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Exercise 1.

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 questions.

- Question 1:** A. delayed B. escaped C. covered D. improved
Question 2: A. kite B. king C. smile D. line
Question 3: A. bookshops B. kayaks C. pencils D. reports
Question 4: A. tasty B. nasty C. crazy D. lazy
Question 5: A. dentist B. folder C. soldier D. data

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stressed syllable is different in the position from the rest.

- Question 6:** A. lonely B. direct C. threatened D. worried
Question 7: A. harmful B. tired C. relaxed D. melted
Question 8: A. department B. committee C. victory D. production
Question 9: A. decision B. computer C. attention D. property
Question 10: A. understand B. criticise C. indicate D. separate

KEY

Here are the answers based on the position of the main stressed syllable in each word:

Question 6: B. direct (The stress is on the second syllable, while the others are on the first.)

Question 7: C. relaxed (The stress is on the second syllable, while the others are on the first.)

Question 8: C. victory (The stress is on the first syllable, while the others have stress on the second.)

Question 9: D. property (The stress is on the first syllable, while the others have stress on the second.)

Question 10: A. understand (The stress is on the third syllable, while the others have stress on the first or second.)

Exercise 2:

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to complete the following sentences.

Question 1. Smoke from vehicles accounts _____ a significant portion of air pollution in cities around the world.

- A. to B. by C. with D. for

Question 2. We _____ everywhere by car, but now we use public transport more.

- A. used to go B. were going C. had gone D. will go

Question 3. This year, we're having a big family get-together to _____ my cousin turning eighteen.

A. organize B. decorate C. nominate D. celebrate

Question 4. The band _____ music is amazing made all the spectators dance and sing along.

A. which B. whose C. that D. whom

Question 5. _____ the high cost, we decided to buy tickets to the exhibition.

A. Because of B. Although C. Despite D. In order to

Question 6. Factories are _____ to the environment by producing large amounts of waste and greenhouse gases.

A. damaging B. doing harm C. having an influence D. destroying

Question 7. After the earthquake, several houses _____ and hundreds of people became homeless.

A. destroyed B. decreased C. collapsed D. struck

Question 8. Getting to the doctor can be _____ in some rural areas. People have to drive a long way to the closest hospital.

A. comfortable B. inconvenient C. unhealthy D. efficient

Question 9. Every summer, I look _____ to spending some time with my grandparents on their farm.

A. forward B. up C. after D. on

Question 10. You should _____ eating too much fast food as it can lead to obesity.

A. prevent B. deny C. avoid D. insist

Question 11. Life in the countryside is _____ more peaceful but also cheaper than in the city.

A. not only B. both C. either D. as

Question 12. The city is replacing all of the old water pipes in the neighbourhood because they are full of _____

A. breaks B. snaps C. cracks D. gaps

Question 13. By learning English, you can get _____ to a wider educational and career opportunities.

A. information B. access C. knowledge D. aspect

Question 14. In the past, some volcano _____ had the power to destroy whole cities and change global climate.

A. movements B. eruptions C. appearances D. actions

Question 15. I love wearing baggy pants _____ they're so comfortable and stylish.

A. due to B. so C. because D. although

Question 16: The new _____ in the town center has become a popular spot for both locals and tourists.

A. cultural center B. playground C. bus stop D. grocery store

Question 17: According to Minh, participating in a team sport is _____ than playing an individual sport because it requires more cooperation and communication.

A. more challenging B. the most challenging C. as challenging D. challenging

Question 18: If she _____ the new community center tomorrow, she _____ more about the upcoming events.

A. visit/ would learn B. visited/ would learn C. is visiting/ learns D. visits/ will learn

Question 19: The restaurant _____ we went to last night has received excellent reviews.

A. when B. who C. which D. whom

Question 20: Linh felt _____ when she finally completed her challenging project.

A. relieved B. angry C. bored D. Puzzled

KEY

- Question 1: D. for** (The correct phrase is "accounts for.")
- Question 2: A. used to go** (Refers to a past habit that no longer happens.)
- Question 3: D. celebrate** (We celebrate a birthday or special occasion.)
- Question 4: B. whose** (Shows possession: "whose music is amazing.")
- Question 5: C. Despite** (Despite + noun phrase: "Despite the high cost.")
- Question 6: A. damaging** (Correct verb choice: "Factories are damaging the environment.")
- Question 7: C. collapsed** (Houses collapse after an earthquake.)
- Question 8: B. inconvenient** (Difficult to access means inconvenient.)
- Question 9: A. forward** (The phrase is "look forward to.")
- Question 10: C. avoid** (Avoid + gerund: "avoid eating.")
- Question 11: A. not only** (Parallel structure: "not only more peaceful but also cheaper.")
- Question 12: C. cracks** (Pipes develop cracks, not breaks/snaps/gaps.)
- Question 13: B. access** (Correct phrase: "get access to opportunities.")
- Question 14: B. eruptions** (Volcanoes erupt, so "eruptions" is correct.)
- Question 15: C. because** (Explains the reason: "because they're so comfortable.")
- Question 16: A. cultural center** (A place for cultural activities.)
- Question 17: A. more challenging** (Comparing two things: "more challenging than.")
- Question 18: D. visits/ will learn** (First conditional: "If + present simple, will + base verb.")
- Question 19: C. which** ("Which" refers to "the restaurant.")
- Question 20: A. relieved** (She felt relieved after completing a challenging task.)

II. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences

- Question 1.** When being interviewed, **concentrate on** what the interviewer is saying or asking you
A. be related to B. be interested in C. pay all attention to D. express interest in
- Question 2.** Our parents **join hands** to give us a nice house and a happy home
A. deal with B. manage C. help together D. work together
- Question 3.** Help and supports are rapidly sent to wherever there are victims of a **catastrophe**.
A. diseases and illness B. poverty and famine C. warfare D. a sudden great disaster
- Question 4.** I **had a row** with my boss and had to quit the job.
A. debated B. discussed C. quarrels D. ignored

Question 5. The potatoes have burned and stuck to **the bottom of the pan**.

- A. the lowest inside surface B. the shortest below surface
C. the lowest beneath surface D. the shortest under surface

Question 6. It was **inevitable** that the smaller company should merge with the larger.

