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SECTION B: LANGUAGE FOCUS – READING – WRITING (10 pts)

Question I: (1 pts)

Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest. (0,6 pts)

1. A. p<u>o</u>et	B. c<u>o</u>tton	C. n<u>o</u>vel	D. tr<u>o</u>pical
2. A. rel<u>i</u>gion	B. des<u>i</u>gn	C. sl<u>i</u>t	D. com<u>i</u>c
3. A <u>s</u>ubject	B. ba<u>s</u>ic	C. <u>s</u>ailor	D. phy<u>s</u>ics

Choose the word which has different stress parttern from the others in each line.(0,4 pts)

4. A. remind	B. Embroider	C. Preserve	D. Craftsman
5. A. Pottery	B. Village	C. Experience	D. Product

1	2	3	4	5

Question II: Choose the best option to fill in the blanks. (2 pts)

1.The restaurant has the …….. for serving Vietnamese food.
A. repute B. reputed C. reputation D. reputable

2. What is the ……..……of Viet Nam? It's Dong.
A. capital B. religion C. population D. unit of currency

3. You like foreign films, ……..……?
A. do you B. will you C. don't you D. aren't you

4. He wishes he ……..……
A. can fly B. could fly C. will fly D. should fly

5. ……she is young, she's the most famous artisan in the village.
A. When B. Although C. Whereas D. In order to

6. My mother …….. me that I should wake up earlier.
A. told to B. said C. was told D. said to

7. We must study English at school. It's a ……subject.
A. primary B. compulsory C. national D. secondary

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8. You should ..... the shoes when coming into the Japanese house.
A. take off B. put on C. get off D. take on
9. The boy looks ..... When he sees his parents at the door of the classroom.
A. relaxed B. confused C. tired D. left-out
10. More tourists have chosen to visit Ha Long Bay ..... UNESCO' recognition of its beauty.
A. for B. until C. since D. yet

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

Question III: Supply the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets. (2 pts)
1. Do you mind.....(1. turn) on TV for me?
2.When I came to see Mr Robinson last night, he (2. read) ..... a newspaper
3. You (3. see)..... Mr Chi 3 days ago?No, I (4. not see) .....him for 3 days
4.What you (5. do) .....when I called you last night ?
5.Your report should (6. write) .....in English.
6.Liz took a lot of photos (7. show) ..... the trip to her parents .
7.He said he (8. be) ..... in Halong bay the following day .

1..... 5.....
2..... 6.....
3..... 7.....
4..... 8.....

Question IV: Give the correct form of the word in brackets. (1 pt)
1. What are the differences between Dong Ho ..... and Sink ones ? (paint)
2. ..... is one of the biggest problems in this city. (employ)
3. Photography is strictly ..... in this museum. (forbid)
4. These baskets are ..... from strips of bamboo. (weave)
5. This leads to more pressure being put on the ... of public transport system.(adequate)

Answers: 1..... 2.....
3..... 4.....
5.....

Question V: Read the text, and choose one word/ phrase from the list to fill in each gap. (1 pt)

fluent	**abroad**	**foreign**	**country**	**achieved**	**difficulties**

As a child, Phong always dreamt of going (1)..... to study. After he graduated from high school, his parents sent him over to New Zealand to attend college. Phong was very happy that his dream finally come true. When he first arrived in the(2)....., Phong's English was not very good and sometimes he did not understand what other people said. He also had (3).....in class because he was not familiar with the new teaching and learning method. He felt lonely in this new place, and missed all his buddies in Viet Nam. After two years, Phong is now very (4)..... in English and has (5)..... the top academic award at his school. He has a lot of friends from different countries. He is even good at daily being able to earn money for his part-time needs from his part-time job at a restaurant.

1	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**

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Question VI: Read the passage then do the tasks bellow. (1 pt)

It is not easy for adult students of English to improve their pronunciation. Unlike children, adults often find it hard to change the way they speak. This is why adult students have more difficulties in pronunciation than the children.

There are several things that international students of English can do to improve their pronunciation and to learn English well. They can join an English pronunciation class or practice speaking and listening to English native speakers as much as possible. Watching TV programs in English is also a good way of improving your pronunciation. The best way to improve your pronunciation is to learn English in an English speaking country where you can learn the language as well as its culture.

*** Choose true (T) or false (F). (0,6 pts)**

1/ Adult students find it easy to change the way they speak. 1……..

2/ Children have less difficulties in pronunciation than adult students. 2……..

3/ Speaking and listening to English native speakers can help them improve their pronunciation 3……..

*** Answer the questions (0,4 pts)**

1/ What's the best way to improve pronunciation?

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2/ Who can help them improve pronunciation?

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Question VII: Read the first sentences the n complete the second one with the same meaning. (1 pt)

1. The artisan moulded the copper to make a bronze drum. (so that)

=> The artisan ……

2. Ba is very late now. He might miss the train.

=> If Ba doesn't come soon……

3. Ann said," Do you enjoy watching documentaries on TV, Dick?"

=> Ann asked……

4. The storm destroyed his house completely and now he is living with his friends.

=> His house……..

5. The mother was happy when she learned that her daughter had enjoyed herself at the party.

=> The mother ……..

Question IIX: Write meaningful sentences, using the words and phrases given. (1 pt)

1. A lot / plants / damaged / because of/ acid rain /

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2. They / spend / all day / practise / song / they / sing / Lan's next birtday/ . /

……..

3. We / never / used / have / very / varied meals / whereas / now / my died / change / a lot/./

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4. Today / many teachers / wonder / if / it's / possible / make / children / learn / at all /./

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5. Before / I / move / here / 2003 / I / live / Hai Phong City / . /

The end.

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