ENGLISH 9 (45 minutes)

TEST PREPARATION 2

I. Chọn từ có phần gạch dưới được phát âm khác với các từ còn lại.

1.	A. invite	B. pick	C. ticket	D. kitchen
2.	A. lock	B. shock	C. block	D. program
3.	A. bad	B. sad	C. day	D. catch
4.	A. greet	B. teeth	C. deer	D. knee
5.	A. sign	B. high	C. sit	D. mind
6.	A. asked	B. received	C. laughed	D. washed
7.	A. mosque	B. optional	C. notice	D. tropical
8.	A. girls	B. parks	C. countries	D. regions
9.	A. baggy	B. minority	C. style	D. rivalry
10.	A. of	B. knife	C. leaf	D. wife
11.	A. celebrate	B. congratulate	C. nominate	D. considerate
12.	A. fortress	B. forbid	C. afford	D. orbit
13.	A. facilitate	B. process	C. official	D. simplicity
14.	A. particular	B. superstar	C. smart	D. harvest
15.	A. boxing	B. luxurious	C. relax	D. galaxy

II. Chọn đáp án đúng nhất trong A, B, C hoặc D để điền vào chỗ trống. (2 điểm)

1. It's raining _____ I can't go to the beach.

A. because B. but C. so D. Or

2. She suggested _____ to the mountains for the weedkend.

A. go B. to go C. going D. Went

3. John is proud _____ his father and loves him so much.

A. about B. for C. in D. Of

4. They still keep _____ touch though they live far away from each other.

A. on B. at C. to D. In

5. Are these the books _____ you have been looking for?

A. which B. who C. whom D. Whose

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6. My father tells me to give _____ smoking.

A. up B. off C. of D. Out

7. _____ he comes in half an hour, I shall go alone.

A. If B. Unless C. Because D. When

8. We arrived _____ to have some coffee before class.

A. enough early B. early enough C. too early D. early too

9. He looked forward to _____ his first pay packet.

A. receive B. have received C. be receiving D. Receiving

10. If we had known your new address, we _____ to see you.

A. came B. will come C. would come D. would have come

III. Cho dạng đúng của từ trong ngoặc. (1.5 điểm)

1. I am thankful to my teacher who always gives me lots of _____ to better my knowledge. (courage).
2. A holiday in America can be _____ cheap. (surprise)
3. You can always rely on Barbara. She is very _____ . (depend)
4. Thousands of people are living in _____ after earthquake. (miserable)
5. She is extremely _____ about the history of art. (know)

IV. Tìm một lỗi sai trong các câu cho dưới đây. (2 điểm)

1. A number of students has participated in intensive language programs abroad.

A. number of B. has participated C. intensive language D. Abroad

2. Unless we work harder, we will finish on time.

A. work B. harder C. will D. On

3. Nha Trang, that has a long beach, attracts many foreign visitors.

A. that B. a long C. attracts D. Foreign

4. The journey took a long time so the train traveled so slowly.

A. took B. so C. traveled D. Slowly

5. When her dog died, she cried very hardly for half an hour.

A. died B. cried C. hardly D. half an hour

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6. I'll help you, I'm sure you aren't enough strong to lift it on your own.

A. sure B. aren't C. enough strong D. On

7. My parents were strict. They wouldn't let me to stay out late in the evening.

A. strict B. wouldn't C. to stay D. In

8. A new school is going to build in the town center.

A. is going B. build C. in D. Center

V. Đọc đoạn văn dưới đây và xem xét các câu cho dưới là đúng (True) hay sai (False). (1.5 điểm)

A combination of sewage, salt, air pollution, sun, sand and wind may destroy the huge statue on the outskirts of Cairo. This statue of the sun god has the body of a lion and the face of a human being. It is five thousand years old, but it is too badly damaged to be completely saved.

The statue has already been dug out of the sand three times. However, the latest problems are much more serious. First, there are no proper drains and water pipes in the neighborhood and the underground passages round the statue have become blocked. Too much water has been running into the stone statue for several years. As a result, tiny pieces of salt have been left on the stone and have damaged it.

Secondly, air pollution from the increasing amount of traffic in Cairo is also destroying the ancient statue. The air is so full of poisonous gases that it is making the stone crumble and decay even faster.

Thirdly, the statue is being damaged by extremes of temperature. For example, although the air is very cold at night, during the day the stone of the statue becomes very hot under the strong sun. Other natural forces such as severe sandstorms also attack the statue.

Finally, the tourists who visit the statue every day also cause a lot of damage.

1. The statue is in the center of Cairo.

A. True B. False

2. Part of the statue looks like a lion and part like a person.

A. True B. False

3. The underground passages round the statue are full of waste and water.

A. True B. False

4. The stone of the statue is damaged due to the change in temperature.

A. True B. False

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5. Fortunately, little damage is caused by visitors to the statue.

A. True B. False

VI. Đọc đoạn văn dưới đây và điền một từ thích hợp vào chỗ trống. (1.5 điểm)

They called New York "the Big Apple". Maybe it is not exact like an apple, it's certainly very big (1) _____ expensive. There are too many people, that's the problem. The streets are always full (2) _____ cars and trucks, you can never find a place to park there.If you have enough money, you can take a taxi. New York cabs (3) _____ yellow. They look all the same. But the drivers are very different. Some were born and raised (4) _____ New York, but many are newcomers to the United States. A few drive slowly, but most go very and very fast. The cab driving is a difficult job. It can be dangerous, too. Thieves often try to steal the drivers' money. Drivers sometimes get hurt.If you don't want to take a taxi, you can go by bus (5) _____ you can take the subway. The subway is quick and it's cheap, but parts of it are old and dirty. Lights don't always work and there are often fires on the track. On some subway lines, there (6) _____ new, clean, silver trains. But you can't see the color of the old trains easily. There is too much dirt and too much graffiti, inside and outside.

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