2nd MID-TERM TEST 3

I. Choose the word that is pronounced differently in the part underlined.

2. A sandcastle	B. entrance	C. understand	D. banyan
2. A. thermal	B. death	C. thankful	D. although
3. A. source	B. visit	C. castle	D. station

II. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others

1. A. trainee	B. Taiwanese	C. Vietnamese	D. employee
2. A. evacuate	B. emergency	C. biography	D. economic
3. A. electronic	B. biology	C. photography	D. astrology

III. Choose the best option to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.

1. Can you **repair** my bike?

A. borrow B. use C. fix D. lend

2. Trees can't grow here because the soil is too **polluted**.

A. clean B. visual C. contaminated D. thermal

3. Most deaths occur during an earthquake when buildings **collapse**.

A. bury B. shake C. rage D. fall down

IV. Choose the best option to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.

1. She is a very **generous** old woman. She has given most of her wealth to a charity organization.

A. mean B. amicable C. kind D. hospitable

2. If the water temperature **increases**, some aquatic creatures are unable to reproduces.

A. rises B. decreases C. raises D. goes up

V. Choose the best option to indicate the correct answer to the following question.

1. Our city___from different kinds of pollution: water, air and noise.

A. is suffering B. are suffering C. suffer D. had suffered.

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2. Several tropical storms_____our country recently

A. struck B. have struck C. are stricking D. strick

3. She had a stomachache____she ate a big dinner.

A.so B. therefore C. because D. despite

4. The roof of the building___in a storm a few days ago.

A. destroyed B. was destroyed C. has been destroyed D. destroys

5. Before she came home, she _____some of her old friends.

A. met B. meets C. had met D. will meet

6. If I_____you, I _____ water from that dirty tap.

A. am - will drink B. am - won't drink C. were - would drink D. were - wouldn't drink

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7. Too much carbon dioxide in the atmosphere causes global_____.

A. warm B warming C. warmly D. warmth

8. ___water is one of the factors that have driven many species to the verge of extinction.

A. Contaminating B. Contaminate C. Contamination D. Contaminated

9. Nuclear waste is the pollutant of_____.

A. air pollution B. water pollution C. radioactive pollution D. soil pollution

10. If it_____convenient, let's go out for a drink tonight.

A. be B. is C. was D. were

VI. Choose the best option to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchange.

1. Peter: Would you mind lending me your bike? - John:_.

A. Yes, here it is B. No, not at all C. Yes, let's D. Good idea

2. "Let's go to the cinema with us at the weekend, John!" – "_"

A. Not at all. B. It's very kind of you.

C. That's a good idea! D. I'm OK.

3. "The whole village was submerged in the flood." - "_"

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A. That's surprising! B. My fault. C. Already. D. That's awful!

VII. **Choose the letter A, B, C or D to complete the passage below.**

Water pollution happens (1) _____ toxic substances enter water bodies such as lakes, rivers, oceans and so on, getting dissolved in them, lying suspended in the water or depositing on the bed. This degrades the quality of water. Not (2) _____ does this spell disaster for aquatic ecosystems, the pollutants also seep through and reach the groundwater, which might end up in our households as contaminated water we use in our daily activities, including drinking.

Water pollution can be (3) _____ in a number of ways, one of the most polluting being city sewage and industrial waste discharge. Indirect sources (4)_____ water pollution include contaminants that enter the water supply from soils or groundwater systems and from the atmosphere via rain. Soils and groundwater contain (5)_____ residue of human agricultural practices and also improperly disposed of industrial wastes. Pollutants can be of varying kinds: organic, inorganic, radioactive and so on. In fact, the list of possible water contaminants is just too vast to be listed here.

1. A. what	B. when	C. why	D. while
2. A. both	B. only	C. well	D. either
3. A. cause	B. caused	C. causing	D. causes
4. A. of	B. in	C. at	D. for
5. A. a	B. an	C. the	D. x

VIII. Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

An earthquake measuring 7.8 on the Richter scale hit Nepal on April 25th, 2015. It was the most powerful earthquake to strike Nepal since 1934. The earthquake occurred in central Nepal. It also affected India, Bangladesh and Tibet, China. The earthquake killed more than 8,800 people and injured over 23, 000 people. Hundreds of thousands of people were made homeless with entire villages flattened. Kathmandu Burbar Square, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, was destroyed. The earthquake also caused an avalanche on Mount Everest which killed at least 19 people. About 90% of soldiers from Nepalese Army were sent to

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stricken areas. Many countries and international organizations sent medical experts, emergency workers, rescue staff, and money as well as providing medical supplies, food and equipment to help Nepal.

1. What hit Nepal on April 25th, 2015?

A. a tsunami B. a tornado C. an earthquake D. a forest fire

2. How many countries are affected by the earthquake?

A. two B. three C. four D. five

3. What is the number of people injured?

A. 8,800 B. 23,000 C. 88,000 D. 2,300

4. What happened to Kathmandu Burbar Square?

A. It was safe. B. It was destroyed. C. It was moved away D. It wasn't exist.

5. Which sentence is TRUE according to the passage?

A. The earthquake occurred in the north of Nepal.

B. It was the most powerful earthquake in the world.

C. Most of soldiers from Nepalese Army were sent to stricken areas.

D. Very few countries and international organizations helped Nepal.

IX. Write the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one.

1. Tom started to play the violin 2 years ago

→ Tom has .....

2. Pollution affects the environment in many ways.

→ The environment .....

X. Write the correct sentence that is combined from the following sentences.

1. Stop wasting water or we will have no fresh water to drink in the future.

→ If we don't .....

2. He walked slowly. He has a bad leg. (because of)

→ He walked .....

3. The storm had finished. Then, the rescue workers came. (**After**)

→ .....

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XI. Write the most meaningful sentence written from the given words.

1: If/ I/ be/ you/ I/ follow/ the doctor's advice.

→.....

2. My sister/ finish lunch/ by the time/ I/ walk/ kitchen.

→.....

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