- A. urgent B. unavoidable C. important D. necessary

Question 7. The new animation film **catches the fancy** of the children

- A. attracts B. satisfies C. surprises D. amuses

Question 8. As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to the **flora and fauna** of the island.

- A. fruits and vegetables B. plants and animals C. flowers and trees D. mountains and forests

Question 9. The goalkeeper can also be **ejected** for twenty seconds if a major foul is committed.

- A. advanced B. sprinted C. played D. excluded

Question 10. The kidnapper **gave himself up** to the authorities

- A. surrendered B. went up C. confided himself D. unaccommodated himself

KEY

Question 1: C. pay all attention to ("Concentrate on" means to focus completely.)

Question 2: D. work together ("Join hands" means to cooperate or work together.)

Question 3: D. a sudden great disaster ("Catastrophe" refers to a major disaster.)

Question 4: C. quarrels ("Had a row" means had an argument or fight.)

Question 5: A. the lowest inside surface ("Bottom of the pan" refers to the lowest inside part.)

Question 6: B. unavoidable ("Inevitable" means something that cannot be avoided.)

Question 7: A. attracts ("Catches the fancy" means something is appealing or attracts interest.)

Question 8: B. plants and animals ("Flora and fauna" refer to plant and animal life.)

Question 9: D. excluded ("Ejected" means to be removed or excluded from something.)

Question 10: A. surrendered ("Gave himself up" means to surrender to authorities.)

III. Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

Question 1. **Polluted** water and increased water temperatures have driven many species to the verge of extinction

- A. enriched B. contaminated C. purified D. strengthened

Question 2. You should **put yourself on the back** for having achieved such a high score in the graduation exam

- A. Criticize yourself B. Wear a backpack C. Praise yourself D. Check up your back

Question 3. The machine has been **out of order** since last month

- A. Under repair B. Functioning well C. Sold out D. Refusing orders

Question 4. John was so **insubordinate** that he lost his job in one week

- A. understanding B. fresh C. obedient D. disobedient

Question 5. To be honest, I go to the museums **once in a blue moon**

- A. From time to time B. Once in a while C. Very often D. Seldom

Question 6. The new law to **conserve** wildlife in the area will come into force next month

- A. Eliminate B. Protect C. Pollute D. Destroy

Question 7. Your experience with oil well fires will be **invaluable** to the company in case of trouble

- A. Important B. Precious C. Priceless D. Worthless

Question 8. I can't stand people who treat animals **cruelly**

- A. Gently B. Cleverly C. Reasonably D. Brutally

Question 9. The shop assistant have to **break off** the conversation to serve a customer

- A. Interrupt B. Continue C. Hurry D. Begin

Question 10. Computer criminals try to **cover up** their crimes to avoid punishment

- A. Leave B. Hide C. Report D. Reveal

KEY

Question 1: C. purified ("Polluted" is the opposite of "purified.")

Question 2: A. Criticize yourself ("Put yourself on the back" means to praise yourself, so the opposite is to criticize.)

Question 3: B. Functioning well ("Out of order" means broken, so the opposite is "functioning well.")

Question 4: C. obedient ("Insubordinate" means disobedient, so the opposite is "obedient.")

Question 5: C. Very often ("Once in a blue moon" means rarely, so the opposite is "very often.")

Question 6: A. Eliminate ("Conserve" means to protect, so the opposite is "eliminate.")

Question 7: D. Worthless ("Invaluable" means extremely valuable, so the opposite is "worthless.")

Question 8: A. Gently ("Cruelly" means in a harsh way, so the opposite is "gently.")

Question 9: B. Continue ("Break off" means to stop, so the opposite is "continue.")

Question 10: D. Reveal ("Cover up" means to hide, so the opposite is "reveal.")

Exercise 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful dialogue in each of the following questions.

Question 1

- a. Oh, I love action movies!
b. What kind of movies do you like?
c. Let's watch the new action movie at the cinema!

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

Question 2

- a. Yes, I am. I have a meeting at 9 a.m.
- b. Good morning! Are you in a hurry?
- c. You should take a taxi. It's the fastest way.

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

Question 3

- a. Great! Let's go there now.
- b. Do you know any good coffee shops around here?
- c. Yes! There's one just around the corner.

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

Question 4

- a. I'm looking for a book about world history.
- b. Can I help you find something?
- c. Sure! Follow me, please.

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

Question 5

- a. Yes, it was amazing! I loved the special effects.
- b. Did you enjoy the movie last night?
- c. Me too! The action scenes were incredible.

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

Question 6

- a. Yes, I'd love to! What time?
- b. Hi! Do you want to go to the movies tonight?
- c. Let's go at 7 p.m.

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

Question 7

- a. Let me show you around.
- b. Hello! Are you new to the school?
- c. Yes, it's my first time here.

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

Question 8

- a. Yes, I do. I usually play football with my friends on weekends.
- b. Do you like playing sports?
- c. That sounds fun! I like football too.

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

Question 9

- a. I'd like a cup of coffee, please.
- b. What would you like to drink?
- c. Sure! Coming right up.

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

Question 10

- a. That's a great idea! Let's do it.
- b. Do you want to go for a walk in the park?
- c. It's a beautiful day outside.

A. b - a - c

B. c - b - a

C. a - b - c

D. b - c - a

Question 11:

- a. Go back to the mall and turn left into St. George Street. Keep going straight until you see a big theater on your right. The museum is a few meters away.
- b. Can you tell me how to get there?
- c. You're going the wrong way.
- d. Excuse me! Is this the right way to Liberty Museum?

A. a-c-d-b

A. d - c - b - a

C. b-d-a-c

D. c-a-d-b

Question 12:

- a. We're having a count-down party at my place. Do you want to join?
- b. Not yet.
- c. I'm in.
- d. Hey, do you have any plans this New Year?

A. a-c-d-b

A. d - b - a - c

C. b-d-a-c

D. c-a-d-b

Question 13:

- a. Really? I thought it was a little too sweet.
- b. Glad to hear that. It's great when people enjoy what you make.
- c. Steven, thank you so much for the apple pie. It was so delicious. My family ate it all that afternoon.
- d. We all have a sweet tooth, so it was perfect.

