

PART A. LISTENING

Task 1. Listen to 5 short conversations twice then choose the correct answer for each question. (5.0pts)

1. What instrument is Edward learning to play ?



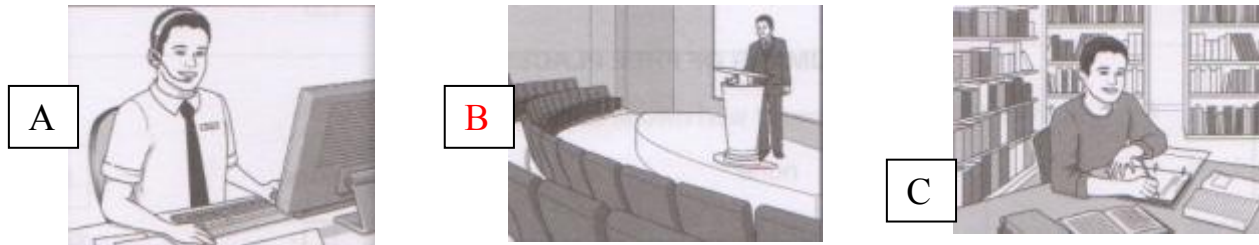
2. What will Anna have for breakfast today ?



3. How much is the watch ?



4. What does Mandy's brother do ?



5. Who is coming to stay this weekend ?





Task 2: Listen to the recording twice then choose A, B or C to best answer the questions. (5.0pts)

1. Where did Doug and Diane first meet?
 A. at school B. at a restaurant **C. at a party**
2. How did he know where she lived?
A. He asked a friend for directions.
 B. He followed her home.
 C. He looked her up in the phone book.
3. Where does Doug invite her to go with him on Thursday?
 A. to a restaurant **B. to a theater** C. to a dance
4. What is Diane's response to his invitation on Thursday?
 A. She can't go out because she has to study.
 B. She is sorry, but she has another date.
C. She has to work that day, so she can't go.
5. How does Diane feel about Doug's idea for Friday?
 A. She thinks it would be a great idea if she had the time.
B. She feels that it would be uninteresting outing.
 C. She has done the activity before, so she'd rather not go.

Task 3. Listen to Son and Peter talking about the most important inventions of the 21st century. Fill each of the gaps with no more than THREE words and/or a number. You will listen TWICE. (5.0pts)

	Facebook	Youtube	Google Driverless Car
Year of invention	(1) _____	(2) _____	2012
Usage	It (3) _____ 1.6 billion people around the world.	World most popular (4) _____.	Change the way people (5) _____ the city.

Task 4. Listen to a talk between Tom and Nick about cloning technology. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE. (5.0pts)

1. Tom read about human cloning technology yesterday. **T** F
2. Nick also knows well about this. T **F**

3. Nick feels this is a terrible technology. T F
 4. Tom says that this technology can be used for good purposes. T F
 5. Tom thinks this technology is wonderful because it helps people to have babies. T F

PART B. GRAMMAR NAD VOCABULARY

I. Choose the best answer by circling its corresponding letter A, B, C or D (9.0pts)

1. ____ residents of the village are living a happy life although they lack ____ modern facilities
 A. Ø/ Ø B. Ø/ the C. the/ the **D. the/ Ø**
2. There is a ____ table which was given to me by my best friends on my house warming
 A. large beautiful round wooden **B. beautiful large round wooden**
 C. beautiful round large wooden D. wooden large round beautiful
3. ____ more information, please telephone our main office
 A. You need B. You should need **C. Should you need** D. If you needed
4. Anybody hates him for the first time they meet him, ____?
 A. do they **B. don't they** C. does he D. doesn't he
5. A village is often ____ than a city.
 A. more densely populated **B. less densely populated**
 C. more densely populating D. less densely populating
6. He breaks ____ tradition by having fish for Thanksgiving dinner
 A. out B. of **C. with** D. down
7. Bill asked me why ____ to go shopping with me
A. I hadn't invited him B. hadn't I invited him
 C. hadn't I him invited D. I hadn't him invited
8. I am not a shopaholic. In fact, I go shopping _____.
 A. out of the blue B. once on a blue moon
 C. Monday blues **D. once in a blue moon**
9. The students ____ a test when the storm _____.
 A. were having/ starts B. had/ had started
C. were having/ started D. had/ started

II. Read the following 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 from 1 to 3. (3.0pts)

Urgent Flood Warning!

