



## A. PHONETICS

**I** Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.

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|-----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1. A. rou <u>gh</u>   | B. enou <u>gh</u>   | C. lau <u>gh</u>     | D. thou <u>gh</u>    |
| 2. A. des <u>ign</u>  | B. bas <u>i</u> c   | C. phys <u>i</u> cal | D. pres <u>e</u> rve |
| 3. A. stag <u>e</u>   | B. packag <u>e</u>  | C. villag <u>e</u>   | D. manag <u>e</u>    |
| 4. A. seasid <u>e</u> | B. lic <u>en</u> se | C. combin <u>e</u>   | D. polic <u>e</u>    |
| 5. A. agre <u>ed</u>  | B. lik <u>e</u> d   | C. miss <u>e</u> d   | D. watch <u>e</u> d  |

**II** Read aloud the following words. Pay attention to the consonant clusters /pr/, /st/, /bl/ and /sk/.

<i>prepare</i>	<i>student</i>	<i>problem</i>	<i>block</i>	<i>stumble</i>
<i>program</i>	<i>sterling</i>	<i>bless</i>	<i>blink</i>	<i>pretty</i>
<i>school</i>	<i>scope</i>	<i>professor</i>	<i>status</i>	<i>property</i>
<i>black</i>	<i>scanner</i>			

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR



**III** Choose the odd one out.

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|------------------|-------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. books      | B. movies   | C. music        | D. football       |
| 2. A. teacher    | B. farmer   | C. engineer     | D. lawyer         |
| 3. A. stadium    | B. pasture  | C. paddle field | D. terraced field |
| 4. A. the H'mong | B. the Kinh | C. the Tay      | D. the Thai       |
| 5. A. evil       | B. cunning  | C. adorable     | D. dangerous      |

**IV Match a word/ phrase in A with its definition in B.**

A	B
1. community center	A. the state of being joined as a whole.
2. leisure activity	B. a product, especially a type of food, that a person or region is famous for making well.
3. diversity	C. voluntary use of free time for activities outside the daily routine.
4. offspring	D. a place where people from a particular community can meet for social, educational, or recreational activities.
5. speciality	E. a range of different things.
6. unity	F. a person's child or children.

**V Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).**

- Can you do it .....? I cannot follow you.  
A. slow                      B. more slowly              C. more quickly              D. quickly
- The Thai hold many festivals and ..... with alternating songs every year.  
A. costumes              B. religions              C. ceremonies              D. ancestors
- The Lao are one of ..... many Thai- speaking peoples.  
A. the                      B. a                      C. an                      D. A and C
- I am a city boy, but I really like ..... the cattle at the pasture.  
A. flying                      B. caring                      C. herding                      D. hording
- The wall is ..... painted with blue, red and white.  
A. colourful                      B. colourfully                      C. colour                      D. coloured
- She is one of ..... most popular singers now.  
A. a                      B. an                      C. Ø                      D. the
- We really like that festival; ....., we can't arrange time to join it.  
A. but                      B. however                      C. although                      D. both A & B
- This information is outdated. You ..... search for the most updated information.  
A. must                      B. musn't                      C. should                      D. shouldn't

9. When the representative ..... a speech for the opening ceremony, it ..... to rain.
- A. made – started                      B. was making – started
- C. made – was starting                D. was making – was starting
10. .... does your class start? – At 7.00 a.m.
- A. When                  B. Where                  C. What time              D. How long

**VI Underline the best answer.**

1. Machinery makes farming production *easier* / *more easier* / *more easily*.
2. She looks so beautiful. She has *a* / *the* / *Ø* very nice hair.
3. *Although* / *In spite of* / *Despite* it is a religious festival, everyone can join it.
4. I told them not to disturb my room between 8 and 10 a.m. I *slept* / *was sleeping* / *sleeping* then.
5. We've missed the train. I think that we *should* / *have to* / *need* take a bus instead.

**VII** Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given word.

1. Whenever I listen to this song, I feel so ..... excite
2. Sometimes it may be ..... to live in the countryside because it's hard to find an entertainment center there. bore
3. Each ethnic minority people has its own .....features. type
4. An out-going and friendly person often like to ..... and make friends. social
5. Thank you for your ..... Your presence at our party is such a great honor for us. participate

**VIII** Find one mistake in each sentence and correct it.

1. The student fancy reading books on travel and tourism.  
A B C D
2. There were a lot more people joining the festival than I had thought at firstly.  
A B C D
3. I love the countryside life although it was the most colorful part  
A B C D  
of my childhood.
4. You needn't watch TV a lot at night because it will make you feel very tired.  
A B C D
5. When we turned 16 years, our parents started to allow us  
A B C  
going out at night until 10.  
D