

I. Find the word which has different stress pattern from that of the others.

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| 1. A. <u>watch</u> | B. sand <u>w</u> ich | C. high <u>w</u> ay | D. <u>w</u> rite |
| 2. A. <u>wh</u> ich | B. <u>w</u> ord | C. <u>w</u> hom | D. <u>w</u> ork |
| 3. A. <u>w</u> eb-site | B. ans <u>w</u> er | C. a <u>w</u> ay | D. <u>w</u> here |
| 4. A. s <u>w</u> ord | B. <u>w</u> elcome | C. re <u>w</u> ard | D. cross <u>w</u> ord |
| 5. A. <u>w</u> hose | B. <u>w</u> hile | C. <u>w</u> hite | D. betw <u>e</u> en |

II. Circle the correct word to complete the sentences.

- Jenny overslept this morning, so she had to (**come / leave**) to school late.
- The teacher told us not to talk, but Billy kept whispering to his friend (**by chance / on purpose**).
- At school, I check my email account to (**send / receive**) messages from my teacher about upcoming assignments.
- It's important to be respectful in class, even if you (**disagree / don't argue**) with the teacher.
- The teacher told us not to learn the poem (**by rote / with memory**), but to try and understand its meaning.
- I didn't understand the math problem at first, but the teacher's (**helpful / helpless**) explanation made it much clearer.
- The school held a talent show last week. I practiced my singing for weeks hoping to (**lose / win**) a competition.
- I studied really hard all week, so I'm confident I will be able to (**pass / fail**) an exam in science today.
- The teacher assigned a long chapter from a very dry history book. Most of the class found it (**exciting / boring**).
- During the school field trip, the students learned how to (**put down / put up**) a tent quickly and efficiently.

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D. (Chọn đáp án đúng nhất A, B, C hoặc D.)

- He _____ the movie three times so far.
A. watched B. watches C. has watched D. will watch
- _____ you ever been to a music festival?
A. Did B. Have C. Are D. Do
- We _____ hard so we passed the exam.
A. studied B. have studied C. study D. studies
- Unless the rain _____, we won't go for a walk.
A. has stopped B. have stopped C. stopped D. stops
- We _____ in the library because it _____ too crowded.
A. didn't usually study – is B. don't usually study – was
C. haven't usually studied - has been D. don't usually study – is
- _____ to the library since school _____?
A. Do you go – starts B. Have you been – started C. Did you go – started D. Have you gone – starts
- We _____ for our history exam for two hours.
A. are studying B. study C. have studied D. studied
- My friends and I _____ never been to a graduation ceremony before.
A. haven't B. am not C. didn't D. have

9. I _____ finished my science project yet. I need more time to research.

- A. haven't B. didn't C. don't D. am not

10. Michael _____ several short stories for the school websites recently.

- A. has written B. wrote C. writes D. is writing

IV. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box

- A. Haha, maybe! B. Have you tried any clubs or activities?
C. We always welcome new members, even if they don't have experience.
D. Yeah, it's become a real passion project for me.
E. There are always people in the club who can help you learn.
F. Hey Michael, what are you working on after school today?

Daniel: (1) _____

Michael: I'm actually sticking around to help with the robotics club. We're building a robot for a competition next month.

Daniel: Robotics club? That sounds cool! I didn't know you were into that.

Michael: (2) _____ I love learning about programming and building things, and the competition gives us a real goal to work towards.

Daniel: That's awesome! I haven't really found anything outside of school that I'm super passionate about.

Michael: Maybe you just haven't found the right thing yet! (3) _____

Daniel: Not really. I usually just play video games or hang out with friends after school. But it does seem a little repetitive lately.

Michael: Well, if you're interested in technology, maybe robotics club could be a good fit for you too. (4) _____

Daniel: I don't know, I'm not sure I'm that good with coding or building stuff.

Michael: Don't worry, everyone starts somewhere. (5) _____
The most important thing is being passionate about it.

Daniel: Hmm, I might have to give it a try then. Maybe there's a hidden robot builder inside me waiting to be unleashed!

Michael: (6) _____ Either way, it's good to explore different interests. You never know what you might find.

V. Read the passage and write True or False after each statement.

Many teenagers dread public speaking. The thought of standing in front of a crowd and speaking can be nerve-wracking. However, there are many benefits to overcoming this fear. Public speaking allows teens to develop their confidence, communication skills, and critical thinking abilities.

One way public speaking helps teens is by boosting their confidence. Presenting information to a group requires preparation and practice. This process can help teens develop a sense of accomplishment and self "belief. Additionally, public speaking hones communication skills. Teens

learn to organize their thoughts, speak clearly, and use effective body language to engage an audience.

