

Part 1
Listening

Listen and fill in the blank with a suitable word or number.

How did all the planets get there? How is it only our planet has life? Will we ever travel to other planets? These are questions I often think about. I think our planet is the best. It looks so (1) _____ from space with its mixture of blue and green. The other planets look too (2) _____ to me. Mercury is just a red, hot ball, pretty much the same as (3) _____. Saturn looks like a real planet. Its rings give it an extra-special look. The other planets don't look that (4) _____. I don't really know much about Venus, Neptune, Uranus and Jupiter. When I was at school, we learnt that Pluto was a planet. But now it isn't. Scientists have decided there are now only (5) _____ planets in our solar system and not nine. I wonder why they dropped Pluto.

Part 2
Pronunciation

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. <u>danger</u>	B. <u>angry</u>	C. <u>language</u>	D. <u>passenger</u>
2. A. <u>character</u>	B. <u>child</u>	C. <u>teacher</u>	D. <u>change</u>
3. A. <u>Christmas</u>	B. <u>architect</u>	C. <u>chemistry</u>	D. <u>check</u>
4. A. <u>facilitate</u>	B. <u>astronaut</u>	C. <u>attach</u>	D. <u>attendance</u>
5. A. <u>spacecraft</u>	B. <u>habitable</u>	C. <u>financial</u>	D. <u>satellite</u>

Part 3
Vocabulary
and grammar

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The woman _____ lives next my door is a famous actress.
A. who B. whom C. which D. whose
2. Trees _____ on both sides of the streets.
A will plant B. will be planted C. planting D. plants
3. An area of land with hills or mountains is called _____.
A. regions B. territories C. highlands D. environment
4. They will go _____ a picnic next month.
A. in B. at C. for D. to

5. There is too much traffic here. _____, the air is polluted.
A. Therefore B. Since C. However D. But

6. Our school _____ in 1980.
A. built B. is built C. was built D. has built

7. Are you proud _____ your children?
A. about B. on C. of D. for

8. Our _____ resources are limited so we should recycle all used things.
A. nature B. natural C. naturing D. naturally

9. Her car has the same color _____ my father's.
A. alike B. as C. like D. to

10. Women these days go out to work and become _____ independent.
A. finally B. finance C. financial D. financially

Part 4
Reading

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks

In 1969, a man (1) _____ Neil Armstrong became the first human being to walk on the moon and step onto another world away from the Earth. Astronauts or cosmonauts are trained to pilot, command or work as a crew member of a spacecraft. They can also perform (2) _____ experiments, repair damaged satellites and collect information about other distant planets and stars. Space is an extremely (3) _____ place for human beings. For this reason astronauts wear space suits which allow them (4) _____. If astronauts (5) _____ space suits for protection, they would die. This is because there is no atmosphere in space. The human body is not built to function without pressure of the Earth's atmosphere.

1. A. is called B. was called C. called D. calling

2. A. science B. scientific C. scientist D. scientifically

3. A. safe B. friendly C. good D. dangerous

4. A. to breathe B. breathe C. breathing D. to breathing

5. A. not wear B. didn't wear C. don't wear D. won't wear

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

Developing countries have seen enormous changes in society, and one of the biggest changes is undoubtedly the ever increasing involvement of women in

education and employment. More and more women in these countries are attending university, getting higher education degrees, and going out to work. They no longer want to stay at home and do the household chores, in the sole role of a housewife. This significant change will greatly affect the socio-economic growth of these countries.

When more women go out to work, the financial burden of the male 'breadwinners' in the family will be reduced. Moreover, women and their husbands join hands to share the housework duties when they come back home. This change will certainly help their family life become happy. Children will get more affection and care from their fathers. They will also learn to be more independent since both parents will work.

6. Developing countries have witnessed the increasing involvement of men in education and work.
7. Women nowadays only like staying at home and doing the housework.
8. When women go out to work, they can share the financial burden with their husbands.
9. Family life will be happy when both men and women do the housework together.
10. Working parents will help their children learn to become more dependent.

Part 5
Writing

Combine each pair of the following sentences using the words given in the bracket.

1. We are reading a book. It is about astronauts. (**which**)

→ _____

2. He passed the exam. He didn't study hard. (**but**)

→ _____

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the original sentence.

3. My parents will buy a new house in this area.

→ A new _____.

4. It rained heavily, but the contest went on.

→ In spite _____.

5. She gave me a lot of useful information.

→ A lot _____.