II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

1. They often went to school by bike when they were young.

→ They used _____

2. She has taught her children to play piano for 4 years.

→ She started _____

3. It's a pity I can't cook as well as my mom.

→ I wish _____

4. He doesn't have meals with his family any more.

→ He used _____

5. It took me a long time to be accustomed to living in the country.

→ It took me a long time to get _____

6. My school is near my home, so I go to school on foot every day.

→ My school isn't _____

7. I would like my sister to improve her English speaking.

→ I wish _____

8. Vietnamese people only eat dried candied fruit at Tet.

→ Dried candied fruit _____

TEST FOR UNIT 4

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

1.	a. <u>e</u>motion	b. ind<u>e</u>cisive	c. ob<u>e</u>sity	d. b<u>e</u>lievable
2.	a. han<u>g</u>ing	b. belo<u>ng</u>	c. sin<u>g</u>er	d. an<u>g</u>er
3.	a. behave<u>d</u>	b. passe<u>d</u>	c. entertaine<u>d</u>	d. change<u>d</u>
4.	a. im<u>a</u>gination	b. <u>a</u>verage	c. l<u>a</u>nguage	d. <u>a</u>ppearance
5.	a. increa<u>se</u>	b. surpri<u>se</u>	c. relea<u>se</u>	d. promi<u>se</u>

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

1.	a. worthwhile	b. igloo	c. habit	d. practice
2.	a. obese	b. dogsled	c. extend	d. remote
3.	a. household	b. suppose	c. Arctic	d. diet
4.	a. transformation	b. independence	c. understanding	d. illiterate
5.	a. uncontrollable	b. biological	c. particularly	d. seniority

III. Place a mark over the auxiliary that should be stressed in the following sentences.

1. A: Why don't you attend the singing contest? Is it because you can't sing?
   B: I can sing. Listen!
2. A: You like Mark, don't you?
   B: No, I don't! What, me and Mark? Don't be silly!
3. You really must see this new film

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4. A: Why didn't you book the hotel before traveling?
   B: I did, but the service got some problems.
5. A: You haven't done your homework.
   B: I know, but I have learnt all the lessons by heart.
6. I never did understand why he talked bad about me.
7. He is putting on a bit of weight. He has eaten a lot these days.

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

1. The children were acting _____ the story of the birth of Jesus.
   a. out b. on c. down d. at
2. The manager told me to pass _____ the message I had just read.
   a. in b. to c. on d. for
3. Stern insisted that she come downtown so that he could explain this to her _____.
   a. face b. direct c. indirect d. face to face
4. Youngsters love to eat from street _____ for the cheap price.
   a. vans b. vendors c. trucks d. business
5. Ben _____ a lot in his job but now, since his promotion, he doesn't.
   a. used travel b. used to travel c. used to traveling d. is used to traveling
6. I wish I _____ find the time to do more reading.
   a. may b. will c. could d. can
7. When I see the kids playing football, I almost wish I _____ their age again.
   a. was b. am c. would be d. could be
8. Where _____ before you moved here?
   a. did you use to live b. did you used to live
   c. used you to live d. do you use to live
9. I've just found 20 dollars in my pocket! _____!
   a. How crazy b. That's right c. Thanks a lot d. How cool
10. "In the past, marriages used to be arranged by parents."
    "_____"
    a. Sure. That's right. b. I suppose it was.
    c. Really? I can't imagine that d. That's cool!

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

1. What should _____ (do) to preserve the local tradition?
2. This used _____ (be) the best restaurant in town.
3. When her train got to the station, we _____ (wait) on the platform.
4. If you _____ (go) to bed earlier, you _____ (not be) so tired.
5. I only wish you _____ (be) all as happy as I am.
6. The doctor told him to stop _____ (smoke) and take a trip.
7. He is so annoying! He _____ (always/ leave) his things everywhere.

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8. I have decided _____ (study) more and improve my overall average.
9. As far as I know, he's coining. But I _____ (not speak) to him for weeks.
10. I will call you when the guests _____ (arrive).

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

1. As a _____ businessman, he couldn't imagine real poverty. (wealth)
2. I can never make up stories – I have absolutely no _____. (imagine)
3. People who are _____ lack the basic reading and writing skills. (literate)
4. People didn't pay much attention to _____ appearance a decade ago. (physic)
5. Overeating is surely the main cause of _____. (obese)
6. _____ couples do not have the same rights as married couples. (marry)
7. This approach can help identify common _____ and their causes. (behave)
8. She appears to actually like the man, which I find _____. (credible)
9. Today, _____ and loyalty mean nothing in the workplace. (senior)
10. I found the ending of the novel a bit_____. (believe)

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. Those who <u>come</u> from Baffin Island often <u>live</u> in an igloo: a house <u>building</u> from <u>blocks</u> of ice.
   A B C D
2. I <u>am going</u> <u>for</u> a diet next week and hope <u>to lose</u> ten pounds <u>before</u> Christmas.
   A B C D
3. I wish I <u>have</u> his mobile phone number <u>so that</u> we <u>could</u> tell him <u>the good news</u>.
   A B C D
4. The children <u>had</u> to go <u>barefootedly</u> because there was <u>no</u> money <u>for</u> shoes.
   A B C D
5. <u>Today's</u> children <u>no longer</u> engage <u>with</u> the <u>nature</u> world.
   A B C D
6. Despite <u>giving</u> a <u>second</u> chance, she couldn't <u>manage to</u> <u>pass</u> the exam.
   A B C D
7. A <u>magical</u> way is going to <u>prepare</u> <u>by</u> the inhabitants <u>to solve</u> this curse.
   A B C D
8. Alan <u>didn't</u> use to <u>liked</u> children, <u>but</u> it's different now he has his <u>own</u>.
   A B C D
9. Alex said he <u>will</u> ask his <u>grandparents</u> <u>about</u> their old <u>days</u>.
   A B C D
10. I'm <u>hopeless</u> <u>at</u> foreign languages, <u>but</u> I wish I <u>speak</u> Spanish and French.
    A B C D

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VIII. Match a sentence in column A to a response in column B.

