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**Grade 9 – HKI – 8**

**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. impresseds      B. practiceded      C. produceded      D. remindeded
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.

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 .....

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

→ I decided .....

5. He is old, he learns slowly.

→ The older .....