

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

1. A. ago B. again C. about D. any
2. A. silent B. open C. tenth D. moment
3. A. paper B. farmer C. perform D. person
4. A. ability B. dinner C. fifty D. picture
5. A. pharmacy B. village C. alarm D. husband

II. Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the box.

gather	canal	harvest	orchards	Dragon-snake
plough	scenery	lighthouse	visitors	combine harvester

1. The farmers cut and collect crops at _____ time.
2. The local people are kind and hospitable to _____.
3. The _____ was so picturesque that we stopped to take photos.
4. The villagers harvest rice with a _____.
5. _____ is a folk game in Vietnam.
6. Many people like to visit the _____ in Da Lat to pick fruits.
7. There is a _____ near the coast to warn ships of rocks and other dangers.
8. They don't have their own house. They live in a narrow boat on a _____.
9. These fields have been under the _____ for centuries.
10. People in my village usually _____ to play chess and sing folksongs.

III. Complete the sentences with the comparative forms of the adverbs in brackets.

1. She dances (beautifully) _____ than Mai.
2. Mr John swims (quickly) _____ than his wife.
3. Mr Thompson works (carefully) _____ than Mr Baker.
4. I get up (early) _____ than others in my family.
5. This dish tastes (deliciously) _____ than that one.
6. Nga jumps (far) _____ than the other girls.
7. They completed the project (excellently) _____ than us.
8. He always goes to work (late) _____ than his boss.
9. Your child speak (clearly) _____ than my child.
10. The new software appears to behave (intelligently) _____ than the old one.

IV. Choose the suitable reply to each following statement.

1. You look nice today.

- A. Thank you. B. I don't mind. C. Never mind. D. Sorry, I can't.

2. Your sister draws beautifully.

- A. Never mind. B. I will draw a portrait of your sister.
C. Thanks. My sister will be happy to hear that. D. My sister doesn't like swimming.

3. Your voice is so sweet.

- A. I like your voice. B. Do you really think so? C. Can you sing? D. How old are you?

4. Your presentation was great.

- A. Really? I was so nervous for my presentation. B. They don't like your presentation.
C. How was your presentation? D. The presentation started at 9 a.m.

5. I think that color looks good on you.

- A. Your dress is very nice. B. Thank you for helping me.
C. I don't think she likes this color. D. I think so.

6. You are talented.

- A. This is the music talented show. B. She is gracefully.
C. We love your talent. D. I don't think so, but thanks for saying so.

V. Read the passage and tick True or False.

Living in the countryside is something that people from the city often dream about. However, in reality, it has both advantages and disadvantages.

There are certainly many advantages to living in the countryside. First, you can enjoy peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children.

However, there are certain disadvantages or drawbacks to life outside the city. First, because there are fewer people, you are likely to have few friends. In addition, entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services means that it is hard to find jobs.

In short, it can be seen that the countryside is more suitable for some people than others. On the whole, it is often the best for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young people who have a career are better provided in the city.

	True	False
1. Living in the countryside doesn't have any disadvantages.	☐	☐
2. People in the countryside tend to be friendlier than people in the city.	☐	☐
3. Young children in the country is safer because there isn't much traffic.	☐	☐
4. It's hard to find entertainment in the countryside, particularly in the evening.	☐	☐
5. There are lots of shops and services in the countryside.	☐	☐
6. It is more suitable for retired people to live in the countryside.	☐	☐

VI. Reorder the words and phrases to make complete sentences.

1. ancient / live / I / an / village / in / with / uncle / my /.

2. reach / village / Visitors / can / the / or / ferry / by air /.

3. like / live / countryside / Why / do / in / you / to / the/ ?

4. countryside / Some / like / people / live / in / because / the / peaceful / it / to/ is /.

5. because / it / She / is / doesn't / like / inconvenient / rural life /.

6. heavily / The / weather / crops / on / the / depend /.
