

**Part B: Language Focus****I. Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others:**

1. A. erupted	B. scattered	C. destroyed	D. happened
2. A. effect	B. legend	C. accent	D. schedule
3. A. received	B. travelled	C. followed	D. looked
4. A. collapse	B. scatter	C. evacuate	D. earthquake
5. A. debris	B. survivor	C. disaster	D. predict
6. A. cattle	B. attraction	C. appealing	D. parade

**II. Circle the best options:**

1. "No one was killed in the forest fire two days ago" - "....."  
A. That's a relief.      B. Oh dear.      C. How terrible.      D. That's shocking.
2. Yesterday, a terrible storm ..... the rural area of Ha Giang Province.  
A. strike      B. struck      C. is striking      D. was striking
3. Hundreds of people were made ..... after the flood..  
A. endless      B. hopeless      C. careless      D. homeless
4. By the time we got to the cinema, the film .....  
A. starts      B. started      C. had startedD. is starting
5. What's a .....? - It's a huge wave that can destroy towns near the sea.  
A. drought      B. tornado      C. mudslide      D. tsunami
6. If they exercised more, they ..... healthier.  
A. were      B. would be      C. will be      D. are
7. Ten new houses ..... in the town every year.  
A. were built      B. will be built      C. are built      D. have been built
8. A garden party is going to be organised to raise money ..... the victims of the flood.  
A. to      B. with      C. on      D. for
9. Since 1965, the maple tree with red leaves ..... the most well-known Canadian symbol.  
A. has become      B. become      C. became      D. becoming
10. During the next 24 hours, the storm ..... moving north, around 10 km per hour and is expected to strike the southeastern part of China's Guangdong Province.  
A. are      B. will be      C. was      D. wasn't
11. Scientists say that the smoke is ..... to our health.  
A. harmful      B. pollution      C. protective      D. poisonous
12. If the air wasn't dirty, I ..... so much.  
A. wouldn't sneeze      B. sneeze      C. would sneeze      D. to sneeze
13. John ..... his car about 600 million last year.  
A. bought      B. buys      C. is buying      D. has bought
14. After the tornado, a great number of people are made .....  
A. shaking      B. homeless      C. raging      D. volcanic

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15. This is one of the worst volcanic \_\_\_\_\_ in this year.  
A. eruption      B. erupt      C. erupting      D. eruptive

16. The fire was raging so fiercely that the \_\_\_\_\_ found it hard to put it out.  
A. doctors      B. police      C. rescue workers      D. mechanic

17. I usually go to school by bike but today I \_\_\_\_\_ to school by motorbike.  
A. go      B. am going      C. goes      D. went

18. Americans throw \_\_\_\_\_ twenty-eight and a half million tons of plastic in landfills every year.  
A. out      B. on      C. in      D. away

19. If the factory \_\_\_\_\_ dumping poison into the lake, all the aquatic animals will die.  
A. continues      B. continued      C. will continue      D. continue

20. Australia has a range of different \_\_\_\_\_ including urban areas, mountain ranges, desert and rain forests.  
A. landscapes      B. sights      C. places      D. destinations

21. A number of other provinces \_\_\_\_\_ drought emergency in the coming weeks.  
A. declare      B. will declare      C. declared      D. declares

22. I \_\_\_\_\_ you translate this text into French if we had a dictionary.  
A. help      B. will help      C. can help      D. could help

23. The government \_\_\_\_\_ health and other services to the affected regions.  
A. returned      B. got      C. provided      D. took

24. The Statue of Liberty \_\_\_\_\_ over 12 million immigrants entering the USA through New York Harbor since 1900.  
A. welcomes      B. is welcoming      C. welcomed      D. has welcomed

## Part C: Reading

I. Choose the correct word for each blank in the following passage:

### Reading 1

On Saturday morning, a mudslide (1) ..... down the Ngan Pho River near the small village of Huong Son District, Ha Tinh Province. Authorities have (2) ..... eight dead, eight injured, and as many as 108 people (3) ..... The two-square-kilometre path (4) ..... the mudslide also destroyed about 50 homes. A local resident said that the mudslide (5) ..... caused by ground which has been made unstable by heavy rainfall.

