LESSON 25 – HOMEWORK

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. access B. centre C. market D. well-lit
2. A. sale B. tag C. speciality D. attract
3. A. produce B. product C. lucky D. much
4. A. fixed B. fix C. example D. excellent
5. A. store B. costume C. florist D. speciality

II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. We sell cups of coffee from our stall at the farmers' _____.

A. market B. town C. trader D. economy

7. They aim to respond to all customer _____ within 24 hours.

A. illness B. dissatisfaction C. complains D. complaints

8. We bought some snacks at the _____ store at midnight. It serves us all the time.

A. retail B. department C. convenience D. online

9. As a _____, Jane loved looking for new clothes with her two daughters.

A. shopaholic B. shopkeeper C. shop assistant D. retailer

10. It has a _____ of more than $2,000.

A. price control B. price tag C. price war D. priceless

11. We often go to an _____ swimming pool to enjoy sunlight.

A. open day B. open-ended C. open air D. open-air

12. She picked up some real bargains _____.

A. for sale B. on sale C. in sale D. on a sale or return

13. The market is full of farm _____.

A. produce B. product C. production D. productivity

14. Students are from a wide _____ of backgrounds.

A. limit B. distance C. range D. group

15. They offer a ten percent _____ on travel for students.

A. discount B. cut C. decrease D. drop

III. Complete the gaps in the text with the words given. There are three extra words that you do not need to use.

supermarkets	*custom*	*products*	*produce*
vendors	*habit*	*range*	*businessmen*

Despite the changes in society, most of Vietnamese mothers and grandmothers still go to the traditional markets for daily fresh 1 _____. They are always fond of freshness, and have the 2 _____ of going shopping every day to prepare meals for the whole family. Some young ladies love shopping at 3 _____, but they often complain about the freshness of seafood there.

People often stop their motorbikes at a street-side market as it is much quicker than parking their motorbike in the supermarket basement. They can sit on their motorbike and get food from the street 4 _____. Sellers in these markets often have really quick calculation without using any calculator in hand.

Big markets are like the trading hub of the region or wholesale markets, so everything can be found there with a wide 5 _____ of goods. Wandering around a market, a tourist can experience the lives of local people.

LIVEWORKSHEETS

IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets: present simple or present continuous for future events.

1. I've seen the notice. The game _____ (start) at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon.
2. We _____ (have) boiled chicken and rice for dinner tonight.
3. I _____ (walk) to school tomorrow morning. I need the exercise.
4. The bus _____ (leave) at 8.15 tomorrow morning.
5. The exam _____ (begin) at 9.00 tomorrow morning and _____ (end) at 11.00.
6. Tomorrow the museum _____ (open) at 10.00 am and _____ (close) at 5.00 pm. Let's go around 2.30 pm, okay?
7. Have you heard the news? Laura and David _____ (get) married in August.
8. I _____ (watch) the new Marvel film at Nam's house tomorrow.
9. My uncle's plane _____ (arrive) at 10.10 tomorrow morning. My father can't pick him up, so he _____ (take) the airport bus into the city center.
10. "There _____ (be) a flight to Ha Noi at 5.30 am, sir," the receptionist said.

V . Read the article and do the tasks that follow.

Shopping Online

Lots of people enjoy the benefits of online shopping. You don't have to sit in traffic jams or wait at bus stops or at train stations. Because online stores are open 24 hours, seven days a week, you can sit at your computer and shop at your leisure. And you don't have to collect your product because they deliver it right to your door.

But shopping online isn't all great - you need to be very careful when deciding what to buy and where to buy it. Here are some tips for shopping safely online.

Use a secure connection

The easiest way of making sure the connection is secure is to look for the lock sign in the address bar. Another is to look at the start of the website address. If this starts with "https", there is a secure connection because the letter "s" means "secure". If you see 'http' with no "s", don't enter the website or give your personal or bank details. It could be a false website that is trying to steal your money or personal information.

Use a secure payment method

Only shop on sites that offer secure payment methods, like credit cards and other payment systems. This gives you protection in a situation where you and the shop disagree - the shop can't say you did anything illegal, like using another person's credit card to pay. Banks usually contact you if they think something is wrong.

Create a strong password

A strong password is very important. It's usually a good idea to change your passwords every few months, just in case someone finds out what they are. Also, try to use a different password for different online shopping sites: once someone guesses one password, they can get access to everything you do online.

Check other customers' comments

Always check the seller's history when using online sites. You can get an idea by looking at other buyers' comments. If you are not sure about a product, you can always send the seller a question and the good sellers will reply fairly quickly.

Task 1. Choose the correct answers.

1. What is the purpose of the article?

A. to stop people shopping online
B. to help people save money when shopping online
C. to make people think twice before shopping online
D. to help people stay safe when shopping online

2. According to the author, what are the benefits of shopping online?
A. It's much cheaper.
B. There is less travelling involved.
C. Payment time is much quicker.
D. There are more choices.

3. What does the author say you can do to make sure the connection is safe?
A. go to a website where you can check the address.
B. contact the website by sending them a message.
C. look for a special icon on the screen.
D. look for the word 'secure' in the website address.

4. According to the author, why is it important to create a strong password?
A. so only you and the shop know your password.
B. so no one can guess your password and see everything you do.
C. so you can shop happily online with no worries.
D. so only you and the bank know your password.

5. Why does the author suggest you check other customers' comments?
A. so we can see if the seller is honest.
B. because they explain everything about the product.
C. because the seller might not tell the truth about the product.
D. so we can talk to them about the product or seller.

Task 2. Match the words in bold in the text to their meanings.

6. _____ when you want to and when you have time to
7. _____ someone who sells something
8. _____ the thing that you see when you close a door, window, etc. that needs a key to open it
9. _____ not true, incorrect
10. _____ more than 'quite', but less than 'very'

VI. Write a paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of supermarkets, using the cues given below. Use the words showing the sequence: *firstly, secondly, moreover, to begin with, in addition.*

. get all goods / one roof / save a lot of time
. get different options / the same product / choose the best product
. offer discounts, cash backs or contests / give us a rewarding experience
. when / we / in a hurry / not convenient / do shopping / a supermarket
. often buy unnecessary goods / overspend / see so many items / display / supermarkets

Supermarkets

1 Firstly, _____

2 Secondly, _____

3 Morever, _____

However, they also have some disadvantages.

4 To begin with, when _____

5 In addition, _____