Name : …….

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I. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer:

1.	A. impressed	B. practiced	C. produced	D. reminded
2.	A. ancient	B. tradition	C. exhilarating	D. machine
3.	A. castle	B. religious	C. palm	D. build

II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences:

1. I couldn't answer her questions because I just learned it by _____.
   A. path B. way C. road D. rote
2. If it rains tomorrow, we _____ cancel the outdoor event.
   A. can B. could C. might D. would
3. You must remember that the due date to finish your project will be _____ Oct. 29th
   A. in B. of C. at D. on
4. The _____ the city is, the more crowded it becomes.
   A. developed B. more developed C. most developed D. less developed
5. We'd like to make a small _____ to the fund for preserving our heritage site.
   A. contributed B. contribution C. contributing D. contributive
6. I don't know _____ to deal with this problem.
   A. where B. when C. how D. what
7. Thanks for the book. It's really interesting. – "_____"
   A. That's your problem B. I'm very interested in it
8. C. You're welcome D. I beg your pardon
9. He has learnt how to play the piano _____ 3 months.
   A. for B. ago C. since D. in

II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb in parentheses:

1. They plan (do) _____ research about life in Hue in the 19th century.

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2. I wish I (have) _____ more time to play outdoor activities with my friends.
3. They (go) _____ birdwatching several times.
4. If Mai (not, want) _____ to gain weight, she shouldn't eat much fast food.
5. Where (you, go) _____ at 7:30 last night?

III. Read the following passage and put a word in the box

Teenagers having exams may feel stressed for different reasons. Their future may (1) _____ on their exam results. And many of them will probably be afraid that their performances will not be as good as their friends and may feel worried about being compared negatively to them. They may feel so (2) _____ by the amount of studying which they need to do. To obtain a good result, they may have to give up (3) _____ leisure activities such as doing sports and listening to music. Teenagers who suffer (4) _____ exam stress may show a variety of symptoms including loss of appetite, being unable to sleep and a lack of motivation to study. (5) _____, it is important for teachers and parents to watch out for these signs and to be as supportive and encouraging as possible.

1. A. focus	B. decide	C. pursue	D. depend
2. A. relaxed	B. embarrassed	C. exhausted	D. excited
3. A. every	B. many	C. much	D. eat
4. A. from	B. of	C. for	D. about
5. A. However	B. Therefore	C. Although	D. Moreover

IV. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before:

1. The last time I visited my grandparents was a year ago.

   → I have .....

2. It's a pity. I can't get my visa extended.

   → I wish .....

3. Mai was studying. Her mum didn't want to bother her.

   → While .....

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4. I decided to reduce fast food and start cooking my own meals.

   → I decided .....

5. He is old, he learns slowly.

   → The older .....

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