

TEST YOURSELF 4
TEST 2

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

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| 1. A. climate | B. tropical | C. talking | D. offensive |
| 2. A. planet | B. impact | C. aware | D. habitat |
| 3. A. sources | B. dangerous | C. disastrous | D. obviously |
| 4. A. authority | B. thousand | C. thinking | D. although |
| 5. A. poison | B. social | C. dispose | D. species |

II. Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. anxiety | B. organism | C. weather | D. poverty |
| 2. A. restore | B. complaint | C. pollute | D. pressure |
| 3. A. depression | B. pangolin | C. expressive | D. extinction |
| 4. A. experience | B. generational | C. recreational | D. agriculturalist |
| 5. A. environmentally | B. experimentally | C. overpopulation | D. responsibility |

III. Choose the word which is closest in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentences.

- The threat to the earth's biodiversity comes from human activities.
A. surety B. certainty C. danger D. safety
- Because farmers had been informed about the bad effects of chemical fertilisers, they started using them sparingly on their farms.
A. carelessly B. moderately C. recklessly D. irresponsibly
- One third of the world's forests have been cut down to make space for farming or houses.
A. reuse B. reduce C. recycle D. reproduce
- It is important to maintain the biological diversity of the rainforests.
A. similarity B. identity C. variety D. compatibility
- Reusing and recycling glass, plastic, paper and other products help to reduce waste and pollution, and conserve natural resources.
A. preserve B. promote C. influence D. argue

IV. Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentences.

- A true friend is someone who is sympathetic and always willing to help.
A. pleased B. ready C. unready D. unconcerned
- He suffers from back trouble too, so he was very sympathetic about my problem.
A. understanding B. kindhearted C. supportive D. unsympathetic
- Among friends again, we may be happy to confide our innermost secrets.
A. admit B. conceal C. hint D. reveal
- Miss Walker was a mature lady when she married.
A. annoyed B. childish C. energetic D. sensitive
- I was really depressed about his winning the election, like a lot of people.
A. fed up B. pessimistic C. satisfied D. unhappy

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

- We should grow more trees so that they can _____ more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.
A. shame B. accept C. absorb D. release
- Many species are threatened with _____ due to deforestation and loss of habitat.
A. extinct B. extincted C. extinction D. extincts
- _____ video games can lead to feelings of anger and hate.
A. Violent B. Violence C. Violently D. Violently

4. Our city is going to ban supermarkets _____ using plastic bags.
A. to B. from C. for D. about
5. They are digging a new _____ in the park.
A. swim pool B. pool swim C. swimming pool D. pool swimming
6. Jolie was so happy because her husband gave her a pair of gold earrings _____.
A. ears B. ring C. earring D. earrings
7. Their _____ goes back to when they were at school together.
A. friendship B. shipfriend C. ship D. friend
8. He hasn't found his little daughter. _____, he became impatient.
A. Although B. Therefore C. Moreover D. Because
9. English became the official language for business _____ the fact that the population was largely Chinese.
A. though B. even though C. because of D. in spite of
10. _____ our awareness campaign was a success, we still need to do more to stop cyberbullying.
A. Since B. Despite C. Although D. In addition to

VI. Read the passage and choose A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Teens face strong pressures to date, as well as get involved in a romantic relationship. A romantic relationship is one that involves feelings of (1) _____. In fact, over half of teens in the United States report dating regularly (casual dates with one or more partners at different times) whereas a third claim to have a steady dating partner. Young teens usually hang out with friends who are the same (2) _____ as they are. As they reach the mid-teen years (age 14-15 years), they start having relationships with friends of the opposite sex. Such relationships are likely to be friendships or physical attractions. Although most romantic relationships among 12- to 14-year-olds (3) _____ less than 5 months, by age 16 relationships last an average of 2 years. In the early teen years, dating is more superficial - for fun and (4) _____. In the older teen years, youth are looking for intimacy, companionship, affection, and (5) _____ support. Desiring a romantic partner is a natural, expected part of (6) _____. However, involvement in a serious or exclusive romantic relationship in the early teen years can (7) _____ problems. True romantic relationships are about intimacy, or communicating detailed, personal information verbally, and physical contact and closeness. Some believe a teen first needs to form an identity and know who she or he is (8) _____ developing a healthy intimate relationship. Other experts feel that romantic relationships are a way for teens to learn more about (9) _____. Many young teens are still defining themselves and romantic relationships may be based on a (10) _____ sense of intimacy - in other words, teens don't know themselves well enough to share who they are with someone else.

