PRACTICE TEST 11

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

1. A. school B. good C. book D. look
2. A. detest B. message C. prefer D. believe

II. Circle the word which has different stressed pattern from the others.

1. A. balance B. crazy C. mature D. orchard
2. A. expect B. connect C. unload D. stressful

III. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer

1. Tom enjoys _____ football matches on TV at the weekends.
A. watching B. watches C. to watch D. watch
2. During harvest time, people harvest rice by using a _____.
A. truck B. buffalo C. combine harvester D. plough
3. - Is your grandfather _____ of doing gardening? - Yes, he is.
A. keen B. crazy C. interested D. fond
4. Some teenagers nowadays are facing _____ pressure, so they don't want to share their problems with their parents.
A. parent B. parents C. parental D. parenting
5. In the evening, we played _____ games like bamboo dancing and dragon – snake.
A. tradition B. traditional C. traditionally D. traditionality
6. My younger brother loves _____ puzzles in his free time.
A. doing B. making C. taking D. playing
7. Students can work in groups, _____ they can work in pairs.
A. and B. but C. so D. or
8. - _____ will you have a presentation on ethnic groups, Hoa? - In the hall.
A. What B. When C. Where D. Why
9. How _____ information about the English course have you collected?
A. many B. much C. a few D. a little
10. Linda spent all two days off browsing _____ to look up information for her presentation.
A. websites B. posts C. notifications D. pictures
11. Phong should turn off his smart phone to focus on his homework; _____, he may get bad marks for his exams.
A. otherwise B. although C. however D. therefore
12. If you want to get higher marks in your exams, you must work much _____.
A. hard B. harder C. more hard D. hardly

IV. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response

1. - Peter: Would you like to go to the movie theater with us this Sunday? - Jane: _____
A. Never mind. B. Yes, I would. C. I'd love to. Thanks D. That's terrible!
2. - Simon: You have a really nice dress, Anna.
- Anna: _____. It was my mom's present on my birthday last week.
A. I'm glad you like it, Simon B. Sorry to hear that C. Of course D. Actually not
3. - Jim: Why do you like living in the countryside? - Linda: _____.
A. Because I enjoy the fresh air there B. Because I like the excitement of the city
C. Because life in the countryside is boring D. Because I don't like the public transport here
4. - John: Could you tell me how I can deal with a bully?
- Rosy: _____. You should talk to your parents about him.
A. Certainly B. Sorry, I couldn't C. Never mind D. That's great

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V. Read the passage and choose the word that best fits each numbered blank.

Television is very popular and even has some (1) _____ for kids. It helps very young children learn the letters of the alphabet, and helps other kids learn about science, cultures, and world events. (2) _____, researchers show that watching too much TV is bad for children. For one thing, there is a link (3) _____ watching more than four hours of TV a day and being overweight. For another thing, many TV shows are violent and upsetting. Watching them may cause kids to be more fearful. And of course, more time in front of the TV means (4) _____ time to study. Too much TV may also be the cause of lower grades. Experts do not agree on the solution to these problems. Some say that kids should (5) _____ only educational programs; others say kids should watch no TV at all. And others suggest teaching them to watch TV as occasional entertainment, not as an everyday hobby.

1. A. benefit	B. benefits	C. drawbacks	D. disadvantages
2. A. Therefore	B. However	C. Otherwise	D. Although
3. A. in	B. for	C. between	D. to
4. A. much	B. more	C. less	D. many
5. A. watch	B. to watch	C. watching	D. to watching

VI. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

Leisure time activities are important for secondary school students because they provide students with a break from their studies and a chance to pursue their interests and hobbies. There are many different options for leisure time activities, and it is important for students to find activities that they enjoy and that help **them** relax.

Some popular leisure time activities for secondary school students include sports, music, art, and reading. Sports such as soccer, basketball, and volleyball provide students with a chance to get active and improve their physical health. Music, whether it's playing an instrument or listening to music, can be a great way to **unwind**. Art activities like drawing and painting allow students to show their creativity and explore their artistic abilities.

It is important for students to find a balance between their study and their free-time activities. Participating in enjoyable activities during their free time helps them improve their mental health and learn better.

1. The word "them" in the first paragraph refers to .

A. activities	B. hobbies	C. options	D. students

2. Which leisure activity can help students express their creativity?

A. Sports	B. Music	C. Art	D. Reading

3. Which leisure activity can help students have physical fitness?

A. Sports	B Music	C. Art	D. Reading

4. The word "unwind" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to .

A. improve	B. show	C. relax	D. provide

5. Why do secondary school students need to find a balance between their study and their free-time activities?

A. To help them have more time for studying.
B. To help them improve their mental health and learn better.
C. To enjoy activities during their free time.
D. To make friends with more students from other classes.

VII. Circle the part that needs correcting in each of the following sentences.

1. My brother dislikes to call his friends. He prefers messaging them.

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2. It usually rains heavier in summer than in winter.

3. Students from Lomonoxop secondary school are cheerful, but they are always happy. A

VIII. Arrange the given words to make a meaningful sentence.

1. gets up/ than/ My/ my/ earlier/ sister/ brother/./

2. in/ messaging/ Jane/ her/ friends/ time/ enjoys/ free/ her/./

IX. Rewrite each sentence using the given words so that the meaning stays the same.

1. My sister is into surfing the net at the weekend. (enjoys)

2. Anna doesn't dance as beautifully as her sister. (more beautifully)

3. I like playing sports. Sports are good for our health. (for)

X. Make questions for the underlined parts in the following sentences..

1. I saw **a bamboo house** on high posts in a travel brochure.

2. There are **sixteen** houses in my village.

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