

END-OF-MONTH TEST

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is different from the others.

1. A. dietsz B. calls C. says D. plays
2. A. education B. graduate C. individual D. confident

II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.

1. A. cognitive B. abandon C. emotion D. important
2. A. disappointed B. preparation C. adolescence D. communicate

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. I almost missed my flight _____ there was a long queue in the duty-free shop.
A. although B. since C. despite D. because of
2. I want to be well-groomed _____ other people think nice things about me.
A. in order to B. so as not to C. so that D. as soon as
3. _____ he had finished his studies, he went to America.
A. While B. Before C. After D. Until
4. Every time I fly to the United States, I get really bad _____.
A. asthma B. jet lag C. confusion D. recreation
5. Leave the ironing _____. - I'll do it later.
A. for the time being C. in any time
B. from time to time D. in the nick of time
6. These factors contribute _____ making city life more difficult for its residents.
A. in B. with C. to D. on
7. Tower blocks from the 60s and 70s could be _____ after the Grenfell Tower fire.
A. got down B. let down C. turned down D. pulled down
8. The trip to the National Gallery has been _____ until next Friday.
A. put off B. looked into C. turned up D. found out
9. The street food in Hoi An is delicious and _____.
A. available B. fabulous C. affordable D. fascinating
10. Studies show that having good conflict _____ positive outcomes.
A. resolitional B. resolving C. resolve D. resolution

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. We've **found** a great new restaurant near the office.

- A. let down B. look for C. bring about D. take into

2. I met Daisy **accidentally** at the airport this afternoon.

- A. in no way B. by all means C. by chance D. by no means

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. He thanked Patricia for being such a **hospitable** hostess.

- A. cold B. hot C. warm D. cool

2. She is always polite and **considerate** towards her employees.

- A. careful B. thoughtless C. selfish D. concerned

V. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

New York - The "Big Apple"

Our arrival in New York was spectacular. Its skyscrapers and the Statue of Liberty make a (1) _____ sight. New York has a population of over seven million and it is probably the world's most famous city. The inhabitants of the "Big Apple" come from many (2) _____ countries. There are more nationalities in New York (3) _____ in any other places on the earth. It also has more tourists than any other city except London, especially in the summer. (4) _____ come from all over the world and have a wonderful time. There are so many (5) _____ for them to get enthusiastic about - whether it's some of the best museums in the world or the little streets of Greenwich Village.

1. A. sad B. beautiful C. horrible D. cold
2. A. same B. young C. old D. different
3. A. than B. rather C. of D. to
4. A. Visit B. Visitors C. Workers D. Goers
5. A. attraction B. place C. sights D. are

VI. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Practical stress management can help students deal with their worries and become more productive, competent and efficient. First of all, students must be able to design and stick to a timetable. Choose a relaxing break between work and study, even if it's just taking out time to breathe. In addition, a healthy lifestyle is essential for

students. Let's drink more water as well as take out time to get some air and exercise. Furthermore, organization is very important in academic life for dealing with stress. By keeping academic notes organized, turning in assignments on time, and keeping track of all deadlines, stress can be reduced to a great extent. Stress can also get worse if a person feels lonely. Therefore, by letting out all your thoughts to someone you trust, you immediately feel a lot better. However, if you feel extremely stressed out, take a break and do something you love. Whether it is painting or listening to music, doing something you enjoy can cheer up your mood and distract you from a stressor. It's about time that we students accept that we can achieve just as much in life without all the stress.

1. Practical stress management can help students _____.

- A. deal with stress
- B. have more time
- C. face up to the worst situation
- D. think critically

2. What should students pay attention to when designing a timetable?

- A. They have to arrange time to breathe.
- B. They need to set time for relaxation.
- C. They don't need to take notice of certain tasks.
- D. They should stop working and studying.

3. What can students do to lead a healthy lifestyle?

- A. Visit their doctor as scheduled.
- B. Not to put much pressure on time management.
- C. Follow the timetable strictly.
- D. Go outside for fresh air, do regular exercises and drink more water.

4. Why is organization important in academic life?

- A. Because it can help students get good grades.
- B. Because it is a must for all students.
- C. Because it can help students reduce stress.
- D. Because it leads to better results.

5. Which of the following sentences is true?

- A. You should stay alone when under pressure.
- B. When you feel lonely, you should grab someone to talk to.
- C. The more lonely you are, the more stress you can have.

- D. It is believed that stress can control itself.
6. What should you do when you are feeling stressed?
- A. Take time for reflection on your progress.
- B. Ease your soul and your mind.
- C. Stay away from other people.
- D. Take a break and do what you enjoy.

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. Alice: "How often do you go to the cinema?" Bob: " _____ "
- A. Oh, once in a blue moon C. Never mind
- B. I don't like it D. Out of this world
2. Jane: "Do you think that teachers will act more like a facilitator in the future?"
- Tom: " _____ "
- A. It doesn't matter C. Good luck, and take care
- B. Yes, I think so D. No, I don't do it
3. "My life's got stuck these days. I am so depressed and unable to think of anything."
- " _____ "
- A. You will be tired. C. Stay calm. Everything will be alright.
- B. Stay stuck there D. No, thanks.
4. "Mom, I've got the first rank in class this semester!" " _ "
- A. Well done! C. Never mind!
- B. Thank you! D. Let's go!
5. A: "I'll pick you up at eight o'clock on my way to the airport."
- B: " _____ "
- A. For pleasure C. I have a phone.
- B. Great. I'll see you then. D. Would be.

VIII. Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

1. "Where did you meet him?" Jimmy asked.
- > Jimmy asked _____.
- A. Jimmy asked me where I did meet him.
- B. Jimmy asked me where I meet him.
- C. Jimmy asked me where I had met him.

D. Jimmy asked me where he had met me.

2. "I really wish I could make an informed decision."

=> He said _____.

A. He said I really wish I could make an informed decision.

B. He said he really wish he could make an informed decision.

C. He said I really wished I could make an informed decision.

D. He said he really wished he could make an informed decision.

3. I have no idea who I should call for help in this situation.

=> I have no idea _____.

A. I have no idea who I called for help in this situation.

B. I have no idea who should I call for help in this situation.

C. I have no idea who to called for help in this situation.

D. I have no idea who to call for help in this situation.

4. "If I were you, I wouldn't make a fuss", he said.

A. He accused me of making a fuss.

B. He advised me not to make a fuss.

C. He refused to make a fuss.

D. He denied making a fuss.

5. To find a house in this city is difficult.

A. It's impossible to buy a house in this city.

B. It's difficult to find a house in this city.

C. It's very difficult to build a house in this city.

D. It costs a lot to rent a house in this city.

6. I used to live in Santa Clara Valley.

A. I'm used to living in Santa Clara Valley.

B. I'm living in Santa Clara Valley.

C. I once lived in Santa Clara Valley but no longer live there.

D. I've always lived in Santa Clara Valley.