A. a-c-d-b

A. d - b - a - c

C. b-d-a-c

D. c-a-d-b

Question 14:

- a. Thank you!
- b. He broke his arm when playing football, but he's okay now.
- c. How is your brother, Michelle? I heard he's in hospital.
- d. I'm sorry to hear that. I hope he will get well soon.

A. a-c-d-b

A. d - b - a - c

C. b-d-a-c

D. c-b-d-a

Question 15:

- a. Are you free this Sunday?
- b. Okay, cool! I'm in.
- c. I don't have any plans for now.
- d. Wanna join us? We're going picnicking at the Central Park.

A. a-c-d-b

A. d - b - a - c

C. b-d-a-c

D. c-a-d-b

Question 16:

- a. That's too expensive for me. Can you go down on the price? I'll buy it for 40 dollars.
- b. How much are you selling this clock for?
- c. It's 70 dollars.
- d. I'm sorry, but the price is fixed.

A. a-c-d-b

A. d - b - a - c

C. b-c-a-d

D. c-a-d-b

Question 17

- a. I think we have to cancel the picnic.
- b. It doesn't look very nice outside.
- c. Yeah, look at those dark clouds!
- d. I think it's going to rain.

A. a-c-d-b

A. d - b - a - c

C. b-d-c-a

D. c-a-d-b

Question 18:

- a. Shall we go biking? We can stop for coffee and lunch.
- b. How's the weather, Nam?
- c. Sounds great!
- d. What a beautiful day! It's cloudy and cool.

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

Question 19:

- a. From here, you go straight and at the first traffic light, turn right into Main Street. Keep walking straight for a few meters and you'll find a bus stop.
- b. Oh, how do I get there?
- c. Excuse me! Is this the bus to the Central Post Office?
- d. Oh, not that one. You need to take the 19.

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

Question 20

- a. Hoa: Thank you. I appreciate the compliment.
- b. Hoa: I'm glad you like it, Linda. I worked really hard to prepare for it.
- c. Linda: It was also well organised. And I noticed that your English has improved a lot. It's excellent!
- d. Linda: I was at the workshop at the ASEAN Youth Volunteer Conference. You gave the best presentation!

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

Question 21

- a. That sounds great! What time does it start?
- b. Hey, do you want to go to the concert with me this Saturday?
- c. I think it starts at 7 PM.
- d. Ok. See you then.
- e. Let's meet at 6:30.

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

Question 22

- a. Sure! What do you need help with?
- b. I'm struggling with my math homework.
- c. Thank you so much! You're a lifesaver.
- d. Hey, can you help me with something?
- e. No problem! Let's go through it together.

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

Question 23

- a. No, I haven't. What happened?
- b. Have you heard about the new school rules?
- c. They changed the lunch schedule and extended the break time.
- d. Really? That's actually a good change!
- e. Yeah, many students seem happy about it.

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

Question 24

- a. I'm looking for a blue jacket. Do you have any in stock?
- b. Excuse me, can I help you?

c. Sure! What size are you looking for?

d. Medium, please.

e. Let me check for you.

A. b - a - c - d - e

B. a - b - c - e - d

C. b - c - a - e - d

D. b - a - d - c - e

Question 25

a. Thank you. Goodbye!

b. Hi, I'd like to buy this book. How much is it?

c. Alright, here's your change. Have a great day!

d. It's \$10. Would you like a bag for it?

e. No, thanks. I don't need a bag.

A. b - d - e - a - c

B. b - e - d - a - c

C. d - b - e - a - c

D. b - d - e - c - a

Question 26

a. Yes, I have! It was one of the best movies I've ever watched.

b. Have you seen the new action movie yet?

c. I totally agree. The storyline was great too!

d. Me too! The special effects were amazing.

e. That's right. I can't wait for the sequel!

A. b - a - d - c - e

B. a - b - d - e - c

C. b - a - c - d - e

D. b - c - a - d - e

Question 27

a. Not really, but I need to buy a birthday present for my sister.

b. Are you going shopping today?

c. That's a great idea! I think she'd love that.

d. Oh, what are you planning to get her?

e. Maybe a new handbag or a nice piece of jewelry.

A. b - a - d - e - c

B. b - d - a - e - c

C. a - b - d - e - c

D. b - a - e - d - c

Question 28

a. Let's meet at 3 PM at the entrance.

b. Do you want to go to the mall later?

c. Sure! What time should we go?

d. Sounds good! See you then.

e. I need to buy a gift for my mom's birthday.

A. b - e - c - a - d

B. b - c - e - a - d

C. e - b - c - a - d

D. b - c - a - e - d

Question 29

a. Sure! What's the problem?

b. Hi! Can you help me with my homework?

c. I don't understand this math question.

d. Let's go through it together. I'll explain it step by step.

e. Thanks a lot! Now I get it.

A. b - a - c - d - e

B. b - c - a - d - e

C. c - b - d - a - e

D. b - a - d - c - e

Question 30

a. That sounds fun! What time does it start?

b. Hey, do you want to go to the movie tonight?

c. Great! I'll meet you there at 7.

d. It starts at 7 p.m. at the new cinema downtown.

e. Okay, let's go together!

A. b - a - d - e - c

B. b - d - a - c - e

C. b - e - d - a - c

D. a - b - d - e - c

KEY

Question 1: D. b - a - c

Question 2: A. b - a - c

Question 3: B. b - c - a

Question 4: B. b - a - c

Question 5: A. b - a - c

Question 6: A. b - a - c

Question 7: D. b - c - a

Question 8: A. b - a - c

Question 9: A. b - a - c

Question 10: B. c - b - a

Question 11: B. d - c - b - a

Question 12: B. d - b - a - c

Question 13: D. c - a - d - b

Question 14: D. c - b - d - a

Question 15: A. a - c - d - b

Question 16: C. b - c - a - d

Question 17: C. b - d - c - a

Question 18: B. d - b - a - c

Question 19: C. b - d - a - c

Question 20: D. d - b - c - a

Question 21: B. b - a - c - e - d

Question 22: A. d - a - b - e - c

Question 23: C. b - a - c - d - e

Question 24: A. b - a - c - d - e

Question 25: D. b - d - e - c - a

Question 26: A. b - a - d - c - e

Question 27: A. b - a - d - e - c

Question 28: A. b - e - c - a - d

Question 29: A. b - a - c - d - e

Question 30: A. b - a - d - e - c

Exercise 4.

