

## PRACTICE TEST

Time duration: 45 minutes

Student's name: ..... Class: ..... School: .....

### **PART A: PHONETICS (1 pt)**

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others. (0,5 pt.)**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>T</u> asty       | B. S <u>ma</u> ll        | C. S <u>ta</u> dium  | D. <u>ch</u> ange    |
| 2. A. Gro <u>o</u> cery   | B. M <u>o</u> nth        | C. C <u>o</u> mfort  | D. m <u>o</u> ney    |
| 3. A. R <u>ai</u> sed     | B. Prom <u>is</u> ed     | C. Arr <u>iv</u> ed  | D. Ent <u>er</u> ed  |
| 4. A. S <u>ci</u> entists | B. Contrib <u>u</u> tes  | C. S <u>ch</u> olars | D. T <u>al</u> ks    |
| 5. A. <u>H</u> onor       | B. Neighbor <u>h</u> ood | C. <u>H</u> ot       | D. <u>H</u> ousework |

**II. Choose the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress. (0,5 pt.)**

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|-----------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
| 1. A. Village   | B. Country    | C. Mistake  | D. Answer      |
| 2. A. Enjoyable | B. Convenient | C. Exciting | D. Interesting |
| 3. A. Travel    | B. Exchange   | C. Collect  | D. Enjoy       |
| 4. A. Captain   | B. Fasten     | C. Pilot    | D. Device      |
| 5. A. Family    | B. Complete   | C. Grocery  | D. Primary     |

### **PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (5,5 pts)**

**I. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences. (1,0 pts.)**

1. Is Mary a friend of..... ?  
A. you                      B. your                      C. yours                      D. you're
2. Vietnamese people are always proud .....Vietnam's traditions and customs.  
A. in                      B. of                      C. on                      D. at
3. London is the city..... I have visited several times.  
A. in which                      B. where                      C. in that                      D. which
4. They wish they .....have to work hard to earn money.  
A. couldn't                      B. can't                      C. don't                      D. didn't
5. My little brother enjoys .....museums and art galleries  
A. visiting                      B. to visit                      C. visit                      D. visited
6. That part of the park..... several times this year.  
A. is repaired                      B. has been repaired                      C. was repaired                      D. repaired
7. My new car is more..... than the one I had before.  
A. economic                      B. economy                      C. economical                      D. economically
8. They .....all day swimming and sunbathing on the beach.  
A. passed                      B. used                      C. took                      D. spent
9. We didn't .....the station in time to catch the train.  
A. get                      B. reach                      C. arrive                      D. leave
10. If we ..... the water, we will have no fresh water to use.  
A. polluting                      B. pollution                      C. pollute                      D. polluted
11. Do you know.....?  
A. how old is the earth                      C. how old the earth is  
B. how old was the earth                      D. how old the earth was

**Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions. (0,2 pts.)**

12. The professor tried to stimulate interest in archaeology by taking his students on expeditions.

- A. simulate                      B. fake                      C. encourage                      D. diminish

13. In this fairytale there is a wicked old woman. Nobody wants to come near her and called her a witch.

- A. evil                      B. marked                      C. weak                      D. immortal

**Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions. (0,2 pts.)**

14. It's tough being an applicant these days. Imagine the questions interviewers ask!

- A. violent                      B. costly                      C. generous                      D. pleasant

15. People who go ahead constructively in life are those who hold on to their work or opportunities with zest.

- A. indifference                      B. hesitancy                      C. passion                      D. enthusiasm

**II. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each of the following sentences. (1 pt.)**

1. After the earthquake, thousands of people in this area became (home).....
2. The media help increase the (popular) .....of sports and games.
3. She is very happy because her application for a (scholar) .....has been accepted.
7. My sister is a good singer and pianist. She plays the piano (skillful).....
5. He is one of the most effective (activity)..... in this campaign.

**III. Circle the underlined word/phrase that is incorrect in each sentence and correct it. (1 pt.)**

1. I used to going to school on foot when I was a primary student.

- A                      B                      C                      D

2. You have lived in this area since over ten years, so you must know it well.

- A                      B                      C                      D

3. If your cousin will come here tomorrow, I'll tell him to phone you.

- A                      B                      C                      D

4. We all like the cakes which are making by our grandmother very much.

- A                      B                      C                      D

5. It was so a hot day that we decided to stay at home and watch TV.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**IV. Put each verb in brackets in the correct tense or form. (2 pts.)**

This is the first time I (1 .read) .....a novel (2.write)..... by an American writer.

The last time we (3.see)..... him in public, he (4.wear)..... a black suit.

Would you mind (5.tell) .....your children (6.keep) .....quiet for a moment?

Unless you study hard, you (7.not pass)..... the coming exam.

She will visit us as soon as she (8.arrive) .....in Hanoi.

What (9. You/ have)..... for dinner? I usually have rice and meat but today we (10. have) ..... noodles

### **PART C: READING (2 pts)**

**I. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each blank. (1 pt.)**

More and more people are discovering that sharing and talking about their favorite books with others can be as rewarding as the act of reading ... 1 .... For people who feel that they are too busy to sit down with a book, a book club helps them schedule time to read , others have gained self-confidence by ... 2 ... in or leading a discussion. And most people enjoy the chance to ... 3 ... new friends.

