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REVISION FOR MID TERM TEST (PART II)

X. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has similar meaning to the first sentence :

1. I arrive on time in spite of the bad traffic.
   Although _____
2. David had good relationship with most of his colleagues.
   David gets _____
3. Lan was ill, so she didn't go to Dong Ho village with her friends.
   Because _____
4. The children are eager to visit Hue next week.
   The children are looking _____
5. I'll give you a call immediately after I have finished my work.
   As soon as _____

XI. Write an email to your pen friend about a trip to craft villages around Hoi An, using the words or phrases below to make complete sentences. Add more words, if necessary.

Dear Susan,

1. It/ take/ you/ only 30 minutes/ motorbike/go/ Van Phuc silk village/ centre/ Ha Noi.
   _____
2. The village/ much well-known/ traditional sericulture/ weaving/ silk products.
   _____
3. Most visitors/ go/ observe/ skillful workers/ produce/ goods/ listen/ local stories
   _____
4. If/ you/ intend/ have/ silk/ pair/ formal clothes/ just select/ suitable materials/ and/ professional tailors here/ bring/ satisfaction.
   _____
5. You buy silk clothes made of silk/ presents/ available/ village/ your choice.
   _____

Look forward to seeing you soon. Best wishes,

VII. Complete each of the following sentences using the correct form of a phrasal verb from the box

close down	come back	deal with	get up	keep up with
live on	look through	pass down	set off	turn down

a. My sister is an early bird. She_____at 7 o'clock everyday of the week.
b. We will_____for Tay Ho village at 9 o'clock and arrive at 10 o'clock.
c. When I was a student, I _____small allowances from my parents.
d. The government must now_____the preservation of traditional craft villages.
e. The banks have_____a lot of branches in villages over the last few years.
f. Many foreign tourists decided to_____to Viet Nam for another holiday.
g. They offered her a trip to Europe but she_____it_____.
h. He has_____the report and found nothing interesting.

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i. Phong walks too fast and it's really hard to_____him.
j. These traditional stories have been_____from parents to children over many generations.

XIII. Read the following passage and choose the best option for each blank :

Many visitors come to Hartbridge to see the wonderful art (1)_____and museums, the beautiful buildings and the fantastic parks. Few people go outside the city, and so they miss out on (2) ____the scenery and the fascinating history of this beautiful area. This brochure will tell you what you can see if you (3)_____a short bus ride out of the city.

The beautiful village of Tatterbridge was (4)___to the children's writer Jane Potter, whose stories of Benjamin Bear (5)_____loved by adults and children around the world. Jane Potter's home is now a museum and tea shop, and is well (6)_____a visit just for its wonderfulgardens. It also has a gift shop where you can buy (7)_____and books. Tatterbridge has a number of interesting shops (8)_____an excellent cake shop, and 'Wendy's Giftshop' where you can find lots of unusual gifts made (9)_____hand by local artists. Lovers of Jane Potter's books should also walk to the Green Valley woods, which have not changed since Jane Potter (10) _____her stories there one hundred years ago.

1. A workshops	B. galleries	C. restaurants	D. stations
2. A. understanding	B. questioning	C. welcoming	D. experiencing
3. A. bring	B. take	C. drive	D. sail
4. A. home	B. school	C. shop	D. cottage
5. A. be	B. have	C. are	D. been
6. A. excited	B. worth	C. value	D. know
7. A. souvenirs	B. materials	C. costumes	D. vegetables
8. A. purchasing	B. advertising	C. preserving	D. including
9. A. at	B. with	C. by	D. in
10. A. wrote	B. designed	C. moulded	D. carved

XIV. Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are true (T), or false (F):

Bau Truc pottery items are made from clay from the Quao River mixed with sand. Clay is collected from the river only once a year, each lasting for half a month. Clay is taken more or less depending on the ability of each person. In the clay collecting season, local people try to take as much clay as they can to store, for use in an entire year.
Currently, people in Bau Truc pottery village still make pottery items in the traditional way. They do not use the wheel but the craftsmen have to turn around the products. The potters shape their products by their skillful hands and feet around a pole-round pillar, rather than on one wheel. From this step, silky clay block initially gradually forms a smooth rounded hollow block, then the formation of flower vases, or water pots.
Bau Truc's craftsmen use wet cloths to make the product surface smooth. These items are decorated with seashells, snails or hand-made paintings featuring the daily life of Bau Truc's people.

	T	F
1. Cay can be collected from the Quao River all year round.		
2. Bau Truc pottery is famous because people only use fine clay to make their products.		

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3. People still make the pottery in the traditional way.		
4. Craftsmen shape the pottery items only with their hands and feet.		
5. The pots nowadays are shaped on the potter's wheel.		
6. Craftsmen use simple ways to make the product surface smooth.		
7. The craftsmen's skills can make the blocks of clay become lively and useful.		
8. The designs of Bau Truc pottery reflect the life of local people.		

XV. READING Read the text and then choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

In Britain some families feel that learning at home is better than going to school. Home schooled children can choose when they want to learn. Does this sound more enjoyable than school?

Andrian is a science prodigy and he wants to start university by the age of fourteen. He finds school lessons easier than the ones he expects but making friends is more difficult. At home he can spend more time on his favourite subjects and is preparing to take many of his exams early. Does he ever take a break? "Yes", he says " I don't study subjects I'm not interested in."

Holly's parents weren't happy with the local school. So they made a decision to teach her at home. Her favourite is history and she often goes to museums to study. " I couldn't do that before," she says. " This is more interesting than school was". Her parents are always happy to help her.

Andrian and Holly love learning at home, but some people think that studying at school is more useful because it trains you for adult life. It teaches you to be with people you don't like, but it can also help you to make friends. Are these things more important than lessons? What do you think?

1. In Britain, people can learn at home or _____.

A. at school B. at work C. at the museum D. at break

2. Andria wants to start_____when he's 14.

A. school B. subjects C. lessons D. university

3. He only studies things that he_____.

A. is interested in B. isn't happy with C. feel easy D. feel difficult

4. History is Holly's_____.

A. favourite test B. favourite subject

C. boring subject D. only one subject

5. Why do some people think studying at school is _____?

A. more easy B. more useful

C. stressful D. a waste of time

XVI. Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to fill in each blank.

Brighton is a city (1) ..... the south of England. It's got a population of (2)..... 160,000 and its location has (3) it a popular destination for tourists.

Brighton is 85km from London. It's about an hour on the train. It (4) ..... over 8.5 million visitors annually and is the most popular seaside destination in the UK for overseas tourists.

I like Brighton because it's a (5)..... place and it's very pretty. There are some really old buildings and it's got some nice parks. For tourists, there are a (6)..... interesting shopping areas, good restaurants, large cultural, music and arts scene. Brighton is home (7) ..... many indedpenent record labels such as FatCat Records and Memorials of Distinction. Brighton (8) ..... several railway stations, many bus routes, coach services and taxis. In spring and summer, thousands of students from all over Europe gather (9) language courses at many language schools here. Every time I come

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here, my favourite places are the beach and the aquarium. For me, Brighton is one of (10) beautiful cities in the world.

1. A. in	B. on	C. of	D. up
2. A. which	B. about	C. approximate	D. near
3. A. turned	B. started	C. made	D. converted
4. A. takes	B. calls	C. invites	D. attracts
5. A. interested	B. friendly	C. friend	D. beautifully
6. A. many	B. lots of	C. lot of	D. much
7. A. to	B. of	C. in	D. on
8. A. has	B. is	C. makes	D. carries
9. A. attend	B. to attend	C. attending	D. attended
10. A. best	B. most	C. more	D. the most

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