DITA ENGLISH CENTER

I. LISTENING

Listen to the conversation about living in the countryside in Japan. Circle A, B or C to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.

1. Where is Sam living now?

A. in England B. in Japan C. in Europe

2. What does he like about the village?

A. the mountains B. the ocean C. the pollution

3. How does he feel about the people in the village?

A. difficult B. friendly C. easy

4. Which among these is true about Sam's attitude towards the weather in the village?

A. He likes it very much. B. He thinks it is comfortable. C. He hates it.

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

1. A. destroyed B. collapsed C. buried D. damaged
2. A. leisure B. culture C. nature D. sure

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress of the following questions.

3. A. collect B. donate C. provide D. cultivate
4. A. balance B. message C. police D. pressure

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. My friends and I usually go to the gym in order to stay in_____.

A. shape B. bed C. fit D. health

6. My mother enjoys _____ novels when she has nothing to do.

A. to read B. reading C. reads D. read

7. All the members in this club find _____ origami interesting.

A. doing B. making C. taking D. folding

8. Minh helps his parents_____ the rice onto the ox-drawn cart.

A. load B. collect C. drive D. ride

9. She is _____ than other students in my class.

A. most hard-working B. more hard-working
C. the most hard-working D. as hard-working

10. It was dark in the room, _____ I switched on the lights.

A. so B. but C. for D. or

11. My sister plays the piano _____ than me.

A. gooder B. weller C. better D. more good

12. It's raining outside; _____, the kids are still playing in the garden.

A. however B. therefore C. otherwise D. because

13. A: "Would you like to go to the art club with me this Sunday?" B: _____.

A. Yes, please B. I'd love to. Thanks.
C. Sure D. That's a good idea.

14. John: "What a beautiful dress you have, Marry!" B: Marry:_____.

A. I like it . B. You're welcome
C. That's right. D. I'm glad you like it, John.

15. How much time do you spend _____ computer game every day?

A. play B. to play C. playing D. plays

16. Learning languages are more difficult than learning Maths.

A B C D

LIVEWORKSHEETS

III. READING

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

Teenagers today live in a very competitive world. It is (1) ..... important than ever to succeed at school if you hope to have a chance in the job market afterwards. It's no wonder that many young people worry (2) ..... letting down their parents, their peers and themselves. To try to please everyone, they take on too many tasks until it becomes harder and harder to balance homework assignments, parties, sports activities and friends. The result is that young people (3) ..... from stress

There are different ways of dealing with stress. Everyone knows that caffeine, in the form of coffee or soft drinks, keeps you awake and alert. But caffeine is a drug which (4) ..... become addictive. In the end, like other drugs, caffeine only leads to more stress. There are better ways to deal with stress: physical exercise is a good release for stress, (5) ..... it increases certain chemicals in the brain which calm you down. You have to get enough sleep to avoid stress and to stay healthy and full of energy

1. A. less	B. much	C. many	D. more
2. A. at	B. in	C. about	D. of
3. A. come	B. suffer	C. prevent	D. get
4. A. can	B. should	C. will	D. must
5. A. so	B. because	C. or	D. however

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

Living in the country is something that people from the city often dream about. However, in reality, it has both advantages and disadvantages.

There are certainly many advantages to living in the country. First, you can enjoy peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children.

However, there are certain disadvantages or drawbacks to life outside the city. First, because there are fewer people, you are likely to have few friends. In addition, entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services means that it is hard to find jobs.

In short, it can be seen that the country is more suitable for some people than others. On the whole, it is often the best for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young people who have a career are better provided in the city.

6. According to the passage, living in the country has _____.

A. only good points B. only bad points

C. both good and bad points D. no disadvantages

7. How many advantages does living in the country have?

A. Two B. Three C. Four D. No

8. Living in the country is safer for young children because _____.

A. there is less traffic B. there are few shops

C. there are fewer people D. there are few services

9. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

A. People in the country tend to be friendlier than people in the city.

B. It's hard to find entertainment in the country.

C. There are fewer shops and services in the country.

D. The country is only suitable for retired people.

10. Having few friends is _____.

A. one of drawbacks to life in the country

B. the only disadvantage to living in the country

C. one of certain drawbacks to life outside the city

D. one of certain advantages to life outside the city

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IV. WRITING

Use the words / phrases given to make meaningful and correct sentences. You can add some more words or make some changes.(0,6)

1. I / interested/ listen/ music.

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2. Life/ countryside/ be/ peaceful/ than/ that/ in the city.

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3. I/ like/ go/ beach, / I/ can't/ swim.

……

Finish each of the sentences in such a way that it stays the same as the sentence printed before it.(0.4)

4. Hoa is the leader of the music club. She knows the members very well(**so**)

→ **Hoa** ……

5. Linh speaks English fluently, I speak English badly. (**more**)

→ **Linh speaks** ……..

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