

PART A: PHONETICS (1.0 POINT)

I. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer. (0.6 point)

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| 1. A. <u>co</u> ok | B. <u>co</u> ol | C. <u>g</u> ood | D. <u>fo</u> tball |
| 2. A. <u>o</u> rchard | B. <u>st</u> retch | C. <u>c</u> atch | D. <u>ch</u> emistry |
| 3. A. <u>i</u> nited | B. <u>u</u> nload <u>e</u> d | C. <u>s</u> urround <u>e</u> d | D. <u>a</u> rriv <u>e</u> d |

II. Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer. (0.4 point)

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| 1. A. enjoy | B. connect | C. fancy | D. prepare |
| 2. A. bullying | B. activity | C. harvester | D. teenager |

PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS (3.0 POINTS)

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences. (2.0 points)

1. It usually rains _____ in my country than in yours.
A. heavier B. more heavier C. more heavily D. most heavily
2. Linh: "You look so great with a tan, Nam!" - Nam: " _____ "
A. Thank you. I've come back from my summer holiday.
B. Sorry. You don't like tans.
C. What a pity! I've just travelled here and there.
D. Oh, I envy you.
3. In his free time, my younger brother is crazy _____ taking photos and doing puzzles.
A. in B. on C. of D. about
4. Posting personal pictures on social media is fun; _____, sometimes it can bring many problems.
A. therefore B. but C. however D. so
5. I'm not fond of _____ our class photos to the forum.
A. uploading B. surfing C. messaging D. browsing
6. Does Tom enjoy _____ in the park with his friends?
A. cycle B. to cycle C. to cycling D. cycling
7. We have _____ from our exams, peers, and parents. This makes us feel very stressed.
A. interests B. pressure C. friends D. expectations
8. There are many _____ leisure activities such as mountain biking or skateboarding.
A. exciting B. excited C. excite D. excitation
9. It's _____ time, so the villagers are busy cutting and gathering their crops.
A. harvest B. growing C. festival D. planting
10. The area around the village is famous for its _____ landscape.
A. boring B. picturesque C. dull D. friendly

II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses. (1.0 point)

- Most students detest (have) _____ homework during the weekends.
- My mother sometimes (buy) _____ things at the open-air market.
- Look! Farmers (unload) _____ the rice from the truck back.
- I (stay) _____ at my uncle's house in a small village in Bac Giang last summer holiday.
- Nick would like (visit) _____ the countryside in the summer.

PART C: READING (3.0 POINTS)

I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 point)

Being engaged in a DIY project can give you a sense of pleasure and satisfaction. Finishing a DIY project can help you (1) _____ accomplished and happy with your hard (2) _____ and dedication, and leaves you with something you can be proud to show off. A 2016 study done by Occupational Therapy International showed that participants of the study who took part (3) _____ creative activities, including DIY projects, felt a boost in mood (4) _____ happiness.

Another benefit DIY projects can have on your mental health is that it helps reduce (5) _____ and anxiety. Focusing on a hands-on project can help you disengage from any life stressors you may be facing.

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| 1. A. feels | B. feel | C. feeling | D. felt |
| 2. A. job | B. working | C. work | D. study |
| 3. A. in | B. with | C. of | D. for |
| 4. A. but | B. so | C. for | D. and |
| 5. A. happiness | B. homework | C. concentration | D. stress |

II. Read the following passage and do the tasks below. (2 points)

What Is It Like Being a Teenager in Britain?

British teenagers spend most of their time at school. Students in Britain can leave school at sixteen (grade 11). This is also the age when most students take their first important exams, the GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education). Most teens take between 5-10 subjects, which means a lot of studying. They are spending more time on homework than teenagers ever before. Forget watching TV, teenagers in Britain now spend 2-3 hours on homework after school.

Visit almost any school in Britain and the first thing you'll notice is the school uniform. Although school uniform has its advantages, when they are 15 or 16 most teenagers are tired of wearing it. When there is more than one school in a town, school uniforms can highlight differences between schools. In London there are many cases of bullying and fighting between pupils from different schools.

In Britain, some teens judge you by the shirt or trainers you are wearing. 40% of British teenagers believe it's important to wear designer labels. If you want to follow the crowd, you need to wear trendy labels. Teenage feet in Britain wear fashionable trainers and the more expensive, the better.

A. Choose the correct answers.

- Most students in Britain take the GCSE when _____.
 A. they are 11 years old
 B. they are 16 years old
 C. they finish grade 10
 D. they begin grade 11
- What do most teenagers in Britain prefer to wear?
 A. trendy labels
 B. expensive uniforms
 C. fashionable hats
 D. economical trainers

B. Answer the questions.

- How much time do teenagers in Britain spend on their homework?

- What is the first thing you'll notice when you visit almost any school in Britain?

- Are teenagers fond of wearing uniforms when they are 15 or 16?

PART D: WRITING (3.0 POINTS)

I. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before. (2 points)

- Some students are keen on riding bicycles around the lake in their free time.
 => Some students fancy.....
- It took Mr. Nam an hour to load the rice onto the truck.
 => Mr. Nam spent.....
- Using Facebook to connect with friends is very convenient.
 => It is.....
- Quan is a club member; however, he never participates in any activities.
 => Although Quan.....
- Long runs more slowly than Quang.
 => Quang runs.....