I. 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

VIETNAM: PAST AND PRESENT

❖ **Vietnam in the Past:** A long time ago, life in Vietnam was very different. People mostly lived

(1) _____ small villages and worked in rice fields. They followed old ways and had festivals with family and friends. Life was slower and peaceful.

❖ **Vietnam Today:** Today, Vietnam is a mix of old and new. Big cities like technology Ho Chi Minh City and Hanoi are very busy and (2) _____ of tall buildings. People use new technology every day, and the country is growing fast. Even with these changes, many old (3) _____ are still

important, and there are still quiet villages. Today, Vietnam is a place where the past and the future mix together.

- Question 1.** A. in B. at C. on D. into
Question 2. A. full B. get C. help D. have
Question 3. A. traditional B. tradition C. traditionally D. traditions

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

SAFETY AT WORK

Safety at Work: To ensure a safe working environment, you should always follow the safety guidelines provided (1) _____ your company. Wear the protective gear when handling hazardous materials. Avoid (2) _____ behaviors that could lead to accidents. Remember, (3) _____ up safety is the responsibility of everyone in the workplace.

- Question 1:** A. at B. by C. with D. on
Question 2: A. risk B. risky C. risking D. risked
Question 3: A. following B. making C. giving D. taking

III. 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

Attention Future Students,

Join us for (1) _____.. exciting journey of higher education!

- Many courses are waiting for you to explore.
- Be part of a (2) _____.. community that helps you grow.
- Enjoy campus life with chances for new experiences and (3) _____ friends. Start your future with us.

Apply now and make you dream come true!

- Question 1.** A. an B. a C. the D. no article
Question 2. A. support B. supports C. supportive D. supporting
Question 3. A. do B. doing C. make D. making

IV. 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

ECO-FRIENDLY TIPS FOR HOME

Here are some tips to make your home more eco-friendly:

- Use (1) _____ bags when shopping instead of plastic ones.
- (2) _____... the lights when you leave a room to save energy.
- Reduce water waste by fixing any water leaks.
- Reuse old clothes and items by donating or (3) _____ them.

- Question 1.** A. reusable B. old C. large D. paper
Question 2. A. Keep B. Take C. Leave D. Turn off

Question 3. A. reducing B. recycling C. losing D. washing

V. 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 numbered blank from 1 to 3.

FIRST AID BASICS

Knowing basic first aid can help in emergencies. Here's what you should do:

- (1) _____ . calm and assess the situation before acting.
- If someone is bleeding, apply a clean cloth to the wound.
- Make sure (2) _____ is nearby to call for help if needed.
- (3) _____ ... any medical conditions to the emergency team when they arrive.

Question 1. A. Feel B. Move C. Run D. Stay

Question 2. A. anyone B. someone C. no one D. anywhere

Question 3. A. Forget B. Hide C. Mention D. Change

VI. 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

Want to be a tour guide

- Are you over 18 and (1) _____ in travelling and (2) _____ different cultures?
- Apply to SGV Vocational School. We provide tour guide training courses all year round.
- No qualifications needed
- Low (3) _____
- Apprenticeships provided

Question 1. A. interesting B. interested C. interest D. interestingly

Question 2. A. surveying B. seeking C. discovering D. exploring

Question 3. A. price B. expense C. cost D. rate

VII. 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 13 to 16.

Writers wanted!

Wowee Magazine is looking (1) _____ writers for its website. Pay is based on the number of people (2) _____ read your articles. You may also receive free tickets to events and free products to test.

◆ This is (3) _____ great opportunity to get valuable work experience.

◆ We want people who are: chatty, interesting, passionate, skilled

◆ Contact us at info@wowee.com

Question 1. A. for B. at C. down D. up

Question 2. A. who B. whom C. which D. whose

Question 3. A. Ø B. the C. an D. a

VIII. 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.

DISCOVER SOCIAL CONNECT!

Join us and (1) _____ exciting events hosted by your favorite creators.

- ◆ Enjoy (2) _____ great content across different platforms.

❖ Share your thoughts and memories with other fans.

❖ (3) _____ with fans in around the world.

Find us online at www.discoversocialconnect.com or contact us at info@discoversocialconnect.com for more details.

Question 1: A. attend

B. attending

C. attended

D. attendance

Question 2: A. a

B. the

C. an

D. Ø (no article)

Question 3: A. Help

B. Connect

C. Take

D. Support

IX. 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.

HELPING HANDS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Do you care (1) _____ protecting our planet? The Green Earth Initiative is looking for volunteers to join our environmental conservation projects. Volunteers will have the chance to:

- Participate in organizing (2) _____ clean-up campaigns.
- Gain valuable experience in environmental science and sustainability.
- Make a lasting difference in our ecosystem with a positive mindset.

No special skills are required, just a desire to help nature thrive! Contact us to become (3) _____ of our eco-friendly team.

Email: info@greenearthinitiative.org

Address: 456 Nature Lane, Greenfield

Question 1: A. about

B. for

C. to

D. in

Question 2: A. environmental

B. environment

C. environments

D. environmentally

Question 3: A. have

B. half part

C. part

D. get

X. 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.

Announcement: Health Screening Day

The Community Health Center would like to announce:

- All residents are invited to attend a health screening event on July 15 at 9:00 AM.
- Each participant is to bring your (1) _____ records for a more accurate assessment.
- If you (2) _____ any concerns before the event, please contact the health center.

The screening will take place (3) _____ the main clinic building.

Question 1: A. healthy

B. healthily

C. health

D. healthiness

Question 2: A. have

B. to have

C. had

D. having

Question 3: A. at

B. in

C. on

D. with

KEY

I. Vietnam: Past and Present

1. **A. in** (People mostly lived **in** small villages.)
2. **A. full** (Big cities are **full** of tall buildings.)
3. **D. traditions** (Many old **traditions** are still important.)

II. Safety at Work

1. **B. by** (safety guidelines provided **by** your company.)
2. **B. risky** (Avoid **risky** behaviors.)
3. **D. taking** (**Taking** up safety is the responsibility of everyone.)

III. Attention Future Students

1. **A. an** (**An** exciting journey of higher education.)
2. **C. supportive** (**Supportive** community that helps you grow.)
3. **C. make** (**Make** friends.)

