

USE OF ENGLISH

A. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. The Banaue Rice _____ in the Philippines use a 2,000-year-old system of farming.
A. Tombs B. Pyramids C. Terraces D. Lighthouses

2. The tour guide showing us around the castle was not only interesting _____ very funny.
A. or B. nor C. and D. but also

3. The Tower of London has been home _____ six ravens, a type of bird, who they say protect the Tower and the King.
A. to B. of C. at D. for

4. I was eating at a restaurant later that night, but it still took all my self-_____ not to buy some delicious street food.
A. check B. control C. guide D. power

5. Both Ben and Cathleen _____ of going to Easter Island to see the Moai.
A. think B. thinks C. is thinking D. thinking

6. The residents of Paris, France, _____ the importance of the Eiffel Tower.
A. display B. encourage C. value D. admire

7. The villagers were eager to become involved _____ the project to restore the rainforest.
A. in B. on C. at D. with

8. They used around 2.3 million _____ blocks to build the Pyramids of Giza.
A. steel B. stone C. marble D. concrete

9. You can either go to the British Museum _____ see the Tower of London today.
A. or B. but C. nor D. and

10. Jane came _____ with us when we went to Angkor Wat Archaeological Park.
A. out B. away C. up D. along

11. Neither Layla nor Ellie _____ to go on holiday this year.
A. plan B. is planning C. are planning D. have planned

12. The _____ tour was a lot longer than Kate expected.
A. sightseeing B. sights seeing C. sight-seeing D. sight seeing

13. We didn't have time to visit all the heritage _____ in Hanoi.
A. statues B. landmarks C. monuments D. sites

14. The Temple of Kukulkán is _____ popular with tourists but also an important symbol of Mayan culture.
A. either B. both C. not only D. neither

15. _____ Steve _____ Charles went on the guided tour; I'm not sure which one.
A. Both/and B. Neither/nor C. Either/or D. Not only/ but also

B. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. The bison is one of the wild animals they are planning to restore to the Highlands of Scotland.
A. represent B. repair C. replace D. bring back

2. There have been many changes to Asian culture in the modern age, but there is still a lot of respect for tradition.
A. from this time C. on these dates
B. in the present day D. during those years

3. Angkor became the centre of cultural life in the days of the Khmer Kingdom.
A. concentrated on C. increased the amount of
B. grew to be the heart of D. was a meeting place for

4. Which country is the birthplace of modern architecture?
A. the cause of B. the reason for
C. the home to D. the ending of

C. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

1. I look forward to your reply and hope I can help in the preservation of Edinburgh Castle.
A. haven't enough time for C. am not interested in
B. don't see the point in D. can't wait for

2. Our local heritage group need to communicate about looking after sites in the area by creating a website.
A. not invite people to meet C. not raise people
B. not bring people together D. not send emails

3. It is very important for every country's heritage to preserve local customs.
A. control C. reduce
B. complete D. end

4. UNESCO is an international organisation that values heritage sites.
A. does not understand the importance of
B. does not give a price for
C. does not want to sell
D. does not believe people are interested in

ARRANGEMENT: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text.

1. a. **Tom:** Good morning, Alice! Did you sleep well?
b. **Alice:** Yes, thank you. How about you?
c. **Alice:** Good morning, Tom!
A. a – b – c B. c – b – a C. b – c – a D. c – a – b

2. a. **Jack:** Morning, Emily! It was good, thanks. I went hiking with some friends. How about you?
b. **Emily:** Good morning, Jack! How was your weekend?
c. **Emily:** Sounds fun! I had a relaxing weekend at home. Hey, have you seen the agenda?
d. **Emily:** Alright, thanks. Oh, and don't forget, we have that client presentation at 2 PM.
e. **Jack:** Not yet. Let me check my email.
A. a – b – c – d – e B. c – b – a – e – d C. b – a – c – e – d D. c – a – b – d – e

3. **Dear Giang,**
a. Distance may keep us apart, but my love for you only grows stronger.
b. I miss you more with each passing day.
c. I cherish the moments we shared, and I hold onto the hope of being together soon.
d. Our love knows no bounds, transcending the miles that separate us.
e. Every day brings us closer to our reunion, and I eagerly wait for that day.

f. You are my guiding star, my source of strength, and my reason to smile.

