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LISTEN

Part 1:

You will hear an interview with a singer called Nick Parker who plays in a band called Krispy with his sister Mel.
For each question, choose the correct answer **A**, **B** or **C**.

1. When Nick and Mel were younger,

- **A** they studied music at school.
- **B** their father took them to live concerts.
- **C** their mother encouraged them to play music.

2. When Nick and Mel started writing music together, they

- **A** disagreed about the style they should have.
- **B** didn't want to be the same as other bands.
- **C** were influenced by different kinds of music.

3. The band Krispy was started after

- **A** Nick began studying at music school.
- **B** two other musicians heard Nick and Mel playing.
- **C** Nick and Mel advertised for the band members.

4. In the band's first year together,

- **A** concert audiences liked their music.
- **B** they signed a recording contract.
- **C** their national tour was very successful.

5. What does Nick say about life in the band today?

- **A** The older members look after him and Mel.
- **B** He's pleased to have the chance to travel.
- **C** There's no opportunity for them to relax together.

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6. What disappointment has the band had?

A They haven't yet had a number one single.

B Their first album sold under a million copies.

C A health problem delayed their album recording.

PART II.

You will hear a man called Ben, from a young people's organisation, telling a youth group about a course they can do on Saturdays.
For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space.

Saturday course

Name of Ben's organisation: **(7)** .....

Aim of course: Discovering **(8)**.....

Closest course location for this group: **(9)**.....

Length of course: **(10)** ..... weeks

Examples of activities we will do:

- Learn how to climb
- Cut up wood
- Make a **(11)** .....
- Design a **(12)** ..... to take home.

SECTION A: PHONETICS

I. Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

1. A. legal	B. legend	C. energetic	D. manager
2. A. whisper	B. waste	C. husband	D. inspiration
3. A. discuss	B. butcher	C. hungry	D. butter
4. A. technique	B. chemical	C. characteristic	D. attach

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5. A. onion B. author C. walk D. taught

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

II. Identify the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other words.

1. A. include B. improve C. prepare D. answer
2. A. independent B. inexpensive C. informative D. interactive
3. A. decorate B. remember C. consider D. encourage
4. A. purpose B. machine C. surface D. greenhouse
5. A. majority B. development C. experiment D. literature

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

SECTION B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR.

I. Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D.

1. Nam: Please_____ Ba to lock the door carefully if he goes out tomorrow. - Lan: OK.
   A. say B. talk C. remember D. remind
2. You can borrow my books _____ you bring them back by Monday.
   A. unless B. as long as C. so D. while
3. The harder you try, _____.
   A. the most success you achieve B. you achieve the more success
   C. the more success you achieve D. the better you achieve success
4. I am sure he didn't break your vase _____ purpose.
   A. in B. with C. for D. on
5. Put on this scream to _____ yourself from the sun.
   A. protect B. prevent C. avoid D. divert
6. She didn't find anything _____for a vegetarian, so she left the restaurant.
   A. suits B. suitable C. suitability D. suitably
7. Hung: Would you mind if I smoked in here?- Hoa: _____
   A. Yes, I'd love to B. Thanks, I don't smoke
   C. I'd rather you didn't D. I'm sorry
8. Lan: Let's go to Cua Lo beach after the exam. _____?- Hai: Yes, that sounds good.
   A. should we B. shall we C. shan't we D. shouldn't we
9. Some people_____ sports in order to keep fit, not because they like them.
   A. train B. practice C. make D. do
10. It is usually impossible to tell the difference between_____ twins.
    A. same B. similar C. identical D. alike

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

II. Supply the correct verb forms to complete the sentences.

1. In the history of Nobel Prizes, she was the first woman (award)_____ the Economics.
2. A: It's time we (do)_____ something to protect our environment.
   B: Yes, OK. I think it (destroy)_____seriously in the last ten years.
3. Miss White: Peter! You (always talk)_____ in class.
   Peter: I'm sorry, I won't talk more.
4. John: I really regret (buy)_____ this second-hand motorbike.
   Tom: I had told you before!

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5. He (not visit) _____ his grandparents since he (leave)_____ his hometown.
6. Hoa: Do you know the man (sit)_____ next to Miss Le? - Ha: No, I don't.

1.	4.
2.	5.
3.	6.

III. Supply the correct word forms to complete the passage.

NOISE POLLUTION

The families in our streets are slowly being driven mad by the (1) _____ of the inhabitantsof N^0 13 to have any form of (2)_____ with them. The trouble started over what is known as noise pollution. Every evening, the (3) _____ neighbors used to turn up the volume on the TV so loud that no one in the (4) _____ was able to hear anything else. Not (5) _____ what action to take, local residents held a meeting to see if anyone had any suggestions as to how to deal with the problem. A (6)_____was made to send a number of people to talk to the family in N^0 13 and ask them (7) _____ to turn their music down after six in the evening. (8)_____, the visit did not turn out to be (9)_____, as the inhabitants of N^0 13 refused to talk to them. So,on the (10))_____ of the local police, the matter is now in the hands of the court.

