

I/ (1,0 point) Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

1. A. slavery B. charity C. decorate D. parade
2. A. south B. outdoor C. cloud D. cough
3. A. author B. therefore C. weather D. these
4. A. doors B. students C. novels D. beds
5. A. hobby B. humor C. honest D. hole

III/ (3,0 points) Choose the best word or phrase to complete the following sentences. Write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

1. I wish it _____ a holiday today.
 - A. were
 - B. will be
 - C. is
 - D. be
2. The man _____ spoke to John is my brother.
 - A. whom
 - B. whose
 - C. who
 - D. which
3. Would you mind _____ the door?
 - A. close
 - B. closing
 - C. to close
 - D. to have closed
4. Paulo has learned English _____ five years.
 - A. since
 - B. from
 - C. to
 - D. for
5. He failed his driving test _____ he didn't have enough lessons.
 - A. because
 - B. however
 - C. so
 - D. but
6. She'll come home _____ April.
 - A. on
 - B. in
 - C. at
 - D. for
7. Please _____ the light. It's getting dark here.
 - A. turn on
 - B. turn off
 - C. turn over
 - D. turn into
8. When Carol _____ last night, I _____ my favorite show on television.
 - A. was coming / watched
 - B. came / have watched
 - C. came / was watching
 - D. comes / have watched
9. Everyone hopes to succeed in life, _____?
 - A. doesn't he
 - B. hasn't he
 - C. haven't they
 - D. don't they
10. **John:** "What kind of job would you like?" - **Mike:** "_____".

A. Is there a good chance of promotion? B. I heard it was very good
C. Anytime after next week D. Anything to do with computers

11. They _____ their living by catching fish in the ocean every day.
A. did B. made C. tried D. had

12. In class, students must pay _____ to the teachers.
A. attendance B. concentration C. focus D. attention

13. Mathematics and Literature are _____ subjects in high schools.
A. adding B. compulsory C. optional D. religious

14. My mother used to _____ experiments in this laboratory when she was a student.
A. bring B. give C. do D. take

15. He kindly offered to _____ me the way to the station.
A. show B. direct C. describe D. explain

III/ (1,5 points) Read the following passage then answer the questions. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

CHRISTMAS

Two popular traditions at Christmas are: decorating the homes and singing the Christmas carols. The home is the center of the Christmas celebration. Inside, an evergreen tree is usually placed in the corner of the living room. Children and their parents wrap string of colorful lights around the tree, they hang ornaments on the branches. A star or an angle often crowns the top. Carefully-wrapped gifts are placed beneath. Outside, families often string lights around the windows and wind lights around the trees and shrubs in the front yard. As the families decorate their homes, they often put on Christmas record. Almost every family has at least one favorite album or compact disc. School children of all ages perform Christmas concerts for their parents and communities. On Christmas' Eve, family members gather around the Christmas tree to sing traditional songs such as Jingle Bells and Silent Night and then give presents to each other.

1. What are the popular traditions at Christmas?
2. Where is the evergreen tree put?
3. Where do children and their parents hang ornaments?
4. What do they do as they decorate their home?
5. What do the family members often do on Christmas' Eve?

IV/ (1,5 points) Choose the word that best fits the blank space in the following passage. Write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

When you think of a language, you probably think of speaking and writing. There is, (1)_____, another kind of language - a sign one. It is called body language. People

speak body language by the (2)_____ they sit, stand, look and walk, without saying a word.

Some body language is the (3)_____ all over the world. All people smile when they're happy and open their eyes wide when they are surprised. (4)_____ body language is different in different countries.

For example, when native English speakers talk, they stand quite close. All a friend to stand near you, hold out your arms. If your fingers just touch the person's shoulder, you're at the (5)_____ that English speakers find comfortable.

1. A. indeed	B. though	C. however	D. therefore
2. A. way	B. action	C. mode	D. style
3. A. similar	B. familiar	C. equal	D. same
4. A. Others	B. Other	C. The other	D. The others
5. A. distance	B. line	C. length	D. path

VII (1,5 points) Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

1. It's two years since we last decorated this house.

→ We haven't _____

2. "I live in a small house with my parents," Tom said.

→ Tom said _____

3. You should arrange books into sections.

→ Books _____

4. If you are not careful, you will cut yourself with that knife.

→ Unless _____

5. My sister can't cook as well as my mother does.

→ My mother is _____

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