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## Mid- 2<sup>nd</sup> Term Test

**I. Listen to a man talking about available means of transport to travel around Britain. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

1. Travelling in Britain is not very difficult. ....
2. If you are visiting most big cities in your trip, you shouldn't take a train. ....
3. You can easily get the best deals in hiring a car without booking in advance. ....
4. You can travel by horse in some places in Britain. ....
5. You can't take taxis at all main stations. ....

**II. Listen to a man telling about a historic natural disaster of China. Fill the gaps with the missing words.**

- Over 100,000 people were killed in the (1) ..... floods, but the survivors had problems of their own. The floods killed crops, washed out grain storage (2) ....., leveled houses, and destroyed roads. Many rural communities were (3) ..... and stranded without food, and without any way for aid to reach them.

- Ultimately, this is why the death toll was so high. Millions of people (4) ..... to death, disease swept through weakened communities, and homeless (5) ..... were stuck without shelter.

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

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|---------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|
| 1. A. <u>iss</u> ue | B. <u>tiss</u> ue | C. <u>pass</u> ion | D. <u>vessel</u> |
| 2. A. <u>mould</u>  | B. <u>soul</u>    | C. <u>shoulder</u> | D. <u>foul</u>   |
| 3. A. <u>nature</u> | B. <u>change</u>  | C. <u>gravity</u>  | D. <u>basic</u>  |

4. A. darkness      B. warmth      C. market      D. remark

5. A. because      B. nurse      C. horse      D. purpose

**IV. Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

1. A. classic      B. rural      C. nature      D. degree

2. A. humid      B. comfort      C. intact      D. urban

3. A. outskirt      B. scenic      C. area      D. migrant

4. A. geography      B. ideology      C. topography      D. voluntary

5. A. Japanese      B. Portuguese      C. pioneer      D. examinee

**V. Choose the best answer (A, B, c or D)**

1. If I ..... a millionaire now, I ..... travel around the world. But in fact, I ..... have only a little of money.

A. am-will      B. am-shall      C. was-will      D. were-would

2. In some Western countries, people often ..... eye contact when they are in a face - to - face talk.

A. keep      B. hold      C. maintain      D. both A & C

3. The kangaroo has been known as a symbol of Australia ..... 1773.

A. since      B. from      C. for      D. in

4. We should wear ..... when you go to concerts or other loud events to reduce the effect of noise pollution.

A. earphones      B. earrings      C. earplugs      D. ear drops

5. What is the main ..... of visual pollution? - Because there are too many advertising billboards.

A. effect      B. affect      C. result      D. cause

6. By 1970, Canada ..... to choose the maple tree with the leaves as its national icon.

A. decided      B. has decided      C. had decided      D. have decided

7. If an earthquake suddenly ..... now, what ..... you do?

A. would occur - would      B. occurred - would

## VI. Put the verbs into the correct forms.

1. If there were fewer cars on the road, there (be) ..... less pollution.
2. If there was no fresh water in the world, what (happen) .....
3. If I can arrange one week off work, I (travel) ..... to Korea.
4. If he (not throw) ..... litter in front of the railway station, he wouldn't be fined now.
5. If you (be) ..... the president, what would you do to help the environment?
6. If you want to reduce the light, I (turn off) ..... some LED bulbs.
7. I (never witness) ..... any natural disaster in my life.
8. The Kyoto protocol (sign) ..... by 2003.
9. The concert (begin) ..... at 7.30 p.m and (last) ..... two and a half hour. Don't be late.
10. An earplug (insert) ..... in the ear canal to protect the user's ears from loud noises.

**VII. Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.**

1. New Zealand is an ideal destination for travellers because of attract its many tourist .....

2. People keep throwing rubbish into the lake, and it results in die  
the ..... of many fish.

3. Noise pollution ..... people's hearing ability. threat

4. The ..... from Sydney to Wellington has been fly  
delayed because of bad weather.

5. A number of cleaning products contain very ..... harm  
chemicals.

**VIII. Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.**

1. The earthquake happened at midday when many people had had lunch .....  
A B C D

2. Water pollute in the lake has made the fish die. .....  
A B C D

3. If I am you, I would choose another country to visit in this summer holiday.....  
A B C D

4. If the factory doesn't stop pollute the lake, no fish will be able to survive .....  
A B C D

5. Landslide has never occur in my region since 1995. .....  
A B C D