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SPEAKING PRACTICE

Lưu ý: *Các từ vựng mở rộng thầy cô cho ghi trong vở (nếu có) và các từ vựng mở rộng trong phiếu đề có chú thích nghĩa: Con về nhà chép mỗi từ 1 dòng để ghi nhớ nhé.*

CAMBRIDGE VOCABULARY

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	**Catholic** (adj)	Công giáo	8	**vary** (v)	khác nhau
2	**cancer** (n)	bệnh ung thư	9	**obtain** (v)	đạt được, có
3	**hardship** (n)	khó khăn	10	**anxious** (adj)	lo lắng
4	**orphan** (n)	trẻ mồ côi	11	**relieved** (adj)	an tâm, nhẹ nhõm
5	**non-government** (adj)	phi chính phủ	12	**disturb** (v)	quấy rầy, làm phiền
6	**postage stamp** (n.phr)	tem bưu chính	13	**observe** (v)	quan sát
7	**widespread** (adj)	phổ thông, phổ biến rộng rãi	14	**populated area** (n.phr)	khu dân cư

***Note:** *n = noun: danh từ;* *v = verb: động từ;* *adj = adjective: tính từ;*
n.phr = noun phrase: cụm danh từ

***Con học thuộc nghĩa của từ, chỉnh phát âm theo từ điển và chép mỗi từ 1 dòng vào vở ghi.**

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.

Giving back to the people

Ever since she arrived on the pop scene in the early eighties, Madonna has remained one of the most well-known celebrities in the world. She has shown herself to be a talented singer, dancer, songwriter and actress. Having achieved all this, one cannot doubt that she has a strong belief in herself and her abilities. She seems to have gained such a strong personality through her own painful childhood experiences. She went to a strict Catholic school, was one of many children, and her family was split up after her mother died from cancer.

Eventually, in search of fame, she left college and went to New York with only her suitcase and a few dollars. Madonna became one of the biggest stars on the planet, and has sold over 200 million records worldwide, making her the most successful solo artist alive. Few, though, may have realised that her rough start in life is exactly what made her so determined to get ahead and to decide to help so many others.

Madonna's single cause over the past 10 years of her life is to give back to the people as much as she can. This is why she has made such a huge effort to bring an end to the extreme poverty and hardship experienced by Malawi's 2 million orphans. She founded *Raising Malawi*, a non-profit organisation that gives children in Malawi food, clothing, shelter, education, medical care and psychological support. At the same time, she supports other non-government organisations that offer many poor African families opportunities to earn money themselves. These programmes try to change the lives of these people once and for all.

It makes you wonder, doesn't it? What would happen if every one of us, just like Madonna did, gave back to those in need? Without a doubt, the world would be such a better place to live in. And it's not simply because certain people would be able to have the things that they should have never lived without in the first place, but also because through volunteering and charity, everyone can become a better person, experiencing benefits one would have never even imagined.

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11. Madonna's career

- **A.** is steadily in decline since her first appearance in the eighties.
- **B.** has not been limited to the pop scene.
- **C.** has been down to luck rather than talent.
- **D.** is the result of a lifetime of opportunities.

12. As a child, Madonna was probably

- **A.** happiest during her school days.
- **B.** lonely and without anyone to talk to.
- **C.** unhappy in New York.
- **D.** made stronger due to difficult events.

13. What does the writer say about Madonna's success?

- **A.** She is the best-selling artist alive.
- **B.** She earned a lot of money early on in her career.
- **C.** Her success is mainly due to luck.
- **D.** Her move to New York didn't help much with her career.

14. According to the text *Raising Malawi*

- **A.** has earned Madonna a lot of money.
- **B.** is a charity that helps poor African families.
- **C.** tries to make a difference in the lives of many children in Malawi.
- **D.** has failed to attract other's attention to the issues it deals with.

15. How would the writer probably describe Madonna?

A. "She is a woman that may seem to care for others but in fact only does so for herself."

B. "She has failed to achieve what she could have because of a life of hardship that eventually brought her down."

C. "Her success doesn't mean much to her as she always wants to become better and better."

D. "What she is truly passionate about is helping those in need have a better future."

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Part 2

For questions **9–16**, read the text below and think of the word which best fits each gap. Use only **one** word in each gap. There is an example at the beginning (**0**).

Write your answers **IN CAPITAL LETTERS on the separate answer sheet.**

Example: | 0 | B | E | E | N | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

Collecting stamps

Ever since postage stamps were first issued, people have **(0)** ..... collecting them. At **(9)** ..... this was regarded as just a hobby for children. Many people, though, continue collecting stamps throughout the whole of **(10)** ..... lives. Although stamp collecting is no **(11)** ..... as widespread as it once was, it remains **(12)** ..... of the most popular hobbies.

The collections people make vary. Some want to obtain every stamp ever issued by a particular country. Others, though, are more interested in the pictures on stamps and collect as **(13)** ..... stamps as possible which have, for example, a picture of a bird or maybe of an aeroplane.

It is **(14)** ..... doubt very satisfying for a collector to feel such a collection is complete. However, in many cases this never happens **(15)** ..... new stamps are being issued **(16)** ..... the time. This may seem frustrating but it means that people can carry on collecting for as long as their interest lasts.

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Con hãy làm bài nghe theo link sau:
https://youtu.be/4_X4URB5sD4

Part 4

You will hear a radio interview with a woman called Susan Fletcher, who works on a research station in Antarctica. For questions **24–30**, choose the best answer (**A**, **B** or **C**).

24 How does Susan feel before each trip to Antarctica?

A anxious because she'll miss people she cares about

B concerned about dealing with what lies ahead

C relieved to be leaving problems behind

25 Susan says that what's most stressful for her at the moment is

A not being able to predict everything you may need.

B not having enough time to prepare properly.

C not knowing exactly where she's going.

26 What does Susan admire about her colleagues?

A their scientific skills

B their lack of selfishness

C their success as researchers

27 Susan says the entertainment that's organised at the research station

A serves a useful purpose.

B allows people to show off their talents.

C disturbs people's regular schedules.

28 On the research station, Susan sometimes has difficulty

A getting enough time alone.

B eating the same food all the time.

C having a comfortable night's sleep.

29 What does Susan say she loves about her work?

A the chance to observe such fascinating wildlife

B being able to live so far from populated areas

C the fact that such a unique place is so familiar to her

30 Susan advises students hoping to work in Antarctica to

A make sure they have skills that are not purely academic.

B develop a high level of competence in their particular subject.

C think carefully about whether they're well-suited to the lifestyle.

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I. Write the correct English meaning of the Vietnamese word or phrase

No.	Vietnamese	English
1.	vật mẫu đầu tiên (n)	p_____
2.	chuyển hoá thành, chuyển đổi thành (phr.v)	c_____ i_____
3.	bạn qua thư từ (n)	p_____
4.	kiến trúc sư (n)	a_____
5	nhân viên tiếp tân (n)	r_____

II. Circle the correct answer

1. Maria is afraid _____ public speaking.

A. at B. to C. of D. with

2. I can't stand _____ in long lines.

A. waited B. to wait C. wait D. waiting

3. We have decided _____ our grandparents next weekend.

A. to have visited B. visit C. visiting D. to visit

4. He is hesitant _____ the club without knowing anyone there.

A. joining B. to join C. joined D. join

5. Sarah avoids _____ her phone during meetings.

A. using B. use C. to use D. used

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

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