

Unit 3_Check Points (5 & 6)

Listen to the interview. Choose the correct answers.

1. Professor Scholl's main message is that _____.

- A. history is the best major for the next generation
- B. students need good grades in order to get a job
- C. students should choose majors that they enjoy
- D. students should not listen to their parents

2. _____ percent of students change their majors in college.

- A. 7
- B. 17
- C. 70
- D. 75

3. What is Professor Scholl feeling when he says, "Actually, history majors can get jobs."?

Professor Scholl _____.

- A. is worried
- B. is surprised
- C. is thankful
- D. is angry

4. Listen to the excerpt. Notice the reduced phrase. Choose the words that are pronounced with reduced speech.

Do you know the main thing that employers _____ see in a college graduate?

- A. are going
- B. have to
- C. got to
- D. want to

5. I have a new _____ to help me decide if teaching is the right career for me. I'm volunteering at a school.

- A. strategy
- B. major
- C. bribe
- D. management

6. This is a difficult decision. I need to _____ a solution.

- A. drop out
- B. enroll
- C. volunteer
- D. figure out

Choose the correct answers.

1. I have two jobs and a family, so I need good time _____ skills in order to get everything done.

- A. environment B. shift C. management D. process

2. Don't let a problem _____. If you don't fix it quickly, it will only get worse.

- A. play second fiddle
B. get out of hand
C. play it by ear
D. get the low down

3. She went to her boss _____ about the problem.

- A. to talk B. talk C. talking D. talked

4. She went to college _____ a nursing degree.

- A. get B. getting C. has gotten D. to get

5. Choose the sentence you heard.

- A. I study math but/art is my passion
B. I study math/but art is my passion

6. Choose which introduction the speaker used.

- A. Ask a question
B. Share a quote
C. Tell an anecdote
D. Give a dramatic fact or statistic

Listen to the interview with a travel writer. Choose the correct answers.

1. The interview is about the _____.

- A. different visitors that have come to Siberut
- B. need for more tourism in Siberut
- C. role of religion in Mentawai culture
- D. effect of tourism on the Mentawai

2. There are _____ people living in one Mentawai house.

- A. 6 to 8
- B. 8 to 10
- C. 10 to 12
- D. 12 to 14

3. Listen to the excerpt. How does Janet feel about tourism in Siberut?

- A. positive
- B. negative
- C. neutral (neither positive or negative)

4. Listen to the excerpt. What is Janet's opinion?

- A. Tourism does not help preserve Mentawai culture.
- B. Tourists and locals have a good relationship.
- C. Tourists should be respectful at religious ceremonies.
- D. The Mentawai enjoy entertaining the tourists.

5. Siberut is a _____ for people seeking adventurous vacations.

- A. tourist attraction
- B. souvenir
- C. tradition
- D. controversy

6. The locals have _____ a program to attract tourists.

- A. preserved
- B. degraded
- C. developed
- D. afforded

Choose the correct answers.

1. Most communities want to _____ their traditions, but that can sometimes be hard to do.

- A. wrap B. preserve C. afford D. stretch

2. Student travelers often can't _____ expensive hotels.

- A. afford B. develop C. degrade D. preserve

3. If many tourists _____ this summer, the town _____ a lot of money.

- A. will visit; will make
B. will visit; makes
C. visit; will make
D. visit; makes

4. Tourists _____ if they _____ welcomed by the locals.

- A. won't come; don't feel
B. won't come; won't feel
C. don't come; won't feel
D. don't come; don't feel

5. Listen to the *o* sounds in the words. Which word has a long *o* sound like in the word **local**?

- A. commerce B. money C. popular D. pose

6. Choose the strongest suggestion.

- A. We should charge the tourists for parking.
B. How about charging the tourists for parking?
C. I think we need to charge the tourists for parking.
D. We might want to charge the tourists for parking.