

PART A: PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others. Write your answer in the column on the right. (0,5 pt.)

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| 1. A. T <u>a</u> sty | B. S <u>m</u> all | C. S <u>a</u> dium | D. ch <u>a</u> nge | _____ |
| 2. A. Gro <u>c</u> ery | B. M <u>o</u> nth | C. Co <u>m</u> fort | D. m <u>o</u> ney | _____ |
| 3. A. J <u>u</u> st | B. S <u>u</u> mm <u>e</u> r | C. M <u>u</u> ch | D. r <u>u</u> ler | _____ |
| 4. A. Arou <u>n</u> d | B. Delic <u>i</u> ous | C. Hou <u>s</u> e | D. grou <u>n</u> d | _____ |
| 5. A. Ex <u>h</u> ibition | B. Neighbor <u>h</u> ood | C. <u>H</u> ot | D. <u>H</u> umid | _____ |

II. Choose the word that differs from the rest in the position of the main stress. Write your answer in the column on the right. (0,5 pt.)

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| 1. A. Village | B. Banyan | C. Bamboo | D. Entrance | _____ |
| 2. A. Enjoyable | B. Convenient | C. Exciting | D. Interesting | _____ |
| 3. A. Travel | B. Exchange | C. Collect | D. Enjoy | _____ |
| 4. A. Captain | B. Fasten | C. Pilot | D. Device | _____ |
| 5. A. Family | B. Complete | C. Grocery | D. Primary | _____ |

PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answer (A, B, C or D) in the box provided. (1,6 pts.)

- Is Mary a friend of ?
A. you B. your C. yours D. you're
- Vietnamese people are always proud Vietnam's traditions and customs.
A. in B. of C. on D. at
- London is the city I have visited several times.
A. in which B. where C. in that D. which
- They wish they have to work hard to earn money.
A. couldn't B. can't C. don't D. didn't
- My little brother enjoys museums and art galleries
A. visiting B. to visit C. visit D. visited
- That part of the park several times this year.
A. is repaired B. has been repaired C. was repaired D. repaired
- My new car is more than the one I had before.
A. economic B. economy C. economical D. economically
- They all day swimming and sunbathing on the beach.
A. passed B. used C. took D. spent
- We didn't to the station in time to catch the train.

- A. get B. reach C. arrive D. leave

10. Do you know what time the train for London?

- A. gets B. reaches C. arrives D. leaves

11. The policeman warned us there.

- A. to not go B. not to go C. not go D. not go to

12. She is very good tennis. She never loses when playing with her friends.

- A. at B. for C. in D. on

13. If we the water, we will have no fresh water to use.

- A. polluting B. pollution C. pollute D. polluted

14. 'Why are you driving so fast?' '

- A. being hurry B. in a hurry C. in hurry D. hurry

15. Do you know?

- A. how old is the earth B. how old was the earth
C. how old the earth is D. how old the earth was

16. The harder you try,

- A. the most success you achieve B. you achieve the more success
C. the more success you achieve D. the better you achieve success

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9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.

II. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answer in the place provided below. (1 pt.)

- After the earthquake, thousands of people in this area became (*home*).
- The media help increase the (*popular*) of sports and games.
- She is very happy because her application for a (*scholar*) has been accepted.
- The roads are rough in (*mountain*) areas, so it's hard to travel by car.
- He is one of the most effective (*activity*) in this campaign.
- She made a deep (*impress*) on the members of the club.
- My sister is a good singer. She sings very (*beauty*).
- To be a good writer you need to be (*imagine*).
- Should English be a (*compel*) foreign language in Vietnam?
- I'm very proud to be chosen for the (*nation*) team.

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III. Circle the underlined word/phrase that is incorrect in each sentence and correct it. Write your corrections in the column on the right. (1 pt.)

- I used to going to school on foot when I was a primary student.

A B C D

2. Although she looks young, she is twice older than my elder sister.

A B C D

3. You have lived in this area since over ten years, so you must know it well.

A B C D

4. The secretary whom sits at the first desk can give you more information.

A B C D

5. My close friend wishes that her hair will be blond.

A B C D

6. If your cousin will come here tomorrow, I'll tell him to phone you.

A B C D

7. We all like the cakes which are making by our grandmother very much.

A B C D

8. It was so a hot day that we decided to stay at home and watch TV.

A B C D

9. Wearing uniforms helps students feel equally in many ways.

A B C D

10. The Smiths never go out in the evening, don't they?

A B C D

IV. Put each verb in brackets in the correct tense or form. Write your answer in the box provided. (1 pt.)

A. This is the first time I (1.read) a novel (2.write) by an American writer.

B. The last time we (3.see) him in public, he (4.wear) a black suit.

C. Would you mind (5.tell) your children (6.keep) quiet for a moment?

D. Unless you study hard, you (7.not pass) the coming exam.

E. She will visit us as soon as she (8.arrive) in Hanoi.

F. What (9.be) for dinner? It (10.smell) very delicious.

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6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

PART C: READING

I. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each blank. Write your answer (A, B, C or D) in the box provided. (1pt.)

