

I. PRONUNCIATION

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| 1. A. <u>t</u> rench | B. de <u>p</u> ressed | C. <u>e</u> xpect | D. re <u>l</u> axed |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> ncourage | B. pe <u>d</u> estrian | C. <u>e</u> mbarrassed | D. re <u>p</u> lace |
| 3. A. de <u>l</u> ighted | B. co <u>n</u> tinue | C. ann <u>i</u> versary | D. si <u>t</u> uation |
| 4. A. ad <u>v</u> ice | B. de <u>c</u> ide | C. <u>i</u> mpossible | D. li <u>k</u> elihood |
| 5. A. coll <u>a</u> boration | B. pa <u>r</u> ticularity | C. ma <u>n</u> age | D. <u>a</u> ctivate |

II. STRESS

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| 1. A. rapid | B. gradual | C. proper | D. improve |
| 2. A. rural | B. upgrade | C. decrease | D. increase |
| 3. A. difference | B. dramatic | C. romantic | D. emotion |
| 4. A. concentration | B. considerable | C. significant | D. experience |
| 5. A. dramatically | B. significantly | C. considerably | D. gradually |

II. ADJ or ADV (gạch chân dấu hiệu để chọn adj or adv)

- There has been a _____ increase in the number of people moving to big city.
- The transport system has _____ been improved since last year.
- Vietnam has _____ decreased its farming products.
- Living standard in rural areas has seen a _____ upgrade over the past 10 years.
- Our fashion style has changed _____ over the last two decades.
- Ho Chi Minh is experiencing _____ changes in people lifestyle.
- We think that our unemployment is _____ lower than the average.
- There are _____ differences between the south and the North
- The weather nowadays has differed _____ from the past.
- There used to be _____ improvements in his English pronunciation.

III. Choose although/ despite/ because/ due to

- _____ we are a small company, we sell almost a hundred machines a month.
- _____ all the difficulties, the project started on time and was a success.
- _____ we were warned about the weather, we decided to put off the trip.
- _____ his lack of experience, he became a successful businessman.
- _____ he's a millionaire, he drives a second-hand car.
- _____ my help, he passed the driving test.

7. _____ she didn't want to see The lord of the Rings, she enjoyed it in the end.
8. _____ it's hard to play the guitar, I gave up learning it after a few months.
9. _____ her significant role in the project, she got promoted.
10. _____ the spectacular view, we decided to stay at that hotel.

IV. Rewrite the following sentences that keep the same meaning.

1. Although she behaves badly, her grandfather loves her.

In spite of _____, her grandfather loves her.

2. I went to eat out although the weather was hot.

Despite _____, her grandfather loves her.

3. Tom won the game though he was careless.

In spite of _____, he won the game

4. Although the traffic system is significantly improved, there have been traffic jams.

Despite _____, there has been traffic jams.

5. Even though the chair is dusty, I have to sit in.

Although _____, I have to sit in.

6. In spite of being a poor student, Tom studied very well.

Although _____, Tom studied very well.

7. Despite the dramatic increase in the price, we could afford this car.

Even though _____, we could afford this car.

8. In spite of my sickness, my sister told me to go to school.

Although _____, my sister told me to go to school.

9. Because there is too much oxygen in the air, the trees grow big and fast.

Because of _____, my sister told me to go to school.

10. Because of their proper concentration, they made progress.

Since _____, they made progress.

11. It is said that he produced rubber sandals during war time.

He is _____ rubber sandals during war time.

12. People believed that trenches were helpful during war time.

Trenches _____ during war time.

13. "Why don't you improve the learning facility", he said to me.

He suggested _____ learning facility.

14. What a pity I didn't go to the photo exhibition.

I wish _____ to the photo exhibition.

V. Correct ONE mistake in these following sentences

1. She wondered how resolving the conflict with her classmates.
2. Since his significant improvement, he was praised by the teacher.
3. Tony asked me what had I done the day before.
4. She was happy since she has passed the driving test after three unsuccessful attempts.
5. Despite she considerably changed her behaviors, the teacher seemed unhappy.
6. The food tasted very badly, so I didn't try it.
7. It is think that there has been dramatic changes in the education system.
8. He is said winning the championship.
9. Beijing doesn't become as polluted so Hanoi.
10. Due to its significant effect on our health, the product is increasing popular.
11. I wish everybody has enough food and a place to live in.

VI. Read and choose the correct answer

Living in a city has a (1).....of drawbacks. Firstly, there are many problems of traffic jams and traffic accidents. The increase (2)..... population and the increasing number of vehicles have caused many accidents to happen every day. Secondly, air pollution negatively affects people's health, and it also has a bad influence on the environment. More and more city dwellers (3)..... from coughing or breathing problems. Thirdly, the city is noisy, even at night. Noise (4)..... comes from the traffic and from construction sites. Buildings are always being knocked (5).....and rebuilt. These factors contribute to making city life more difficult for its residents.

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| 1. A. lots | B. great deal | C. number | D. numerous |
| 2. A. at | B. in | C. on | D. of |
| 3. A. suffer | B. differ | C. recover | D. different |
| 4. A. polluting | B. polluted | C. pollution | D. pollute |
| 5. A. up | B. down | C. on | D. at |