Part 1
Listening

Listen and circle the best answer.

1. When was Steve Jobs born?

A. In 1965 **B**. In 1954 **C**. In 1955 **D**. In 1945

2. Why didn't Steve Jobs study in grade five in school?

A. Because he thought it was too difficult.

B. Because he was a very good student in school.

C. Because he had no idea what he wanted to do with his life.

D. Because he moved to another country.

3. When did he travel to India?

A. In 1972 **B**. In 1974 **C**. In 1975 **D**. In 1976

4. When did Steve Jobs make Apple Computer company?

A. In 1976 **B**. In 1975 **C**. In 1974 **D**. In 1972

5. How many children did he have?

A. One **B**. Two **C**. Three **D**. Four

6. When did Steve Jobs die?

A. In 1991 **B**. In 2003 **C**. In 2006 **D**. In 2011

Part 2
Pronunciation

Circle the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from others.

1. **A**. <u>ch</u>emist **B**. ar<u>ch</u>aeology **C**. <u>ch</u>aracter **D**. <u>ch</u>at
2. **A**. yell<u>ow</u> **B**. foll<u>ow</u> **C**. all<u>ow</u> **D**. l<u>ow</u>

Circle the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

3. **A**. impatient **B**. oversleep **C**. dishonest **D**. unhappy
4. **A**. discover **B**. enormous **C**. quality **D**. invention
5. **A**. benefit **B**. unhealthy **C**. technical **D**. difference

Part 3
Vocabulary and grammar

Circle the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Which film _____ at 8 p.m tomorrow?

A. did you watch **B**. will you be watching

C. did you watch **D**. do you watch

2. _____ at someone is considered impolite in many cultures.

A. Pointing **B**. Point **C**. To point **D**. To pointing

3. My father said he _____ two days off the next week.

A. have **B**. would have **C**. will have **D**. didn't have

4. If we don't understand body language, _____ breakdown may happen.

A. communicative **B**. communicate

C. communicating **D**. communication

5. My mother prefers _____ a nine-to-five job to working shifts.

A. to do **B**. did **C**. do **D**. doing

6. Scientists say that people _____ longer in the future.

A. are living **B**. live **C**. will live **D**. would live

7. He stopped _____ two years ago.

A. smoking **B**. to smoke **C**. smoke **D**. to smoking

8. We planned _____ Ha Long Bay for our summer holiday.

A. go **B**. going **C**. to go **D**. went

9. When you study abroad, you can face the language _____.

A. barrier **B**. communication

C. difficulty **D**. environment

10. Alexander Graham Bell _____ the telephone.

A. invent **B**. invented **C**. invents **D**. had invented

Supply the correct form of the words.

11. Thanks to (**technology**) _____ advances, our quality of life becomes better.

12. (**environment**) _____ pollution has negative effects on people's health.

13. There was a (**volcano**) _____ eruption in Japan last year.

14. There are a lot of (**culture**) _____ differences between these two communities.

15. Water pollution (**cause**) _____ mainly by industrial waste and sewage from households.

Part 4
Reading

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

The inventor of the television remote control has passed away at the age of 96. The Associated Press news agency reported that Eugene J. Polley died of natural causes on Sunday. His creation is one of today's most commonly used and ubiquitous devices. Mr Polley worked as an engineer for a company called Zenith, now part of Korea's LG Electronics. He introduced his gun-shaped remote control, called the Flash-Matic, in 1955. It was one of 18 patents he owned. The Flash-Matic used light to turn the TV on and off, adjust the volume and change channels. His invention was followed up five years later by fellow Zenith engineer Robert Adler, who used ultrasound instead of light. Today's remote controls use infrared light.

Polley worked for Zenith for 47 years and held some top technology posts. In 1997, the USA's National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences honoured him by awarding him with an Emmy Award for 'Pioneering Development of Wireless Remote Controls for Consumer Television.' Polley's invention is something we all take for granted nowadays. Generations of people have grown up not knowing that before remote controls, people actually had to leave the sofa and push a button or turn a dial to change their TV settings. Remote control is a very useful device. Today we use remotes for everything from adjusting the brightness of lights to changing songs on our iPods to opening the garage door from 30 metres. Life would be quite different without this handy gadget.

Write T or F.

1. The inventor of remote control died from exposure to infrared rays. ____
2. The article says the inventor founded a company called Zenith. ____
3. The inventor used light in his invention to change TV channels. ____
4. The inventor worked for Zenith for nearly five decades. ____
5. The inventor never won any awards for his work. ____
6. The article says remote control is a very convenient and useful device. ____

Part 5
Writing

Rewrite the following sentences.

1. "I haven't finished my project", he said

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2. " The film will begin at nine o'clock," my mother said.

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3. The teacher said "All the homework must be done carefully"

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4. "We will go to Hanoi next month", said the Smiths.

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5. Her father said "You can go to the party tonight."

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