**ENGLISH PRACTICE 23**

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others in each group.**

1. A. bother B. sunbathe C. cloth D. months

2. A. vegetable B. comfortable C. nature D. moderate

3. A. interest B. selection C. resident D. injection

4. A. concern B. contact C. convenient D. conclude

5. A. promise B. conscious C. religious D. scissors

**II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other words in each group.**

1. A. pancake B. discount C. wardrobe D. marine

2. A. migrant B. typhoon C. compost D. limestone

3. A. glassware B. refill C. award D. surround

4. A. loudspeaker B. itinerary C. participate D. magnificent

5. A. helicopter B. microware C. memorial D. magically

**I. Choose the best answer from the four choices (A or B, C, D) to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. Bob hasn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_up his mind yet.

A. made B. gone C. used to D. found

2. Everyone has to follow this way to get into the fair, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. do they B. don’t they C. doesn’t she D. doesn’t he

3. Would you like me to get you something to drink? - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. That would be nice B. No, I’m sorry C. That’s too bad D. My pleasure

4. I usually go to work by bus, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and then I use my motorbike.

A. again B. once C. now D. ever

5. Of my parents, my father is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the stricter B. the strictest C. stricter D. strict

6. "What can I get for you?" - “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. All right B. I'm afraid not C. I hope so D. Yes, please

7. The coat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the floor belongs to my brother.

A. lies B. lying C. lain D. is lying

8. Tuan had a bad cut on his arm. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_badly.

A. bleeding B. burning C. coughing D. sneezing

9. Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is included in the ticket price.

A. reservation B. vacation C. accommodation D. money

10. The beans are roasted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the chocolate favor.

A. carry out B. bring out C. carry into D. bring into

11. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_guarantee so the company should do something with it.

A. with B. on C. for D. under

12. Nowadays many students can get a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_without being on campus.

A. diploma B. card C. degree D. license

13. “I think computers are useful.” - “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I’m not agree B. So do I C. I disagree too D. So are they

14. Vietnam is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_country.

A. rubber-exported B. exporting-rubber C. exported-rubber D. rubber-exporting

15. Are you free to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for dinner this evening?

A. come over B. go over C. come across D. go across

**II. Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that are incorrect in standard English.**

1. Be careful when you cross a busy street. Look out with cars and trucks.

2. Is she accustomed to doing her homework by her?

3. We have sung together ever when I was a small child.

4. My father’s car is the same color like my uncle’s car.

5. I went to every play at the local theater so far this year.

**III. Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL to complete the sentences.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are scheduled to take off at 15.00 and 15.30.      FLY

2. She’d rather have a job involving creative work or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_skills. ART

3. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to drink alcohol and drive. RESPONSIBLE

4. We received a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from our teacher. ENCOURAGE

5. With all the modern facilities, doing housework is still very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. CONSUME

6. I know all the boys who live in my . NEIGHBOR

7. People in the countryside is . FRIEND

8. Taxi drivers have to have a very good on the street names. KNOW

9. During his the family lived in Cornwall. CHILD

10. Do you kown the of S.T Paul’s Cathedral? HIGH

**IV. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Can’t you see that I am busy (write) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

2. I lit the fire at 7.00 and it (burn) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_brightly when Jack came in at 8.00.

3. The money (steal) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the robbery was never found.

4. At this time next month, they (work) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Ho Chi Minh City.

5. She locked the door so as (not disturb) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**PART C. READING**

**I. Choose the correct answer from the four options marked A, B, C or D to complete each of the numbered blanks in the following passage.**

Everyone wants to reduce pollution. But the pollution problem is as complicated (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it is serious. It is complicated because much (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is caused by things that benefit people. For example, exhaust (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_automobiles causes a large percentage of all air pollution. (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the automobiles provide transportation for millions of people. Factories (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_much of the material which pollutes air and water, but factories give employment to a large number of people.

Thus, to (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or greatly reduce pollution immediately, people would have to stop using many things that benefit them. Most of the people do not want to do that, of course. But pollution can be (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_reduced in several ways. (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_and engineers can work to find ways to lessen the (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of pollution that such things as automobiles and factories cause. Governments can pass and enforce laws that require businesses and individuals to stop, or cut (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on certain polluting activities.

