



## A. PHONETICS

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

1. A. thunder      B. furious      C. puntual      D. rubbish
2. A. climbing      B. basket      C. club      D. subway
3. A. famous      B. latitude      C. saturate      D. fathom
4. A. geology      B. psychology      C. classify      D. photography
5. A. advertising      B. arising      C. practising      D. amusing

## II Read aloud the following words. Pay attention to the consonant clusters /pr/, /kl/, /spr/ and /str/.

<i>strand</i>	<i>widespread</i>	<i>critical</i>	<i>struggle</i>	<i>stranger</i>
<i>streamline</i>	<i>splice</i>	<i>credit</i>	<i>cleaner</i>	<i>strengthen</i>
<i>structure</i>	<i>cruise</i>	<i>preparation</i>	<i>sprawl</i>	<i>crossword crop</i>
<i>clue</i>	<i>sprinkle</i>	<i>splendor</i>	<i>stressful</i>	



## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

## III Reorder the letters to make meaningful words.

ABFLE .....  
 EGLNDE .....  
 CTOUSM .....  
 TIFSVEAL .....  
 INRESTTE .....  
 LSUREEI .....

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

1. Many people, especially the old prefer living in the countryside because it is p.....
2. Listening to music is such a good way of e.....
3. Every ethnic m..... has its own unique culture.

4. Watching the news on VTV1 altogether after the dinner is one of the long-held **t**..... of my family.
5. The **c**..... is organized to celebrate love and mortality.
6. **F**..... is a short story, typically with animals as characters, conveying a moral.

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

1. The ethnic ..... people in the village are very friendly.  
A. minority      B. majority      C. minorities      D. majorities
2. .... ethnic group has the largest population in Viet Nam, the Kinh, the Muong, the Tay or the H'mong?  
A. What      B. Which      C. Which one      D. Both B & C
3. Viet Nam is ..... multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.  
A. a      B. an      C. the      D. both A & C
4. All local people are expecting ..... good weather for the upcoming event.  
A. a      B. the      C. an      D. Ø
5. You ..... to prepare the meal. I have done for you already.  
A. don't have      B. have      C. haven't      D. must not
6. I ..... an interest in taking photos of natural beauty.  
A. get      B. have      C. take      D. both B & C
7. He drives more ..... than his brother, so I prefer going with his brother.  
A. carefully      B. careful      C. carelessly      D. careless
8. Everybody should try the best to preserve our ..... traditional values.  
A. valuable      B. valueless      C. invaluable      D. valued
9. .... means activities or events celebrating a special occasion.  
A. Festivals      B. Festivities      C. Festives      D. both A & B
10. I was not in my classroom between 8 and 10 a.m. yesterday. I ..... in the laboratory during that time.  
A. study      B. studied      C. was studying      D. had studied

**VI Underline the best answer.**

1. What I remember most about my last summer at the countryside is catching *a / the / Ø* fish with my cousin.

2. I don't think that I worked *harder* / *hardlier* / *more* hardly than him.
3. We are *allowed* / *not allowed* / *not prohibited* to take photos of the objects in the museum.  
It is against the regulations.
4. When she *cooked* / *was cooking* / *cooking* in the kitchen, a strange man broke into her house.
5. *Despite* / *Although* / *Because of* the fact that this is a festival season, a lot of people travel everyday.

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

1. The children's ..... became greater and greater when it came to the second half of the tale. curious
2. The ..... of national heritages is the job of every citizen of that country. preserve
3. His talent in writing books for children gained the international ..... the late 19th century. recognize
4. The ..... for the festival must be carried out right now; otherwise, we'll be late. prepare
5. All of the tangible and intangible heritages that were passed down by our ancestors were ..... value

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

1. The little girl is practice a good habit of reading fairy tales before bed time. .....  

A
B
C
D
2. It spent us nearly one week to make the anniversary perfect. .....  

A
B
C
D
3. The ritual ceremony is often conducted with a distinguished representative in .....  

A
B
C
D

in the village.
4. She is permitted to do as many things as she wants because my parents allow me .....  

A
B
C

to do almost nothing.

D
5. Despite they are long-held traditions, something can be changed .....  

A
B
C

appropriately to make them more suitable with this modern life.

D