

Mini Test:

B. HOMEWORK

I. Match to make meaningful sentences.

0. It is awesome to see	a. these magnificent creatures in flight.
1. Michelle is the central female	b. basically (cơ bản) all the same.
2. The plots of his books are	c. setting of his new novel.
3. After the final performance, the director	d. movie is its soundtrack.
4. New York City is the	e. threw a party for the cast.
5. The best thing about the	f. character in ITV's latest comedy series.

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II. Circle the correct answer.

0. We were amazed _____ his generosity.
(A) by B. of C. for
1. I was frightened _____ being left alone in the house at night.
A. on B. about C. of
2. Since earliest times, mankind (nhân loại) has been fascinated _____ fire.
A. at B. by C. of
3. We are not responsible _____ things getting lost in the mail.
A. with B. to C. for
4. Emily was sad _____ her father-in-law's death.
A. about B. at C. of
5. Kim is experienced _____ teaching high school students.
A. in B. for C. to

III. Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box (some words may not be used). Change the form of the words if necessary.

projector	waste	character	effect	setting	costume	graphic	player
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0. I think study guide is a waste of money.
1. There are many libraries of sound _____ and instrument samples available.
2. As visitors move through the space and the voices, a film _____ plays a slightly slow-motion film.
3. The shop has a good selection of bikinis and swimming _____.
4. Charles Schulz created the _____ "Snoopy" and "Charlie Brown".
5. The Scottish Highlands provide the _____ for many of his stories.

IV. Read the descriptions of some words, then write the complete words (the first letter is already there).

0. *the quality of being brave*

B R A V E R Y

1. the process of making films, videos and computer games in which drawings, models or images of people and animals seem to move

A _____

2. a film that has sounds and not just pictures

T _____

3. designs, drawings or pictures that are used especially in the production of books, magazines, websites, etc.

G _____

4. all the music, speech and sounds that are recorded for a film

S _____

5. all the people who act in a play or film

C _____

V. Circle the correct answer.

0. We were amazed **(by)** / **in** his generosity.

1. The robot is capable **of** / **at** understanding *spoken commands* (mệnh lệnh bằng lời nói).

2. Daisy was excellent **at** / **about** taking care of her kids.

3. It is an *antiseptic* (sát trùng) cream suitable **on** / **for** minor *skin irritations* (kích ứng da).

4. He is a *veterinarian* (bác sĩ thú y), he is very kind **to** / **of** animals.

5. Jack was not interested **off** / **in** making money, as long as he could have a comfortable life.

VI. Make sentences with these words/ phrases. Change the form of the words if necessary.

<i>informal</i>	talkie	film projector	setting	sound effect	animation
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0. _____ *The atmosphere at work is fairly informal* _____.

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____.

5. _____.

Lưu ý:

1. Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới **1 dòng** để ghi nhớ.
2. Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài đọc.

Part 3

Questions 11–15

For each question, choose the correct answer.

Steve Cummins talks about starting his own business

I'd worked for the company for almost ten years. They were good employers and the money wasn't that bad. They trusted in my ability and always left me to get on with my work. And I shared an office and met some lovely people, so I certainly wasn't unhappy there. But I just couldn't stop wondering how better my life would be if I had my own business and could make my own decisions. And so one year ago this week I left my job.

We don't have a spare room at home, so the kitchen table has been my office. It was difficult to begin with, but I soon got used to working in this way. I started by visiting small businesses in the area to see if I could interest them in my services. My proudest moment was making my first sale, a website for a local cake shop. Soon after, I started getting calls from other people asking for help with websites of their own and I found myself getting quite busy.

Of course, there have been challenges. I'm not earning quite as much as before but it's enough. I don't have to pay for transport to work anymore so that means I'm not spending quite so much. My biggest problem has been managing my time. There's no boss to tell me what to do and I'm sometimes a little lazy. I have this rule that work stops on a Friday afternoon so I can spend time with the family at weekends, so I need to pay more attention to this.

So, I wouldn't say it's been easy, but I don't regret my decision at all. I've enjoyed being my own boss and I'm quite hopeful about the future. During the next 12 months I plan to rent some office space as I'd like to be able to separate work from my home life. I'm going to need to earn more money to pay for it but I think it will help me to focus on my work.

- 11** Why did Steve leave his job?
- A** He didn't like attending meetings.
 - B** He wanted more control of his work.
 - C** He had a great idea for a product.
 - D** He wanted to earn more money.
- 12** Steve's greatest pleasure so far has been
- A** getting his first customer.
 - B** not having to drive to work.
 - C** having his own office.
 - D** not having to answer the telephone.
- 13** What does Steve say is the most difficult about working for himself?
- A** working hard enough
 - B** not having a regular salary
 - C** feeling lonely
 - D** working at the weekend
- 14** In the next year, Steve thinks
- A** he will get an office job.
 - B** he will earn less money.
 - C** he might not need to work in his kitchen.
 - D** there will be much more competition.
- 15** What would be a good introduction to this article?

A In this article, Steve Cummins explains the problems of starting your own business and dealing with difficult customers.

B Thinking of starting your own business? Steve Cummins did just that and now wishes he had done it sooner.

C Steve Cummins made a big decision last year to leave his job. Read on to find out about the ups and downs of being your own boss.

D Steve Cummins explains below how he dealt with not enjoying his job by leaving his employer and starting his own business.

Part 3



Questions 14–19

For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. **Write one or two words or a number or a date or a time.**

You will hear a radio presenter called Jonathan talking about the programmes on during the week.

Radio Programmes

There are **(14)** to some of our programmes this week.

The wildlife documentary looks at **(15)** and how to identify them.

In Writers' World, discover how to get your work **(16)** by using the web.

On Sports Night, there will be no discussions on last week's matches as they were **(17)**

Join Sally at the new time of **(18)** to ask questions on Money Matters.

You'll find Sally at the entrance to the **(19)** on Friday.

I. Circle the correct answer.

1. It was a _____ act when he saved his friend from an accident.
A. noble B. strike C. dismal
2. They're collecting the berries which have _____.
A. exploded B. ripened C. crawled
3. The sun was now just a pink _____ in the evening sky.
A. plate B. glow C. blizzard
4. The _____ continued to flow down the volcano.
A. charge B. crack C. lava
5. Why did you let go of the wheel? You've got to _____ on all the time while the vehicle is moving.
A. hold B. bump C. form

II. Fill in the blanks with the given adjectives in the box.

friendly	fascinated	responsible	experienced	sad
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1. I was _____ by her stories of her vacation in Paris.
2. What sort of work are you _____ in?
3. Steve is always _____ to me. I often sit next to him.
4. Tim was excited about his new job, but he was _____ about leaving his hometown.
5. The car is _____ for causing a lot of damage to our environment.

Lưu ý: Với những từ con không nhớ và viết sai, con chép từ đó vào vở 1 dòng.