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| 1. A. emotion | B. feature | C. attraction | D. quality |
| 2. A. gender | B. class | C. race | D. culture |
| 3. A. continue | B. exist | C. survive | D. last |
| 4. A. hobby | B. recreation | C. pastime | D. amusement |
| 5. A. sociable | B. social | C. society | D. sociably |
| 6. A. teenage | B. teens | C. adolescent | D. adult |
| 7. A. create | B. impress | C. get | D. succeed |
| 8. A. at | B. during | C. after | D. before |
| 9. A. them | B. themselves | C. us | D. ourselves |
| 10. A. unnatural | B. true | C. false | D. right |

VII. Read the following article and answer the questions.

Destructive human activities have put coral reefs, sea grass beds and many other marine species off Ly Son Island at risk, with local authorities urged to make more efforts to preserve the unique ecosystem.

Ly Son Marine Reserve in central Quang Ngai province, covering Ly Son Island and its surrounding areas, has a water surface of more than 7,100 hectares.

The sea protected area is known for high biodiversity and an ecosystem that houses many rare marine species. But these creatures are in danger of extinction due to the activities of local people.

To solve the problems, the provincial People's Committee adopted a project to use advanced technology to restore coral reefs near Ly Son Island in 2015.

Experts have been sent to survey the coral reefs and raise local awareness of the importance of animal and environmental protection. Local authorities and residents have also been provided with training on how to recover coral reefs.

The province urged Ly Son Island to intensify management of the sea protected area by requesting tour operators strictly comply with the reserve's regulations and keeping a close watch on the density and development of rare sea species.

The island was also urged to get local people involved in protecting natural resources and to guide them to fish sustainably.

1. What have destructive activities of humans put off Ly Son Island in danger?

2. Where is Ly Son Marine Reserve?

3. What is the water surface area of Ly Son Marine Reserve?

4. What are in danger of extinction due to the activities of local people?

5. What did the Provincial People's Committee do to solve the problems?

6. Who have been sent to survey the coral reefs and raise local awareness of the importance of animal and environmental protection?

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7. What have the authorities and local people been trained on?

8. How did the province urge Ly Son Island to intensify management of the sea protected area?

VIII. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box.

A. Oil slicks affect wildlife by coating their bodies in the water-repelling gunk.

B. When birds' feathers get coated with oil, they lose their ability to trap air and repel water, meaning the animals can't maintain body heat.

C. Oil can be spilled when a pipeline breaks, ships collide or are grounded, underground storage tanks leak, or in the current case, when an oil rig explodes or is damaged.

D. Especially, the lighter the oil is, the faster it can spread.

E. Why do so many oil spills happen?

F. Are there any measures to prevent oil from spreading quickly when an oil spill occurs?

Reporter: (1) _____.

Expert: There are many reasons. Oil spills can be caused by the accidental or intentional release of any form of petroleum during any point in the oil production process. (2) _____.

Reporter: How fast does oil in a spill spread?

Expert: Oil can spread very rapidly. (3) _____. But even heavy oil can spread quickly in a major spill.

Reporter: (4) _____.

Expert: The best way is to use a boom (a large floating barrier that can round up and lift the oil out of the water) to contain it.

Reporter: How do oil spills impact wildlife?

Expert: (5) _____. Since it floats, all sorts of marine animals, even birds, can take a hit.

Reporter: Birds? What do you mean?

Expert: (6) _____. The result: hypothermia.

Reporter: Thank you very much for your interview today.

IX. Circle the underlined part A, B, C, or D that needs correction.

1. The healthily of our children are being endangered by exhaust fumes.
A B C D
2. The government should do more to protect the environmental.
A B C D
3. Sarah and her sister was reconciled after an argument.
A B C D
4. They used to work in the fields cotton of the USA fifty years ago.
A B C D
5. I feel really excited because of I have a date with Laura tomorrow.
A B C D
6. She left a large sum of money for her will to found a wildlife sanctuary.
A B C D