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III Choose the odd one out.

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| 1. A. duck | B. cattle | C. chicken | D. goose |
| 2. A. mountain | B. grassland | C. paddy field | D. pasture |
| 3. A. pick | B. collect | C. harvest | D. plough |
| 4. A. load rice | B. dry rice | C. cook rice | D. harvest rice |
| 5. A. peaceful | B. nomadic | C. crowded | D. traditional |

VIII Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. I prefer to come back to my hometown on the harvest time.
A B C D
2. Last summer holiday, I had a very forgettable time with my cousin
A B C
because we had a lot of fun together.
D
3. I think that people living in the countryside have to work hard than
A B C
people in cities.
D
4. Sometimes city people talk much pessimistically than country people.
A B C D
5. Some people like living in big cities because of its excited life with
A B C
a lot of entertainments and modern facilities.
D

IX Read the passage. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F).

If you had your own apple orchard, it means you have a busy, year-around job. Apple growers schedule tasks all year long in order to have a good harvest in the fall and to get the apples to your grocery store while they are still fresh. Early in the spring, you will be out in the orchard fertilizing the trees and planting new trees. Maybe you are just replacing a few old trees that no longer produce many apples, or maybe you are adding rows of trees to enlarge your orchard or to try a new variety of apples. Soon the trees begin to show their pink and white blooms. Don't spend too much time admiring the flowers! You need to rent some bee hives to pollinate all of your trees. You don't want your trees to grow lots of tiny apples. You want to grow nice big ones, so after the blooms fade you start checking your trees to see if the buds need to be thinned. Maybe you will thin them by hand, or maybe you will use chemicals to do the job.

1. Apple growers always have things to do with their apple orchard.
2. Apples are harvested in the fall and brought to the stores after that season.
3. Apple growers use fertilizers for apples trees.
4. After each harvest season, all apple trees are replaced with new ones.
5. Thinning the buds will bring about big apple trees.

XV Rewrite the following sentences, using the comparative forms of the given adjectives/ adverbs.

1. It takes Lan 30 minutes to pick 10 kilograms of apples, but it takes her sister only 20 minutes.
→ Lan's sister (fast)
2. It is quite easy to find an entertainment center in a city, but it is not easy to find one in the countryside.
→ Finding (hard)
3. I went to the party early at 7.00 p.m. However, she had already been there.
→ She went (early)
4. Where I live is not as scenic as where you live.
→ Where you live (scenic)
5. Going to my hometown from here takes 1 hour; however, going to his hometown from here takes 3 hours.
→ It takes (long)