

## TA12. U4-6. Revision 1

### I. Choose the best answer

- When Nguyen Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ home, he realized that he had forgotten his bag in the coffee shop.  
A. arrived B. was arriving C. had arrived D. have arrived
- While I \_\_\_\_\_ the dishes, my little brother was watching films.  
A. wash B. was washing C. have washed D. had washed
- My husband and I \_\_\_\_\_ a delicious dinner at a fancy restaurant yesterday.  
A. are having B. have had C. had D. were having
- Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ to the podcast on Tiktok when his mom called.  
A. was listening B. am listening C. have listened D. had listened
- When the storm \_\_\_\_\_, we decided to go out for shopping.  
A. stops B. is stopping C. stopped D. has stopped
- Last year, Tommy \_\_\_\_\_ three months writing Global success book 12 for teachers in Vietnam, but his book \_\_\_\_\_ by some of the dirty teachers one day later.  
A. spend/stolen B. is spending/stole C. spent/was stolen D. has spent/stole
- At this time last year, they \_\_\_\_\_ this house.  
A. built B. was built C. was building D. were building
- I \_\_\_\_\_ my car very fast when you called me.  
A. drove B. was driving C. was drive D. were driving
- I \_\_\_\_\_ with my friends while my teacher \_\_\_\_\_ the lesson yesterday.  
A was chatting – teaching B was chatting – was teaching  
C was chatting – taught D chatted - taught

### II. WORD FORM

- EW measures have been introduced to try and ease traffic \_\_\_\_\_ in the city.  
A. congestive B. congests C. congestion D. congested
- More than 30 years after Dang Thuy Tram's \_\_\_\_\_, a copy was returned to her mother.  
A. death B. die C. deadly D. dead
- Thomas Edison's invention in science the one of the phonograph and \_\_\_\_\_ of the light bulb.  
A. develop B. development C. developing D. developed
- Uncle Ho was known as a person who has a \_\_\_\_\_ lifestyle.  
A. simple B. simply C. simplicity D. simplify
- My father started his own business in his youth and became very \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. success B. successful C. successfully D. succeed
- Jobs helped invent new \_\_\_\_\_ such as the iMac, the iBook for , the iPod music player and iTunes music software.  
A. produce B. productivity C. products D. product
- Jobs contributed to computer \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. animal B. animation C. animated D. animating
- Apple has lost a visionary and \_\_\_\_\_ genius.  
A. creative B. create C. creating D. creation
- That's wonderful! It's a very inspiring \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. poems B. poetry C. poem D. poetic
- He created Disneyand theme parks so that visitors can learn to make \_\_\_\_\_ films.  
A. animal B. animation C. animated D. animating

### III. Arrange the conversation in the correct order

#### Conversation 1

- Hi, Chris. Are you coming to Seattle today from New York with your family?
- The problem is I don't know what to bring. What's the weather like?
- Perfect. I am so excited!
- Yep. I am going to arrive in Seattle around 9 tonight and stay until Sunday, so I will be there for three days.
- Right now it's humid and foggy but it doesn't rain.

A. c-a-b-d-e B. e-d-a-c-b C. a-d-c-b-e D. e-d-a-b-c

#### Conversation 2

- That's when she started her diary, isn't it?
- Wow! It sounds interesting.
- Dang Thuy Tram? Who is she?
- She was born in Hue in 1942. She studied medicine in Ha Noi, and volunteered to join the army at the age of 24, working as a surgeon during the resistance war against the US.

e. Yes. She wrote her diary while she was working in a field hospital in Quang Ngai Province. The diary contains personal accounts of her experiences during the war and shows her love for her family and country.

A. a-c-b-d-e

B. b-d-a-e-f-c

C. c-a-b-d-e

D. c-d-a-e-b

### Conversation 3

a. His other achievements were 3 Golden Globe Awards and 1 Grammy Award.

b. His most impressive achievements in film-making were 26 Oscars.

c. What were his most impressive achievements in film-making?

d. What were his other achievements?

e. Was he married and how many children did he have?

A. a-c-b-d-e

B. b-d-a-e-c

C. c-a-b-d-e

D. c-b-d-a-e

### Conversation 4

a. You can only live along the coast because most of the island is covered with ice.

b. Well, I will live on the coast then. Look! What are they doing?

c. Looks like an ice fishing festival and a dog sled race.

d. John! Hurry! The documentary on Greenland just started.

e. I'm coming, Melinda. Don't forget to record it for our assignment. Greenland is really cold, and it's covered with snow and ice. It is also the largest island in the world.

