

PRACTICE TEST 5

I. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different

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| 1. A. weather | B. idea | C. winter | D. movies |
| 2. A. morning | B. number | C. routine | D. ruler |
| 3. A. dangerous | B. accident | C. telephone | D. engineer |

II. Choose one word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others

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| 1. A. invit <u>ation</u> | B. intersec <u>tion</u> | C. stat <u>ion</u> | D. ques <u>tion</u> |
| 2. A. liv <u>e</u> s | B. miss <u>e</u> s | C. languag <u>e</u> s | D. watch <u>e</u> s |

III. Read the passage and choose the best answer to each question.

The last two decades have seen enormous changes in the way people's lives are affected by IT. Twenty years ago, few people had access to a computer while today most people use them at work, home or school and the use of e-mail and the Internet is an everyday event.

These developments have brought many benefits to our lives. E-mail makes communication much easier and more immediate. This has numerous benefits for business, commerce, and education. The World Wide Web means that information on every conceivable subject is now available to us. Clearly, for many people, this has made life much easier and more convenient.

However, not all the effects of the new technology have been beneficial. Many people feel that the widespread use of e-mail is destroying traditional forms of communication such as letter writing, telephone and face-to-face conversation. In addition, the huge size of the Web means it is almost impossible to control and regulate. This has led to many concerns regarding children accessing unsuitable websites and viruses. Unfortunately, this kind of problem might even get worse in the future at least until more regulated systems are set up.

In conclusion, developments in IT have brought many benefits, yet developments relating to new technology are likely to produce many negative effects in the future, and **they** must be addressed if we are to avoid damaging impacts to individuals and society.

1. According to the passage, the World Wide Web.....
 - A. brings only benefits to people
 - B. has both advantages and disadvantages
 - C. is difficult for children to get access to
 - D. causes a busy and exciting life
2. The writer of the passage believes that e-mail.....
 - A. reduces face -to -face contact
 - B. is used only in business
 - C. can be checked quickly and easily
 - D. takes a lot of time to transmit
3. It is believed that future IT developments will probably be.....
 - A. more rapid
 - B. more negative
 - C. more positive
 - D. unexpected
4. What does the word "**they**" in the last paragraph refer to?
 - A. Benefits
 - B. Developments
 - C. Negative effects
 - D. Damaging impacts
5. It can be inferred from the passage that children's use of the computer should be.....
 - A. increased
 - B. reduced
 - C. stopped
 - D. controlled

IV. Fill in the blanks with the words/phrases from the box. There are more words/ phrases than needed.

hobby	age	disabled	cooking	constructed	playwright
speciality	comedies	poet	best sellers	artists	voluntary service

1. Is your best friend the same.....as yours?
2. After retiring, my grandmother became involved in.....in the local community.
3. I prefer to see.....at the theatre because they make me laugh.

4. My brother and I have the same..... We like to collect stickers.
5. Her mother is a.....person. I sometimes help her with the housework.
6. Moliere is a famous French..... One of his most popular plays is The Miser.
7. The Imperial Academy - the first university in Viet Nam - was.....under Emperor Ly Nhan Tong in 1076.
8. John Keats was a British..... His most famous poem is To Autumn.
9. Airport bookshops often sell....., the most famous and widely read books.
10. Five - coloured sticky rice is a.....in the mountainous regions of North Viet Nam.

V. Choose the underlined part which needs correcting in each of the following questions.

1. Not only the athlete but also his wife are going to the party tonight.
A. are B. but C. Not only D. athlete
2. Could you mind telling me the way to the nearest restaurant?
A. Could B. nearest C. telling me D. to
3. They asked me what did happen last night, but I was unable to tell them.
A. but B. asked C. to tell D. what did happen
4. There were so much books in the library that I didn't know which one to choose.
A. that B. There were C. much D. to choose
5. The Earth is the only planet with a large number of oxygen in its atmosphere.
A. oxygen B. the C. number D. its

VI. Choose the best answer

1. The relationship between fast food and child obesity.....very close indeed.
A. are B. is C. to be D. were
2. There are only two things that one should do.....a healthy and fit body: eating sensibly and exercising well.
A. keeping B. to keep C. for keeping D. keep
3. They are hanging their clothes to make them.....
A. to dry B. dried C. dry D. drying
4. Dairy products.....butter, cheese and milk.
A. are including B. included C. includes D. include
5. You shouldn't eat too much sugar and don't forget about exercise,.....
A. too B. so C. either D. neither
6. Which sentence is correct?
A. Our school is having the celebration anniversary on 5 September
B. Our school is having the celebration of anniversary on 5 September
C. Our school is having the anniversary celebration on 5 September
D. Our school is having the celebration's anniversary on 5 September
7. He came into the room,.....the light and.....the door behind him
A. turned on / closing B. turning on / closing
C. turned on / closed D. turning on / closed
8. We.....stop when the light is red.
A. can't B. can C. mustn't D. must
9. What is your favourite food?
A. I favourite chicken B. My favourite food chicken
C. Chicked favourite me D. I like chicken best
10. How many minutes are there in.....hour?
A. a B. an C. the D. these

VII. Choose the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

1. I think I should have cooked more food. There's nothing left now.
 - A. I should not have cooked so much food
 - B. I regrets cooking too much food now
 - C. I did not cook much food and I think it is ok now
 - D. I did not cook much food and I think it was a mistake
2. You need not have washed the sheets. The hotel staff does the cleaning.
 - A. It is good that you washed the sheets
 - B. It was not necessary to wash the sheets, even though you did
 - C. It was necessary to wash the sheets, but you did not do it
 - D. It was necessary to wash the sheets, and you did not do it
3. What has happened? You look as if you have been in the wars.
 - A. You look like an old soldier
 - B. You are wearing many medals
 - C. You look as though something unpleasant has happened to you
 - D. You look as though you have been fighting
4. The agreement ended six-month negotiation. It was signed yesterday.
 - A. The agreement which ends six-month negotiation was signed yesterday
 - B. The agreement which was signed yesterday lasted six months
 - C. The negotiation which lasted six months was signed yesterday
 - D. The agreement which was signed yesterday ended six-month negotiation
5. "Cigarette?", he asked. "No, thanks." I said.
 - A. He asked for a cigarette ,and I immediately refused
 - B. He mentioned a cigarette, so I thanked him
 - C. He offered me a cigarette, but I promptly declined
 - D. He asked if I was smoking, and I denied at once

VIII. Give the correct form of the words in brackets

1. Going to work abroad can prove to be quite a (VALUE).....experience.
2. The wheel might seem to be the most (SIMPLICITY).....invention.
3. (SCIENCE), there are no such so-called ghosts.
4. She should practice speaking English regularly in order to (GOOD).....her speaking skill.
5. There is a (VARY).....of fruits in Viet Nam.

IX. Supply the correct form of the verb in brackets

1. Give me a word (begin).....with "S".
2. I really love Ha long Bay. I (visit).....it twice when I was small.
3. She gets used to (live).....on her own.
4. He suggested that we (leave).....the following morning.
5. I wish I (have).....time to go on holiday now.