Public speaking also encourages critical thinking. When preparing a speech, teens need to research their topic, analyze information, and form an argument. This process helps them develop a deeper understanding of the subject matter.

While public speaking can be challenging, it is a valuable skill for teens to develop. It can benefit them not only in school but also in their future careers and personal lives.

1. _____ Public speaking is a favorite activity for most teenagers.
2. _____ Public speaking can help teens become more confident.
3. _____ Preparing a speech requires little to no effort.
4. _____ Public speaking helps teens improve their communication skills.
5. _____ Public speaking classes can make teens worse at critical thinking.
6. _____ Effective public speaking skills can be beneficial in future careers.

VI. Choose the option that best transforms the original one.

1. The exam results will be announced next week.

- A. We will announce the exam results next week.
- B. We announced the exam results last week.
- C. Next week, everyone will find out their exam scores.
- D. Studying hard can help you with the upcoming exam.

2. Learning a new language can open doors to new opportunities.

- A. Learning a language is a difficult task for most students.
- B. New opportunities come easily to those who speak multiple languages.
- C. A language learner is more likely to find exciting possibilities.
- D. There are many doors in a school building for language classes.

3. Learning a new language can be challenging, but it's rewarding.

- A. Learning a new language is easy and unrewarding.
- B. Rewards come easily when learning a new language.
- C. Challenges are what make learning a new language fun.
- D. Even though learning a new language can be challenging, it's rewarding.

4. If I had finished my homework on time, I wouldn't be in trouble.

- A. Since I didn't finish my homework, I am in trouble.
- B. I finished my homework on time, so I'm not in trouble.
- C. Finishing my homework might have avoided trouble.
- D. I'm in trouble because I always forget my homework.

5. Although Violet is shy, she gave a great presentation in class.

- A. Violet is a confident student who excels at presentations.
- B. Despite her shyness, Violet gave a great presentation in class.
- C. Violet overcame her shyness to give a good presentation.
- D. Public speaking is difficult for shy people like Violet.

6. The teacher explained the project thoroughly, so everyone understood it clearly.

- A. The project was explained poorly by the teacher, leading to confusion.
- B. The teacher wanted everyone to understand the project clearly, and they did.
- C. Everyone understood the project clearly because they had already studied it.
- D. Since the teacher explained the project thoroughly, everyone understood it clearly.

Exercise 6: Choose 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 sentences:

1. He is the offspring of a chemist and a nurse. His intelligence is inherited from them.
A. partner B. friend C. ancestor D. neighbor
2. Anna broke with the family tradition and chose to be a singer instead of being a teacher.
A. united B. followed C. connected D. joined
3. People in some far-away mountainous regions still keep their traditional way of life.
A. modern B. usual C. established D. accepted
4. A tradition is something special and is passed down through the generations.
A. unusual B. unique C. common D. exceptional
5. When we have finished eating, we place our chopsticks on top of our rice bowl.
A. ended B. stopped C. closed D. started

Exercise 4: Write a or an in the blanks.

1. My daughter is _____ architect.
2. She has _____ interesting comic book.
3. I think he will be _____ good student.
4. They have left for _____ hour.
5. She wore _____ pink dress at the party last night.
6. We will have _____ party to wish our grandparents longevity.
7. You should take _____ umbrella in case it rains.
8. My uncle has _____ coffee plantation in Kon Tum.
9. Women also play _____ important role in our society.
10. Dragon-snake is _____ folk game in Viet Nam.

Exercise 2: Choose the word/ phrase/ sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space in each sentences or best answers the question.

1. Her acrobatics were greeted with loud _____.
A. applause B. offering C. longevity D. festival
2. The _____ opened with a fanfare of trumpets.
A. monk B. lantern C. ceremony D. decorative items
3. Thousands of _____ come here every year.
A. flower village B. lion dance C. bamboo dance D. festival goer
4. We have a _____ every New Year's Day.
A. family reunion B. martial arts C. chase away D. table manners
4. The Vietnamese often prepare _____ to worship their ancestors during Tet holiday.
A. lanterns B. offerings C. longevity D. customs
5. Tet's _____ is the longest holiday which may last up to seven to nine days.
A. celebrate B. celebrated C. celebratory D. celebration

6. We should buy some _____ for the house before Tet.
A. decorations B. decorative C. decorate D. decoratively
7. As _____ dress of Vietnamese, Ao dai is worn by men and women.
A. tradition B. traditional C. traditionally D. traditionalist
8. On New Year's Eve, the young often go out to watch the firework _____.
A. perform B. performer C. performing D. performance
9. The traditional Thai New Year is celebrated _____ April each year.
A. in B. on C. of D. for
10. Shaking hands is the most popular way _____ greeting in Britain.
A. to B. of C. against D. at