IV. Eco-Friendly Tips for Home

1. **A. reusable** (**Reusable** bags when shopping.)
2. **D. Turn off** (**Turn off** the lights when leaving.)
3. **B. recycling** (Donating or **recycling** old clothes.)

V. First Aid Basics

1. **D. Stay** (**Stay** calm and assess the situation.)
2. **B. someone** (**Someone** is nearby to call for help.)
3. **C. Mention** (**Mention** medical conditions to the emergency team.)

VI. Want to be a Tour Guide?

1. **B. interested** (**Interested** in traveling.)
2. **D. exploring** (**Exploring** different cultures.)
3. **C. cost** (Low **cost**.)

VII. Writers Wanted!

1. **A. for** (**Looking for** writers.)
2. **A. who** (People **who** read your articles.)
3. **C. an** (**An** opportunity.)

VIII. Discover Social Connect!

1. **A. attend** (**Attend** exciting events.)
2. **D. Ø (no article)** (**Enjoy** great content.)

3. **B. Connect (Connect with fans.)**

IX. Helping Hands for the Environment

1. **A. about (Care about protecting our planet.)**
2. **A. environmental (Environmental clean-up campaigns.)**
3. **C. part (Become part of our team.)**

X. Health Screening Day

1. **C. health (Health records.)**
2. **A. have (Have any concerns before the event.)**
3. **A. at (Screening will take place at the main clinic building.)**

4. Chỉ 100k/12 tháng, bạn tải rất nhiều tài liệu tiếng anh file word hay tại: Giaoandethitienganh.info Mong bạn ghé ủng hộ !

Exercise 5:

I. 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 5.

The largest lake in the western United States is the Great Salt Lake, an inland saltwater lake in northwestern Utah, just outside the state capital of Salt Lake City. Rivers and streams feed ____ (1) the Great Salt Lake, but none drain out of it; this has a major influence on both the salt content and the size of the lake.

Although the Great Salt Lake is fed by freshwater streams, it is ____ (2) saltier than the oceans of the world. The salt comes from the more than two million tons of minerals that ____ (3) into the lake each year from the rivers and creeks that feed it. Sodium and chloride- the components of salt- comprise the large majority of the lake's mineral content.

The Great Salt Lake can vary tremendously from its ____ (4) size of 1,700 square miles, depending on long-term weather conditions. During periods of heavy rains, the size of the lake can swell tremendously from the huge amounts of water flowing into the lake from its feeder rivers and streams; in 1980 the lake even ____ (5) a size of 2,400 square miles. During periods of dry weather, the size of the lake decreases, sometimes drastically, due to evaporation.

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|----------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1. A. in | B. into | C. from | D. for |
| 2. A. actually | B. essentially | C. strictly | D. accurately |
| 3. A. flood | B. stream | C. locate | D. flow |
| 4. A. ordinary | B. normal | C. standard | D. typical |
| 5. A. came | B. met | C. reached | D. obtained |

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 5.

It has long been suspected that lack of sleep can actually lead to illness, particularly in young people. Research involving students aged 14-19 over a three-week period now appears to confirm (1) The teenagers wore devices that recorded the movements they made, without being (2) _____ of them, that indicated they were asleep. The results were then compared to the number of illnesses that they had (3) _____ from during the three weeks, in addition to the number of occasions on which they had been absent from school. What the study showed was that students who slept (4) _____

than seven hours a night caught colds, flu and other relatively minor illnesses more often The problem is that as children enter their teens their natural sleeping patterns change, (5) in them going to sleep later and therefore wanting to wake up later - but they still have to get up in the morning to go to school.

- Question 1.** A. this B. that C. these D. those
Question 2. A. awake B. aware C. familiar D. sensitive
Question 3. A. caught B. affected C. suffered D. experienced
Question 4. A. more B. smaller C. longer D. fewer
Question 5. A. resulting B. producing C. finishing D. forcing

III. 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 5.

Dear Helgar,

I would like to welcome you to our school. I know that being an (1)_____ student can be difficult, especially when you are so far away from your home. As you may have heard, the Thanksgiving holiday is (2)_____ I am aware that it isn't celebrated in Germany, but it's a very important holiday in the United States. It is an occasion when American families gather to spend time with one another and enjoy a variety of food. If you have nothing planned for that day, I would like to (3)_____ you to visit my home for Thanksgiving. My entire family is planning to be there, so you will get to hang out with us. My mother is considered (4)_____ cooks in the city, so you will get a great introduction to traditional American home cooking. I hope you can come as I am positive that you (5)_____ a wonderful time. Let me know if you are interested.

Sincerely, Greg Foster

- Question 1.** A. exchange B. exchanges C. exchanged D. exchanging
Question 2. A. improving B. happening C. approaching D. passing
Question 3. A. invite B. require C. let D. insist
Question 4. A. the better B. one of the best C. as good as D. the best
Question 5. A. have B. are having C. will have D. have had

IV. 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 5.

Most birds build nests in which they lay their eggs, but the emperor penguin has no need of them. This bird lives in Antarctica and must endure (1)_____ weather than anywhere else in the world. In order to (2)_____ that its eggs are not harmed and that its chicks may hatch from them, the emperor penguin takes care of its eggs in a unique manner. An emperor penguin female lays a single egg. Once she lays the egg, the male penguin takes it and puts it (3)_____ There, the egg (4)by a layer of stomach fat that the penguin rests above the egg. Since emperor penguins lay their eggs right as winter begins in Antarctica, it is vital that the eggs remain protected from the elements. Therefore, for the next two months, the males incubate the eggs until the chicks finally hatch. During this entire (5) _____. the males look after the eggs while hardly even moving.

- Question 1.** A. harsher B. The harshest C. As harsh as D. Much of the harshest
Question 2. A. ensure B. promise C. recall D. trust
Question 3. A. On the top of its feet B. With its feet at the top
 C. By the top foot D. At the foot of the top
Question 4. A. protects B. Is protecting C. Is protected D. Will protect
Question 5. A. period B. periods C. periodical D. periodically

V. 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 5.

Perfume Pagoda is a (1) _____ site as well as being a great sight-seeing spot in Viet Nam. It is (2) _____ in Huong Son Commune, My Duc District, Ha Noi. It is a vast complex of Buddhist temples and shrines, including Den Trinh (Presentation Shrine) and Thien Tru (Heaven Kitchen) Pagoda, in the limestone Huong Tich mountains. The centre of this complex is the Perfume Temple, also called Chua Trong (Inner Temple), located in Huong Tich Cavern. It is thought that the first temple was built on the current site of Thien Tru in the 15th century (3) _____ the reign of Le Thanh Tong. Over the years some of its structures which were in ruins have been restored or replaced.

