

**TASK 1. PHONETICS.** Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced different from the others.

1. A. astounding      B. cavern      C. citadel      D. accptance
2. A. tents      B. keys      C. beds      D. days
3. A. enough      B. tough      C. laughh      D. though
4. A. because      B. nurse      C. horse      D. purpose
5. A. marriage      B. dosage      C. collage      D. shortage

**TASK 2. WORD STRESS.** Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others.

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| 1. A. fortress    | B. success     | C. incapable | D. sincere    |
| 2. A. carefully   | B. correctly   | C. limestone | D. personally |
| 3. A. excited     | B. comfortable | C. citadel   | D. memorable  |
| 4. A. measure     | B. decorate    | C. divorce   | D. promise    |
| 5. A. refreshment | B. sculpture   | C. exciting  | D. intention  |

**TASK 3. GRAMMAR & LEXICAL.** Choose the correct option A, B, C or D

1. "Watch out, boy!" It means .....  
A. Look up, boy! B. Be careless, boy!  
C. Be carefully, boy! D. Be careful, boy!
2. The scenery is ..... when viewed from the mountain top. It feels like your breath is being taken away.  
A. spectacular B. good C. nice D. peaceful
3. We used ..... the kites when we were small.  
A. to fly B. fly C. flew D. flying
4. .... by the sea, the country has the advantage of having a large coastal area.  
A. Stood B. Located C. Locating D. Situating
5. I love it when we go to see plays, and try to ..... when we get back home.  
A. act B. play C. act them out D. role-play

6. .... I was talking to my teacher, my friends were waiting for me outside the classroom.  
 A. While                      B. Although                      C. In order that                      D. Meanwhile
7. It is important to decide if promotion should be based on merit or .....  
 A. seniority                      B. year                      C. gender                      D. weight
8. "What's the best way to get around Hoi An town?" - " ..... "  
 A. That's useful                      B. It's worth seeing  
 C. Great, thanks                      D. I suggest walking
9. She turned ..... the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.  
 A. on                      B. down                      C. off                      D. up
10. This city has one of the most ..... underground rail networks in the world.  
 A. efficient                      B. fashionable                      C. cosmopolitan                      D. fascinated

**TASK 3. You will hear Alan talking to his mum about a new teacher at school.**

- 11 What did Alan's mum think about his old teacher  
 A Not many students liked him.  
 B He didn't do his job well.  
 C He helped Alan to improve his grades.
- 12 What is Alan's problem now?  
 A He doesn't understand his teacher.  
 B The maths is too difficult this term.  
 C His teacher isn't very nice.
- 13 Alan's mum is surprised that  
 A his teacher explains things so badly.  
 B no-one has spoken to his teacher.  
 C his teacher speaks too slow.
- 14 Who does Alan's mum want to speak to?  
 A the headteacher  
 B the maths teacher  
 C the other students
- 15 Alan thinks  
 A they should wait for about two weeks.  
 B his mum's idea is a very good one.  
 C his mum should never talk to the headteacher.

