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TEST 2

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

1. A. citadel	B. return	C. apprentice	D. vocation
2. A. student	B. monument	C. trust	D. university
3. A. doctorate	B. associate	C. diploma	D. postcard
4. A. ancient	B. critical	C. calendar	D. educational
5. A. apply	B. qualify	C. identify	D. archaeology

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

1. A. become	B. request	C. chemist	D. depend
2. A. semester	B. origin	C. bachelor	D. technical
3. A. personal	B. history	C. cultural	D. emotion
4. A. experiment	B. authenticity	C. environment	D. magnificently
5. A. examination	B. confidentially	C. qualification	D. responsibility

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

1. Excellent graduates are employed in the world's **leading** technology companies.
   A. best B. higher C. practical D. determined
2. This is particularly important in computer programming, where individuals are **notorious** for lacking certain human skills.
   A. incompetent B. infamous C. respectable D. responsible
3. You should **think it over** before making that decision.
   A. organize B. choose carefully C. think again D. think twice
4. Students who need practical skills and want to prepare for a **profession** should take vocational courses.
   A. job B. heritage C. business D. unemployment
5. Management and **preservation** in Hoi An are further strengthened through master planning and action plans.
   A. education B. conservatory C. conservation D. reliability

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

1. This reference book is **essential** material for us to prepare for the next assignment.
   A. reliable B. important C. dispensable D. fundamental
2. Ha Long Bay was recognized as a World Natural Heritage Site for its **natural** beauty and geological value in 1994 and 2000 respectively.
   A. man-made B. genius C. innate D. impressive
3. Despite living in different countries, the two families have **maintained** close links.
   A. kept B. continued C. supported D. destroyed
4. Schools are more relaxed nowadays as discipline is less **tough** than before.
   A. accurate B. severe C. strict D. loose
5. My application for the scholarship has been **turned down** because the transcript of marks is not satisfactory enough.
   A. rejected B. approved C. postponed D. cancelled

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

1. The university offers a variety of courses for _____ to choose from.
   A. school-leavers B. educationalists C. preservationists D. independent people
2. The first place that you will visit on the trip is My Son _____ in Duy Xuyen district, Quang Nam province.
   A. Church B. Pagoda C. Sanctuary D. Ancient Town

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3. Students can get a bachelor's degree after finishing an undergraduate course _____.
A. succeed B. success C. successful D. successfully
4. We went to Da Nang to visit the city and _____ The Fireworks festival.
A. to watch B. watch C. watching D. watches
5. We're happy _____ that you were selected to be our new faculty manager.
A. announced B. having announced C. announcing D. to announce
6. It _____ his dramatic improvement in geography that George was very happy.
A. is B. was C. has been D. did
7. It was the Romans who first _____ the medicinal benefits of Hungary's thermal springs.
A. recognize B. recognized C. have recognized D. having recognized
8. The public praised the local farmers for _____ millions of trees of the surrounding hills.
A. be planting B. being planted C. having planted D. planted
9. _____ the documentary about wildlife, I made a donation to an environmental society.
A. Having watched B. Have watched C. Being watched D. Having been watched
10. American parents usually encourage independence _____ their teenage children.
A. for B. in C. on D. to

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

Graduating from high school is one of the most important milestones in your life. It's (1) _____ you have to decide whether you should go to university or you should stop going to school and get a (2) _____ or attend a vocational training course. Each system has its own focus, style of learning and unique strengths (3) _____, which can make choosing the right option for you a challenge. The most important factors to consider are your (4) _____ and your interests. If you have a specific career in mind like one in medicine or science, going to university is (5) _____ choice, because these jobs really need the (6) _____ knowledge that only a university education can give you. However, if you simply want to enter higher education because you believe that a degree will open doors for you once you enter the job market, you should think it over. You can go straight (7) _____ a job and take evening classes to gain qualifications. If you start work and take a break to study when you are older, you can save your money for your studies and get practical experience. Now it's time for you to make an important (8) _____.

