Part 1
Listening

Listen to the talk about culture shock and choose the correct answer for each of the following questions.

1. How does a person view the new culture in the first stage of culture shock?

   A. Everyone is watching me.

   B. Wow. Everything is different.

   C. I want to go home.

2. What are the symptoms of the second stage of culture shock?

   A. People tend to withdraw from society.

   B. People try to integrate into the culture.

   C. People criticize the people and culture.

3. What is the third stage of culture shock?

   A. the humor stage

   B. the hunting stage

   C. the homeless stage

4. What statement by the visitor best describes the "home" stage?

   A. I'm glad to be returning to my own country.

   B. These people love their families and homes.

   C. I really enjoy living among the people here.

5. What is the best title for this mini-lecture?

   A. How to Adjust to Culture Shock

   B. The Stages of Culture Shock

   C. The Causes of Culture Shock

Part 2
Pronunciation

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. **A.** washed **B.** linked **C.** laughed **D.** transmitted

2. **A.** cheated **B.** naked **C.** cleaned **D.** polluted

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. **A.** documentary **B.** proficiency **C.** efficiency **D.** society

4. **A.** nationality **B.** globalisation **C.** flexibility **D.** solidarity

Part 3
Vocabulary and grammar

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) which has CLOSEST meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Many think social networking can be addictive and time-consuming if users spend most of their day on useless microblogging or become obsessed with the private lives of other people.

   A. taking or needing a lot of time **B.** having a lot of time

   C. saving a lot of time **D.** giving a lot of time

2. Until recently, mass media forms were classified into six categories according to the sequence of their advent: print, recordings, cinema, radio, television and the Internet.

   A. classes **B.** regions **C.** parts **D.** members

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

3. Critics say the new policy has resulted in complete cultural assimilation of non-English speaking immigrants.

   A. led to **B.** been caused by

   C. caused **D.** linked

4. Although many of his policies are still considered controversial, they helped Singapore to overcome many obstacles and become one of the most admired international business and financial centres around the world.

   A. advantages **B.** benefits **C.** disadvantages **D.** difficulties

Give the right form of the words in brackets.

5. New Year is a very special time as spectators from all ethnic groups in the _____ city of New York unite as a community. (culture)

6. There are people who integrate into the new cultural environment while keeping their own cultural identity and _____ adjusting to the different aspects of the new culture. (flexible)

Fill in the gap with one suitable word/ phrase.

7. Sandy _____ her sister since she went to university.

A. hasn't been seeing **B.** hasn't seen

C. isn't seeing **D.** doesn't see

8. Because they are a very close-knit family, there is probably nothing that can break their _____.

A. contribution **B.** group **C.** solidarity **D.** share

9. You can always count _____ Peter because he is such a reliable person.

A. up **B.** on **C.** with **D.** for

10. Focusing upon human curiosity is an ingenious idea that would _____ to the creation and launch of Quora in June, 2009.

A. direct **B.** go **C.** lead **D.** aim

Read the following passage and UNDERLINE the correct word to complete it.

Studying in a foreign country can be exciting. It can be difficult too, especially if the culture is very different from your own. (**1.** *However / In addition)*, there are often surprises, even if the culture is very similar. When Megan, a British student, first arrived here in the United States she knew that (**2.** *Americans / Americas)* ate their food with a knife and fork. 'But they don't use the knife and fork like we do,' says Megan. 'In Britain we eat with the fork in the left hand and the knife in the right hand. (**3.** *Likewise / Whereas)* Americans often just use a fork in the right hand.'

Megan is also surprised that Americans tip a lot more than the British (**4.** *do / does)*. 'We never tip a waiter just for a cup of coffee, but Americans tip 15 per cent. The accents can be so different, too! I'm slowly getting used to everything.'

Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each of the following questions.

Over the last few years, the use of the internet has been increasing dramatically in French schools, offices and homes and this trend continues to grow. Who would have imagined, even in the last decade, that we would be able to stay in touch with our friends, colleagues and clients around the world simply through the click of a mouse or modem? There is no doubt, like any invention, that the Internet can be used for good and bad but it is here to stay and has **revolutionized** the way we communicate.

In the world of business, no organization can be competitive unless **it** has access to the Internet. It has become essential to advertise products and service in this way and increasing number of companies are using this opportunity to reach a great number of potential consumers. Indeed, the bigger the web site, the more professional the company seems to be.

5. The use of the Internet has not been increasing dramatically in _____.

A. schools **B.** offices **C.** theatres **D.** homes

6. All the following are true EXCEPT?

A. The internet has been widely used over the past several years.

B. The internet can bring us advantages and disadvantages.

C. Advertisements on the internet are a good way to reach shoppers.

D. If the website is big, it is likely that the company is big, too.

7. The word **"revolutionized"** in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

A. completely changed the way that something is done

B. enthusiastically helped doing something

C. completely replaced something

D. made something come to an end

8. The word **"it"** in the second paragraph refers to _____.

A. business **B.** organization **C.** the Internet **D.** invention

Part 5
Writing

Rewrite the sentence, using the word(s) given, so that it has similar meaning the first one.

1. The Smiths called the police after they had found out their house had been broken into.

→ When _____

2. She last wrote to her parents when she was on business in Paris.

→ She hasn't _____

3. Nam began searching for the information about the scholarship two hours ago

→ Nam has _____

4. It is getting increasingly difficult for the elderly to keep up with the modern inventions.

→ It is _____