

TEST 2

A: LISTENING: 2pts

Part 1: Listen to Sally and her teacher talking about a girl called Elsa. For each question, choose the right answer A, B or C. You will hear the conversation twice.

1. How old is Elsa?
A. 12 B. 13 C. 14
2. What does Elsa like doing most?
A. horse – riding B. making clothes C. reading
3. Which subject is Elsa very good at?
A. German B. English C. Maths
4. The teacher has a photo of Elsa's _____
A. family B. home C. pet
5. Elsa will travel to England in _____
A. April B. May C. June

Part 2: You will hear some information on the radio about a summer camp for teenagers. Listen and complete each information. You will listen the information twice.

SUMMER CAMP IN IRELAND

Sports: Walking and sailing
Ages: from 11 to (6) _____ years old.
Begins on: (7) _____
Place: (8) _____ Lake
Travel there by: (9) _____
Phone number: (10) _____

B: PHONETICS(1 pt)

I: Choose the word which has different sound in the underlined part in each line.

1. A. control B. hotel C. mobile D. remote
2. A. frustrated B. enjoyed C. cleaned D. played

II. Choose the word which has the stress pattern different from the other words.

1. A. graduate B. design C. college D. medical
2. A. multicultural B. development C. university D. international

C: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (2.5 pts)

I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences

1. He hasn't _____ up his mind yet.
A. found B. made C. gone D. stood

2. I was born in Scotland but I _____ in Northern Ireland.
 A. grew up B. raised C. brought up D. rose
3. They can't decide who _____ first.
 A. go B. to go C. went D. going
4. Mary asked me why I _____ absent from class the day before.
 A. was B. have been C. had been D. am
5. We were shown _____ the town by a volunteer student.
 A. up B. off C. around D. away
6. The last exhibition was not _____ this one
 A. as interesting B. so interesting as C. most interesting D. more interesting
7. I wish my parents could put themselves in my _____
 A. situation B. shoes C. feelings D. heart
8. The town council decided to pull _____ the building, as it was unsafe.
 A. up B. over C. down D. off

II. Supply the correct forms of the words to complete the sentences

1. Thu was upset because her parents _____ her. (**understand**)
2. One of the _____ in my hometown is the traditional market. (**attract**)

D. READING (2.0 pts)

I. Read the passage and choose A, B, C or D to complete the missing information:

Last month, we (1) _____ to Doi Tam, a village famous for its drum making techniques, in Ha Nam Province. The craft was first introduced to the village in the 8th (2) _____ 9th century. Today there are more than six hundred drum makers living in Doi Tam village.

I was (3) _____ to see big drums in front of every house in the village. People say that it takes four workers three days to make a drum with a diameter of 1.5 metres. To make a drum, the craftsmen have to follow an eight stage process. (4) _____ the drumhead is the most challenging stage since they have to carefully assess the sound it makes. The other steps do not require such high skills. Nowadays, Doi Tam drums are not only famous in Viet Nam but are also sold (5) _____ other countries such as Laos, Cambodia, Japan, and the USA.

1. A. go B. went C. had gone D. were going
2. A. but B. yet C. or D. so
3. A. amaze B. amazed C. amazement D. amazingly
4. A. Stretching B. Extending C. Expanding D. Spreading
5. A. about B. at C. on D. to

II: Read the passage and choose the best option A, B, C or D

Life in the big city is face-paced, fun and exciting. There are countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time. However, with the good, there also comes the bad. Although the big city has more job opportunities; there are also more people competing for a single job. This can make your job search frustrating. Oddly enough, you will see hundreds, if not thousands of jobs available each week, but you still might remain unemployed, especially when the economy is down. In addition, the cost of living is typically higher in big cities, and it can **cost you an arm and a leg** for a small apartment in a decent area of the city, not to mention other costs to fulfill your basic demands. Diversity is a good thing, but the amount of people can be a bit overwhelming if you are not accustomed to it. There will always be crowds and always be people around. Moreover, traffic can be a nightmare in the big city. It can get so bad that it can turn you into an evil person. If you hate driving in traffic, then the big city life is not for you. Heavy traffic also contributes to the pollution, which is one of the biggest disadvantages of living in the city. Obviously, our health is affected most with certain diseases relating to respiratory system and other body parts. A lot of premature deaths are supposed to be the result of long-term exposure to small particles. Most importantly, there is always more crime in a big city, causing you second case your decision for living in a big city. You are much more likely to be a victim of a crime living in a big city than in a small town.

1. The passage mainly discusses about _____.
 - a. advantages and disadvantages of living in cities
 - b. educational system and countless job opportunities
 - c. growing economic crisis
 - d. greater chances of being unemployed
2. What does the phrase “cost an arm and a leg” mean?
 - a. your legs and arms have good value
 - b. cost a small amount of money
 - c. you must work hard to earn money
 - d. cost a lot of money
3. According to the paragraph, city is not a perfect place for _____.
 - a. extroverted people
 - b. introverted people
 - c. people who hate driving in traffic
 - d. people who prefer a busy life
4. In the big city, people tend to _____ when traffic is getting heavy.
 - a. go crazy
 - b. get enough time to relax
 - c. wait a bit longer
 - d. slow down themselves
5. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?
 - a. Pollution causes health problems.
 - b. Cities are always crowded.
 - c. It costs a lot of money to live in a big city.
 - d. Crime is not a serious problem in big cities.

III. Complete each sentence using a verb from the box.

get up turned down passed down turn up

- 1. The craft of basket weaving is usually _____ from generation to generation
- 2. What time does your mother usually _____ in the morning?
- 3. I invited her to join our trip to Trang An, but she _____ my invitation.
- 4. We arranged to meet in front of the lantern shop at 8 o'clock, but she didn't _____

E. WRITING (2.0 pts)

I. Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given

- 1. "I'm having a wonderful time here." said Cousin Mai. (was)
→ Cousin Mai said
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- 2. The doctor told my father to stop smoking. (give up)
→ The.....
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- 3. "Where can I find information about the course?", she wondered (To- V)
→ She wondered.....
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- 4. Although the weather was bad, we went out for a picnic
→ Despite.....
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II. Arrange the words and phrases given in order to make meaningful sentences

- 1. exciting/ Ho Chi Minh City/ more/ is/ Da Nang./ than
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- 2. before./ her/ had/ She/ where/ boyfriend/ asked/ he/ gone/ the night
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