

TEST YOURSELF 1

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

1. a. concentration b. question c. attraction d. emotion
2. a. exist b. exchange c. extreme d. expect
3. a. recognize b. opinion c. adolescence d. conflict
4. a. urban b. craft c. organize d. Canada
5. a. artisan b. handicraft c. machine d. heritage

II. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the others.

1. a. encourage b. volunteer c. overcome d. understand
2. a. informed b. worried c. relaxed d. depressed
3. a. recognition b. affordable c. independent d. adolescence
4. a. artisan b. frustration c. emotion d. forbidden
5. a. recreational b. university c. individual d. communicator

III. Underline the bold words that should be stressed in the following sentences.

1. **What** can **I** **do** to control **my** anger?
2. A: **Aren't** you **writing** the application **letter**?
B: Yes, I **am**.
3. A: **Can** you **come** to my home and give **me** a lift?
B: OK, wait for **me**.
4. **You** should **discuss** with your **classmate** during **the** lesson.
5. A: **Are** **they** **working** **on** the project?
B: **She** is, but **he** isn't.
6. A: **Who** **sent** **you** this **email** ?
B: **She** did.
7. The **air** is **cleaner** **in** the countryside.
8. A: **My** father is always a **mystery** to **me**.
B: Is **he**? **Mine** is a good **friend** of mine.

IV. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

lacquerware abandoned metropolitan emergency self-discipline
sprawl multicultural embarrassed adolescence lanterns

1. The charity's work involves finding foster homes for _____ children.
2. We try to teach the children self-reliance and _____.
3. During _____, boys are sometimes very shy and lacking of self-confidence.
4. The chair broke when Tim sat on it – he was pretty _____.
5. The _____ services in this area simply couldn't cope if there were a major accident or terrorist attack.

6. Urban _____ is caused in part by the need to accommodate a rising urban population.
7. Singapore's mix of cultures – mostly Chinese, Indian, and Malay – makes it a _____ society.
8. Vietnamese believe that hanging a couple of _____ in front of their houses will bring the warmth and happiness to the family.
9. Duck eggshell is especially applied in Vietnamese _____.
10. San Francisco tops the list of the 25 largest _____ areas by household income.

V. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Studies show that having good conflict _____ skills is associated with various positive outcomes.
a. resolutorial b. resolving c. resolve d. resolution
2. For most of us, however, positive thinking and _____ can be learned.
a. self-awareness b. self-abuse c. self-access d. self-analysis
3. He asked her to marry him but she _____.
a. carry him out b. turned him down c. took him out d. let him in
4. The cost _____ living in Singapore is higher than any countries in South East Asia.
a. for b. on c. of d. in
5. I met James in a restaurant on Friday and he said that he had seen Caroline there _____.
a. the day before b. this day c. today d. that day
16. Jane said that she _____ come and look after the children the following day.
a. can b. will c. could d. should
7. The weather was _____ in England than in Spain last week.
a. most warmer b. by far warmer c. more warmer d. much warmer
8. _____ all our efforts to save the school, the authorities decided to close it.
a. Since b. Despite c. Although d. Because
9. He still doesn't know _____ his budget when living alone in the city.
a. when to manage b. how to manage c. where to manage d. what to manage
10. A: "I really don't like shopping around the holidays."
B: "_____. It's always so busy."
a. I couldn't agree with you more. b. I like it.
c. I don't like it. d. No, it's not that.

VI. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Many people enjoy the pleasures and _____ of living in a city center. (convenient)
2. Cigarette smoking is _____ for about 90% of deaths from lung cancer, (respond)
3. He went on to work in film _____ and shared a flat with his father. (produce)
4. John changed from a friendly and cheerful young boy into a confused _____. (adolescence)
5. The weather was _____, so we arrived earlier than expected. (favor)

6. Schools must try to make science more _____ to youngsters. (attract)
7. She managed to find a job immediately after _____. (graduate)
8. Parents need to continue to _____ with the child. (empathy)
9. During the 19th century, Britain became the world's first modern _____ society. (urban)
10. She got into _____ difficulties after her parents had passed away. (finance)

VII. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. He told them again that they _____ (must) learn to love each other.
2. When I woke up this morning, it was raining and my father _____ (sing) in the kitchen.
3. I wondered where _____ (get) my pre-paid train ticket.
4. _____ (you/ travel) to Paris tomorrow?
5. Dana admitted _____ (feel) hurt by what I had said.
6. She said she _____ (write) three books and she was working on another one.
7. She was made _____ (work) on Saturday, even though she hated working at weekends.
8. If I _____ (find) her address, I would send her an invitation.
9. Japanese _____ (become) one of the most popular courses at the university since the Asian studies program was established.
10. Look at those black clouds. I think it _____ (rain).