A successful book club should have a group that is small enough so even the quiet people can be heard, but also big enough for many different .. 4 .... The best arrangement is a ... 5 ... of ages, sexes, and backgrounds for more reading variety and livelier discussions.

1. A. it                      B. itself                      C. themselves                      D. oneself
2. A. participating      B. taking                      C. talking                      D. sitting
3. A. do                      B. make                      C. from                      D. gather
4. A. characters      B. issues                      C. attitudes                      D. opinions
5. A. mixture              B. range                      C. number                      D. lot

## II. Read and choose the best answer (1pt)

One of the World's Best Cities in Western Canada. Vancouver is in the southwest of Canada, and it is only a few hours of driving away from the American border.

Vancouver is popular because it combines so many things. It is a huge, modern city. On the other hand, it is also one of North America's most beautiful areas. The natural beauty around Vancouver is famous all around the world.

Vancouver is right next to the Rocky Mountains, so it is wonderful for skiing and snowboarding. There aren't the only winter sports you can do there. If you can name a winter sport, then you probably do that sport in Vancouver. After all, the 2010 Winter Olympic were there. Vancouver is also great for hiking, jogging, and skateboarding. It even has beaches. The beaches aren't the best and in the world, but they are clean and pretty.

Another place that you have to visit in Vancouver is Stanley Park. This is a public park that is **a stone's throw** from downtown. However, the park is completely surrounded by the Pacific Ocean. The nature in Stanley Park is beautiful. **It is close to downtown, yet it feels like it is 100 kilometers away.** The park also has playgrounds, gardens, beaches, tennis courts, and even an aquarium.

Vancouver is something for everybody. It is no wonder that people think it is one of the world's best cities.

1. What does the passage say about Vancouver's beaches?  
A. They are the world's best beaches                      B. They are terrible beaches  
C. They are pretty good beaches                      D. Nobody goes to those beaches.
2. Which of the following is not near Vancouver?  
A. The Rocky Mountains                      B. The American border  
C. The Pacific Ocean                      D. The Atlantic Ocean
3. What does the sentence "**It is close to downtown, yet it feels like it is 100 kilometers away**" in paragraph 4 mean?  
A. Stanley Park is 100 kilometers long.  
B. Stanley Park is close to downtown, but it feels like a very different place.  
C. Stanley Park is far from downtown, but it feels like it is very close.  
D. Stanley Park is more than 100 years old.
4. Which of the following is NOT popular in Vancouver?  
A. skiing                      B. football                      C. skateboarding                      D. jogging
5. What could replace the phrase "**a stone's throw**" in paragraph 4?  
A. an act of throwing a stone                      B. a little bit long distance  
C. moving very quickly                      D. a short distance

## **PART D: WRITING (1,5 pts)**

I. Complete the second sentence, so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the words given (1pt)

1. It was such lovely weather that we decided to spend the day on the beach.  
-> The weather .....
2. Since he was careless, John lost his job.  
-> Because of .....
3. 'I'll ring you tomorrow,' Mary said to me.  
-> Mary said to me that .....
4. She doesn't know how to get access to the Internet.  
-> She wishes .....
5. The mechanic is repairing his car.  
-> His car .....

**II. Choose the sentence that is correctly built from the words given in each of the sentences (0,5 pt)**

1. If / you / lose / passport, / you / trouble.
  - A. If you lost your passport, you would be in trouble.
  - B. If you lose your passport, you in trouble.
  - C. If you lose your passport, you will be in trouble.
  - D. If you lose your passport, will you in trouble.
2. Ninh Binh province / Bai Dinh pagoda / attract / foreign visitors.
  - A. Ninh Binh province, when has Bai Dinh pagoda, attracts many foreign visitors.
  - B. Ninh Binh province, which has Bai Dinh pagoda, attracts many foreign visitors.
  - C. Ninh Binh province, whom has many foreign visitors, attracts Bai Dinh pagoda.
  - D. Ninh Binh province, who attracts many foreign visitors, has Bai Dinh pagoda.

**III. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to indicate the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions.**

3. I've never gone to the amusement center before.
  - A. This is the first time I have gone to the amusement center
  - B. This is the last time I have gone to the amusement center.
  - C. I never go to the amusement center.
  - D. I always go to the amusement center.
4. "Why don't you put a better lock on the door?" said John.
  - A. John ordered us to put a better lock on the door.
  - B. John asked us why we put a better lock on the door.
  - C. John let us put a better lock on the door.
  - D. John suggested putting a better lock on the door.
5. People think the Samba is the most popular dance in Brazil.
  - A. The Samba is thought to be the most popular dance in Brazil.
  - B. It is thought that the Samba was the most popular dance in Brazil.
  - C. It is thought that the Samba is among the most popular dances in Brazil.
  - D. In Brazil, the Samba is thought to be one of the most popular dances.

**The end**