

PRACTICE 1

I. Choose the word in each group that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. geology B. psychology C. classify D. photography
2. A. idiom B. ideal C. item D. identical
3. A. children B. child C. mild D. wild
4. A. both B. myth C. with D. sixth
5. A. helped B. booked C. hoped D. waited

II. Choose the best answer.

1. It's _____ to travel around Vietnam.
A. interesting B. interested C. interestingly D. interestedly
2. _____ you mind if I smoke?
A. Could B. Don't C. Do D. Would
3. My sister likes sweets _____ from chocolate.
A. making B. made C. to make D. make
4. Is her school _____ the park?
A. in front of B. next C. in front to D. near to
5. I hope the _____ can repair our car quickly.
A. mechanic B. reporter C. architect D. dentist
6. _____ fruit does your father produce?
A. How much B. How many C. How long D. How often
7. The boy looks a little thin, _____ he is strong.
A. and B. for C. or D. but
8. The weather is today than yesterday.
A. much better B. very better C. too better D. so better
9. Bangkok is capital of Thailand.
A. a B. one C. X D. the
10. At an intersection, you slow down.
A. Can B. should C. must D. have

III. Give the correct form of verbs in brackets.

1. At the moment we (sit) _____ in a café.
2. Would you mind _____ on the light? I hate _____ in a dark room. (turn / sit)
3. (you/ go) _____ abroad for your holiday next year?
4. My mom often _____ (buy) meat from the butcher's.
5. He _____ (visit) his grandparents recently.

IV. Choose the best word to complete the passage below.

The Vietnamese are known to be polite, hospitable and sensitive. They have a casual and friendly (1) _____. They regard friendship as being very important throughout one's life. They are always open to visits from friends. Drop-in visits are welcome. The Vietnamese are very (2) _____ to their family.

When they (3) _____ you a gift, the Vietnamese will usually speak lightly about it. Even though it is an expensive gift, they may pretend it is of no great monetary value. (4) _____ 4,000 years of civilization, the Vietnamese are proud people who like to recite to a myth that they are descendants of an angel and a dragon. If you happen to be in their homes at meal time, the Vietnamese will probably (5) _____ you to sit down and share whatever food is (6) _____. Let them know that you enjoy their food is one way in successfully (7) _____ a better relationship with (8) _____.

When they invite you to their homes for a meal, celebration, or special occasion, some (9) _____ usually food, fruits, chocolate or liquors - should (10) _____ offered to the host's family.

1. A. tradition B. feature C. culture D. manner

2. A. closed B. closing C. close D. being closed
3. A. give B. carry C. make D. sell
4. A. Of B. With C. At D. In
5. A. take B. require C. speak D. invite
6. A. good B. present C. available D. delicious
7. A. setting B. building C. taking D. being
8. A. them B. their C. you D. your
9. A. gifts B. invitations C. offers D. situations
10. A. is B. be done C. be D. must

V. Read the passage and choose the best answer

Every year people in many countries learn English. Some of them are young children. Others are teenagers. Many are adults. Some learn at school. Others study by themselves. A few learn English just by hearing the language in films, on television, in the office or among their friends. Most people must work hard to learn English.

Why do all these people learn English? It's not difficult to answer this question. Many boys and girls learn English at school because it is one of their subjects. Many adults learn English because it is useful for their work. Teenagers often learn English for their higher studies because some of their books are in English at the college or university. Other people learn English because they want to read newspapers or magazines in English.

1. According to the writer, English is learned by _____.
A. young children B. adults C. teenagers D. all are correct
2. In the line 2 of the second part, the word "it" refers to _____.
A. country B. young children C. English D. question
3. Where do many boys and girls learn English?
A. at home B. at school C. in evening classes D. in the office
4. Why do adults learn English?
A. Because they want to see movies in English
B. Because they need it for their job.
C. Because they are forced to learn it
D. Because it's not difficult to learn.
5. What of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
A. Children like reading English newspapers
B. People in many countries learn English
C. English is one subject in school.
D. Some books are written in English.

VI: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. The theater is near Hoa's house
The theater isn't
2. Alexander G. Bell invented the telephone
Alexander G. Bell was
3. I'll telephone you tomorrow evening.
I'll make
4. How about going to the movie tonight ?
Let's!
5. I lived on a farm once, but I don't any more.
I used