VIII. Mark the letter a, b, c or d to indicate that underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. By mistake the candidate wrote all her answers on pencil despite the instructions.
A B C D
2. They'd pulled the registry office out, which then left an open space.
A B C D
3. A lot of modern art is showing at the exhibition which lasts until next Monday.
A B C D
4. The new manager wondered if to adopt a new technology from their partner in the UK.
A B C D
5. If you have a lot of information about the different universities you can make a more informative decision.
A B C D
6. Based on computer statistics, what is the less greatest profession in the world?
A B C D
7. Despite they said construction was completed, there were builders working on the hotel when we arrived.
A B C D

8. Do you think the Harry Potter films are by far better than the books?
- A B C D
9. She said that she doesn't want to see any of them and asked them to go away.
- A B C D
10. Tom managed to convince Mary to make the laundry for him.
- A B C D

IX. Match sentences.

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| 1. What is the function of the Magic Number? | a. That's cool. |
| 2. I wonder whether to encourage him to follow his dream. | b. We can use public transportation instead of cars or motorbikes. |
| 3. Was she delighted to take a course on medicine as her parents wished? | c. I had an appointment with my doctor. I suffered from stomachache those days. |
| 4. Artisans have to follow 15 stages to make a conical hat, don't they? | d. I think you should do it. |
| 5. Shall we try making a lantern when visiting Hoi An? | e. No, she wasn't. |
| 6. Sherry, getting over the jet lag? | f. It is a service for counseling and protecting children and young adults in Vietnam. |
| 7. Why did you turn down his invitation to the party? | g. Yes, I slept like a log right after arriving home. |
| 8. How can we reduce the pollution in urban area? | h. Yes, they do. |

X. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Living in a city has a (1)_____ of drawbacks. Firstly, there is the problem of traffic (2)_____ and traffic accidents. The increase (3)_____ population and the increasing number of vehicles have (4)_____ many accidents to happen every day. Secondly, air pollution (5)_____ affects people's health, and is also has a bad (6)_____ on the environment. More and more city dwellers suffer from coughing or breathing problems. Thirdly, the city is noisy, even at night. (7)_____ pollution comes from the traffic and from construction sites. Buildings are always being knocked down and rebuilt. These factors contribute to making city life (8)_____ difficult for its residents.

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| 1. a. amount | b. large | c. number | d. quantity |
| 2. a. calm | b. jams | c. light | d. legacy |
| 3. a. with | b. on | c. for | d. in |
| 4. a. caused | b. made | c. done | d. got |
| 5. a. actively | b. negatively | c. positively | d. weakly |
| 6. a. pressure | b. consequence | c. influence | d. result |
| 7. a. Noise | b. Air | c. Water | d. Soil |
| 8. a. mostly | b. very | c. much | d. more |

XI. Read the text carefully then decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F) and choose the correct answers.

Spending your free time on the Internet can be fun. You can chat, share photos with friends, and play online games. But some people are addicted to the Internet. They just can't turn it off.

Being online for many hours at a time does not mean you have a problem. The Internet is very useful. Online, you can pay your bills, buy clothes, and read the news. There are many good reasons to spend time online. However, people with an Internet addiction are online too much. They don't spend time with their friends and family. Instead, they spend their time chatting with their Internet friends, people they have never met in real life. Some also play online games all day or night. Some people with Internet addictions even leave their jobs so they can spend even more time online! People with Internet addictions don't just go online to shop, have fun, or do work. People who have this problem often go online because they want to escape the stress and problems in their lives. Many internet addicts stop caring about their real lives, and focus only on their online lives.

One way Internet addicts can get help is by using special software. This software controls how much time someone can spend online. It tells the computer to turn off the internet after a certain amount time. This helps people focus on real life. The software's goal is to teach people to use the Internet for good reasons and not just as an escape.

1. People with Internet addiction spend most of their free time on the Internet.
2. Paying bills online is a useful way to use the Internet.
3. Internet addiction causes problems in one's daily life.
4. Most Internet addicts play online games all day or night.
5. Using special software is a way of helping people stop their Internet addiction.
6. What is the main idea of the article?
 - a. People should not spend time on the Internet.
 - b. The Internet is very good for people.
 - c. Spending too much time online is not good.
 - d. Families should use the Internet together.
7. Which is NOT a problem for people with Internet addiction?
 - a. They stop spending time with their family.
 - b. They learn to type very fast.
 - c. They might lose their jobs.
 - d. They stop caring about their real lives.
8. According to the passage, a person is most likely to become an Internet addict if _____.
 - a. their life is stressful and has problems
 - b. their job is boring
 - c. they enjoy online gaming
 - d. they have a lot of online friends

XII. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.

1. The wounded persons were taken to hospital by the police.

→ The police _____

2. "Don't leave your luggage unattended."

→ He asked me _____

3. The salary of a professor is higher than that of a secretary.

→ The salary of a secretary is _____

4. He felt very miserable, so he looked for someone to share his life with.

→ He looked _____

5. I didn't realize how late it was and I didn't stop studying till after midnight.

→ I didn't realize how late it was and I went _____

6. When did you start working on the project?

→ How long _____

7. I am leaving now so that I won't be late for work.

→ I am leaving now in _____

8. New York City is the busier than any other city in the world.

→ New York City _____

9. Dina is like her mother's side of the family.

→ Dina takes _____

10. "How long have you been standing here?" he asked me.

→ He asked me _____