A. d-e-a-b-c

B. c-a-d-b-e

C. e-a-c-d-b

D. e-c-b-a-d

### Conversation 5

a. Not yet. I'm still wavering between two famous people, Steve Jobs and Michael Jackson. I admire them both.

b. I'm not sure ... Steve Jobs's work stimulates my creativity and innovation, while Michael Jackson's music inspired me to learn to play a musical instrument. What do you think?

c. Well, both of them were very talented and influential, but I prefer Steve Jobs.

d. But who's had a greater impact on you?

e. The topic for tomorrow's presentation is really interesting. Have you decided who to talk about, Quang?

A. d-e-a-b-c

B. c-a-d-b-e

C. e-a-c-d-b

D. e-a-d-b-c

## IV. READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

### The Untold Truth Of Celine Dion

Céline Dion was just 12 years old when she met the love of her life, (1)\_\_\_\_\_ she didn't know it at the time. It would take another five years for her to fall for her manager, René Angélil, in spite of their 26-year age difference. Dion's mother did not (2)\_\_\_\_\_ the relationship at first, but she eventually came around. "She had no choice," Dion told Access Hollywood. "Love won."

Angélil passed away from cancer in 2016, and Dion is still grieving his death. "I will probably grieve for the rest of my life," she told Digital Spy in 2017. The singer told CBS News (3)\_\_\_\_\_ she does not see herself falling in love again. "I'm (4)\_\_\_\_\_ him," she said. "And I have the love of my children. I have the love of my fans. I love the people that I work with. So my life is not empty of love."

She added, "But (5)\_\_\_\_\_ Sia, 'I go to sleep and imagine that you're there with me.' And I go to bed with him. And I come on stage with him. And so I'm still married to him."

[\(https://www.thelist.com/95304/untold-truth-ceLINE-dion/\)](https://www.thelist.com/95304/untold-truth-ceLINE-dion/)

1. A. so

B. but

C. because

D. although

2. A. approve of

B. approve with

C. approve on

D. approve in

3. A. who

B. that

C. which

D. when

4. A. still on love with

B. still in love at

C. in still love with

D. still in love with

5. A. there's a songs from

B. there's a song from

C. there's some songs from

D. there are a song from

2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

### EARLY LIFE

Taylor Alison Swift was born on December 13, 1989, in Reading, Pennsylvania. Her father, Scott Kingsley Swift, was a financial advisor, and her mother, Andrea Gardner Swift (née Finlay), was a homemaker (1)\_\_\_\_\_ as a mutual fund marketing executive. The singer has a younger brother named Austin.

Swift spent the early years of her life on a Christmas tree farm. She attended preschool and kindergarten at the Alvernia Montessori School, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ by Franciscan nuns, before transferring to The Wyndcroft School. The family then (3)\_\_\_\_\_ in the suburban town of Wyomissing, Pennsylvania, where she attended Wyomissing Area Junior/Senior High School.

At the age of nine, Swift became (4)\_\_\_\_\_ musical theater and performed in four "Berks Youth Theatre Academy" productions. She also traveled regularly to New York City for vocal and acting lessons. Swift later shifted her focus

toward country music inspired by Shania Twain's songs, which made her "want to just run around the block four times and daydream about everything". She spent her weekends (5) \_\_\_\_\_ at local festivals and events.

1.A. that works previously	B. who has worked previously		
C. whom worked previously	D. who worked previously		
2. A. run	B. made	C. built	D. taken
3. A. moved to a rented house	B. has moved to a rented house		
C. had moved to a rented house	D. moving to a rented house		
4. A. afraid of	B. interested in	C. anxious about	D. concerned with
5. A. performing	B. perform	C. performed	D. to perform

**3. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

#### Birth of a star

David Beckham was born 2 May 1975, as the second child to Sandra Georgina and David Edward Alan Beckham, and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in a part of East London called Leytonstone. He played football from a very early age, impassioned by the sport, he (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a professional as an adult.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_ at the local Ridgeway Rovers, Beckham made his way to Manchester United in 1991. He made the senior team debut in 1992, around the same time as the rest of the famous "Fergie's Fledglings." He soon became a starter at the right midfield position, claiming the No. 7 shirt from Mark Hughes. In the 1996 Premier League opener against Wimbledon, Beckham became a household name (4) \_\_\_\_\_ from the halfway line.

