

TEST YOURSELF 3

TEST 1

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| 1. A. <u>tr</u> ade | B. <u>v</u> alue | C. <u>b</u> achelor | D. <u>a</u> cademy |
| 2. A. <u>d</u> egree | B. <u>r</u> emove | C. <u>s</u> uccess | D. <u>p</u> reserve |
| 3. A. <u>w</u> eb <u>s</u> ite | B. <u>r</u> eli <u>a</u> ble | C. <u>c</u> on <u>f</u> id <u>e</u> nt | D. <u>e</u> xe <u>r</u> c <u>i</u> se |
| 4. A. <u>h</u> our | B. <u>h</u> onor | C. <u>h</u> onest | D. <u>h</u> eritage |
| 5. A. <u>c</u> ampus | B. <u>a</u> chie <u>v</u> es | C. <u>s</u> tude <u>n</u> ts | D. <u>s</u> ubje <u>t</u> s |

II. Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. leaver | B. complex | C. succeed | D. landscape |
| 2. A. admire | B. research | C. promote | D. entrance |
| 3. A. essential | B. decision | C. encourage | D. housekeeping |
| 4. A. museum | B. permission | C. motivate | D. systemic |
| 5. A. systematically | B. educational | C. independently | D. adventurously |

III. Choose the word which is closest in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentences.

- The government found it very difficult to cope with the rising unemployment.
A. try B. manage C. reduce D. increase
- My mother wants me to contact her from time to time while I'm out.
A. never B. quickly C. frequent D. occasionally
- When you sit for the exam tomorrow, try to stay calm and relaxed.
A. answer B. write C. make D. take
- The most famous site that you can see when you come to Da Nang is Ba Na Hills.
A. visit B. learn C. live D. contact
- When independence becomes your priority, it leads to the 4C's: confidence, competence, creativity, and character.
A. motivation B. protection C. preference D. qualification

IV. Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentences.

- The maintenance of this company is dependent on international investment.
A. affective B. practical C. self-restricted D. self-reliant
- Most parents think that their children are not capable of dealing with difficult situations.
A. getting around B. coping with C. making sure D. coming up with
- Students also have the opportunity to choose from a wide range of optional courses in the university.
A. selective B. mandatory C. vocational D. traditional
- Most of the students in our country are interested in pursuing higher education to get bachelor's degrees.
A. building B. giving up C. following D. interrupting
- Parents and teachers play a decisive role in helping children become independent.
A. indecisive B. certain C. final D. definite

V. Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

- Cat Ba Archipelago bears the _____ natural values with its tropical forests which cover the limestone system and the mangrove wetlands.
A. naturally B. independently C. experimentally D. exceptionally
- She is a _____ woman. When she makes a firm decision to do something, she will never give up or let someone prevent her.
A. mean B. beautiful C. determined D. well-informed

3. My parents are glad to see my success in finding a job after _____.
A. graduation B. graduate C. graduates D. graduated
4. Many young people don't know how _____ their time and money.
A. manage B. managing C. to manage D. to managing
5. My parents always give me advice _____ suitable career in the future.
A. choosing B. to choose C. choose D. chooses
6. _____ the desalination plant, the company could offer an effective solution to the problem of water scarcity.
A. Being built B. Having built C. To build D. Having been built
7. _____ the whole day cleaning up my room, I needed to take a shower and have a rest.
A. Spend B. Spending C. Being spent D. Having spent
8. It was Ho Khanh who _____ Son Doong cave.
A. discovers B. discovered C. having discovered D. is discovering
9. It is gases in the earth's atmosphere _____ stop some of the heat from escaping into space.
A. who B. that C. what D. when
10. My brother is a graduate _____ the University of Architecture, and now he is looking for a job.
A. from B. through C. in D. for

VI. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage with the most suitable word.

The Vietnamese - German University (VGU) (1) _____ a Vietnamese state university. Founded in 2008, VGU is based on a close (2) _____ between Vietnam and Germany. Being a joint effort of Vietnamese and German institutions, the (3) _____ follows the successful German model and standards.

VGU'S strategy is (4) _____ excellent German study programs, taken from the strongest engineering areas of Germany and customize them to the (5) _____ of Vietnamese higher education. After a successful study, students (6) _____ a German university degree, providing them with best opportunities on the job market.

Studying at VGU is a gateway to (7) _____. VGU offers the opportunity to study at German universities (8) _____ one semester or to continue with postgraduate programmes.

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| 1. A. is | B. has | C. was | D. will be |
| 2. A. cooperate | B. cooperation | C. cooperative | D. cooperatively |
| 3. A. high school | B. university | C. institution | D. relationship |
| 4. A. having imported | B. imported | C. import | D. to import |
| 5. A. quality | B. advantages | C. needs | D. benefits |
| 6. A. study | B. prepare | C. receive | D. promote |
| 7. A. Singapore | B. The USA | C. Britain | D. Germany |
| 8. A. for | B. in | C. while | D. during |

VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to each question.

A rather surprising geographical feature of Antarctica is that a huge freshwater lake, one of the world's largest and deepest, lies **hidden** there under four kilometers of ice. Now known as Lake Vostok, this huge body of water is located under the ice block that comprises Antarctica. The lake is able to exist in its unfrozen state beneath this block of ice because its waters are warmed by geothermal heat from the earth's core. The thick glacier above Lake Vostok actually insulates it from the **frigid** temperatures on the surface.

The lake was first discovered in the 1970s while a research team was conducting an aerial survey of the area. Radio waves from the survey equipment penetrated the ice and revealed a body of water of indeterminate size. It was not until much more recently that data collected by satellite made scientists aware of the tremendous size of the lake; the satellite-borne radar detected an extremely flat region where the ice remains level because it is floating on the water of the lake.

