

đề giao yển **PART A: PHONETICS (1,0 POINT)**

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

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| 1. A. <u>below</u> | B. <u>down</u> | C. <u>town</u> | D. <u>nowadays</u> |
| 2. A. <u>worked</u> | B. <u>watched</u> | C. <u>relaxed</u> | D. <u>crowded</u> |
| 3. A. <u>choose</u> | B. <u>chemistry</u> | C. <u>Christmas</u> | D. <u>school</u> |

II. Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the rest. Circle A, B, C or D to indicate your answer:

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| 1. A. happen | B. listen | C. carry | D. become |
| 2. A. national | B. generous | C. important | D. colourful |

PART B: LANGUAGE FOCUS (3,0 POINTS)

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

- My classmates didn't understand _____ to do.
A. what B. who C. where D. how
- My brother forgot to take an umbrella when he went _____. - I hope it won't rain.
A. out B. down C. around D. back
- The _____ he gets, the _____ he becomes.
A. more old, more experienced B. older, experienced C. more older; more experienced D. older, more experienced
- My parents once took me to Bat Trang village. I could make my own _____ there. I really enjoy it.
A. pottery B. lacquer C. painting D. sculpture
- _____ he's spent a lot of money to redecorate his shop, he cannot make any more profit.
A. In order to B. Although C. However D. Because of
- The _____ system runs underground, so it doesn't encounter road congestion.
A. bus B. coach C. taxi D. metro
- This river now is much less _____ than before. People are aware of the environment and they try to keep the river clean.
A. polluted B. pollutes C. polluting D. pollution
- The town's public amenities make it a _____ place for its residents.
A. crowded B. boring C. liveable D. dull
- It's not always _____ on the metro. Pickpocketing sometimes takes place.
A. careful B. dangerous C. noisy D. safe
- May I give you a hand? - _____.
A. Yes, I'd love to. B. Yes, give me. C. I'm not sure. D. Thank you. You are so kind.

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

- People used to (write) _____ with pens, but now they use computers.
- She asked me if I (like) _____ pop music.
- It's hard for me (concentrate) _____ on working in such a noisy office.
- If Tom (complete) _____ his assignment on Friday, he can go out with his friends at the weekend.
- Are you interested in (play) _____ football?

PART C: READING (3,0 POINTS)

I. Read the following passage and put a word in the box in each of the numbered blanks:

Millbrook

I live in a small town of Millbrook in the rolling hills of upstate New York. It is a (1) _____ community of just over 1,500 residents. Despite its small size, Millbrook has a rich history and vibrant cultural scene (2) _____ numerous galleries, restaurants, and boutiques on its charming Main Street. It is home to a diverse range of residents, from young families to retirees, and boasts a strong sense of community (3) _____. Every year, residents come together for events like the Millbrook Farmers Market and the Millbrook Literary Festival, which (4) _____ the town's agricultural heritage and literary tradition. In spite of its rural setting, Millbrook is well-connected to nearby cities like Poughkeepsie and New York City, making it an attractive place to live for those seeking (5) _____ peaceful retreat from urban life. Overall, Millbrook is a warm and welcoming community with a strong sense of place and identity.

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| 1. A. liveable | B. living | C. live | D. life |
| 2. A. for | B. without | C. with | D. of |
| 3. A. mood | B. attitude | C. soul | D. spirit |
| 4. A. welcome | B. celebrate | C. mention | D. discuss |
| 5. A. a | B. the | C. an | D. any |

II. Read the following passage and do the tasks below:

How a conical hat is made

Nowadays, people in Viet Nam use hats made from cloth or plastic but many people still prefer wearing hats made from leaves. They say it's more comfortable and cooler to wear conical hats. A conical hat looks simple but the hat makers have to follow 15 stages, from going to the forests to collect special leaves, choosing the quality ones, drying and ironing them to make frames, etc. Conical hats always have two layers of leaves. Hat makers must be very skilful to make the two layers very thin. In Hue, the artisans make special conical hats by adding poems or paintings of Hue between the two layers to create famous Bai tho or poetic conical hats. Making conical hats now represents one of the traditional crafts of Viet Nam.

1. Nowadays, many people still prefer wearing hats made from _____.
 A. cloth B. plastic C. cloth and plastic D. leaves
2. Although a conical hat looks simple, the hat makers have to follow _____ stages.
 A. fivety B. fifteen C. fifty D. fiveteen
3. Why do many Vietnamese people prefer wearing conical hats to cloth or plastic hats?

4. Is it simple to make a conical hat?

5. What makes Bai tho or poetic conical hats famous?

PART D: WRITING (3,0 POINTS)

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

1. They have a good relationship with all neighbours. (get on with)

They _____

2. I don't know how I can get to the swimming pool.

I don't know how _____

3. The apartment is big. The rent is high.

The bigger _____

4. Mr Tim often went swimming in the afternoon 10 years ago.

Mr Tim used _____

5. "I will give you the answer by the end of this week." Tom said to Mi.

Tom told Mi _____