More and more people are discovering that sharing and talking about their favorite books with others can be as rewarding as the act of reading ...1... . For people who feel that they are too busy to sit down with a book, a book club helps them schedule time to read , others have gained self-confidence by ...2... in or leading a discussion. And most people enjoy the chance to ...3... new friends.

A successful book club should have a group that is small enough so even the quiet people can be heard, but also big enough for many different ...4... . The best arrangement is a ...5... of ages, sexes, and backgrounds for

more reading variety and livelier discussions.

The book club could ...6... in one subject or type of books, like mysteries, science fiction, or biographies. Or the members could read books of all types, as long as the book is highly recommended by someone who thinks it would be ...7... discussing.

Some book clubs meet in places like bookstores, public libraries or restaurants, but most have their meetings in members' homes. This approach simply ...8... more privacy and time for longer meetings. To make the meeting go smoothly, a leader should be ...9... . The leader will usually start the discussion by asking what the author's main idea was. Book club members should never be afraid to offer their opinions, even if they don't like the book. They just need to prepare to explain ...10... they did not like something.

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| 1. A. it | B. itself | C. themselves | D. oneself |
| 2. A. participating | B. taking | C. talking | D. sitting |
| 3. A. do | B. make | C. from | D. gather |
| 4. A. characters | B. issues | C. attitudes | D. opinions |
| 5. A. mixture | B. range | C. number | D. lot |
| 6. A. focus | B. talk | C. specialize | D. concentrate |
| 7. A. valuable | B. busy | C. worth | D. useful |
| 8. A. offers | B. supplies | C. encourages | D. takes |
| 9. A. called | B. named | C. suggested | D. appointed |
| 10. A. what | B. why | C. how | D. where |

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II. Read the following information carefully and then decide whether each statement true (T) or false (F). (1 pt.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR PASSENGERS

Arrival

When the plane lands, you are requested to keep your seat belt fastened until the light goes off and remain in your seat until the plane stops moving. This is for your own comfort and safety.

Leaving the airport

If you are ending your journey at this airport, you should go up to the escalator to passport control and customs. If you are traveling further by rail or coach, you will find an information desk outside the customs hall, as well as a bank where you can change money.

Catching another flight

If you are planning to change planes, you should follow the signs to the waiting lounge, where you should check in and wait to board your connecting flight. There will be an announcement when your flight is due to take off. Our ground staff will be happy to help you.

Leaving the plane

All passengers leaving the plane should make sure that they take everything with them. If you have checked in any luggage, you should remember to collect it from the baggage area inside the airport.

Continuing on this flight

We regret that passengers who are continuing their journey on this flight may not get off the plane. You may not smoke while the plane is on the ground.

Thank you for flying with us. We hope to be able to welcome you on board again soon.

1. _____ All passengers must leave the plane.
2. _____ You must wait until the light goes off before undoing your seat belt.
3. _____ Passengers who are leaving the airport must first go to passport control.
4. _____ Passengers continuing by another plane must go through customs.
5. _____ You can change money before you go to passport control.
6. _____ You must go up to the escalator to the waiting lounge if you are changing planes.
7. _____ Passengers in the waiting lounge will hear an announcement when their plane is due to take off.
8. _____ No one is allowed to smoke in the airport.
9. _____ Passengers should remember to collect the luggage that has been checked in from the baggage area.
10. _____ Passengers leaving the plane should check that they have not left anything behind.

PART D: WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence, so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, using the words given. (1,4 pts.)

1. It was such lovely weather that we decided to spend the day on the beach.
The weather _____.
2. Since he was careless, John lost his job.
Because of _____.
3. 'I'll ring you tomorrow,' Mary said to me.
Mary said to me that _____.
4. She doesn't know how to get access to the Internet.
She wishes _____.
5. The mechanic is repairing his car.
His car _____.
6. Although it was raining heavily, the match continued until the last minute.
Despite _____.
7. That man used to work with me when I lived in New York.
That is the man _____.

II. Arrange the given words in the correct order to make a meaningful sentence. (1 pt.)

1. read/ The/ also/ passage/ asked/ examiner/ the/ to/me/ ./ (9 words)
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2. reaches/ called/ tropical/ per/ typhoon/ storm/ it/ kilometers/ a/ a/ is/ 120/ When/ Asia/ hour/ in/. //(16 words)
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3. village/ wonderful/ Internet/ world/ of/ making/ life/ The/ our/ invention/ a/ a/ modern/ is/ small/. //(15 words)

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4. baths/ showers/ I/ as/ as/ taking/ twice/ suggest/ because/ water/ use/ showers/ much/ .// (13 words)
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5.way/ things/ reduce/ think/ is/ recycle/ the/ to/ to/ I/ garbage/ best / . // (12 words)
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