**2015 FORMAT - SAMPLE TEST 6**

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following sentences.**

1. A. capable B. access C. adolescent D. financial
2. A. stressed B. released C. accessed D. raised

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word which differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following sentences.**

1. A. guilty B. upset C. worried D. social
2. A. impact B. release C. control D. distrust

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the kids. That’s why he looks exhausted.  
   A. played B. has played C. has been playing D. had played
2. Most teenagers prefer being on their own to being in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their parents.  
   A. attendance B. appearance C. company D. surveillance
3. This newly-built eight-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ motorway has shortened the journey to our hometown.  
   A. pitch B. road C. path D. lane
4. Tom: Why don’t we go to the movie this afternoon?  
   Mary: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
   A. Great. I’d love to. B. Never mind. C. My pleasure. D. That’s terrible.
5. Mary: What do you think would be a suitable present for my host family?  
   Peter: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
   A. I think you should buy some Vietnamese coffee.  
   B. I don’t think you can make a good present.  
   C. Don’t bother to buy a present. You must do the housework.  
   D. I’m excellent at choosing presents and gifts, aren’t I?

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.**

10. a. I’m looking for a penfriend living in Da Lat, Viet Nam.

b. I stopped going to school last year and I am working as a farmer in Taiwan.

c. Send me a message and tell me about yourself and your family.

d. I hope to hear from you soon!

e. Hi! My name is Tao Wang. I am 20 years old.

(***Click here to reply to Wang***)

A. a-b-c-d-e B. b-c-d-e-a C. e-b-a-c-d D. e-c-d-b-a

11. a. I am into Cantopop and like Jay Chou very much.

b. Hi, Wang! I am Ming Ton from Da Lat, Viet Nam.

c. I’d like to have a Chinese penfriend to master my Chinese which I have been learning for 5 years.

d. Would you mind telling me about your hobbies? I look forward to hearing from you.

e. I am 22 years old and I am a student.

A. b-e-d-a-c B. b-e-c-a-d C. b-e-a-c-d D. b-e-a-d-c

**Read the following advertisement/ school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

**YOU STAY HOME – WE DELIVER**

**WE’LL CARRY YOUR LOAD FAST AND SAFELY**

**SERVICES**:

(12)\_\_\_\_\_ day express courier.

Next day express courier.

Contractual (13)\_\_\_\_\_ service

**YOU ARE NEW CUSTOMERS**:

Free delivery for the first three (14)\_\_\_\_\_.

**Call now (also Zalo): 0983850659**

12. A. Similar B. Same C. Familiar D. Acquainted

13. A. delivered B. delivery C. deliver D. delivering

14. A. ships B. shipping C. shipments D. shippers

**FREMONT HIGH SCHOOL**

**NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENT**

***Tuesday, Jan 30, 2024***

* **2/16 – 2/19**: (15)\_\_\_ school & Mid-winter break
* The FHS Ski Club is hitting new slopes.
* (16)\_\_\_ for our ski trips here.
* Your families are welcome (17)\_\_\_ each trip.

15. A. Not B. None C. No D. Never

16. A. Shut down B. Sign up C. Jot down D. Turn off

17. A. for B. at C. to D. in

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

My school organizes a carnival every year during the month of October. It is the time our first term examination is over and (18)\_\_\_\_\_. So, it is the perfect time to host a carnival.

Our school management and teachers put in a lot of efforts in organizing the school carnival. (19)\_\_\_\_\_ before the carnival and come (20)\_\_\_\_\_. Many of the senior class students are also a part of the carnival organization committee and they also work with dedication to make this event a success. Big posters are made and several craft items (21)\_\_\_\_\_ the place where the carnival is to be held.

Our teachers ensure active participation from each student. A number of stalls are set for the entertainment of visitors. Some of these stalls have interesting games (22)\_\_\_\_\_. These games test your intelligence, analytical skills and eye-hand coordination. Then, there are rides mostly for children up to 10 years. Children enjoy these rides thoroughly. We also have food stalls serving delectable food. These stalls pull a large number of people and are appreciated for their amazing food and quick service.

(23)\_\_\_\_\_, my school carnival is full of fun and entertainment.