Many Vietnamese works of literature, both old and modern, have (4) _____ Perfume Pagoda their focus. It has also provided backdrops for many famous paintings. Its beauty has been used as a theme of many famous songs and a topic of lyric poetry. Nowadays during its festival (from the middle of January to the middle of March on the lunar calendar), Perfume Pagoda (5) _____ large numbers of pilgrims from all over Viet Nam.

Question 1. A. religious B. religion C. religiously D. religiosity

Question 2. A. situated B. based C. stayed D. built

Question 3. A. on B. at C. of D. during

Question 4. A. done B. made C. found D. given

Question 5. A. invites B. prevents C. attracts D. gathers

VI. 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 5.

These day, there are many students who do not attend physical schools, but instead, stay home, where they are home-schooled. While these student _____(1) study at their homes, they sometimes visit their local schools. One reason for this concerns athletics. In many American state , home-schooled are permitted to play on their local school's athletic teams. This is good news for school because a lot of homeschoolers are _____ (2) athletes. The student who attend actual schools are mostly accepting of the homeschoolers. They usually have no problem with them and are often simply _____ (3) about what it is like not to go to school. So they tend to bombard the homeschoolers with numerous questions. The homeschoolers _____ (4) by mingling with the students at school. Some of them rarely spend time _____ (5), so it helps them to develop their social skills if they can hang out and play sports with other kids.

Question 1. A. primarily B. solely C. relatively D. cautiously

Question 2. A. exception B. exceptions C. exceptional D. exceptionally

Question 3. A. upset B. curious C. worried D. hostile

Question 4. A. benefit B. benefited C. benefiting D. Will have benefited

Question 5. A. for individuals of their age C. of the individuals who have aged
B. with other individuals at their age D. by individuals that age

VII. 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 5.

When you visit London, one of the first things you will see is Big Ben, the _____ (1) clock which can be heard all over the world on the BBC. If the Houses of Parliament hadn't burned down in 1834, the great clock would never have been erected. Big Ben takes its (2) _____ from Sir Benjamin Hall who was responsible for the making of the clock when the new Houses of Parliament were being built. It is not only of immense size, (3) _____ is extremely accurate as well. Officials from Greenwich Observatory have the clock checked twice a day. On the BBC, you can hear the clock when it is actually striking

because microphones (4) _____ to the clock tower. Big Ben has rarely gone wrong. Once, however, it failed to give the correct time. A painter who had been working on the tower hung a pot of paint on one of the hands and slowed it (5) _____.

Question 1. A. famous B. unknown C. nice D. beautiful

Question 2. A. place B. name C. fame D. time

Question 3. A. but B. however C. and D. so

Question 4. A. connects B. are connected C. is connected D. connect

Question 5. A. down B. up C. with D. time

VIII. 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 5.

In the Middle Ages the vast majority of European cities had walls around them. They (1) _____ to defend the city, but they also kept out undesirable people, like those with contagious diseases.

Most of London's gates had been (2) _____ by the end of the eighteenth century. However, by a stroke of luck, the last of them was preserved. This gate is, in actual fact, not called a gate at all; its name is Temple Bar, and it marked the (3) _____ between the old City of London and Westminster. However, as the (4) _____ of traffic through London increased, Temple Bar became an obstacle to its free flow. In 1878 it was decided to take it down, so its stones were numbered, dismantled and put in storage. A couple of years later a wealthy businessman bought the stones and re-erected them at his house in Hertfordshire. In the 1970s the Temple Bar Trust was (5) _____ with the intention of returning the gate to the City of London. Much of the money for this project was donations from the Temple Bar Trust. The stonework needed a lot of restoration, which was carried out by the Cathedral Works Organization. Today, Temple Bar stands next to St Paul's Cathedral.

Question 1. A. supposed B. served C. expected D. meant

Question 2. A. devoted B. demolished C. declared D. decreased

Question 3. A. division B. part C. line D. boundary

Question 4. A. amount B. quantity C. bulk D. number

Question 5. A. set out B. set up C. set off D. set back

IX. 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 5.

People enjoy living in large cities. But cities have problems. One problem is that they frequently grow very rapidly. Transportation (1) _____ complicated. There are a lot of cars, buses and bicycles. As a result, people are trying to improve the big cities, and they are also planning for new cities. Plan A is a large city (2) _____ smaller cities around it. There is an open land with trees, fields, and lakes between the large city and smaller cities. Each small city is (3) _____. It has offices, schools, hospitals, and places of entertainment. In Plan B the cities are (4) _____ by a road. In Plan c, the cities are in rings around the central city and all of them are connected to each other. The goal of all these plans is to limit the (5) _____ of the large city.

Question 1. A. becomes B. returns C. happens D. develops

Question 2. A. in B. for C. with D. at

Question 3. A. entire B. finished C. total D. complete

Question 4. A. chain B. connected C. attached D. fastened

Question 5. A. progress B. growth C. movement D. improvement

X. 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 5.

Do you feel depressed? Do you and your brothers or sisters seem to argue all the time and you don't understand why? Does your brother or sister (1) _____ you or is everything around you not what it should be?

Statistics show that there are times in every family (2) _____ things just get out of control. It's nobody's fault, but it's everybody's responsibility. At times like that. Family Helpine can help. We care about families and we want to help you (3) _____ your family work again. Our counsellors deal with people just like you all the time. We are not always (4) _____, but we do help many families to live together again in peace.

