TEST 1

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

1. A. caused	B. promised	C. increased	D. practiced
2. A. many	B. complete	C. engine	D. heavy
3. A. challenger	B. chapter	C. character	D. chancellor
4. A. service	B. servile	C. sergeant	D. servant
5. A. please	B. measure	C. bees	D. roses

II. Choose the correct answer.

1. When I have the whole free day, I prefer ..... to the outskirts to staying in the city.

A. going C. go

B. to go D. went

2. Last night, she had an ..... dancing performance in the school festival.

A. adore C. adoring

B. adored D. adorable

3. No matter ..... hard farmers have to work every day, they don't earn much money from their work.

A. how C. how many

B. how much D. how far

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4. A boy ..... buffalos is one of the typical images about the country life.

A. leading C. raising

B. walking D. herding

5. You cannot dry the rice on ..... days.

A. sunny C. cloudy

B. rainy D. windy

6. In the home of the ethnic minority peoples, the ..... are often placed in the middle.

A. table C. alter

B. TV D. stilt

7. I am very impressed with sarong – a traditional ..... of the Khmer people.

A. custom C. clothes

B. clothing D. costume

8. The chapi is a traditional ..... of the Raglai people.

A. music instrument C. farming tool

B. musical instrument D. farming tools

9. ..... should we meet on Sunday? – Because I have to do some shopping first, then let's meet at 10 a.m.

A. Why C. What time

B. Where D. When

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10. She is driving too slowly, so I think she will get there …… than us.

A. more late C. more lately

B. later D. latelier

III. Fill in the blank with the correct

1. People living in big cities tend to be more _____ than those in the countryside. (ambition)

2. Although farmers work very hard, many of them lead a poor life. They don't have a lot of _____in their houses. (furnish)

3. I think it is more _____to live in a big city because you can enjoy a lot of interesting activities. (entertain)

4. I am expecting to have an _____time with my relatives in this summer holiday. (enjoy)

5. It is so _____to see the moon and starry sky at night. (love)

IV. Read the passage and fill the blanks.

We do honestly have a little more (1) …… time in summer than we do in spring. We have some weekend getaways planned over the summer. A couple of fun things for the kid away from home. This blogging and social media thing has me wrangled into about a week's worth of travel and meetings, and I wouldn't be surprised if something or things pops up soon. And for me personally I have more free time (and a great (2) …… less stress) than I did when I (3) …… in town. I go to work around 8a.m. most days on the farm. I used to be at work at 6:30a.m., and it (4) …… me 35 minutes to get there. When it's not time to plant or harvest, we usually work a few (5) …… on Saturday morning and never on Sundays. And for those farmers that also have livestock? We used to raise hogs you know. Well those animals want to eat and be healthy.

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1. A. free	B. spare	C. open	D. both A & B
2. A. number	B. amount	C. deal	D. of
3. A. work	B. worked	C. had worked	D. has worked
4. A. got	B. spent	C. took	D. cost
5. A. days	B. time	C. seconds	D. hours

1. All of the children of the Smith's really like playing rackets.

→ _____(keen)

2. The thing that I hate most is motor racing, and I will never do it in my life.

→ _____detest)

3. The harvest festival in my hometown usually starts in October, but this year it started in the middle of September.

→ _____ (earlier)

4. It takes a buffalo about half of a day to plough that field, but a machine can do it within an hour.

→ _____(faster)

5. In cities, classrooms are equipped with speakers, computers, projectors; however, classrooms in the countryside don't have any.

→ _____((better equipped)

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