A	B
1. When I was young, I was isolated by my friends because I was so reserved.	a. I suppose I do. I wish I were a child once more time.
2. I used to try riding on the dogsled in my trip to Canada.	b. I think it's a good way to foster "love and respect" for manual labor.
3. A lot of people sacrificed their lives for the peace of our country.	c. I can't imagine that.
4. Would you mind if I read your diary a little bit, mom?	d. Unbelievable! Why did she marry too soon?
5. Years ago, students had to do manual work as a part of their studies.	e. Sure, no problem. Here you are.
6. Do you want to experience your childhood again, dad?	f. I respect them for what they did.
7. Do you think I could use your cell phone for a moment?	g. I'd rather you didn't.
8. My mom got married to my dad when she was 16 years old.	h. It must be an incredible ride. I wish I could do that once in my life.

IX. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Living in Vietnam today (1)_____ greatly from the lifestyle of 100 years ago. People in the past mainly worked in agriculture (2)_____ today there are significantly less people working in this sector of the economy. These days, (3)_____, people are more likely to be employed in manufacturing and tourism than in the rice fields. Moreover, Vietnam, which was (4) _____ agrarian, is transforming into an entirely different country. While agriculture is still an important component of the Vietnamese economy, other enterprises are (5)_____ an increasing amount of economic activity.

However, along with the differences, similarities also exist. The people of Vietnam have retained many of the characteristics of their (6)_____. The Vietnamese people are as friendly today as they were in the past. This is best exemplified in the way they welcome foreigners (7)_____ their unique country. Moreover, the resilience and determination of the people of Vietnam has not changed. The Vietnamese work (8)_____ and happily towards the development of their country.

1.	a. compares	b. differs	c. becomes	d. offers
2.	a. however	b. therefore	c. whereas	d. when
3.	a. in conclusion	b. on purpose	c. by comparison	d. for once
4.	a. traditionally	b. gradually	c. occasionally	d. presently
5.	a. grasping for	b. holding for	c. making up for	d. accounting for
6.	a. founders	b. forefathers	c. descendants	d. seniors
7.	a. on	b. at	c. to	d. for
8.	a. collectively	b. separably	c. accordingly	d. similarly

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X. Read the text then do the tasks.

LIFE IN THE PAST VS LIFE IN THE PRESENT

Over the last century, there have been many significant changes in the way we live. Obviously, it is difficult to compare the life of ancient people and the life of the people living in the twenty-first century because so many changes have occurred. Even the changes that have occurred over the last ten years are amazing.

To start with, in the past people had to work harder as they did not have tools and machines to make their work easier. Today, most of the difficult and dangerous work is done by computers and other powerful machines. In the past living conditions were not as comfortable as they are now. Besides, many people could not afford household appliances like a fridge or a vacuum cleaner because those used to be luxurious goods. Another difference between living now and in the past is the fact that nowadays education is accessible to everyone. In the past men were mainly the only ones educated and women were not allowed into public or private schools. Besides, nowadays it is much easier to find the educational materials and the information you need – thanks to the Internet. We are able to speak to a friend who is on the other corner of the world because we are connected 24/7. Nevertheless, people had better relationships with the neighbors in years gone by.

All things considered, it is an obvious conclusion that life has changed significantly during the course of history. In some ways, it is definitely easier to live in the present. On the other hand, however, life now is much faster and stressful than it used to be in the past. The standard of living has definitely improved but it can be discussed whether the quality of our lives is also better.

A. Decide whether the following sentences are true (T) or false (F).

1. Life nowadays is the same as life of our ancestors.
2. Technology has made our lives easier.
3. In the past, household appliances were very expensive.
4. Public schools allowed females and males to be educated in the same schools.
5. We can use the internet to communicate with people around the world.

B. Answer the questions.

6. Is life today faster or slower than life in the past?

_____

7. What has happened to the standard of living?

_____

8. What makes it easy to access information?

_____

9. Who or what does some difficult jobs for us?

_____

10. What makes our lives easier at home?

_____

XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

1. That house is part of the town's heritage, but the council is demolishing it. (WISH)

_____

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2. I'm not good at English, so I can't become a tour guide. (IF)

_____

3. Mary said she would hold an event about skin care the following month. (WILL)

_____

4. He gave her the book "The fault in our stars" as a birthday gift. (SHE)

_____

5. He feels sorry that he can't come to his brother's wedding. (WISHES)

_____

6. "If I were you, I would no longer spend most of my time chatting on Facebook", he said. (ADVISED)

_____

7. When did you start searching for some facts in the past? (HOW)

_____

8. My mother no longer cooked for me since I married my wife. (USED)

_____

XII. Write a paragraph about a facility you like in your class that you think it was unavailable in the past. Use the following questions as clues:

- What is that facility?
- How does it look like?
- How is it functioned?
- Why do people like using it in class?
- Do you think that facility is useful or not? Why?
- How do you feel about its being used in class?

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