SEMESTER 1 TEST

Part 1 **USE OF ENGLISH** **Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each of the following sentences. (15 points)**

1. Look! Tom ..... up a tent in the garden.
   A. is putting B. puts C. put
2. Most teenagers don't want ..... all day doing homework.
   A. spend B. spending C. to spend
3. Vietnamese people ..... this sport for years now.
   A. played B. have played C. are playing
4. Her dad is busy, so she is going to school by ..... .
   A. himself B. herself C. oneself
5. We ..... our teacher at the end of the month. Would you like to join us?
   A. will visit B. are going to visit C. visited
6. The meeting starts ..... 8 am today. We should hurry up.
   A. at B. on C. in
7. This novel has been made into a ..... of movies.
   A. list B. series C. chain
8. Jack was full, so he didn't eat ..... meat or rice.
   A. some B. a little C. any
9. You ..... play computer games all night. It's not good for your eyes.
   A. cannot B. may not C. should not
10. Mom asked me to ..... the medicine before going to bed.
    A. drink B. use C. take
11. Peter was late for class and ..... were his friends.
    A. neither B. so C. too
12. What does the sign say? Choose the best option.
    A. Audience must not use old video recorders during the performance.
    B. Audience must not sell or lend video recorders here.
    C. Audience must not record the performance.

13. What does the sign say? Choose the best option.
    A. Be careful with the handle of the door.
    B. The things inside are difficult to break.
    C. Handle this carefully or things inside will break.

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

14. A. watch<u>es</u> B. hop<u>es</u> C. think<u>s</u>
15. A. advis<u>ed</u> B. dat<u>ed</u> C. hand<u>ed</u>

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Part 2 **SPEAKING** **Match each question with an appropriate response from the list. There is ONE EXTRA response. (10 points)**

Questions	Responses
1. What do you like most about last night's movie? ●	● a. Yes, I did. The band was terrific.
2. You didn't really like the concert, did you? ●	● b. I like the special effects the most. They are fascinating.
3. How much milk do we need for the pie? ●	● c. Sure! When will it be?
4. How much exercise does your sister do every week? ●	● d. She jogs a lot, almost every day.
5. Would you like to come to our party? ●	● e. About half a litre.
	● f. She doesn't have much homework.

1. ....., 2. ....., 3. ....., 4. ....., 5. .....

Part 3 **WORD FORMS** **Supply the correct forms of the given words. (10 points)**

1. With this passport, you can travel _____ around the country. **(FREE)**
2. What is the _____ story you have read? **(FUN)**
3. Jack drank too much coffee and he had a(n) _____ night. **(SLEEP)**
4. All the _____ in last night's ballet performed perfectly. **(DANCE)**
5. American English _____ from British in many ways. **(DIFFERENT)**

Part 4 **READING COMPREHENSION**

1. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements 1-5 is TRUE or FALSE. (5 points)

Lady finger is a type of green vegetable. As its name suggests, it has the shape of a long finger with a small tip at the narrower end. The other end is usually lighter green. When you look at the cross section cut of a lady finger, you can see a lot of white-colored round seeds inside the vegetable. Lady finger is famous for its inside stickiness. In Vietnam, lady finger is steamed and served with "chao", a sauce made from fermented tofu. It is also present in many grills and barbecue parties. Lady finger is good for your eyes and skin.

1. The name of the mentioned vegetables describes its appearance. _____
2. The two ends are the same size. _____
3. Each lady finger has a few seeds inside. _____
4. It is quite sticky inside the lady finger. _____
5. Lady fingers bring no health benefits. _____

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2. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage. (10 points)

Japanese people have some important eating etiquettes, especially seating. In a traditional Japanese dinner, seating arrangements are important and symbolic. On a mat, diners (6) ..... sit on their heels with their legs tucked beneath the butt. The hosts may suggest you sit (7) ..... , but make sure you do not spread your legs out (8) ..... . Which seat to take also matters. The middle of one side of the (9) ..... is for the host. The most honoured guest should be invited to sit (10) ..... the host. That means he will sit in the middle of the other side of the table. The second most important guest will be seated next.

6. A. must	B. may	C. could
7. A. formally	B. comfortably	C. politely
8. A. in front	B. across	C. behind
9. A. chair	B. table	C. room
10. A. opposite	B. beside	C. behind

3. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word. (10 points)

The painting "Vase with Fifteen Sunflowers" is a masterpiece (11) ..... Van Gogh. This still painting was finished (12) ..... 1888. It is one of the most famous still paintings that have ever been created. The painting shows the natural beauty of the sunflowers (13) ..... it is well-known for its colours. In March 1987, a Japanese (14) ..... this painting for $40 million. At that time, it was the (15) .....expensive still painting in the world.

Part 5 WRITING **1. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence. (10 points)**

1. like/time?/in/what/do/free/you/your/doing

→ _____

2. about/their/the/people/think/makes/childhood./movie

→ _____

3. energy/sports/cousin/and/always/has/he/my/lot/plays/a/of

→ _____

4. it is/movie/different/based on./from/novel/is/the/the

→ _____

5. with/went/called/I/my brother/weekend./to/last/opera/"The Flute"/the

→ _____

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2. Rewrite the following sentences with the given words and/or beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged. (10 points)

6. John is the most intelligent student in the class.

→ No one _____.

7. The last time John listened to a pop song was years ago.

→ John has _____.

8. Helen doesn't like playing tennis as much as jogging.

→ Helen prefers _____.

9. Mary drives as fast as Peter. **(SPEED)**

→ Mary drives _____.

10. Does your mom like classical concerts?

→ Your mom _____.

Part 6 **LISTENING** **Listen to a talk about the importance of water.**

Task 1. Choose FIVE pieces of information that you can get from the talk. Write the letters next to numbers 1-5, in any order. (10 points)

a. The reason why we need to drink water
b. The kind of bottles we should use
c. The time to drink water
d. The amount of water we need to drink
e. The amount of water we get from food
f. The disadvantages of the lack of water
g. The kind of drinks we can take in place of water
h. The kind of drinks we should not take in place of water

Answers:

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____
5 _____

Task 2. Listen again and decide whether each of the following statements is TRUE or FALSE. (10 points)

6. It is good to drink water before you are thirsty. _____
7. Drinking water in the right way will better your health. _____
8. Our food provides half of the water we need. _____
9. You should drink less water when you are exercising. _____
10. It is acceptable to add fresh lemon to your drinking water. _____

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