18. A. there is still enough time until the second term examination to begin

B. there is still enough time for the second term examination that begins

C. there is still enough time for the second term examination to begin

D. there is still enough time until the second term examination that begins

19. A. They all begin for the preparation months

B. All they begin for the preparation months

C. They all begin with the preparation months

D. All they begin with the preparation months

20. A. up to various innovative ideas

B. up with various innovative ideas

C. up for various innovative ideas

D. up in various innovative ideas

21. A. are made to decorate B. are made and decorated

C. are made to decorating D. are made for decoration

22. A. that mostly involve single player B. that almost involve single player

C. that involve mostly single player D. that involve the most single player

23. A. All about B. All at once C. All above D. All in all

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Leisure activities (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an important part in a teenager’s development. They arouse his or her interests, urging him or her to explore a new world of knowledge. (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ leisure activities, teenagers join in a community of people with the same likes. The network (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to close friendships which help teenagers through thick and thin. (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, leisure activities make an excellent haven (28)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ teenagers get away from the stress for a while or let off their steam or anger in a positive way.

1. A. do B. play C. have D. serve
2. A. By B. In C. On D. Through
3. A. forms B. refers C. causes D. leads
4. A. However B. Thus C. Besides D. Otherwise
5. A. which B. that C. whose D. where

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

May 2, 2000 saw a great improvement in the accuracy of GPS. Tens of thousands of GPS receivers were instantly upgraded. An announcement from the White House meant everyone’s ability to pinpoint their location or their item’s location. On May 3, a GPS enthusiast named Dave Ulmer tested this accuracy by hiding a navigational target in the woods. He placed a black bucket containing a logbook, a pencil, videos, books, software and a slingshot in the woods near Beavercreek, Oregon near Portland. Next, he shared the waypoint with the online community. Within three days, two different people used their own GPS receivers to find the container and wrote about their experiences. The original idea was simple, hide a container and note the coordinates with GPS unit. The rules for participants include ‘Take some, leave some’. Various ideas were suggested in place of ‘stash’ before ‘geocaching’ was **settled on**.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?  
   A. The development of geocaching B. The naming of geocaching   
   C. The history of geocaching D. The popularity of geocaching
2. The first geocaches were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. hidden by the White House B. found by Dave Ulmer  
   C. set up to test the accuracy of GPS D. chosen carefully to show enthusiasm
3. When were the first geocaches hidden by Dave Ulmer found?  
   A. May 2, 2000 B. May 3, 2000 C. May 5, 2000 D. May 6, 2000
4. Dave Ulmer gave information about his hidden things \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. by post B. on the internet C. on television D. in the newspaper
5. The phrase “settled on” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. preferred B. discarded C. voted D. chosen

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 44 to 50.**

It has been proved that teen hormones have a great effect on teenagers’ body, moods, emotions

and impulses. Fluctuations in sex hormones, i.e. oestrogen, progesterone and testosterone cause their mood swings and interest in dating. Teenage hormones also increase the risk of depression. Adolescents are under **intense** stress while they try to form their own identity as well as dealing with academic challenges and relationships. In certain cases, the body produces too much or too little of the hormones required, there will be a hormonal imbalance, which leads to a variety of health and mental issues. Common signs include dry skin, blurred vision, fatigue and joint pain. Emotionally, these imbalances result in irritability, depression, anxiety and nervousness.

1. What is the main idea of the passage?  
   A. Causes of hormonal imbalances in teenagers  
   B. Solutions of hormonal imbalances in teenagers  
   C. Hormones teenagers need for their development  
   D. Influences hormones have on teenagers
2. It can be inferred that teenagers’ impulsion \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. is part of their natural development B. causes negative consequences  
   C. can easily be controlled D. affects their emotional changes
3. The word “intense” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. negligible B. enormous C. varied D. unpleasant
4. An interest in dating among teenagers is caused by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. the presence of oestrogen B. the abundance of progesterone  
   C. the changes in sex hormones D. the lack of sex hormones
5. Hormonal imbalances \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. are always caused by a lack of the required hormones  
   B. slightly affect the development of a teenager  
   C. have both physical and emotional influences on a teenager  
   D. are experienced by all teenagers alike
6. Which of the following is NOT a common symptom of health issues caused by hormonal imbalance?  
   A. Dry skin B. Poorer sight C. Tiredness D. Muscle pain
7. Because of hormonal imbalances, teenagers are easily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.  
   A. excited B. cheered up C. alerted D. saddened

**---THE END OF THE TEST---**

**Keys:**

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| 1. A | 5- C | 9- A | 13- B | 17- C | 21- A | 25- D | 29- C | 33- D | 37- C |
| 1. D | 6- D | 10- C | 14- C | 18- C | 22- A | 26- D | 30- C | 34- D | 38- C |
| 1. B | 7- C | 11- B | 15- C | 19- C | 23- D | 27- C | 31- D | 35- A | 39- D |
| 1. A | 8- A | 12- B | 16- B | 20- B | 24- B | 28- D | 32- B | 36- B | 40- D |