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**TEST 1** (40m)

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## I. PHONETICS

**1.1. Choose the word whose main stress is different from the others.**

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|------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. A. honour     | B. perfume     | C. moment    | D. cancel    |
| 2. A. interested | B. temperature | C. ambulance | D. machinery |

**1.2. Choose the word whose underlined part is differently pronounced from the others.**

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|-----------------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. <u>ab</u> out   | B. <u>s</u> ound | C. <u>y</u> oung | D. <u>acc</u> ount |
| 2. A. <u>bro</u> ther | B. <u>thi</u> ck | C. <u>the</u> y  | D. <u>th</u> at    |

## II. READING COMPREHENSION

**2.1. Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C, or D fits each space.**

Do you want to be fitter and healthier? Would you like to look younger? Do you want to feel (1) \_\_\_\_\_ relaxed? Then try a few days at a health farm. Health farms are becoming (2) \_\_\_\_\_ of the most popular places (3) \_\_\_\_\_ a short break. I went to Henley Manor for a weekend. It's (4) \_\_\_\_\_ largest health farm in the country but it isn't the most expensive. After two days of exercise and massage I (5) \_\_\_\_\_ ten times better. But the best thing for me was the food. It was all very healthy of (6) \_\_\_\_\_, but it was expensive too! If you're looking for something a (7) \_\_\_\_\_ cheaper, try a winter break. Winter is the darkest and the coldest (8) \_\_\_\_\_ of the year, and it can also be the (9) \_\_\_\_\_ time for your body. We all eat too (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and we don't take enough exercise. A lot of health farms offer lower prices from Monday to Friday from November to March.

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|---------------------|------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. <i>like</i>   | B. <i>more</i>   | C. <i>less</i>     | D. <i>similar</i> |
| 2. A. <i>once</i>   | B. <i>first</i>  | C. <i>one</i>      | D. <i>none</i>    |
| 3. A. <i>with</i>   | B. <i>of</i>     | C. <i>to</i>       | D. <i>for</i>     |
| 4. A. <i>the</i>    | B. <i>an</i>     | C. <i>a</i>        | D. <i>x</i>       |
| 5. A. <i>feel</i>   | B. <i>felt</i>   | C. <i>fell</i>     | D. <i>fall</i>    |
| 6. A. <i>all</i>    | B. <i>out</i>    | C. <i>course</i>   | D. <i>them</i>    |
| 7. A. <i>little</i> | B. <i>few</i>    | C. <i>a little</i> | D. <i>a few</i>   |
| 8. A. <i>period</i> | B. <i>moment</i> | C. <i>time</i>     | D. <i>part</i>    |
| 9. A. <i>worst</i>  | B. <i>good</i>   | C. <i>best</i>     | D. <i>great</i>   |
| 10. A. <i>many</i>  | B. <i>a lot</i>  | C. <i>lot of</i>   | D. <i>much</i>    |

**2.2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D**

Did you know that on average we forget about 80% of the medical information a doctor might give us? This fascinating information came to light as a result of a study carried out by Utrecht University. What is even more interesting is that almost half of what we think we remember is wrong.

Why do you think this is? Well, it's not as **complicated** as you may think. You see, going to the doctor fills most people with anxiety and when we are really nervous and stressed we are more likely to focus on the diagnosis rather than the treatment. Therefore, we know what is wrong with us but have no idea what to do about it.

Here are some good tips to keep in mind when seeing a doctor. Always write down any important information. What would be even better is, if your doctor agreed, to record your consultation. This way, you can replay the advice at home, where you are more likely to **absorb** it. If you believe the situation is serious or you're really worried, seek the help of a family member. Just ask them to accompany you to listen in. This way you can be absolutely sure about

what the doctor has told you and avoid falling into the same trap that most people do. (Source: *Traveler 6*)

