ENGLISH PRACTICE

I. Choose one of word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. Christmas	B. character	C. school	D. church
2. A. traveled	B. surprised	C. worked	D. climbed
3. A. tour	B. pour	C. your	D. course
4. A. towel	B. down	C. window	D. flower
5. A. cook	B. food	C. too	D. pool

II. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences.

1. His handwriting is terrible. It's not easy at all .....what he writes.

A. to see B. to read C. reading D. seeing

2. The city is .....on the shore of Lake Michigan.

A. visited B. lied C. laying D.located

3. Kim Tan town is..... busier.

A. becoming B. doing C. making D. having

4. The Smiths never go out in the evening, ...?

A. do they B. don't they C. doesn't he D. does he

5. Ba is strong enough..... his father with the work on the farm.

A. helping B. help C. helps D. to help

6. Last week my child ..... to the biggest zoo in town by my wife.

A. took B. were taken C. went D. has gone

7. I tried my. .....not to laugh, but I couldn't.

A. good B. well C. best D. better

8. Are you proud.....your country and its tradition ?

A. about B. on C. of D. for

9. I want to ask my parents ..... some money.

A. from B. for C. with D. about

10. You are very different ..... your brother.

A. to B. for C. with D. from

11. I am better ..... English than Nam.

A.than B. with C. at D. for

12. He seldom goes fishing, ...?

A. doesn't he B. is he C. does he D. isn't he

13. Heavy rains .....the plane for several hours

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A. stopped B. prevented C. delayed D. kept

14. You must go to school ……the ages of 5 and 16. it is compulsory.

A. from B. over C. during D. between

15. Sorry to keep you……

A. wait B. waiting C. to wait D. waited

III. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets .

1. I've decided (stop) ……..smoking.

2. I (visit) ……singapore two years ago.

3. Look at those black clouds. It (rain) ……..

4.We are tired of (work) ……for low salary.

5. This is the second time you (break) ……a cup.

6. (you/do) …… the homework yet?

7. Mai is in her room. She (play) the guitar.

8. The teacher said that we should (not make) …… noise in class.

9. Water …… (cover) most of the Earth's surface.

10. The gate …… (lock) at 6.30 p.m everyday.

V. Write the correct form of the words given in capital letters to complete the following sentences.

1. Their children have quite ……characters. DIFFERENCE

2. My brother bought a new……..rod yesterday. FISH

3. Mr. Jane runs his business very …… SUCCESS

4. I like the city life because there are many kinds of …… ENTERTAIN

5. The scouts do the……work. VOLUNTEER

6. Is there anything……on TV tonight? INTEREST

7. What is the correct……of this word? PRONOUNCE

8. My uncle often spends his free time doing volunteer work at a local…….. ORPHAN

9. Relax for some minutes and you'll feel more…… COMFORT

10. In electronics, we learn to repair ……appliances. HOUSE

VI. There is one mistake in each of the following sentences. Find out and correct it.

1. He has waited there for a quarter past six. (1)……..

2. Surface mail is many cheaper than air mail. (2)……..

3. They do their best to keeping the family happy. (3)……..

4. The armchair is in the living room, among the television and sofa. (4)……..

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5. Tourists usually have a bus to the countryside. (5)……

VII. Fill in the blank with one suitable word.

Charlie Chaplin was born in a very poor part of London. (1) ……father was a comedian and his mother worked (2) ……a dancer and a singer. Neither of them (3) ……successful so the family (4) …… very little money. The first time he himself earned (5) …… by dancing and singing, he was only five years old. He did many kinds of jobs, but what he loved best was working (6) ……the theatre.

When he (7) …… about fifteen, he joined a traveling theatre company and went on trips to America. On one such tour, (8) …… was offered a part in a film, so he went to Hollywood, where he eventually became both a famous actor (9) …… film director.

He died in Switzerland in 1977, at the (10) …… of 88. There is now a statue of him in Leicester Square, London, the city of his birth and early up-bringing.

VIII. Fill in each blank with one suitable preposition.

1. It's 2.5 km……my school……..the movie theatre.
2. I live ……..Xuan Dieu street…….my grandparents
3. She is talking……her students in the school yard.
4. My new house is different…….my old house.
5. My father is a farmer. He works……..a farm.

IX. Rewrite the following sentences so that the meanings stay the same.

1. She eats more chocolate than I.

I ……..

2. Vinh keeps forgetting his homework.

Vinh is ……..

3. Keeping the environment clean is very important.

It's……..

4. No one helped Lan to do the homework.

Lan ……

5. It's three years since I last spoke to her.

I haven't……

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