Due to continuous heavy rainfall, the river levels are rising rapidly. Residents in low-lying areas are advised (1)_____ immediately. Emergency shelters have been (2)_____ at local schools and community centers. Please bring essential supplies and avoid flooded roads. For assistance, contact the emergency hotline. Stay safe, follow official updates, and share this message with (3) _____ others.

1. A. to evacuate B. evacuating C. evacuate D. evacuated
 2. A. set on B. set off C. set in D. set up
 3. A. the others B. another C. others D. other

III. Read the following advertisement 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 from 1 to 3. (3.0pts)

Join the Tech Wizards Club!

Are you passionate about technology? The Tech Wizards Club is perfect for students (1)_____ want to learn coding, robotics, and more! We meet every Friday after school to work on exciting projects and solve real-world tech problems. No experience (2)_____, just bring your curiosity and creativity. Sign up today and (3)'' _____ your skills while having fun with friends. Don't miss (3) this opportunity!

1. A. whose B. which C. whom D. who
 2. A. required B. is required C. requires D. was required
 3. A. grow B. limit C. hide D. waste

IV. Find the five incorrect word in the text and correct it (5.0pts)

<i>The text</i>	<i>Incorrect words</i>	<i>Correct words</i>	
I remember a trip I once made to my grandmother's house. She would live about 30 kilometers away from us and we used to going there quite often with our mother. On this occasion we set off to my grandmother's after school on a cold winter's day. When we were about to leave we were noticing that some snow was beginning to fall, and as we were driving along we realized that it was snowing more and more heavy . Suddenly we had to brake hard as the car in front stopped suddenly. We skidded and went off the road into a ditch! It was pretty scary, but we were lucky and none of us was hurt...	1.....	1.....	
	...	2.....	
	2.....	...	3.....
	3.....	...	4.....
	4.....	...	5.....
	5.....	...	

V. Write the correct form of the word in brackets. (5.0pts)

1. The local people are very _____ to strangers. (HOSPITABLY)
 2. I am gathering to watch some exciting _____ among different ethnic groups. (COMPETE)
 3. The ecosystem in Con Dao National Park is very _____ with thousands of species. (DIVERSITY)

4. People can't change words into a different language as fast as a _____ machine.
(TRANSLATE)

5. The world changed rapidly after the _____ of the phone. (INVENT)

PART C. READING

I. Read the following passage and choose the word or phrase that best fit each of the numbered blanks (5.0pts)

Speech is one of the most important ways of communicating. It consists of far more than just making noises. To talk and also (1) _____ we have to speak a language, that is, we have to use combinations of sounds that everyone agrees stand for a particular object or idea.

Communication would be impossible (2) _____.

Learning a language properly is very important. (3) _____ is not very large, and only about 2,000 words are needed to speak it quite well. But the more words you know, (4) _____ and the more precise you can be about their exact meaning.

Words are the main thing (5) _____ what we want to say. The way we say the words is also very important. Our tone of voice can express many emotions and shows whether we are pleased or angry, for instance.