1- REFUSE
2- COMMUNICATE
3- THINK
4- NEIGHBOR
5- KNOW
6- DECIDE
7- POLITE
8- FORTUNE
9- SUCCEED
10- ADVISE

1.	6.
2.	7.
3.	8.
4.	9.
5.	10.

IV. IDENTIFY and CORRECT 8 mistakes in the following passage.

SAVING ENERGY

Many people still believe that natural resources will never be used up. Actual. the world's energy resources are limited. Nobody know exactly how much fuel is left. However, we also should use them economically and try finding out alternative sources of power.

According for Professor Marvin Burnham of the New England Institute of Technology, we have to start conserving coal, oil and gas before it is very late; and nuclear power is the only alternative. However, many people do not approve of using nuclear power because of it's very dangerous. What would happen whether there were a serious nuclear accident? Radioactivity causes cancer and may bad affect the future generations. The most effective thing is that we should use natural resources as economically as possible.

Line	Mistake	Correction	Line	Mistake	Correction
1			5		
2			6		

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3			7		
4			8		

SECTION C: READING

I. Read the passage and choose the best answer from A, B, C or D.

A RICH TEENAGER

Computer programmer David Jones earns £35,000 a year designing new computer games, yet he cannot find a bank prepared to let him have a cheque card. Instead he has been told to wait another two years, until he is 18. The 16- year- old works for a small company in Liverpool, where the problem of most people of his age is finding a job. David's company releases two new games for the expanding home computer market each month.

But David's biggest headache is what to do with his money. Despite his salary, earned by inventing new programs within tight schedules with bonus payment and profit-sharing, he cannot drive a car, take out a mortgage, or obtain credit cards. He lives with his parents in their council house in Liverpool, where his father is a bus driver. His company has to pay £150 a month in taxi fares to get him five miles to work and back everyday because David cannot drive.

David got his job with the Liverpool - based company four months ago, a year after leaving school with six O- levels and working for a time in a computer shop. "I got the job because the people who run the company knew I had already written some programmes," he said. I suppose £35,000 sounds a lot but in fact that is being pessimistic.

I hope it will come to records and clothes and he gives his mother $20 a week. But most of his free time is spent working. "Unluckily, computing was not a part of our studies at school," he said. "But I had been studying it in books and magazines for four years in my free time. I knew what I wanted to do and never considered staying on at school. Most people in this business are fairly young anyway. "

David added, "I would like to earn a million and I suppose early retirement is a possibility. You never knew when the market might disappear. "

1. What is David different from other young people of his age? - He
   A. earns an extremely high salary
   B. is unemployed
   C. doesn't go out much
   D. lives at home with his parents
2. David's greatest problem is
   A. making the banks treat him as an adult
   B. inventing computer games
   C. spending his salary
   D. learning to drive
3. He was employed by the company because he_
   A. had worked in a computer shop
   B. had written some computer programmes
   C. works very hard
   D. had learned how to use computers at school
4. He left school after taking O- levels because he__
   A. did not enjoy school
   B. was afraid of getting too old to start computing
   C. wanted to work with computers and staying at school did not help him
   D. wanted to earn a lot of money

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5. Why does David think he might retire early?

A. He thinks he is too young to write computer programmes.

B. He wants to stop working when he is a millionaire.

C. He thinks his company might go bankrupt.

D. He thinks computer games might not always sell well.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.

II. Fill in each numbered blank with ONE suitable word.

A DOCTOR

A doctor who worked in a village was very annoyed because many people (1) _____ to stop him in the street and ask (2) _____ his advice. In this way, he was never paid for his services, and he never managed to earn much (3) He made up (4) _____ mind to put an end to do this. One day, he (5)_____ stopped by a young man (6) _____ said to him, "Oh, doctor, I'm so happy to see you. I've got a severe pain in my left side". The doctor pretended to be interested (7) _____ said, "Shut your eyes and stick your tongue (8) _____ of your mouth". Then he went away, leaving the man standing in the (9)_____ with his tongue hanging out and a large crowd of people laughing (10) _____ him.

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

SECTION D: WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one.

1. The last time I wrote to him was three months ago.
   I haven't. . . . . .
2. That restaurant is so dirty that no one wants to eat there.
   It is such. . . . . .
3. The hurricane blew off the roof of his house.
   The roof. . . . . .
4. How many competitors were there in the game yesterday?
   How many people. . . . . ?
5. Pay the money back to me or I will call the police.
   If you. . . . . .
6. "If I were you, I would try my best to learn English". John said to Jane.
   John advised. . . . . .
7. I was not surprised that you did very well in your exam.
   It came as. . . . . .

II. COMPOSITION:

What benefits does English Speaking Club bring about to secondary students? Write a composition to express your ideas. (*You should write within 140 -160 words*)

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