1. A. where	B. when	C. what	D. why
2. A. job	B. course	C. lover	D. house
3. A. to offer	B. offer	C. offering	D. offered
4. A. weakness	B. weaknesses	C. strength	D. strengths
5. A. good	B. best	C. the best	D. more good
6. A. vocational	B. academic	C. technical	D. practical
7. A. on	B. into	C. through	D. from
8. A. decide	B. decided	C. decidedly	D. decision

VII. Read the passage and circle T (True) or F (False).

Independent reading is children's reading of text - such as books, magazines, and newspapers - on their own, with minimal to no assistance from adults. It can consist of reading done in or out of school, including purely voluntary reading for enjoyment or assigned reading for homework. There are strong associations between independent reading and reading achievement, and many researchers believe that independent reading plays a key role in the development of reading fluency (speed and ease of reading), vocabulary, background knowledge, and even spelling. Not surprisingly, motivation also is associated with independent reading; children who are interested in and motivated to read tend to do more independent reading. Unfortunately, children with learning disabilities in reading often do not read independently, because they tend to find reading effortful, may have trouble obtaining books at their

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reading level, or may have generally negative attitudes toward reading as a consequence of repeated failure.

The National Reading Panel concluded that more research was needed to show the effectiveness of independent reading programs commonly employed in schools, such as Sustained Silent Reading. (In these programs, students may spend a substantial block of time reading books of their own choice silently, with the teacher also reading silently at the same time.) In addition, the panel cautioned that these programs do not appear effective for students who lack basic word decoding skills, especially as a sole or primary treatment. These cautions are especially relevant to youngsters with learning disabilities, who tend to have problems with word decoding.

Independent reading is never a substitute for focused remediation and interaction with a teacher in key skill areas, such as word decoding, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. Nevertheless, encouraging independent reading for pleasure in youngsters with learning disabilities is important for developing habits of reading, interest in reading, and practice of learned skills.

_____ 1. Independent reading is children's reading of text without the help of adults.
_____ 2. According to the researchers, independent reading plays an important role in the development of reading fluency, vocabulary, background knowledge, and even spelling.
_____ 3. Children with reading disabilities always read on their own because they tend to find reading requiring a lot of effort.
_____ 4. Independent reading programs commonly employed in schools are very effective for students.
_____ 5. In independent reading programs, students and their teacher may read silently at the same time.
_____ 6. Youngsters with learning disabilities are the children having problems with word decoding.
_____ 7. Independent reading can substitute for focused remediation and interaction with a teacher.
_____ 8. It is important to encourage independent reading for pleasure in children with learning disabilities.

VIII. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box.

A. About 35 minutes.
B. It is very far from here.
C. What street is it on?
D. You're welcome.
E. You can get there by bus or taxi.
F. Could you tell me where the University of Economics is?

Lucy:	Excuse me. (1) _____.
A local person:	It is in District 3.
Lucy:	(2) _____.
A local person:	Well, it is on Nguyen Dinh Chieu street.
Lucy:	Is it near here?
A local person:	No, it isn't. (3) _____.
Lucy:	How can I get there?
A local person:	(4) _____.
Lucy:	How does it take to get there by bus?
A local person:	(5) _____.
Lucy:	Thank you very much.
A local person:	(6) _____.

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IX. Circle the underlined part A, B, C, or D that needs correction.

1. The university's exchange scheme has cement its links with many other academic institutions.
   A B C D
2. The higher education qualifications gained at UK universities and colleges are recognized world.
   A B C D
3. UNESCO recognized the Complex of Hue Monuments like a World Cultural Heritage Site in
   A B C D
December 1993.
4. Explored the caves and grottos in Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park is the most popular activity for
   A B C D
visitors.
5. It is a large number of textbooks that our company will sent to poor children in mountainous areas.
   A B C D
6. Have seen people suffer global warming consequences, we decided to reduce carbon footprints.
   A B C D

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