PRACTICE EXERCISES
(Đề HSG Quận 2017 – 2018 PART 2)

PART II. PHONETICS

Question 2. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others. (5pts)

1. A. magnificent	B. photography	C. proverbial	D. advantageous
2. A. interview	B. satellite	C. similar	D. contestant
3. A. ancestor	B. tragedy	C. geology	D. accurate
4. A. continuous	B. malicious	C. scandalous	D. courageous
5. A. delivery	B. ornamental	C. climatic	D. environment

PART III. LEXICO – GRAMMAR

Question 2. Choose the verbs in column A with prepositions in column B to make phrasal verbs to complete the passage in the correct forms. Some prepositions can be used more than once. (10 pts)

A					B			
come	*bring*	*cut*	*get*	*carry*	*off*	*into X 2*	*away X 2*	*through*
blend	*do*	*turn*	*give*	*take*	*about*	*with*	*to X 2*	

1. Mark _____his dismissal from work by stealing the computer.
2. I didn't mean to buy so much food but I got _____.
3. When Sally's uncle died, she _____a small fortune.
4. Lai Chau was _____for days because of the heavy rain.
5. I'm really thirsty. I could _____a drink.
6. If I ever had money problems, I would always _____my father for help.
7. The children _____their teacher the first time they saw her.
8. We knew he wasn't English as his accent _____ him _____.
9. The animals can be _____the tall grass to avoid exposure.
10. Tom hasn't been working; he won't _____his examinations.

Question 3. Find and correct the mistake in each of the following sentences. (20 pts)

1. Passengers <u>are required</u> to <u>arrive</u> to the gate fifteen minutes <u>before</u> <u>departure time</u>.

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2. Increases <u>in the prices</u> of <u>basic goods</u> were <u>being announced</u> yesterday <u>by</u> the Ministry of Trade.

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3. Gothic Revival architecture <u>has</u> several <u>basis</u> characteristics that <u>distinguish</u> it from <u>other</u> nineteenth-century architectural styles.

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4. Please remain <u>in</u> your <u>assign seats</u> <u>until</u> the instructor <u>dismisses</u> the class.

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5. Even you are unsure of the standard procedures in any situation, please don't hesitate to consult with your supervising manager. _____

6. There is a coffee shop located on the second floor that is open for breakfast and lunch and close at 3.30. _____

7. Precisely because photographs are produced by mechanical devices, a camera's images now seem to some artists the perfect means for expression the modern era.

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8. The works of early American woodcarvers had many artistic qualities, but these craftsmen probably did not think of them as artists. _____

9. Cotton is one of the most popular fiber used to make clothes.

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10. Two unique features of the Arctic they are lack of precipitation and permanently frozen ground. _____

Question 4. ***Give the correct form of the word in brackets. (10 pts)***

Trolley bags

Wheeled trolley bags have become an essential item of luggage amongst frequent travellers. The compact version proves particularly (1. USE) _____as a piece of hand luggage. Carried on-board aeroplanes, it allows you to avoid the queues at the baggage check-in counters on your (2. OUT) _____journey and waiting at the baggage (3. CLAIM) _____ carousel on your way home. These days, there are (4. OFFICE) _____ guidelines regarding the maximum size for hand luggage on flights, and these stipulated (5. MEASURE) _____ are continuously subject to change. Policies also vary between airlines and airports as well as being influenced by your (6. EVENT) _____ destination. The outcome of all this is that travellers are recommended to check out the latest luggage (7. RESTRICT) _____ before setting out for the airport.

What's more, before investing in a trolley bag, it is wise to run a few checks. You're likely to be negotiating (8. EVEN) _____ surfaces as well as the smooth flooring of airport lounges, so bear in mind that larger wheels are better able to absorb bumps than their smaller (9. COUNTER) _____. Also check the handle. You're bound to need to lift your bag at some point in your journey, probably when you are suddenly confronted with an (10. CONVENIENT) _____flight of steps, and that's not the moment to discover that the handle is awkward to hold.

PART IV. READING. (60pts)

Question 1. ***Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word. (20pts)***

British television is the big success story of post-war years. Little (1) _____ than a limited experiment before the war, it blossomed in (2) _____ years

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following 1945. (3) _____1955, commercial television began. Today, 90 per cent of the population have television in (4) _____homes.

In 1960, a committee of enquiry was (5) _____ up, under the chairmanship of Sir Harry Pilkington, to investigate the workings of broadcasting. The Pilkington Report, published in 1962, had this to say:

"Television has been (6) _____ a mirror of society, but the metaphor, (7) _____striking, wholly misses the major issue of the responsibility (8) _____ the broadcasting authorities. For, if we consider the first aspect of this responsibility, what is the mirror to reflect? Is it to reflect the best or the worst in us? One cannot escape the question by saying that it must do both; one must ask then (9) _____ it is to present the best and the worst with complete indifference and without comment. Television (10) _____not and cannot, merely reflect the moral standards of society. It must affect them either by changing or by reinforcing them."

PART V. WRITING.

Question 1. ***Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the words in brackets.***

1. Lucy was the only passenger not killed in the plane crash. (**sole**)
   - The _____was Lucy.
2. But for your assistance, we couldn't have got achievement. (**enabled**)
   - It was _____**to** get achievement.
3. Mary watched television and didn't do her homework. (**instead**)
   - Mary should _____watching TV.
4. I was about to leave the office when Tomasso phoned. (**point**)
   - I _____when Tomasso phoned.
5. Do you mind if I watch you while you paint? (**objection**)
   - Do you _____you while you paint?

Question 2. ***Finish the second sentence in such a way that is similar to the original one.***

1. He spent all his money. He even borrowed some from me.
   - Not only _____
2. We were very impressed by the new cinema, but found it rather expensive.
   - Impressed _____
3. She smokes all the time. I can't stand that about her.
   - What _____
4. "You are always making terrible mistakes," said the teacher to the students.
   - The teacher complained about _____
5. Unless the weather changes dramatically overnight, we'll be leaving at dawn.
   - Providing there is no _____

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THE END

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