

Part 1 Listen to the story and fill in the blank with a suitable word.

In the old days, when men were allowed to have many (1) _____, a middle-aged man had one wife that was old and one that was young; each loved him very much, and desired to see him like herself. Now the Man's hair was turning (2) _____, which the young wife did not like, as it made him look too old for her husband. So every night she used to (3) _____ his hair and pick out the white ones. But the elder wife saw her husband growing grey with great (4) _____, for she did not like to be mistaken for his mother. So every morning she used to (5) _____ his hair and pick out as many of the black ones as she could. The consequence was the man soon found himself entirely (6) _____.

Part 2 Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. <u>nation</u>	B. <u>question</u>	C. <u>action</u>	D. <u>education</u>
2. A. <u>custom</u>	B. <u>underline</u>	C. <u>cut</u>	D. <u>unique</u>
3. A. <u>needed</u>	B. <u>stayed</u>	C. <u>opened</u>	D. <u>listened</u>
4. A. <u>minority</u>	B. <u>ethnic</u>	C. <u>tradition</u>	D. <u>religion</u>
5. A. <u>virus</u>	B. <u>marine</u>	C. <u>science</u>	D. <u>lifestyle</u>

Part 3 Circle the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. I don't mind _____ you with the housework.
A. help B. to help C. helping D. helped
2. Can you tell me the difference _____ these two items?
A. of B. for C. among D. between
3. In my country, all the traffic rules are _____ followed.
A. strictly B. strict C. stricture D. strictness
4. According to _____, the first person to step into your house in the new year should be a man.
A. custom B. table manners C. tradition D. ceremony

5. My brother is sixteen. He isn't to drive a car.
A. old enough B. young enough C. enough old D. enough young

6. The USA is a country with over 80 ethnic groups.
A. rich B. bi-lingual C. multi-cultural D. ethnic

7. Many people nowadays are computers and mobile phones. They use them all day.
A. addicted to B. bored C. worried about D. afraid of

8. The girl was crying when a fairy _____.
A. appeared B. was appearing C. appears D. is appearing

9. The left hand is customarily used for cleaning, _____. Indian people never eat with their left hand.
A. so B. but C. however D. and

10. In most festivals, the often begins with an offering of incense.
A. competition B. ritual C. reunion D. worship

Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

11. Yesterday, the lights (**go**) _____ out while we (**have**) _____ dinner.

12. She (**read**) _____ two novels recently.

13. You shouldn't (**break**) _____ your promise to the children.

14. The Hung King Temple Festival (**take**) _____ place from the 8th to 11th day of the third Lunar month in Phu Tho.

15. Truc wants (**become**) _____ a doctor when she grows up.

Part 4 Reading

Read the passage and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).

In China, the biggest festival is the New Year. The date of the New Year depends on the moon so it changes every year, but it is always in January or February.

In Chinese culture, each year is named after an animal. There are twelve different animals. A traditional part of the Chinese New Year celebrations is the Lion Dance. People dress in lion costumes and dance in the street. Red is the colour of good luck for Chinese people.

Dancers usually perform the Lion Dance high in the air. The show ends with singing and dancing in traditional costumes.

The New Year celebrations normally finish with a beautiful and noisy fireworks display. Chinese people have used fireworks for two thousand years. They are a traditional part of any Chinese celebrations.

Write T or F.

1. The Chinese New Year celebrations are always on the 1st of January. _____
2. It is traditional for people to wear lion costumes for the celebrations. _____
3. In China, people think red is a lucky colour. _____
4. The New Year celebrations usually begin with a beautiful and noisy fireworks display. _____
5. Fireworks are a traditional part of some of Chinese celebrations. _____
6. Chinese people have used fireworks for 2.500 years. _____

Part 5
Writing

Rewrite the following sentences.

1. It was raining heavily. They went on working on their farms.

→ Although

2. She likes to read books in her free time.

→ She is fond

3. My husband doesn't smoke any more.

→ My husband used

4. Never pick food out of your teeth with your finger nails.

→ You must

5. She'd rather classical music than pop music.

→ She prefers