DIEN BIEN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL **READING TEST – ACHIEVERS 6**

Full name: **Class:**

I/ Multiple choice.

1. Why is it a bad idea to post _____ photos?

A. awesome B. hospitable C. brilliant D. embarrassing

2. Doctors there treated his hands and face for _____ after the snowstorm.

A. broken leg B. frostbite C. sunburnt D. toothache

3. We're _____ a cottage on the west coast of Ireland for two weeks.

A. planning B. leasing C. renting D. hiring

4. Some weather saying are often right. "Red sky _____ night, sailors's delight.

A. at B. in C. on D. of

5. A _____ normally lives in warmer parts of the world. It is small and has a long tail with poisonous sting.

A. spider B. scorpion C. lizard D. coyote

6. Vikings _____ the world was flat with the sea around it.

A. lived B. kept C. believed D. grew

7. You _____ share your company's security details with other people. It's one of rules.

A. couldn't B. won't C. shouldn't D. mustn't

8. The _____ has seats for 50,000 people. We will have a big match next Sunday!

A. stadium B. art gallery C. museum D. theatre

9. How _____ homework have you got tonight?

A. few B. many C. much D. little

10. We took some fantastic photos, but unfortunately the film got damaged.

A. amazingly B. unluckily C. suddenly D. immediately

II/ Choose the best word for each space.

Last winter, I travelled to California with my family for a skiing holiday. I was very excited, and during the flight I looked through a book about California. In the book, there was a story about Bigfoot. According to legend, Bigfoot was a **_____(11)_____** monster that lived in a forest.

When we arrived at our hotel, it was very cold and there was snow everywhere. The next morning, my brother and I wanted to go skiing in the mountains. We skied for a few hours and then decided **____(12)_____** a walk in the forest.

_____(13)_____, my brother touched me on the shoulder. "Luke, I hear a strange noise coming from the trees," he said. I turned around slowly and watched in terror as a strange creature appeared from out of the trees and started moving towards us. "It's Bigfoot!" I screamed and started **_____(14)_____**.

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A few seconds later, my brother shouted, "Wait, Luke! It's not Bigfoot! Look!" I turned around and realized he was right. It was only my dad. When we arrived back at the hotel, we all had some hot chocolate and laughed about my silly ____**(15)**_____.

11. A. peaceful	B. hospitable	C. giant	D. tiny
12. A. took	B. to take	C. taking	D. take
13. A. Wonderfully	B. Greatly	C. Beautifully	D. Suddenly
14. A. running away	B. growing up	C. looking after	D. going on
15. A. operation	B. mistake	C. survival	D. solution

III/ Read the article and decide these sentences are True or False.

Vincent van Gogh

Vincent van Gogh was a brilliant Dutch painter. He was born in 1853 in the Netherlands. Van Gogh had many different jobs when he was young. He worked in a bookshop, sold works of art and was a teacher. But in the end, he decided to study painting. In 1886, he went to Paris to live with his brother Theo. Theo was Van Gogh's best friend and always gave his brother money for food. In Paris, Van Gogh met many famous painters like Monet and Gauguin and learned about painting from them. Van Gogh painted day and night for many hours, so he didn't eat or sleep well enough. Because of this, he soon became sick. In 1889, he moved to the countryside in Arles, in the south of France. In 1890, he died at the age of 37. During his life, Van Gogh sold only one painting. But today his paintings are some of the most popular and expensive works of art in the world. In his short life, Van Gogh achieved great things and people continue to admire his paintings today. His most famous work is The Starry Night (1889).

1. Van Gogh was a teacher when he was young. _____
2. Van Gogh lived alone in Paris. _____
3. Van Gogh met Monet and Gauguin while he was in Arles. _____
4. Van Gogh sold many paintings when he was alive. _____
5. Van Gogh painted The Starry Night a year before he died. _____

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