Our assistants help you to stop accusing each other of causing the problem. You all want to find a (5) _____, and sometimes talking to someone outside the family can make a difference. So if you need us, call 2222-3489. We are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Question 1. A. encourage B. excite C. accuse D. annoy

Question 2. A. when B. where C. which D. while

Question 3. A. let B. assist C. make D. allow

Question 4. A. valuable B. successful C. available D. logical

Question 5. A. solution B. method C. conclusion D. Result

I. Great Salt Lake

1. **B.** into
2. **A.** actually
3. **D.** flow
4. **D.** typical
5. **C.** reached

II. Sleep and Illness

1. **A.** this
2. **B.** aware
3. **C.** suffered
4. **D.** fewer
5. **A.** resulting

III. Thanksgiving Invitation

1. **A.** exchange
2. **C.** approaching
3. **A.** invite
4. **B.** one of the best
5. **C.** will have

IV. Emperor Penguin

1. **A.** harsher
2. **A.** ensure
3. **A.** On the top of its feet
4. **C.** is protected
5. **A.** period

V. Perfume Pagoda

1. A. religious
2. A. situated
3. D. during
4. B. made
5. C. attracts

VI. Homeschooling

1. A. primarily
2. C. exceptional
3. B. curious
4. A. benefit
5. B. with other individuals at their age

VII. Big Ben

1. A. famous
2. B. name
3. A. but
4. B. are connected
5. A. down

VIII. Temple Bar

1. B. served
2. B. demolished
3. D. boundary
4. A. amount
5. B. set up

IX. City Planning

1. A. becomes
2. C. with
3. D. complete
4. B. connected
5. B. growth

X. Family Helpline

1. D. annoy
2. A. when
3. C. make
4. B. successful
5. A. solution

Exercise 6:

I. 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 1 to 6.

LIVING IN THE ICE AGE

I'm a scientist and I arrived here in Antarctica three months ago in December. The temperature is cold but not unpleasant yet. Since arriving, I have worked with about 60 other people getting everything ready for the Antarctica winter. It's been a lot of hard work, but it was fun too. However, few days ago the ship left taking most of the staff with it and it won't be back to fetch it until next December. So the **hardest** thing to get used to is that there are now just fourteen of us because I'm used to working in a large company.

I'm living on the same work station I was on ten years ago. It was new then and it's still in good condition and unchanged. The **dried** food we get is also the same you forget what real food taste like after a few weeks. The people working here with me are different from then, but I'm always happy getting to know new people. Ten years ago, we were all able to send faxes to friends and family once a month, but today we can send emails and talk on the phone so we don't feel so far away.

Question 1. What is the writer's main purpose of writing the passage?

- A. to complain about his life in Antarctica
- B. to make life in Antarctica better
- C. to describe his own experiences in Antarctica
- D. to ask people to work in Antarctica

Question 2. The word "**hardest**" in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. most boring
- B. most interesting
- C. most expensive
- D. most difficult

Question 3. How many people are currently at the work station?

- A. About 60 people, as it was during the preparation
- B. 14 people, a much smaller team than before
- C. 10 people, less than in the past
- D. 1 person, working alone

Question 4. What has changed about communication since ten years ago?

- A. People can now send faxes more often
- B. There is no way to communicate at all
- C. Emails and phone calls are now available
- D. Only letters can be sent to family

Question 5. Ten years ago, what was the writer able to send his friends and family once a month?

- A. phone
- B. faxes
- C. food
- D. emails

Question 6. The word "dried" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. fresh
- B. salty
- C. spoiled
- D. preserved

II. 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 1 to 6.

Plastic is so frequently used today that it's hard to imagine life without it. However, plastic has a serious impact on the environment. Unlike paper, fruit peel, or fabric, it can take more than 400 years for plastic to break down. Therefore, fish often mistake plastic debris for food and eat it, leading to deadly health problems. Animals and marine creatures can also become trapped in plastic objects which then make it hard for them to move, eat or even breathe. Moreover, plastic pollution can release toxic chemicals into the ecosystem, which can negatively impact both wildlife and human health. However, there are many simple things that we can all do to help put a stop to plastic pollution. First, reduce the amount of plastic that we **consume**. Avoid using straws or plastic takeaway cups, and say no to plastic bags at the store. Take along a fabric bag instead. Second, we need to reuse the plastic items that we already have. Wash

plastic containers and refill them. Use a lunch box rather than wrapping meals in cling film. Lastly, recycle as much of your waste as possible.

Question 1. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. Plastic usage and its effects. B. Plastic pollution and marine creatures.
C. The importance of reducing plastic pollution. D. The plastic problem and what you can do to help.

Question 2. What can happen to fish due to plastic pollution?

- A. They can become larger. B. They can mistake plastic for food.
C. They can swim faster. D. They can find more food.

Question 3. Which word in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to “consume”?

- A. use B. waste C. collect D. produce

Question 4. What can plastic pollution release into the ecosystem?

- A. fresh water B. toxic chemicals C. clean air D. nutrients

Question 5. One possible solution to reduce plastic pollution is _____...

- A. getting rid of straws and takeaway cups B. producing fewer plastic lunch boxes
C. bringing your fabric bags when shopping D. recycling cling film to wrap food

Question 6. Why is it important to reduce plastic consumption, according to the passage?

- A. To increase the demand for plastic products.
B. To prevent the breakdown of plastic into microplastics.
C. To minimize the environmental impact and protect wildlife.
D. To support the plastic manufacturing industry.

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 from 1 to 6.

Litter on Mount Everest

Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. It is also the highest trash pile in the world. About 400 people try to reach the top every year. Having many climbers means a lot of trash.

It is very dangerous to climb Mt. Everest. The air is very thin and cold. Most people carry bottles of oxygen; they could die without it. When the oxygen bottles are empty, people throw them on the ground. When strong winds rip their tents, people leave **them** behind. They don't have the energy to take the trash away. They only have enough energy to go down the mountain safely.

Trash is a terrible problem. Since people first began to climb Mt. Everest, they have left 50,000 kilos of trash on the mountain. Several groups have climbed the mountain just to **pick up** the trash. When people plan to climb the mountain, they have to plan to take away their trash.

Question 31. Why do climbers on Mount Everest carry bottles of oxygen?

- A. The weather is not cold. B. Climbing makes them tired,
C. The air is very thin. D. They are thirsty.

Question 32. Where do climbers throw their empty oxygen bottles?

- A. On the ground B. In trash cans
C. On their back D. In their tents

Question 33. How much trash has been left on the mountain?

