile	b. immersion	c. delicious	d. nutritious
4. a. avocado	b. flexibility	c. speciality	d. characteristic
5. a. marinate	b. safari	c. imitate	d. stimulating

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. The cave was created by river water eroding _____ the limestone underneath a mountain.

a. over b. from c. through d. away

2. Some people seem to _____ a second language with relative ease, while others have a much more difficult time.

a. go for b. break out c. get by with d. pick up

3. When we were in _____ New York City, we went on _____ one-day sightseeing tour around _____ city.

a. the/ a/ the b. Ø/ an/ the c. Ø/ a/ the d. the/ a/ Ø

4. The epic film 'Dances With Wolves' was directed by Kevin Costner, _____ plays Lt. John J. Dunbar.

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a. that b. who c. which d. whose

5. The video shows how to break a _____ of cauliflower into individual pieces.

a. bunch b. stick c. head d. clove

6. These tourists can speak _____ English, so it's very difficult to communicate with them.

a. some b. little c. a little d. not any

7. If our _____ makes it difficult for others to understand us, then we should seek ways to improve our pronunciation.

a. accent b. tone c. dialect d. language

8. _____ they are delicious, hamburgers and French fries are too high in fat.

a. Although b. Because c. Despite d. However

9. _____ the meat into small cubes about 2cm square and put it into a stewpan with the water.

a. Slice b. Chop c. Mince d. Peel

10. "Do you find it interesting to travel alone?" " _____"

a. You're welcome, b. Never mind. c. What a pity! d. No, not at all.

IV. Complete the conversation with the sentences from the box. Write the letters of the sentences.

A. All right. Thank you a lot! I will follow your advice.
B. English as a means of international communication.
C. I know, but I want to Include them all in my presentation.
D. What should I do next after choosing those four main points?
E. I'm preparing for my presentation.
F. I will. Thanks again.
G. Which ones?
H. Sure. Actually, I'm stuck in organising my ideas.

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Andy: Laura, what are you doing?

Laura: (1) _____

Andy: What is the topic?

Laura: (2) _____

Andy: Sounds great. Can I look over the outline of your presentation?

Laura: (3) _____

Andy: All right. I see that you have listed ten benefits of English. That's too much, I think.

Laura: (4) _____

Andy: I think you need to focus on three or four main points.

Laura: (5) _____

Andy: Hmm. English is easy to learn, English is the only European language that does not have different adjectives depending on gender, English decreases the distance among countries and English opens the door of opportunities for aspiring employees.

Laura: (6) _____

Andy: You should add more information to those points, give examples or evidence, etc.

Laura: (7) _____

Andy: Don't mention it. If you need any helps, just tell me.

Laura: (8) _____

V. READING

1. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Do you skip breakfast most mornings? If you're (1) _____ most kids, you probably do! A new school year can be a good time to get (2) _____ the habit of eating a healthful breakfast, say experts. Recent studies show that eating breakfast (3) _____

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both your health and your brainpower. "Breakfast supplies children with the (4) _____ they need and fuels them for a day of learning," nutrition expert Virginia Campbell told *Weekly Reader.*

Did you know that the word breakfast means "break the fast"? (5) _____ you're asleep at night, you're fasting, or not eating. You "break the fast" when you eat a morning meal. Breakfast (6) _____ , or restores, the energy that is lost after a night's sleep. That is (7) _____ it is often called the most important meal of the day.

Studies show that kids who eat a (8) _____ breakfast learn better, pay (9) _____ attention in class, and are less likely to miss school. Experts also say that kids who eat breakfast are less likely to overeat later in the day. That is good news. (10) _____ regular exercise, eating breakfast can lower the risk of becoming obese, or severely overweight.

1.	a. alike	b. likely	c. like	d. likable
2.	a. over	b. on	c. into	d. by
3.	a. maintains	b. deteriorates	c. recovers	d. boosts
4.	a. nutrition	b. nutrients	c. nutritionists	d. nutritious
5.	a. While	b. Since	c. Though	d. Whether
6.	a. reassures	b. restrains	c. replaces	d. replenishes
7.	a. why	b. which	c. when	d. where
8.	a. hearty	b. healthful	c. quick	d. cooked
9.	a. some	b. greater	c. much	d. more
10.	a. Thanks to	b. Because of	c. Involved in	d. Along with

2. Read the passage carefully, then do the tasks.

English as a global language

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People often talk about English as a global language or *lingua franca.* With more than 350 million people around the world speaking English as a first language and more than 430 million speaking it as a second language, there are English speakers in most countries around the world. Why is English so popular, though? And why has it become a global language?

People often call English the international language of business, and it's increasingly true as international trade expands every year, bringing new countries into contact. Most multinational companies require a certain degree of English **proficiency** from potential employees so in order to get a position with a top company, more and more people are learning English.

If your ambitions lie in science or medicine, you can't neglect English either. Much of the **technical terminology** is based on English words, and if you want **to** learn about the latest developments and discoveries from around the world, you'll read about them in journals and research reports published in English, no matter whether the scientists who wrote them are from China or Norway.

If you want a career in travel, English is absolutely essential. As the international language of **aviation,** pilots and cabin crew all need to speak English. Even if you're not up in the air, speaking English accurately will ensure you are able to communicate with clients and suppliers all over the world.

So, what's stopping you from learning this global language? With all the English resources available on the internet and so many other English speakers around the world to practice with, there's never been a better time to start learning English. Pick up a book, learn a few words, or even start a course today and take your first **steps** towards becoming one of nearly 800 million English speakers in the world.

(From *englishlive.ef.com/blog/english-in-the-real-world)*

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A. Choose the correct answers.

1. What is the best meaning of *lingua franca?*

a. A language that is most spoken around the world.

b. A language used mostly in academia and business

c. A language used for communication between people of different native languages.

d. A language used by particular groups of people, especially in their work

2. The word **"proficiency"** in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to .

a. ability b. talent c. experience d. fluency

3. What does the phrase **"technical terminology"** mean?

a. The skills needed for a particular subject or activity.

b. The use of a system of communication which consists of written symbols.

c. Words and phrases used in special ways by particular groups of people.

d. Special words or expressions used in a particular subject or field.

4. The word "neglect" in paragraph 3 means .

a. to pay no attention to b. to not give enough attention to

c. to show no care or respect d. to be unable to remember

5. What is the best meaning of **"aviation"** as used in the sentence "As the international language of aviation..." in paragraph 4?

a. flight b. travel c. instruction d. communication

6. The noun **"steps"** used in the phrase "take your first steps" means .

a. feet b. movements c. actions d. stages

VI. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word(s) in capital.

1. Jan wasn't late for his music lesson. (TIME)

→ _____

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2. Have you decided where you're going for your holiday this year? (MIND)

→ _____

3. "I won't open my present until my birthday," Keith said. (PROMISED)

→ _____

4. Sitting too long at the computer will make your back and arms ache. (IF)

→ _____

5. Some people prefer going abroad for holidays to traveling in their own countries. (WOULD RATHER)

→ _____

6. "Did anyone notice anything unusual?" asked the police officer. (WANTED)

→ _____

7. I'm learning English because I want to get a good job when I finish my studies. (SO THAT)

→ _____

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