- A. we use in communicating
- B. the more ideas you can express
- C. if everyone made up their own language
- D. to be understood by other people
- E. The basic vocabulary of English

II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks (10.0pts)

There are three main (1) _____ of pollution: air pollution, water pollution and noise pollution. Air, which is the most important element of our environment for our (2) _____ can be polluted in many ways. Smoke in the air from mills, factories and industry (3) _____ carbon, monoxide, carbon dioxide, and methane, which are all poisonous gases. This leads (4) _____ health problems like asthma and lung diseases, and the thinning of the ozone layer, which (5) _____ us from harmful UV ray. China, the USA, Russia, India, Mexico and Japan are the world leaders in air pollution (6) _____ Water is also polluted by the discharge of commercial and industrial waste. Sewage in drinking water is another (7) _____ of water pollution as it contains germs and viruses. The noise of vehicles, mills, and factories can be really unbearable. This kind of constant sound also (8) _____ headaches, tension, (9) _____ stress and migraines. People living next to a building site where there is too much noise can become sick, as they cannot sleep or relax. This is (10) _____ noise pollution.

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| 1. A. types | B. reasons | C. models | D. ideas |
| 2. A. survival | B. survive | C. surviving | D. survived |
| 3. A. includes | B. include | C. contains | D. contain |

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| 4. A. in | B. into | C. to | D. from |
| 5. A. prevents | B. protects | C. avoids | D. hides |
| 6. A. emissions | B. emitted | C. emission | D. emitting |
| 7. A. effect | B. cause | C. result | D. consequence |
| 8. A. causes | B. leads to | C. results in | D. all are correct |
| 9. A. brain | B. mind | C. head | D. mental |
| 10. A. told | B. called | C. said | D. mentioned |

III. 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. (10 pts)

In a cheerful town, there was an **exciting** event called the Great Market Day, where families gathered to explore various stalls filled with delightful surprises. Timmy, a curious boy, decided to embark on an adventure and visit the different markets.

First, he stopped by the lively farmers' market, where colorful fruits and vegetables were proudly displayed. The friendly farmers explained that their produce was home-grown, cultivated with care in nearby fields. Timmy couldn't resist trying a juicy apple and crisp carrot, savoring the freshness of each bite.

Next, he ventured into the bustling open-air market, where vendors showcased an array of handmade crafts and unique treasures. Timmy marveled at the artistic displays and decided to **purchase** a special item: a handcrafted kite that soared high in the sky when he tried it at the market.

Feeling adventurous, Timmy then visited the enchanting fair that had games, rides, and stalls with tasty treats. He spotted a booth with home-made cookies and couldn't resist buying a bag. The delicious aroma of the cookies filled the air as Timmy happily munched on his sweet find. As Market Day continued, Timmy discovered a hidden gem – the magical dollar store. Rows of shelves held a variety of goods, each adorned with a tiny price tag of one dollar. Excitedly, Timmy explored the aisles, finding small treasures that didn't break the bank.

Passing by the discount shop, Timmy noticed a sign that said, "Everything on sale!" Intrigued, he entered and discovered an array of toys, books, and gadgets, all at fantastic prices. Timmy felt like a *savvy shopper* as he chose a toy that fit his budget.

At the end of Market Day, Timmy felt like a satisfied customer with a bag full of goodies. The memories of exploring the farmers' market, open-air market, fair, dollar store, and discount shop made Market Day a magical adventure filled with treasures and delights.

1. What did the farmers at the farmer's market tell Timmy about their produce?

- A. It was grown in a foreign country
- B. It was home-grown in nearby fields**
- C. It was bought from other vendors
- D. It was fresh

2. Which of the following is NOT true about the farmers' market?

- A. The produce was home-grown.

B. Timmy tried a juicy apple and a crisp carrot.

C. The farmers' market sold handcrafted items.

D. The farmers explained how they cultivated their crops.

3. Which word could best replace "purchase" in the sentence: "Timmy decided to purchase a special item: a handcrafted kite"?

