

Part 1 Listen and choose the correct answer.

1. Mozart lived in the _____ century.
A. 16th B. 17th C. 18th D. 19th

2. During his life, he composed more than _____ pieces of music.
A. 600 B. 60 C. 6000 D. 60000

3. He was born in _____.
A. 1765 B. 1675 C. 1756 D. 1657

4. His father taught the _____ and was a composer.
A. violin B. guitar C. drums D. piano

5. He wrote the first pieces of music when he was _____.
A. eight B. five C. four D. nine

Part 2 Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. debate B. educate C. passionate D. dedicate

2. A. request B. protest C. nest D. harvest

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. announcement B. disadvantaged C. entertainment D. contribution

4. A. composer B. employment C. excited D. fortunate

Part 3 Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Tim didn't understand the lesson, _____ he asked his friend for help.
A. but B. so C. and D. because

2. He admitted _____ our car.
A. to steal B. to stealing C. steal D. stealing

3. You will find your life _____ when you help many other people.
A. harmful B. meaningful C. meaningless D. hopeless

4. My brother is very humorous. His jokes make me _____ a lot.
A. laugh B. to laugh C. laughing D. laughed

5. Tom _____ home when the accident happened.
A. was walking B. walked C. walks D. is walking

6. Lan: "What do you think about this film?"
Minh: "It is _____. I like it so much."
A. boring B. interesting C. interested D. bored

7. Our school volunteer activities are very _____.
A. excite B. exciting C. excitement D. excited

8. Nobody forces her _____ anything that she doesn't want.
A. does B. do C. doing D. to do

9. She couldn't help _____ when reading that story.
A. to laugh B. not laugh C. laugh D. laughing

10. I'm sure he will have no difficulty _____ the exam.
A. to pass B. passing C. to passing D. pass

Part 4 Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Every year thousands of young people in Britain finish school and then take a year off before they start work or go to the university. Some young people go to other countries and work (1) _____ volunteers. Volunteers give their time to help people – for example, they work in schools or hospitals, or they help with conservation.

Pauline Jones, 18, lives in Cardiff, Wales. Next year she wants to go to university to study Spanish, but now she (2) _____ in Belize. Pauline says, "I'm working with other people here to (3) _____ the coral reefs in the sea near Belize.

The reefs here are beautiful, but if the sea water is very (4) _____, the coral dies. I'm helping to do research on the coral and the fish that live around the reefs." All over the world, coral reefs are dying. We need to do something about the problem before it's too late.

I'm staying with a family here and I help them (5) _____ the cooking and the cleaning. I don't get any money, but that's OK. I love my work here, and I'm learning a lot about the people of Belize – and myself! When I finish my work, I want to stay here for another three months. I want to travel around Belize and Central America".

(Extracted from English in Mind – Student's book 1)

1. A. like	B. as	C. such	D. so
2. A. is living	B. was living	C. lived	D. has lived
3. A. destroy	B. harm	C. protect	D. damage
4. A. polluted	B. clean	C. pollution	D. unpolluted
5. A. to	B. for	C. in	D. with

Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

The Beatles

The Beatles were one of the most influential music groups of the rock era, and many consider them the best musical group on Earth. Initially they affected the post-war baby boom generation of Britain and the U. S. during the 1960s, and later the rest of the world. Certainly they were the most successful group, with global sales exceeding 1. 1 billion records.

While they were originally famous for light-weight pop music (and the extreme hysterical reaction they received from young women), their later works achieved a combination of popular and critical acclaim perhaps unequaled in the 20th century.

Eventually, they became more than recording artists, branching out into film and – particularly in the case of John Lennon – political activism. They achieved an iconic status beyond mere celebrity, with far reaching effects difficult to exaggerate.

The members of the group were John Lennon, Paul McCartney, George Harrison and Ringo Starr, all from Liverpool, England.

Beatlemania began in the UK and exploded following the appearance of the Beatles on The Ed Sullivan Show in the United States, on February 9, 1964. The pop-music band became a worldwide phenomenon with worshipful fans, hysterical adulation, and denunciations by culture commentators and others such as Frank Sinatra.

Some of this was confusion over the sources of their music (a similar confusion was evinced in 1956 over Elvis Presley by commentators who were unaware of the tradition of blues, R&B and gospel out of which Presley emerged), and some of it was simply an incredulous reaction to the length of their hair. At any rate, it was regarded by the band members with both awe and resentment.

6. They were the best selling group in history.
7. All the members were from Liverpool.
8. They appeared on TV on February 9, 1964.
9. There was some confusion about the sources of their music.
10. Their music was copied by Elvis Presley.

Part 5 Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the original sentence.

1. His parents would prefer him to pay more attention to his school work.
→ His parents would rather _____.
2. She arrived in the middle of our dinner time.
→ When she _____.
3. Participating in volunteer work to help the needy is very meaningful.
→ It is _____.
4. The house isn't big enough for us to stay in.
→ The house is _____.
5. Peter should do this task.
→ This task _____.