The discovery of such a huge freshwater lake trapped under Antarctica is of interest to the scientific community because of the potential that the lake contains ancient **microbes** that have survived for thousands of years, unaffected by factors such as nuclear fallout and elevated ultraviolet light that have affected organisms in more exposed areas. The downside of the discovery, however, lies in the difficulty of conducting research on the lake in such a harsh climate and in the problems associated with obtaining uncontaminated samples from the lake without actually exposing the lake to contamination. Scientists are looking for possible ways to accomplish this.

- The word “**hidden**” in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. undrinkable B. untouched C. unexploitable D. undiscovered
- What is true of Lake Vostok?
A. It is completely frozen. B. It is saltwater lake.
C. It is beneath a thick slab of ice. D. It is heated by the sun.
- Which of the following is closest in meaning to “**frigid**” in paragraph 1?
A. extremely cold B. easily broken C. quite harsh D. lukewarm
- All of the following are true about the 1970 survey of Antarctica EXCEPT that it _____.
A. was conducted by air B. made use of radio waves
C. could not determine the lake’s exact size D. was controlled by a satellite
- It can be inferred from the passage that the ice would not be flat if _____.
A. there were no lake underneath B. the lake were not so big
C. Antarctica were not so cold D. radio waves were not used
- The word “**microbes**” in paragraph 3 could best be replaced by which of the following?
A. Pieces of dust B. Tiny bubbles C. Tiny organisms D. Rays of light
- Lake Vostok is potentially important to scientists because _____.
A. can be studied using radio waves
B. may contain uncontaminated microbes
C. may have elevated levels of ultraviolet light
D. has already been contaminated
- The purpose of the passage is to _____.
A. explain how Lake Vostok was discovered
B. provide satellite data concerning Antarctica
C. discuss future plans for Lake Vostok
D. present an unexpected aspect of Antarctica’s geography

VIII. Complete the dialogue with the words and phrases from the box.

A. boiling broth	B. beef noodle soup
C. Next	D. a lot of
E. Of course	F. have been living
G. laundry	H. how to cook
I. how can we	J. You are really an

Mary: Hi, Phong. Do you live with your grandfather?

Phong: Hi, Mary. Well, I (1) _____ with my grandfather since my parents started to work abroad.

Mary: Oh, so you must have (2) _____ life skills to live independently, right?

Phong: Right. I had to learn so many things, from washing the dishes, cleaning the house, doing the (3) _____, to cooking, so on.

Mary: Cooking? Can you cook?

Phong: Yes, I can cook a lot of dishes, especially (4) _____. My grandfather loves it very much.

Mary: Great! (5) _____ excellent boy. Could you show me (6) _____ beef noodle soup?

Phong: (7) _____. After preparing the ingredients, you make the broth by boiling the beef bones in a big pot. (8) _____, you put the boiled rice noodle and the sliced beef into the bowl, add chili pepper, fish sauce, and chervil as you want. Then, you put the (9) _____ into the bowl and try the hot mouth-watering beef noodle soup.

Mary: Wonderful! But (10) _____ have the most delicious broth?

Phong: Well, I have some tips written down in my notebook. I will send it to you later.

Mary: Thank you very much.

IX. Choose the sentence that has the same meaning as the given one.

1. Students who want to receive an amount of money to help them pay for their education can apply for scholarships.
 - A. Students can apply for scholarships if they want to receive an amount of money to help them pay for their education.
 - B. Having received an amount of money to help them pay for their education, students can apply for scholarships.
 - C. It is students who want to receive an amount of money to help them pay for their education can apply for scholarships.
 - D. Students want to apply for scholarships to receive an amount of money to help them pay for their education.
2. Having read the stories about people who reduced their carbon footprint, we started to change our daily consumption habits.
 - A. We had read the stories about people who reduced their carbon footprint to change our daily consumption habits.
 - B. Because we started to change our daily consumption habits, we had read the stories about people who reduced their carbon footprint.
 - C. After we had read the stories about people who reduced their carbon footprint, we started to change our daily consumption habits.
 - D. Before we had read the stories about people who reduced their carbon footprint, we started to change our daily consumption habits.
3. Some students decide to study in the United States or the United Kingdom because they want to improve their language skills.
 - A. It is some students who decide to study in the United States or the United Kingdom helped them to improve their language skills.
 - B. Some students decide to study in the United States or the United Kingdom to improve their language skills.
 - C. Having decided to study in the United States or the United Kingdom, some students want to improve their language skills.
 - D. After improving their language skills, some students decide to study in the United States or the United Kingdom.
4. You got the low mark because the examiner couldn't make sense of what your essay was about.
 - A. It is the examiner couldn't make sense of what your essay was about that you got the low mark.
 - B. It was the examiner couldn't make sense of what your essay was about that you got the low mark.
 - C. If the examiner can't make sense of what your essay is about, you will get the low mark.
 - D. Having gotten the low mark, the examiner couldn't make sense of what your essay was about.
5. Marie prepared her homework carefully, so she could answer all the questions and got good marks.
 - A. Although she prepared her homework carefully, Marie could not answer all the questions and got good mark.
 - B. It was because of her careful preparation for the homework, Marie couldn't answer all the questions and got good marks.

- C. Having prepared her homework carefully, Marie could answer all the questions and got good marks.
 - D. If she had prepared her homework carefully, Marie could have answered all the questions and got good marks.
6. You have spent the time to attend the Life Skills courses, so we appreciate that.
- A. Having spent the time to attend the Life Skills courses, we appreciate that.
 - B. If you spend the time to attend the Life Skills courses, we will appreciate that.
 - C. We spent the time to appreciate your having attended the Life Skills courses.
 - D. We appreciate your having spent the time to attend the Life Skills courses.