With all my love,

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A. a – b – c – d – e – f B. f – e – d – c – b – a C. b – a – d – c – f – e D. e – f – c – d – a – b

4.

a. Furthermore, highly educated women have opportunities to become leaders at work.

b. Secondly, educated women can both take care of their children and fulfil their job requirements.

c. In conclusion, there should be no sex discrimination in our society nowadays.

d. Their incomes are higher and higher. Why has the situation changed lately?

e. Firstly, girls who stay at school longer can build their good backgrounds.

f. The number of women who become highly educated labourers is increasing.

A. f – d – e – b – a – c B. d – a – c – f – e – b C. b – a – e – c – d – f D. d – c – e – a – b – f

5.

a. All in all, sharing child-rearing and housework helps make a full house.

b. That is why more and more fathers are loved by both their wives and their children.

c. Additionally, housework helps men sympathise with their wives.

d. Firstly, they have a chance to bond with their children and improve their relationships.

e. In my opinion, men sometimes should stay home, take care of their children and do housework.

f. Secondly, children instructed by their fathers should become stronger and stronger.

A. f – a – c – d – b – e B. e – d – f – c – a – b C. e – f – b – d – c – a D. b – d – e – c – f – a

READING

A. Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Dear Ms Clifton,

I am writing to you about the volunteer programme at the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt that begins next month. I really love (1) _____ travelling and historical sites so I am very interested in becoming a volunteer and would like some more information about the programme.

Firstly, is there any training for volunteers? I've never worked at a historical landmark before and so I feel a little (2) _____, because I don't really know what I need to do.

Secondly, could you tell me more about the accommodation and travel arrangements? Do volunteers stay with host families or do we stay in private accommodation such as a hotel or hostel? Could you also tell me how the volunteers get to the site from their accommodation? Do we need to find our own way there or is there a bus or other type of transportation we can use?

(3) _____, I was wondering about any other (4) _____, during the programme such as money for food or transport. In addition, do you recommend that I bring some extra money in case there is time to do some other sightseeing or activities such as visiting local markets and souvenir shops.

I want to thank you now for kindly taking the time to reply so that I can learn more about this exciting opportunity. The volunteer programme sounds not only educational, (5) _____, a lot of fun too!

Kind regards,

Layla James

1. A. neither	B. either	C. not only	D. both
2. A. upset	B. shy	C. nervous	D. disappointed
3. A. Finally	B. To sum up	C. Eventually	D. At the end
4. A. fees	B. prices	C. amounts	D. costs
5. A. and	B. but	C. or	D. nor

B. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions. The Temple of Preah Vihear

Do you enjoy visiting temples in the countryside with picturesque surroundings? Then a visit to the Temple of Preah Vihear in Cambodia could be the ideal trip for you. The temple as it exists today dates back to the 11th century, but its history dates back even further. This incredible UNESCO World Heritage site is not only well-preserved due to its remote location, but it is also the perfect place to see some incredible architecture and artwork, so you can capture some amazing photographs there.

Over the years, the National Authority for Preah Vihear has worked hard to preserve the temple and the natural environment that surrounds it so that people can continue to enjoy it. One such example is a tree-planting

programme they set up in July 2021 for the site's 13th year as a UNESCO World Heritage site. As part of this tree-planting programme to preserve the site, they involved villagers and school children from the local area. Then, in November 2021, they started a project to restore the temple which could take between eight and ten years. As part of the project, they plan to repair the big northern staircase which has around 2,400 steps and leads up to the 500m high monument.

Unfortunately, over the years, bad weather such as wind and rain, as well as plants growing between the stones has caused damage to the staircase – which is why this project needs to take place. Luckily, the work won't stop anyone visiting the site. So if you want to see a piece of the past in the present, then **it's about time you took** a trip to the temple of Preah Vihear.

1. What is the main idea of the first paragraph?

- A. It is very difficult to reach the temple.
- B. The temple is one of the oldest in Cambodia.
- C. Experts disagree about the age of the temple.
- D. The temple offers both history and sightseeing.

2. The purpose of the tree-planting programme was _____.

- A. to attract more tourists to the site
- B. to celebrate a special anniversary for the site
- C. to teach schoolchildren about the natural environment
- D. to involve the local community in the preservation of the site

3. What is TRUE according to the text?

- A. They are building a new staircase for the temple.
- B. The project to restore the temple could take a decade.
- C. The temple will be closed while they are repairing it.
- D. The condition of the temple is too bad to repair.

4. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. People have caused a lot of damage to the site.
- B. The locals have not taken enough care of the temple.
- C. A lot of photographers visit the site to take pictures.
- D. The site is very important to the people from that area.

5. The phrase '**it's about time you took**' in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. now is the time for you to take
- B. sooner or later you should take
- C. in the near future you need to take
- D. it's too late for you to take

****The end****