1. A. for B. as C. because D. since

2. A. polluter B. pollutant C. polluting D. pollution

3. A. in B. at C. from D. for

4. A. Therefore B. However C. Moreover D. But

5. A. discharge B. offer C. emit D. dissolve

6. A. cause B. end C. increase D. pause

7. A. increasingly B. hopelessly C. gradually D. dangerously

8. A. Scientists B. Doctors C. Lecturers D. Botanists

9. A. number B. figures C. numbers D. amount

10. A. up B. off C. down D. into

**IV. Fill in each blank with one suitable preposition.**

1. It’s 2.5 km…………my school………..the movie theater.

2. I live ……….. Xuan Dieu street……….my grandparents

3. She is talking…………her students in the school yard.

4. My new house is different……….my old house.

5. My father is a farmer. He works………..a farm.

6. Does your aunt work ……….the central hospital? – Yes, she is a nurse there.

7. I’m always busy. I must work ………..early morning until night.

8. Mr. Minh is a journalist. He writes ………..Tuoi Tre newspaper.

9. This apartment is suitable………….my family.

10. I often help my parents ………….the housework after school.

**I. Write the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.**

1. Why do you come home late?

🡪 What ………………..................................................................................................................................................…………….

2. It is common knowledge that he has been in prison several times.

🡪 He is known ……......................................................................................................................................................................

3. She cannot get into the habit of studying every evening.

🡪 She cannot be ………….............................................................................................................................................…………

4. We have not visited the museum before.

🡪 This is ……...............................................................................................................................................................................…

5. Immediately after his arrival, things went wrong.

🡪 No sooner ………................................................................................................................................................……………….

6. Tam doesn’t type as fast as she used to.

🡪Tam used …………….........................................................................................................................................................……..

7. How long is it since you used the car?

🡪When …………………...............................................................................................................................................................….

8. We started living here 15 years ago.

🡪We have………………............................................................................................................................................……………….

9. Let’s meet inside the center, at the cafe corner?

🡪How…………………….........................................................................................................................................................………

10. Nam is very strong, he can do heavy work.

🡪Nam is strong …………................................................................................................................................................…………

**II. Use the following set of words and phrases to complete the following sentences. You can put additional words and make any changes necessary.**

1. Last night / cashier / force / hand / money / by / robber.

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2. 1897 /when Jack London / 21 / year / old / gold / discover / Alaska.

🡪 ……………………..............................................................................................................................................................................

3. If / Peter / wake / earlier / not / miss / train.

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4. This / be / good / computer / I / ever / use.

🡪………...……….................................................................................................................................................................................…

5. I / ask / Mary / if she/ come / Sydney/ Australia.

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**III. Do you think bicycles are the best means of transport in Vietnam? Write a passage (120-140 words) about your opinion.**

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**KEYS – PRACTICE 23**

**PART B (10 điểm)**

**I.**(5) 1C 2C 3A 4B 5D

**II.**(5) 1D 2B 3A 4A 5C

**PART C (30 điểm)**

**I.**(15)1A 2B 3A 4C 5C 6D 7B 8A 9C 10B

11D 12C 13B 14D 15A

**II.** (5)1C 2D 3B 4C 5A

**III**. (5) 1. Flights 2. artistic 3. irresponsible 4. Encouragement 5.time-consuming

6. neighborhood 7. friendly 8. knowledge 9. childhood 10. height

**IV.** (5) 1. writing 2.was burning 3. Stolen 4. will be working 5. not to be disturbed

**PART D (30 điểm)**

**I.** (10)1B 2D 3C 4D 5A 6B 7C 8A 9D 10C

**II.** (10)1D 2C 3C 4A 5B

**II.** (10)1. in 2. were 3. see 4. which 5. about

6. Cambodia 7. built 8. to 9. centuries 10. moved

**PART E (20 điểm)**

**I.** (5)1. What***is the reason of your coming home late****?*

2. He is known***to have been in prison several times.***

3. She cannot be***used to studying evening.***

4. This is***the first time (that) we have visited the museum.***

5. No sooner***had he arrived than things went wrong.***

6. Tam used ***to type fast.***

7. When ***did you use the car?***

8. We have ***lived here for 15 years.***

9. How ***about meeting inside the center, at the cafe corner.***

10. Nam is strong ***enough to do heavy work.***

**II.** (5) ***1. Last night, the cashier was forced to hand over the money by the robber.***

***2. In 1897, when Jack London was 21 years old, gold was discovered in Alaska.***

***3. If Peter had woken up earlier, he would not have missed the train.***

***4. This is the best computer I have ever used.***

***5. I asked Mary if she came from Sydney, in Australia.***

**III.** (10) Write a passage (120-140 words) about your opinion about bicycles, the best means of transport in Vietnam. The candidate’s paragraph should include the following points:

- (2) Organization: Introduction- body- ending- linking words…

- (6) Content: should be clear, logical and creative with explanations…

- (2) Language skills: should be free of grammatical and spelling errors…