

Unit 3. ECOMING INDEPENDENT
PART 2: VOCABUALRY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer.

1. In order to have a great essay, you should look for useful information from ____ sources.
A. well informed B. reliable C. determined
2. My cousin is a very ____ person because he has a lot of knowledge about current topics and particular situations.
A. determined B. decisive C. well-informed
3. She is the most ____ woman in the world I have ever known. When she makes a firm decision to do something, she will never give up or let someone prevent her.
A. determined B. independent C. accurate
4. Being ____ is a vital skill for people who want to take more control of their lives and reach their goal on their own.
A. independent B. decisive C. reliable
5. The teacher ____ a different task to each student at the beginning of the term.
A. assigned B. admired C. reminded
6. Many teenagers ____ heavily on their parents, so they cannot live independently.
A. admire B. rely C. decide
7. Your education background is a ____ factor for your future career.
A. motivated B. well-informed C. decisive

II. Fill in the gaps with suitable prepositions.

1. It's time for you to stop relying ____ your parents.
A. on B. in C. at
2. She strives ____ a balance between studies and relationships.
A. on B. at C. for
3. Aptitude and motivation contribute enormously ____ the success of learning a language.
A. to B. in C. for
4. Yoga and meditation help to improve the ability to cope ____ stress and anxiety.
A. about B. with C. for
5. That situation placed me ____ a loss, which I will never forget.
A. on B. in C. at
6. He must have suffered ____ flu for a long time.
A. from B. at C. in

III. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. It is necessary ____ for that book.
A. to look B. looking C. look

2. It is very simple to ____ this machine.
A. to use B. used C. use
3. She was excited ____ a letter from her mother last week.
A. to receive B. receive C. receiving
4. We are very surprised to ____ Peter at the party.
A. seeing B. see C. seen
5. Your handwriting is ____.
A. hard to read B. hard for reading C. hardly to read
6. She has the ____ well with work pressure.
A. able to cope B. ability for coping C. ability to cope
7. Susan made a great effort ____ all homework before the deadline but it was in vain.
A. for accomplishment B. to accomplish C. accomplish
8. Jack harbors an ambition ____ an inspiring teacher
A. being B. be C. to be
9. It is important ____ us to hand in the report on time.
A. to B. for C. of
10. It is ____ of him to help the poor.
A. generous B. generously C. generosity

IV. Complete the sentences using the given phrases.

offer to help dangerous to go decision to drop
difficult to follow hard to believe desire to get
easy to understand chance to improve plan to move necessary to wait

1. A: Turn right, then left, go ahead and then left again.
B: It is your directions. Can you tell me more details?
2. A: Do you make out what the teacher has just said?
B: Yes, I do. It is quite
3. A: Mary has just received first prize in the competition.
B: It is Mary said that she had done it terribly.
4. A: It is 9 o'clock. Can we start now?
B: It isfor the marketing manager. I think that he is on the way here.
5. A: Stop! Susan. It isnear the tiger cage.
B: Oh! Thanks a lot. You save my life.
6. We were surprised at hiswith the project.
7. Herout of school is a difficult one to make.
8. Studying in England gives you ayour English skills.
9. It was hisa good job that motivated him to study Japanese.

10. Sandy'sto Madrid bothered her parents.

V. Fill in each gap with the correct form of the given words (use n./adj. to V)

1. I amthe result of the exam too late. (disappointment, receive)
2. It is important for youconfidence in yourself. (having)
3. Her the secret causes a lot of trouble for her (fail, kept)
4. It was herabroad that inspires her to study hard. (motivate, lived)
5. Mary isone of the most excellent students in her class. (happiness, became)
6. It's a good friend. (luck, have)
7. Her competitor is ill, which increases herthe champion. (chance, became)
8. It is rude of himwhen his mouth is full of food. (speaker)

VI. Complete the letter by choosing the appropriate adjectives or nouns.

<i>willingness</i>	<i>difficult</i>	<i>nice</i>	<i>glad</i>
<i>way</i>	<i>dream</i>	<i>hard</i>	<i>surprised</i>

Dear Mary, My parents and I are (1) to know that you passed the end-of-term examination. Congratulations! I think that with your excellence, your (2)to become a good doctor will come true.

My younger sister was really (3)to receive a hair curling machine from you on her birthday and she asked me to say "thank you to you However, she doesn't know the (4)_ to use that machine. It seems (5)_ for her to use it.

I was relieved that your mother had recovered after a serious surgery. It was (6)to believe that she had to suffer from a severe disease for a long period of time. Please give her my love.

I am excited that you're going to visit my beautiful city. I want to show you my (7)_ to take you to famous places.

We're looking forward to seeing you. It will be (8)for me to welcome you to my house.

Write me soon and confirm your arrival date and time.

Love, Sam.

VII. Choose the sentence that is best rewritten from the given one(s).

1. You should bring an umbrella with you. That is necessary.
 - A. It is necessary to bring an umbrella with you.
 - B. It is necessary of you to bring an umbrella.
2. I was not allowed to stay outside overnight.
 - A. I didn't have to stay outside overnight.
 - B. I had no permission to stay outside overnight.
3. Don't expect that everyone will agree with you. That is unreasonable.
 - A. Everyone is reasonable to agree with you.
 - B. It is unreasonable to expect that everyone will agree with you.

4. She has determination to achieve the goal.
 - A. It was her determination that helped her achieve the goal.
 - B. She is determined to achieve the goal.
5. We can't know exactly what will happen in 20 years. That is impossible.
 - A. It is impossible to know exactly what will happen in 20 years.
 - B. It is impossible of us to know exactly what will happen in 20 years.
6. Watch this video. It is very useful.
 - A. It is very useful to watch this video.
 - B. Watch this video is very useful.
7. My sister is able to solve every problem quickly.
 - A. My sister has the ability to solve every problem quickly.
 - B. It is hard for my sister to solve every problem quickly.
8. Don't touch that button. It is dangerous.
 - A. It is dangerous not to touch that button.
 - B. It is dangerous to touch that button.
9. We can't find a suitable candidate for this position. That is difficult.
 - A. It is difficult for us to find a suitable candidate for this position.
 - B. It was difficult for us to find a suitable candidate for this position.
10. I don't know how to use this washing machine.
 - A. I don't know the way how to use this machine.
 - B. I don't know the way to use this washing machine.