1. A. move      B. moves      C. moved      D. moving  
2. A. confirmed      B. decided      C. made      D. worked  
3. A. going      B. doing      C. saying      D. missing  
4. A. on      B. of      C. in      D. at  
5. A. is      B. will be      C. was      D. were

### Reading 2

Have a walk on a beach, listen to the sound of the sea waves, and suddenly you see a lot of rubbish on the beach. Pollution takes away all the beauty of our beaches. I feel really very annoyed (1) ..... I see plastic bags lying on the sand, cigarette ends buried in the sand, and soda cans floating in the sea. There (2) ..... a lot of things that we can do. If we see rubbish, we should do our part in the protecting the land (3) ..... picking it up and throwing it in dust bins. 

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kind of (4) \_\_\_\_\_ that helps clean up the beaches. If everyone does their part, the beaches will be a wonderful and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ place. We need to start now before the beaches are damaged beyond repair.

1.	A. when	B. before	C. after	D. while
2.	A. is	B. will be	C. were	D. are
3.	A. with	B. by	C. of	D. in
4.	A. organize	B. organizing	C. organized	D. organization
5.	A. dirty	B. polluted	C. beautiful	D. delicious

### Reading 3

Have a walk on a beach, listen to the sound of the sea waves, (1) \_\_\_\_\_ suddenly you see a lot of rubbish on the beach. Pollution takes away all the beauty of our beaches. I feel really very annoyed (2) \_\_\_\_\_ I see plastic bags lying on the sand, cigarette ends buried in the sand, and soda cans floating in the sea. There (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of things that we can do. If we see rubbish, we should do our part in the protecting the land (4) \_\_\_\_\_ picking it up and throwing it in dust bins. Moreover, we can form some kind of organization that helps (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the beaches. If everyone does their part, the beaches will be a wonderful and beautiful place. We need to start now before the beaches are damaged beyond repair.

1. A. but	B. so	C. or	D. and
2. A. before	B. when	C. after	D. while
3. A. is	B. will be	C. are	D. were
4. A. with	B. of	C. in	D. by
5. A. clean up	B. cleaning up	C. cleaned up	D. to cleaning up

II. Read the passage, then choose T (True) or F (False):

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## Reading 1

New York City is located in the southeastern part of New York State just east of New Jersey. The city was founded by the Dutch in 1624. At first it was called New Amsterdam, and then New Netherland. In 1664, the English took over the city and renamed it New York. With a population of more than 7 million in the city and 19 million in the metropolitan region, New York is the largest city in the United States. It is divided into five parts, which are Manhattan, the Bronx, Brooklyn, Queens, and Staten Island. The total area of these parts is 946 square kilometers. Visitors to New York are all attracted by places such as the Statue of Liberty, the Empire State Building, Wall Street, and Broadway theater district. New York is also where tourists can visit some world famous art galleries and museums.

T F 1. The report is about the effect of noise from ships on the behavior of whales.

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T	F	2. Passenger ships, trade ships, and fishing boats are a special part of life on the open sea.
T	F	3. Scientists reported their observations that the ocean is getting noisier.
T	F	4 That is sound recorded near the busy shipping lanes off Vancouver Island in Australia.
T	F	5. They say engine noise is continuous during the day

## Reading 2

An earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale hit Nepal on April 25th, 2015. It was the most powerful earthquake to strike Nepal since 1934. The earthquake occurred in central Nepal. It also affected India, Bangladesh and Tibet, China. The earthquake killed more than 8,800 people and injured over 23,000 people. Hundreds of thousands of people were made homeless with entire villages flattened. Kathmandu Durbar Square, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was destroyed. The earthquake also caused an avalanche on Mount Everest which killed at least 19 people. About 90% of soldiers from Nepalese Army were sent to stricken areas. Many countries and international organizations sent medical experts, emergency workers, rescue staff, and money as well as providing medical supplies, food and equipment to help Nepal.

1. The word "It" in line 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. an earthquake      B. Nepal      C. The Richter scale      D. a tornado

2. How many countries are affected by the earthquake?

A. two      B. three      C. four      D. five

3. What is the number of people injured?

A. 8,800      B. 23,000      C. 88,000      D. 2,300

4. What happened to Kathmandu Durbar Square?

A. It was safe.      B. It was destroyed.  
C. It was moved away.      D. It wasn't existed.

5. Which sentence is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Most of soldiers from Nepalese Army were sent to stricken areas.  
B. The earthquake occurred in the north of Nepal.  
C. It was the most powerful earthquake in the world.  
D. Very few countries and international organizations helped Nepal.

