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**Part 1** Listen and fill in the blank with a suitable word.

I'm really interested in the (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of other countries. I don't know why, but I always think other cultures are more (2) \_\_\_\_\_ than my own culture. Every time I travel, I learn wonderful, strange, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and interesting things about other cultures. One of the biggest surprises I had was when I went to the USA as a child. I'm English so I thought Americans had the same culture as me. When I went to America I understood Americans and British are very different people. Understanding the culture of other people is very (4) \_\_\_\_\_. It helps is all to get along. If everyone really tried to learn about other cultures, the world could be a more (5) \_\_\_\_\_ place. The world is becoming smaller, so I think this is happening.

**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. silver                      B. ice                      C. idol                      D. time
2. A. enroll                      B. suppose                      C. provide                      D. only
3. A. discrimination B. eliminate                      C. primary                      D. employment

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.

4. A. solution                      B. energy                      C. pollution                      D. confusion
5. A. woman                      B. gender                      C. treatment                      D. alone

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

1. We should \_\_\_\_\_ non-renewable natural resources for our future generations.  
A. to protect                      B. protect                      C. protection                      D. protecting
2. I believe gender \_\_\_\_\_ in education starts at home.  
A. discriminate                      B. discrimination C. discriminator                      D. discriminative

3. The bride and groom are surely the \_\_\_\_\_ people on their wedding day.  
 A. happy      B. happier      C. happily      D. happiest
4. The government will soon \_\_\_\_\_ the problem of inequality in wages.  
 A. establish      B. address      C. sue      D. abolish
5. My English this term is \_\_\_\_\_ than that of last year.  
 A. good      B. gooder      C. better      D. best
6. Superstitions still \_\_\_\_\_ an important role in life for many people in Vietnam.  
 A. take      B. play      C. do      D. give
7. The place \_\_\_\_\_ we spent our holiday was really beautiful.  
 A. what      B. who      C. where      D. which
8. He \_\_\_\_\_ the lights on in the office because our electricity bill was huge.  
 A. needn't have left      B. should have left  
 C. must have left      D. can leave
9. Don't forget that we're meeting on \_\_\_\_\_ Friday for \_\_\_\_\_ lunch.  
 A. a / a      B. an / Ø      C. Ø / the      D. Ø / Ø
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a ceremony or service which is held shortly after a person's death.  
 A. Funeral      B. Wedding  
 C. House moving day      D. Farewell party

**Part 4**  
**Reading**

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

(1) \_\_\_\_\_ the world, wedding ring sets represent a couple's lifelong love and commitment to one another. The practice of exchanging of rings has a (2) \_\_\_\_\_ that has changed over thousands of years. And even today, there are interesting cultural (3) \_\_\_\_\_ about wedding rings that vary depending (4) \_\_\_\_\_ your country of residence or religion.

In the United States (and many other Western countries), the custom is to wear wedding rings on the fourth finger of the left hand. But in many other countries, it's (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to place wedding ring sets on the right hand instead.

(From: <https://www.myriorings.com/cultural-differences-wearing-bridal-rings>)

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. Around      | B. On           | C. For         | D. Round over  |
| 2. A. sign        | B. significance | C. significant | D. signify     |
| 3. A. traditions  | B. ceremony     | C. identity    | D. differences |
| 4. A. for         | B. in           | C. on          | D. with        |
| 5. A. traditional | B. bad          | C. similar     | D. impolite    |

Read the passage below and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each question.

Although there is a great deal of variation within each gender, on the average, men and women discuss a surprisingly different range of topics. According to some studies, women and men ranging in age from seventeen to eighty described the range of topics each discussed with friends of the same sex. Certain topics were common to both men and women; work, movies, and television proved to be frequent topics for both groups. The differences between men and women were more **striking** than the similarities. Female friends spent much more time discussing personal and domestic subjects, relationship problems, family, health and reproductive matters, weight, food and clothing. Men, on the other hand, were more likely to discuss music, current events, sports and business. Women were more likely to gossip about close friends and family. By contrast, men spent more time gossiping about sports figures and media personalities. These differences can lead to frustration when men and women try to converse with one another.

6. It is stated in the passage that women \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. are unwilling to discuss personal subjects
- B. are more interested in discussing relationship problems than are men
- C. never talk about other men and women
- D. don't like gossiping about anything

7. According to the passage, men \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. need to learn to communicate better
- B. like talking about movies and television as much as women do
- C. are not likely to gossip on anything
- D. have no common topics with women

8. What is NOT mentioned as a frequent topic for women according to the passage?

A. food and clothes

B. sports events

C. personal problems

D. family

9. The word "**striking**" in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. prominent

B. difficult

C. complex

D. excellent

10. The passage mainly discusses \_\_\_\_\_.

A. what women's conversational topics are

B. why men don't like conversing with women

C. the topics men like discussing

D. the conversational topics of men and women

#### Part 5

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

1. You must give students enough time to finish the test.

→ Students \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Nam did the test better than Nga.

→ Nga didn't \_\_\_\_\_.

3. He speaks too much and people feel bored.

→ The more \_\_\_\_\_.

4. You can't wash this dress.

→ This dress \_\_\_\_\_.

5. The Nile is longer than any other river in the world.

→ The Nile is the \_\_\_\_\_.