1. According to the passage, the information doctors give us \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. is about 50% wrong      B. is only 80% correct  
C. is mostly forgotten      D. is usually not enough
2. The word “**complicated**” in the passage is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. good      B. quick      C. short      D. simple
3. The author says that when people consult a doctor, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. they always believe that their situation is serious      B. they are interested in knowing what they should do  
C. they only want to know what is wrong with them      D. they usually have a family member with
4. The word “**absorb**” in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. digest      B. inhale      C. swallow      D. take in
5. The author suggests recording the consultant in order to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. play it to your family members to get their opinions      B. refer to it later to better understand your condition  
C. replay it to write down any important information      D. use it as evidence against your doctor if necessary

### III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

#### 3.1. Choose the best option to complete the sentences.

1. My little son is learning how to \_\_\_\_\_ his shoes.  
A. put off      B. get on      C. take to      D. do up
2. As soon as Kate failed to do the job the third time, she got the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. promotion      B. recommendation      C. rearrangement      D. sack
3. It is \_\_\_\_\_ knowledge that you have to drink more fluids when you have flu.  
A. common      B. popular      C. widespread      D. updated
4. I was named \_\_\_\_\_ a wealthy relative of my Mom’s  
A. after      B. to      C. as      D. in on
5. You can contact us if anything \_\_\_\_\_ with our plan.  
A. goes wrong      B. comes bad      C. is out of luck      D. loses control
6. The jokes Jack tell are as old as \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the earth      B. the mountains      C. the hills      D. the oceans
7. From now on, you have to \_\_\_\_\_ responsibility for the sales figures.  
A. get      B. acquire      C. assume      D. accept
8. In a report submitted to the government yesterday, scientists \_\_\_\_\_ that the building of the bridge be stopped.  
A. banned      B. complained      C. said      D. recommended
9. Your hair needs \_\_\_\_\_. You’d better have it done tomorrow.  
A. cut      B. to cut      C. being cut      D. cutting
10. \_\_\_\_\_ our children may be, we cannot go picnicking in this weather.  
A. Though excited      B. Excited as      C. Because of excitement      D. Exciting

#### 3.2. Put the correct form of words.

1. What’s Mary’s .....? - She’s British. (**NATION**)
2. During his ....., the family lived in Cornwall (**CHILD**)
3. A fairy appeared and ..... changed Miss Tam’s rags into beautiful clothes. (**MAGIC**)



### 3.3. Synonyms and antonyms

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Don't worry, you can **count on** me. I'll try my best to help you.

- A. look after                      B. live on                      C. rely on                      D. stand

3. We had a **discussion** in class today about requiring students to wear school uniforms.

- A. ban                      B. arrangement                      C. reduction                      D. debate

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

3. A small fish needs camouflage to **hide** itself so that its enemies cannot find it.

- A. cover                      B. beautify                      C. show                      D. locate

4. Solar energy doesn't cause pollution, but it is not **cheap**.

- A. expensive                      B. effective                      C. commercial                      D. possible

### 3.4. Conversation

1: "How do you like your steak done?" - "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. I don't like it                      B. Very little                      C. Well done                      D. Very much

2: "Oops! I'm sorry for stepping on your foot" - "\_\_\_\_\_."

- A. Never mind                      B. You don't mind                      C. You're welcome                      D. That's fine

## IV. WRITING

### 4.1. Rewrite the sentences without changing their meaning using the given words.

1. It took Mr. Hoang half an hour to walk to work yesterday.

Mr. Hoang spent .....

2. What is the price of this cap?

How much does .....?

3. You shouldn't eat too much meat.

You'd .....

4. Lan is the youngest of the three sisters.

Lan has .....

5. Our house is older than any other house in the living centre

Our house .....

### 4.2. Write a meaningful sentence using given words.

1. There / used / be / Church / near / post office / my town.

→ .....

2. While / I / open / letter / , phone / ring

→ .....

3. I / be / very pleased / see / Tom / again / after / long time.

→ .....

4. You / look / thinner . You / lose / weight ?

→ .....

5. You / think / you / make / radio / work again ?

→ .....

### 4.3. Write a paragraph (about 120 – 150 words) about the topic: (12 pts) "A visit (a trip) to Ha Noi Capital. "

