



## MID-TERM 1 - TEST 2

**I. Circle the word (A, B, C or D) which has a different underlined sound.**

1. A. weave      B. bread      C. weak      D. beach  
2. a. conducts      b. returns      c. wanders      d. wonders  
3. A. worked      B. pumped      C. watched      D. contented

**II. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently**

1. a. access      b. wander      c. conduct      d. asset  
2. a. cosmopolitan      b. communication      c. multicultural      d. metropolitan

**III. Choose A, B, C or D that best completes the sentences.**

1. I enjoy living by the sea \_\_\_\_\_ the weather is nice there.  
A. as      B. since      C. because      D. all are correct

2. You can \_\_\_\_\_ these new words in the dictionary.  
A. take up      B. turn up      C. give up      D. look up

3. Although \_\_\_\_\_; she doesn't spend as much as possible  
A. her rich      B. her richness      C. she is rich      D. she will be rich

4. The trip to the National Gallery has been \_\_\_\_\_ until next Friday.  
A. put off      B. looked into      C. turned up      D. found out

5. \_\_\_\_\_ the room is small, it is tidy.  
B. Because      C. Because of      D. In spite of      E. Although

6. Life in Ho Chi Minh City is \_\_\_\_\_ than we thought at first.  
a. far the busier      b. the more busier  
c. much more busy      d. much busier

7. If you join the competition, you \_\_\_\_\_ the rules of the game.  
A. Can follow      B. might follow      C. will follow      D. must follow

8. "Mom, I've got the first rank in class this semester!" " \_\_\_\_\_"  
a. Well done!      b. Thank you!      c. Never mind!      d. Let's go!

9. The whole family \_\_\_\_\_ the carpentry workshop of the husband.  
A. take up      B. live on      C. accomplish      D. put off

10. She is \_\_\_\_\_ a bamboo basket for her uncle.  
A. weaving      B. embroidering      C. carving      D. casting

11. Dong Ho Village is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its folk paintings.  
A. at      B. in      C. for      D. with

12. Please put \_\_\_\_\_ your hat before we go out.  
A. with      B. off      C. on      D. down

13. Jane promised \_\_\_\_\_ anyone my secret.

A. to not tell    B. not telling    C. to not telling    D. not to tell

14. This morning Monica took a taxi \_\_\_\_\_ she was late for her class.  
A. now that    B. so as to    C. because    D. in order that

15. I'll call you \_\_\_\_\_ I get home.  
A. as soon as    B. however    C. even though    D. though

16. \_\_\_\_\_ the wind blows, \_\_\_\_\_ it is.  
A. The stronger / the colder    B. The stronger/ the more colder  
C. The more strongly/ the colder    D. The stronglier/ the colder

17. " \_\_\_\_\_ ?" "Everything is fine. How about you?"  
a. How old are you?    b. How's it going?  
c. What's your life?    d- What's the matter?

18. He stood in front of her, didn't know \_\_\_\_\_ to say at that moment.  
A. what    B. who    C. when    D. where

19. The artisans showed us \_\_\_\_\_ to make conical hats.  
A. what    B. why    C. how    D. where

20. The street food in Hoi An is delicious and \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. available    b. fabulous    c. affordable    d. fascinating

IV. Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each of the gaps.

For many people, the major cause for stress is school. (1) \_\_\_\_\_ tests, trying to achieve excellent grades, starting a new school, trying to fit in, those can cause stress at school, stress may not always be terrible, some will cause pressure that will encourage a student (2) \_\_\_\_\_ harder. But mainly stress leads to headaches, lack (3) \_\_\_\_\_ concentration, forgetfulness, or stomachaches. (4) \_\_\_\_\_, when we grow up and look back, we will see that things we experience at school, even stressful schoolwork are valuable lessons for our future. We learn how to manage our time, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to important tasks, work under pressure and take responsibility for ourselves.

1. A. Took    B. Take    C. Taking    D. Taken
2. A. working    B. to work    C. work    D. works
3. A. of    B. with    C. on    D. out
4. A. Therefore    B. However    C. Although    D. Otherwise
5. A. well balanced    B. give priority    C. learn by rote    D. go blank

V. **Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate that underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

1. I hate living (A) near construction sites (B) because (C) its noise (D).
2. In terms (A) of GDP rankings (B), New York is the most second (C) wealthiest (D) city in the world.

**VI. Choose the word or phrases which has CLOSEST meaning to the underlined word.**

1. We've run across a slight problem with the instruction manual.  
A. met by chance      B. experienced      C. crossed out      D. crashed
2. They all started playing water polo when they were very young.  
A. took away      B. took up      C. took over      D. took off

**VII. Choose the word or phrases which has OPPOSITE meaning to the underlined word.**

1. There have been significant changes in women's lives since the women's liberation movement.  
A. unimportant      B. controlled      C. clear      D. major
2. There used to be a shop at the end of the street but it went out of business a year ago.  
A. put off      B. set off      C. closed down      D. set up

**VIII. Read and answer**

People invent things to enhance their lives. Today, inventions are mostly improvements of previous inventions. With technology, inventions are taking a shorter and shorter time to complete.

One such invention is the camera. In the sixteenth century, it took a very long time to invent the camera due to the lack of technology and scientific knowledge. When inventors first tried to take a photograph in 1558, the image could not stay on the paper permanently. It was only in 1837 that inventors managed to produce pictures that did not disappear after a while.

With the invention of the camera, further improvements were made and the first underwater camera was invented in 1856. It was placed in a tightly sealed container. However, when the device was underwater, the container broke before many pictures were taken. It was only in the 1980s that a camera was made to be able to go deep underwater without being damaged. Less than twenty years later, technology allowed underwater cameras to take photographs in color and to go even deeper into the water. The cameras even looked like a fish.

With better technology, an invention will never stay the same. People will be relentless in their efforts at making improvements to an invention.

**1. How are inventions of today different from those in the past?**

- A. They gradually enrich people's lives.
- B. They need less time to complete.
- C. They have intention of being larger.
- D. They are effectively used

**2. What happened to the image on the photograph of the first camera?**

- A. The image was long.
- B. The image was broken.
- C. The color of image did not stay a long time.
- D. The image could not stay on the paper for long.

**3. The word "their" in the text is:**

- A. cameras'
- B. images'
- C. inventions'
- D. people's

**4. The first underwater camera was \_\_\_\_\_**

- A. made underwater
- B. protected in a container
- C. broken before taking photos
- D. able to take photos by itself

**5. How was the underwater camera in the 1980s different from the previous?**

- A. It had the shape of fish.
- B. It could take color photos and go deeper.
- C. It could swim like a fish.
- D. It took color pictures without going into water.

IX. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. It's nearly 20 years since my father saw his brother.

→ My father \_\_\_\_\_

2. Although he was seriously ill, he was determined to finish his work.

In spite of \_\_\_\_\_, he was determined to finish his work.

3. I'm very excited about going to the cinema this Saturday.

→ I am looking \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema this Saturday.

4. Because of the heavy rain, they couldn't go for a picnic last weekend.

Because \_\_\_\_\_ they couldn't go for a picnic last weekend.

5. I've never seen such a bad film as that one.

→ That's \_\_\_\_\_

