

END-OF-MONTH TEST 9A8

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. strip B. visual C. artistic D. remind
2. A. thread B. treat C. pleasure D. deadline

II. Find the word whose stress pattern is different from the others.

1. A. attraction B. culture C. statue D. problem
2. A. exciting B. polluted C. historic D. frightening

III. Find the CLOSEST with the word in bold.

1. We will **join in** Christmas event in our class.
A. take part in B. take in C. interested in D. work in
2. Could you please **turn off** the TV?
A. turn on B. shut down C. plug in D. shut up

IV. Find the OPPOSITE with the word in bold.

1. There is not a lot of **world** news in this newspaper.
A. crowded B. international C. urban D. local
2. Once you've finished cleaning, you can **go on** with your work.
A. stop B. continue C. examine D. consider

V. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. This is a top-quality product at a very _____ price.
A. high B. costly C. affordable D. effective
2. Henry has suggested _____ to the park for a walk.
A. went B. goes C. going D. to go
3. _____ she was tired, she finished the scarf for her dad.
A. Because B. So C. But D. Although
4. When did your grandparents _____ this workshop?
A. put off B. set up C. turn down D. get on
5. Savannah is one of the best _____ cities for job growth.

- A. part B. whole C. full D. medium-sized
6. The railway station was criticized for its lack of disabled _____.
- A. facilities B. system C. schedule D. preparation
7. About 85 per cent of city _____ breathe heavily polluted air.
- A. villagers B. livers C. dwellers D. members
8. Dublin was a very different place in those days, like a village, not the wonderful _____ city it is now.
- A. rural B. cosmopolitan C. reliable D. smooth
9. We are _____ a survey to find out what our customers think of their local bus service.
- A. affording B. indicating C. reliable D. pleasant
10. We are looking for someone who is _____ and hard-working.
- A. hopeful B. lacked C. considering D. conducting

VI. Complete the sentences with the suitable form of the words in brackets.

1. Universal Studio is by far _____ place to visit in Singapore. (good)
2. My history teacher has a vast _____ knowledge of past events. (know)
3. Her networking and _____ skills came in handy for a charity boxing event she hosted. (organization)
4. He is a very _____ child; his mother has to take care of very little things for him. (depend)
5. You have to _____ more on your work in order to finish it on time. (concentration)

VII. Complete the sentences with the correct form of verbs.

1. People tend _____ (think) that the problem will never affect them
2. I can't see the attraction of _____ (sit) on a beach all day.
3. Mandy asked me if the boys _____ (read) the book at present.
4. He _____ (work) as a research and development chemist for 10 years, then he retired.
5. I am driving John to the airport tomorrow as his own car _____ (repair).

VIII. Choose the correct option A, B, C or D for each gap in the passage.

My mother came (1) Baffin Island. She used to live in an igloo: a domed house built from blocks of ice. The house had only one room for all the family: grandparents, parents, brothers, unmarried sisters, and sometimes other relatives. Everyone worked together to survive the Arctic (2) Men went out hunting (3) women stayed at home making clothes and

preparing food. When they had to travel far, they (4) on dogsleds. At night they used to entertain themselves by telling and (5) out stories. They danced to drum music, too.

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| 1. A. at | B. in | C. on | D. from |
| 2. A. spring | B. summer | C. fall | D. winter |
| 3. A. while | B. during | C. before | D. after |
| 4. A. walked | B. rode | C. drove | D. flew |
| 5. A. going | B. knocking | C. acting | D. turning |

IX. Read the passage. Decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

Perfume pagoda is a religious site as well as being a great sight-seeing spot in Viet Nam. It is situated in Huong Son Commune, My Due District, Ha Noi. It is a vast complex of Buddhist temples and shrines, including Den Trinh (Presentation Shrine) and Thien Tru (Heaven Kitchen) Pagoda, in the limestone Huong Tich mountains. The center of this complex is the Perfume Temple, also called Chua Trong (Inner Temple), located in Huong Tich Cavern. It is thought that the first temple was built on the current site of Thien Tru in the 15th century during the reign of Le Thanh Tong. Over the years, some of its structures which were in ruins have been restored or replaced.

Many Vietnamese works of literature, both old and modern, have made Perfume Pagoda their focus. It has also provided backdrops for many famous paintings. Its beauty has been used as a theme of many famous songs and a topic of lyric poetry. Nowadays during its festival (from the middle of January to the middle of March on the lunar calendar), Perfume Pagoda attracts large numbers of pilgrims from all over Viet Nam.

Statements

1. Perfume Pagoda is merely religious site.
2. The Perfume Temple is located in the limestone Huong Tich mountains.
3. The first temple is thought to have been built on the current site of Thien Tru in the 1500s.
4. The beauty of the Perfume Pagoda has been the subject of many famous songs and poems.
5. Pilgrims from all over the world visit the Perfume Pagoda during its festival.

X. Rewrite the sentences.

1. Five years ago, my father played tennis very well, but now he can't. (used)
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2. She is expecting her mother's presence on the graduation day, but she can't come. (wish)
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