

PART A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> immer | B. <u>g</u> rill | C. <u>w</u> hisk | D. <u>s</u> lices |
| 2. A. <u>s</u> tops | B. <u>l</u> ooks | C. <u>h</u> ouses | D. <u>d</u> evelopes |
| 3. A. <u>v</u> ariety | B. <u>a</u> ccent | C. <u>f</u> actor | D. <u>a</u> nniversary |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer.

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| 1. A. fluent | B. language | C. explore | D. massive |
| 2. A. checkout | B. orchid | C. mountain | D. decide |

PART B. LANGUAGE FOCUS

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. Most people enjoy _____ abroad and having the chance to stay in some exotic cities.
A. travel B. travelling C. to travel D. travelled
2. Some of my friends sometimes skip breakfast _____ they get up late in the morning.
A. although B. in spite of C. because D. in order that
3. I'd like to become a _____ because I can travel everywhere and show tourists around.
A. tour guide B. explorer C. holiday maker D. flight attendance
4. When I don't know what an English word means, I often look it _____ in my English- Vietnamese dictionary?
A. at B. up C. on D. in
5. Do you think cycling from HaNoi to Ho Chi Minh City with some friends is _____.
A. interested B. interestingly C. interesting D. interest
6. English today is the _____ spoken language in the world.
A. earlier B. most widely C. most largely D. more quickly
7. An obvious benefit of tourism is that it plays a key role in economic _____ of every nation.
A. raise B. strong C. increase D. growth

8. My little brother is there. He eats with _____ plastic spoon.
A. a B. an C. some D. any
9. If people work so much, they _____ depressed and eat more.
A. felt B. may feel C. may have felt D. had felt
10. That is the girl _____ I told you about.
A. whom B. who C. which D. when

II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses.

1. I could tell you what this means if I (know) _____ Greek.
2. It isn't a very good party. Most people already _____ (go) home.
3. It don't have computer now. I wish I (have).....a modern computer. .
4. There used (be).....a monument in this place.
5. He can't stand his boss. He has decided (look) _____ for another job.

III. Identify the one underlined word or phrase that must be changed in order for the sentence to be correct.

1. The girl who you met at school yesterday is Lan
A B C D
2. Nam didn't used to play games when he was young.
A B C D
3. This is the most bored book I've ever read.
A B C D
4. Are you excited to going on holiday next week?
A B C D
5. He lost the game because of his carelessly.
A B C D

PART C. READING

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

English is the (1)_____ important in the world today. A very large number of people understand and use English in many countries of the world.

Indeed English is a very useful language. If we speak English we can go to any place or country we like. We shall not find it hard to make people understand what we want to say. English also helps us to learn all kinds of subjects. Hundreds of books are (2)___in English everyday in many countries to teach people many useful things. (3)_____ English language has, therefore, helped to spread ideas and knowledge to all the corners of the world. There is no subject that cannot be taught in English.

As English is used so much everywhere in the world, it has helped to make the countries in the world more (4)_____. The leaders of the world use English to understand one another. The English language has also helped to spread better understanding and friendship among countries of the world.

Lastly, a person who knows English is respected by people. It is for all these (5)_____that I want to learn English.

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| 1. A. most | B. mostly | C. chiefly | D. best |
| 2. A. print | B. wrote | C. published | D. make |
| 3. A. A | B. An | C. That | D. The |
| 4. A. friend | B. friendly | C. friendship | D. friendliness |
| 5. A. reasons | B. causes | C. effects | D. results |

II. Read the following passage and do the tasks below.

English plays an important role in everyday life in India. In India with innumerable regional languages in different states, English serves as the common language in the country. Most office-goers know English, but many of them do not know other languages besides their mother-tongue or regional language. Thus, they communicate with each other in English for their everyday work.

The importance of English in education and student's lives cannot be denied. English remains a major instruction in schools. There are large numbers of books that are written in the English language. English is an important language for inter-state communications. Modern India has many large states. People of each state converse in their own language and often cannot speak or understand the regional language of other people. In such cases, English becomes the link between these people. So, we cannot deny the importance of English in modern India.

There are some advantages of regional languages over English, but in spite of that there is the need and importance of English in Indian life.

1.What is the role of English in everyday life in India?

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2.Why is English chosen as the official language in India?

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3.What do most office-goers use English for?

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4.What is the role of English in education?

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5. Do people from different states communicate with each other in English?

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PART D. WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before.

1."Why don't we share the cost of the tour?" said my friend.

→My friend suggested

2.Thousands of tourists visit My Son Sanctuary every year.

→My Son Sanctuary

3.Many people say that Viet Nam is a beautiful country.

→It

4.We don't go on holiday because we do not have enough money.

→If we

5.The storm started at 2 o'clock this morning. It caused a lot of damage.

→The storm.....(which)

II. Make sentences using the words and phrases given.

1. English/ play/ important role/ everyday life.

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2. Students/ want/ go abroad/ education/ have to/ learn/ English well.

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3. Nick/ be/ friend/ whom/ I/ know/ for/ long time.

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4. If/ I/ not have/headache/ I/ could/ go/ swimming.

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5. Although/ he/ be/ old/ he/ often/ play/ badminton/ every morning.

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