## Reading 3

Read the passage carefully, then circle the best option: (1.0 point)

### Scotland: The Land of Legends

If we travel all over Scotland, we can see that it consists of three main parts: Lowlands, Uplands and Highlands with their Grampian Mountains, where the tallest mountain peak, Ben Nevis, is located.

You are sure to enjoy the beauty of the Scottish varied landscape: the hills covered with purple heather, its beautiful lakes (here they are called lochs), its green and narrow valleys.

The biggest and the most beautiful lake in Scotland is Loch Lomond, but the most famous one is Loch Ness with its mysterious monster Nessie. Nessie sometimes appears to scare the tourist but only in fine weather!

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But what can be more curious and attractive for tourist than a man in the kilt, playing the bagpipes? The Celts of Scotland made the chequered pattern of tartan - the national dress of the country. The earliest Scots formed themselves into clans (family groups) and the tartan became a symbol of the sense of kinship. There are about 300 different clans in Scotland, and each has its own colour and pattern of tartan together with the motto.

Scotland is a land of many famous people: writer and poets, scientist and philosophers, such as Robert Burns, Arthur Conan Doyle, Alexander Graham Bell, or Alexander Fleming.

1. The tallest mountain peak, Ben Nevis, is located in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Lowlands      B. Highlands      C. Uplands      D. England
2. Scotland has beautiful landscape with all of the following except \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the beaches      B. the hills      C. the lakes      D. the valleys
3. All of the following are true about Loch Ness except \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. it is the most famous lake in Scotland  
B. its mysterious monster Nessie makes the lake famous  
C. it is the biggest and the most beautiful lake in Scotland  
D. Nessie sometimes appears to scare the tourists
4. In early times, each family groups was different from each other in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the chequered pattern of tartan and the sense of kinship  
B. its green and narrow valley where they lived  
C. its own colour and pattern of tartan together with the motto  
D. its area and population and beautiful landscape
5. The word "kinship" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the family group and its symbol      B. the own colour and pattern of tartan  
C. the national dress of the country      D. the relationship between clan members

### Part D: Writing

#### I. Find and circle the mistakes:

1. The earthquake occurred at midday when many people had had lunch  
A      B      C      D
2. A lot of houses destroyed after a tornado hit the small town of Texas.  
A      B      C      D
3. Pollutions are harmful of human health.  
A      B      C      D
4. It can't be denied who English has become an international language of the world.  
A      B      C      D
5. Mai is the girl which mother is an architect  
A      B      C      D
6. Up to now, the number on victims is still an estimate  
A      B      C      D

#### II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings:

1. She has a headache after work every day. She works in a noisy office.

- If she didn't ..... 

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2. The water is contaminated. People get more diseases.  
- If the water is .....  
3. Did the storm destroy the whole village?  
- Was the whole ..... ?  
4. Ten people trapped in collapsed buildings have been freed by the rescue workers.  
- The rescue .....  
5. This is the first time I have had such a delicious meal.  
→ I have .....  
6. The students have discussed the pollution problems since last week.  
→ The pollution problems .....  
7. Mr. Quang works in a noisy environment. His hearing becomes worse.  
→ If Mr. Quang .....  
8. We can't live if there isn't water.  
→ Unless .....  
9. If John / be / work, he / won't / go with us.  
→ If John .....  
10. The doctors have discussed covid-19 since last week.  
→ Covid-19 .....  
11. He loses his job because he is late every day.  
→ If he .....  
12. Volunteers have given out food and blankets to homeless people.  
→ Homeless .....  
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### III. Make complete sentences:

1. Scotland / be / famous / its / rich culture / as well / its / amazing / natural beauty.  
- .....  
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2. What / you / do / before / you / go / bed / last night?  
- .....  
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3. The famous Sydney Opera House / serve / as / arts centre / 1973.  
- .....  
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4. Water pollution / be / one / the most / serious types / pollution.  
- .....  
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5. Homeless people / been given / out food / and blankets / volunteers.  
- .....  
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6. After our plane / land, we / wait / hour for /our luggage.  
- .....  
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7. Air pollution / lead / to asthma, allergies / other respiratory illnesses.  
- .....  
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8. If water pollution / get / more serious / the future, it / affect the development of economy / society.  
- .....  
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9. We should / teach / young children / to care / the environment. .  
- .....  
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10. Although speaking English fast/ make/ you sound/ native speaker it make/ other people/ difficult/ understand you.

- .....

11. English/ widely used/ international communication/ everyday work.

- .....

12. The polluted / environment make / birds leave /their habitats / plants die.

- .....