

- B. Although Pete had acquired the money through hard work, he was reluctant to give it away.
 C. Having worked hard to earn the money, it couldn't be given away by Pete.
 D. Pete had acquired the money through hard work so that he was reluctant to give it away.

TEST 19 BÀI KIỂM TRA TỪ VỰNG – NGỮ PHÁP

1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. arrange B. arise C. area D. arrive

Question 2: A. laughed B. stopped C. placed D. rugged

2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. confide B. comfort C. inflate D. severe

Question 4: A. employment B. politic C. dependent D. invention

3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 5: A brief outline of the course and bibliography were **handed out** to the students at the first meeting.

A. dispensed B. dispersed C. distributed D. contributed

Question 6: The amount spent on defense is in **sharp** contrast to that spent on housing and health.

A. blare B. flask C. stark D. spark

4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 7: Rather than assuming responsibility for explaining corporate losses, the CEO **passed the buck** to his CFO to explain the downturn.

- A. denied responsibilities
 B. shifted the responsibility for something to someone else
 C. made someone responsible for a problem that you should deal with
 D. shouldered the blame

Question 8: The water workers' claim for a 10 percent pay rise has been **under consideration** by the Government.

A. neglected B. concentrated C. suspected D. be thought

5. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 9: As I was driving home, I thought I saw a ghost standing at _____ side of the road. But it was just a reflection of the window.

A. X B. a C. the D. another

Question 10: Too many factories dispose _____ their waste by pumping it into rivers and the sea.

A. out B. of C. away D. off