Beckham remained at United until 2003, helping them win six Premier League titles and one European Cup. He would play more games in the United shirt (386), than in any other, however, (5) \_\_\_\_\_ his increasingly glamorous lifestyle, his relationship with coach Alex Ferguson slowly deteriorated. The issues came to a head once Ferguson kicked a boot that struck Beckham in the eye, causing a cut that needed to be stitched. Unable to mend their relationship, United sold Beckham to Real Madrid for €37 million.

1. A. grew up	B. grew in	C. grew at	D. grew from
2. A. dreams about being	B. dreamed about being	C. dreamed to being	D. dream about being
3. A. After started his youth career	B. After start his youth career		
C. After starting his youth career	D. After to start his youth career		
4. A. by having scored a lob	B. by scoring a lob	C. by scored a lob	D. by having scoring a lob
5. A. in addition to	B. addition to	C. thanks to	D. due to

**V. Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks**

#### GIVE YOURSELF A COFFEE BREAK!

##### THINK BETTER!

Stop working for a while and take a cheerful cup of coffee. Your mind is clearer and solutions (12) \_\_\_\_\_ you.

##### WORK BETTER!

Get ready for your work with a fragrant cup of coffee. (13) \_\_\_\_\_ gentle stimulation is your cue for better work.

##### FEEL BETTER!

Stop getting tired with the kind of black or brown liquid (14) \_\_\_\_\_ coffee. As long as you take it, your boredom and disappointment will be gone.

Question 1. A. are nearer to	B. are used to	C. are familiar with	D. are fed up with
Question 2. A. It's	B. Its	C. Itself	D. It
Question 3. A. famous for	B. well-known for	C. known as	D. called for

#### TEL A (The English Language Academy) IS ONLY No.2 IN TEACHING ENGLISH

##### SO WHY YOU GO WITH US?

We are trying (1) \_\_\_\_\_.

- We just can't afford to employ foreign students, or to make you study in hot rooms.
- We just can't give you easy tests (2) \_\_\_\_\_ get good marks.
- Obviously, the only thing we try the hardest is just to master your English command.

Why? Because we can't afford to (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Go with us next time.

Question 1. A. the hardest and hardest	B. harder and harder		
C. the harder and harder	D. hardest and hardest		
Question 2. A. so you can	B. that you can	C. so that you can	D. you can do so
Question 3. A. take you to that	B. take you there		
C. take you for fun	D. take you for granted		

#### Announcement

Attention Conference Centre Staff

The Geylang Conference Centre is hosting the Singapore Banking Conference on 20 April. The welcome desk (1) \_\_\_\_\_ open from 8:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. When checking in, conference attendees will need to present a valid form of identification. Acceptable forms of identification include a passport, a driver's license, or a company-issued photo ID. After checking in, attendees will be handed a welcome packet, which (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a conference schedule, a map of the facility, and their ticket to the evening banquet. If attendees arrive after 10:00 A.M., they should be directed to the security desk, where someone will check them in.

Please note that some attendees will be staying at the conference centre's hotel.

They should be directed to the hotel lobby, where they can leave their luggage. Hotel personnel will bring the luggage to the appropriate guest rooms (3) \_\_\_\_\_ the rooms are ready. If you have any questions about your duties for the day, please contact Jia-Wei Te at extension 231.

**Question 1.** A. will be

B. is

C. was

D. can be

**Question 2.** A. shows

B. displays

C. establishes

D. includes

**Question 3.** A. so

B. when

C. but

D. because

Caring for your Minot Griddle Thank you for purchasing the nonstick Minot Griddle. With proper care, you and your family (1) \_\_\_\_\_ cooking pancakes, grilled sandwiches, and much more for years to come. First, it is important to protect the griddle from contact with metal that can scratch the nonstick surface. . Also, the nonstick feature of your griddle is sensitive to changes in temperature. Be sure not to immerse the hot griddle in cool water, which can cause warping and peeling. Instead, allow the griddle to cool before washing. Finally, careful hand washing will (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the life of your Minot Griddle. Do not use harsh scrubbers such as steel wool. Gentle washing with a cloth or soft sponge is preferred. (3) \_\_\_\_\_ you have any questions about your Minot Griddle, please visit our customer Web site at [www.minot.co.uk](http://www.minot.co.uk).

**Question 1.** A. will enjoy

B. enjoy

C. are enjoying

D. can enjoy

**Question 2.** A. enlarge

B. shorten

C. widen

D. prolong

**Question 3.** A. In case

B. Should

C. When

D. Unless