

TEST 1

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others.

1. A. question B. condition C. situation D. action
2. A. honest B. honor C. honey D. lost
3. A. rumor B. humor C. mutual D. duty

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

1. A. produce B. idea C. effort D. result
2. A. attract B. destroy C. level D. occur

III. Choose the best answer.

1. I'm sorry you've missed the train, it _____ five minutes ago.
A. had left B. left C. has left D. has been left
2. Impalas cannot move as _____ cheetahs but they are more efficient runners.
A. faster than B. fast as C. fast D. are fast as
3. Both are informative articles, but this one is _____.
A. best B. the best C. most D. better
4. Your house is _____ mine.
A. as big as B. many times as big as
C. much big as D. not many times big
5. Last year, it was not as cold as this year. This year is _____.
A. is as colder than last year B. is colder than last year
C. isn't as cold as last year D. isn't colder than last year.
6. I wish I _____ yesterday evening. The traffic jam was so terrible.
A. has gone out B. hasn't gone out
C. hadn't gone out D. had gone out
7. My grandmother said that our city had changed dramatically _____ to the past.
A. comparing B. compared C. compare D. comparison
8. Liz prefers writing her private _____ in a diary to posting them on Facebook.
A. thoughts B. thinking C. think D. thought
9. Our school now is much better _____ with modern learning facilities.
A. equipment B. equipping C. equip D. equipped
10. John's mother has bought a new car so she decides to stop _____ to work by bus.
A. for going B. to go C. to going D. going
11. All the _____ to the party received a small gift.
A. attendance B. attending C. attendants D. attend
12. I didn't like the noise in the city at first. But now _____ here.
A. I got used to living B. I'm used to living
C. I used to live D. I used to living
13. Galileo _____ his first telescope in 1609.
A. builds B. built C. has built D. had built
14. "What should we do to prevent global warming?" - " _____"
A. We can plant more trees.
B. I suggest we should call the police.
C. We can prevent global warming.
D. I think it is a good idea.
15. " _____ " - That's too expensive.
A. Let's go swimming.
B. We should go next Wednesday.
C. I really want to travel on the skytrain.
D. My mom suggests we go by airplane.

IV. Give the correct form or tense of the verb in the bracket.

1. She said to me that she (sell) _____ that car the following day.

2. He asked me where I (go) _____ the previous day.
3. The teacher asked her why she (not do) _____ the test.
4. A number of people (move) _____ to Ho Chi Minh City in recent years,
5. I (never see) _____ any of Picassos paintings before I (visit) _____ the art museum.

V. Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. When my family is on holiday we used to go to the beach every night. A B C D
2. John wishes he can consult on expert on how to reduce the air pollution. A B C D
3. He works much more hard for his exams than he does for his normal school work. A B C D
4. There used to being a mobile movie team coming to my village every month. A B C D
5. I suggest we to raise money to restore the damaged part of the Thien Mu Pagoda. A B C D

VI. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D that best fits each space.

Sydney, a city of diverse cultures is located (1) _____ the state of New South Wales, Australia. It has many places of (2) _____ that have fascinated tourists from all over the world. Sydney opera House is a unique structure situated in a large area of the sea. You can enjoy (3) _____ out to the harbor with busy traffic of cruise ships and ferries (4) _____ take people to Manli beach and other places. From the Opera House, you can take a walk around the Botanic Garden nearby. In the city center, you can go to the Sydney tower eye, the tallest building in Sydney. From here you can enjoy the whole (5) _____. Fish Market is also an interesting place to (6) _____, where tourists come to enjoy fresh seafood and the very smell of the sea!

1. A. in B. on C. under D. next
2. A. like B. preference C. interest D. attraction
3. A. that B. when C. what D. where
4. A. coming B. taking C. giving D. looking
5. A. view B. vision C. look D. sight
6. A. go B. travel C. visit D. take

VII. Fill in each blank with a suitable word to complete the following passage.

Today cities are bigger and noisier than cities from the past. They are also more crowded and much (1) _____ because more population lives in them. Cities are less relaxed and less friendly (2) _____ before. Everything has changed, not only in cities. In the past, people (3) _____ hand - written letters to their friends. Today we use computers or laptops (4) _____ writing or sending emails. In fact, computers are much more used than some years ago. They are also less (5) _____ to buy and easier to use. One of the games children used to (6) _____ was horseshoes. Today, they play much more sophisticated and complex games (7) _____ as Play Station 3 or Wii. So games are funnier and more expensive than yesterday games (8) _____ to most children. The way we cook has changed, too. In the past, we used to cook on a stove. Today, food (9) _____ cooked in a microwaved oven. Food is also cheaper and more delicious. So some things are (10) _____ than before and some things are worse than before.

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

1. The exam question was so easy that we all got it right.
It was _____
2. Although he wasn't experienced, he got the job.
Despite _____
3. Walking home alone is not a good idea.
You _____
4. "Did someone ring you an hour ago?"
Martin said to Susan. Martin asked _____
5. Nigel hasn't got a satellite TV, so he can't watch the game. If _____