A. Borrow

B. Buy

C. Sell

D. Return

4. What did Timmy do after he purchased the handcrafted kite?

A. He played with it at the market

B. He gave it to a friend

C. He flew it in his backyard

D. He left it at the store

5. Which of the following is NOT true about the dollar store?

A. Timmy found items priced at one dollar.

B. There were a variety of goods at the dollar store.

C. Timmy considered the dollar store a hidden gem.

D. Timmy bought expensive toys from the dollar store

6. Which word could best replace "exciting" in the sentence "There was an exciting event called the Great Market Day"?

A. Boring

B. Common

C. Regular

D. Thrilling

7. What did Timmy notice at the dollar store that caught his attention?

A. The colorful balloons floating above the aisles.

B. The rows of shelves holding a variety of goods priced at one dollar.

C. The large sign advertising a sale on toys.

D. The interesting decorations inside the store.

8. What attracted Timmy to buy the home-made cookies at the fair?

A. The enchanting fair

B. The price

C. The delicious aroma

D. The cookie size

9. Why did Timmy feel like a "savvy shopper" at the discount shop?

A. He found toys at great prices

- B. He bought the most expensive item there
- C. He got a free gift
- D. He didn't buy anything

10. What could Timmy's satisfaction at the end of Market Day be attributed to?

- A. Not buying anything
- B. Meeting famous people
- C. Enjoying the experiences and finding affordable items
- D. Selling all his toys

PART D. WRITING

I. Rewrite sentences so that they have the same meaning with the first ones. (5pts)

- 1. Listening to music is more interesting than watching TV.
=> I prefer.....
- 2. I have never met her at this club before
=> This is the.....
- 3. People grow rice in tropical countries.
=> Rice
- 4. "I am having a workshop on the Environment now", Peter said.
-> Peter said that.....
- 5. I'm not you, but I think you should recycle these plastic carrier bags
=> If.....

II. Write an email to your friend to tell him/her about a natural disaster you have experienced or heard about. (The email should be about 80-100 words) (10 points)

You should focus on the following points:

- What is this disaster?
- When and where did it occur?
- What are the effects of it?
- What has been done to help the victims of this disaster?

III. Write a paragraph (120 -150 words) about advantages or disadvantages of online learning.

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Skills	Answer	Marks
A.LISTENING (20pts)	Part 1 (5pts) 1.B 2.A 3. C 4.B 5.A	1 x 5
	Part 2 (5pts) 1. C 2. A 3. B 4. C 5. B	1 x 5
	Part 3 (5pts) 1. 2000 2. 2005 3. connects 4. video-sharing website 5. move around	1 x 5
	Part 4 (5pts) 1 T 2.F 3. T 4. T 5. T	1 x 5
B.Lexico – Grammar (25pts)	Part 1 (9pts) 1.D 2.B 3.C 4.B 5.B 6.C 7.A 8.D 9.C	1 x 9
	Part 2 (3pts) 1.A 2.D 3. C	1 x 3
	Part 3 (3pts) 1.D 2.B 3.A	1 x 3
	Part 4 (5pts) 1.would live-> lives 2. used to going -> used to go 3. were noticing -> noticed 4. heavy-> heavily 5. was -> were	1 x 5
	Part 5 (5pts) 1.hospitable 2. competition 3.diverse 4.translation 5.invention	1 x 5

C.READING (25pts)	Part 1 (5pts) 1- D 2.C 3. E 4. B 5. A 1 x 5
	Part 2 (10pts) 1.D 2.A 3.C 4.D 5. A 6. B 7.B 8.D 9.C 10.B 1 x 10
	Part 3 (10pts) 1. B 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. D 6. D 7. B 8. C 9. A 10. C 1 x 10
D. WRITING (30pts)	Part 1 (5pts) 1. I prefer listening to music to watching TV 2. I have never met her at this club before This is the first time I have met her at this club 3. Rice is grown in tropical countries. 4. Peter said that he was having a workshop on the Environment then 5. If I were you, I would recycle these plastic carrier bags 1 x 5
	Part 2: (10 pts) 1. Form : - correct form of an email (1pt) 2. Task fulfillment: - Task completed with relevant information (2pts) - Well- organized (2pts) 3. Language: - Accurate grammar (2pts) - Appropriate vocabulary (2pts) - Correct spelling and punctuation (1pt)
	Part 3 (15pts) - correct form : 3 pts - reasonable ideas: 3 pts - accurate grammar: 3 pts - appropriate vocabulary: 3 pts - good linking of sentences: 3 pts 15