- A. Four hundred kilos B. Fifty hundred kilos
C. Five thousand kilos D. Fifty thousand kilos

Question 34. The word “**them**” refers to _____.

- A. Tents B. Oxygen bottles C. Strong winds D. Other climbers

Question 35. What is the main topic of the passage?

- A. Wind on the mountain B. A problem with trash
C. A dangerous mountain D. Climbing safely

Question 36. The word “**pick up**” is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. collect B. leave C. empty D. save

IV. 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 1 to 6.

Leonardo da Vinci began painting the Mona Lisa, one of the most **famous** paintings of all time, in 1503. He was working on a special painting for a church at the time, but it was not going well. The woman who can be seen in the Mona Lisa is said to be Madonna Lisa del Giocondo. She was the wife of an Italian businessman who asked da Vinci to paint a portrait of her.

After Leonardo da Vinci finished the painting in 1506, he was invited by the French King, Francois I, to visit France, and he took the painting with him. Today, the Mona Lisa is kept in the Louvre, an art museum in Paris, and **it** is seen by about six million visitors a year.

The painting measures only 77 centimeters by 53 centimeters and is painted with oil on wood. In 1911, it was stolen by a worker at the Louvre, Vincenzo Peruggia, who took it out of the museum by **hiding** it under his coat. Two years later, police found the painting under Peruggia’s bed after he tried to sell it.

In 1962, the Mona Lisa was taken to Washington and New York for an exhibition. For the journey, it was insured for 100 million dollars, making it the most valuable painting ever!

Question 1. What is the best title for this passage?

- A. Leonardo da Vinci - A Famous Painter
B. The Louvre - An Art Museum
C. Vincenzo Peruggia - the Man Who Stole the Mona Lisa
D. The Mona Lisa - the Valuable Painting of All Time

Question 2: The word "famous" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. well-known B. unknown C. ordinary D. difficult

Question 3: The word “**hiding**” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. revealing B. taking C. covering D. showing

Question 4: According to the passage, Leonardo da Vinci _____.

- A. painted the portrait of his wife B. painted the Mona Lisa for a church
C. spent 3 years completing the Mona Lisa D. sold the Mona Lisa to the French King.

Question 5: What is NOT true about Vincenzo Peruggia?

- A. He worked in an art museum. B. He sold the painting.
C. He stole the Mona Lisa. D. He hid the painting under his bed

Question 6: Which event is NOT mentioned in the text?

- A. The painting was stolen. B. The painting was given as a gift.
C. The painting was displayed in Washington. D. The painting was painted in 1503.

V. 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 1 to 6.

If you think of the jobs robots could never do, you would probably put doctors and teachers at the top of the list. It’s easy to imagine robot cleaners and factory workers, but some jobs need human connection

and creativity. But are we underestimating what robots can do? In some cases, they already perform better than doctors at diagnosing illnesses. Also, some patients might feel more comfortable sharing personal information with a machine than a person. Could there be a place for robots in education after all?

British education expert Anthony Seldon thinks so. And he even has a date for the robot takeover of the classroom: 2027. He predicts robots will do the main job of **transferring** information and teachers will be like assistants. Intelligent robots will read students' faces, movements and maybe even brain signals. Then they will adapt the information to each student. It's not a popular opinion and it's unlikely that robots will ever have **empathy** and the ability to really connect with humans like another human can.

One thing is certain, though. A robot teacher is better than no teacher at all. In some parts of the world, there aren't enough teachers and 9-16 percent of children under the age of 14 don't go to school. That problem can be partly solved by robots because they can teach anywhere and won't get stressed, or tired, or move somewhere for an easier, higher-paid job.

Question 1. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Human teachers never get tired.
- B. Robots will replace human teachers completely.
- C. Robots will play a role in education.
- D. Robots are better than human teachers.

Question 2. The word **transferring** in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

- A. exploring
- B. giving
- C. sharing
- D. moving

Question 3. According to British education expert Anthony Seldon teachers in the future will _____.

- A. get higher salary
- B. longer exist
- C. help robots in class
- D. teach students skills

Question 4. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true according to the passage.

- A. Robots have better connections with students than teachers do.
- B. There aren't enough teachers in some places.
- C. Robots can teach without getting stressed.
- D. Robots can do better than doctors in some situations.

Question 5. What is one problem that robots could help solve in education?

- A. Lack of creativity in teaching
- B. Not enough qualified teachers
- C. High cost of education
- D. Need for emotional support

Question 6. The word **empathy** in paragraph 2 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. understanding
- B. indifference
- C. connection
- D. kindness

KEY

I. Living in the Ice Age

1. C. to describe his own experiences in Antarctica
2. D. most difficult
3. B. 14 people, a much smaller team than before
4. C. Emails and phone calls are now available
5. B. faxes
6. A. fresh

II. Plastic Pollution

1. D. The plastic problem and what you can do to help.
 2. B. They can mistake plastic for food.
 3. A. use
 4. B. toxic chemicals
 5. C. bringing your fabric bags when shopping
 6. C. To minimize the environmental impact and protect wildlife.
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III. Litter on Mount Everest

31. C. The air is very thin.
 32. A. On the ground
 33. D. Fifty thousand kilos
 34. A. Tents
 35. B. A problem with trash
 36. A. collect
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IV. The Mona Lisa

1. D. The Mona Lisa - the Valuable Painting of All Time
 2. A. well-known
 3. C. covering
 4. B. painted the Mona Lisa for a church
 5. B. He sold the painting.
 6. B. The painting was given as a gift.
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V. Robots in Education

1. C. Robots will play a role in education.
2. B. giving
3. C. help robots in class
4. A. Robots have better connections with students than teachers do.
5. B. Not enough qualified teachers
6. B. indifference

VI. 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 1 to 6.

Inventing a Capital City

The capital of a country is where the government of that country is located. In most countries, the capital is the city with the biggest population. However, in 35 countries out of 195, this is not the case. In some cases, this is because another city is growing faster. But more often, it is because the capital was moved from the largest city to a smaller one due to a **political decision**.

For example, the largest city in Vietnam is Ho Chi Minh City, with one million more people than Hanoi, the capital. In 1976, Hanoi became the capital of the united North and South Vietnam.

The reason for moving has often been that there are just too many people in the capital. This was why the government of Brazil built a new capital, Brasilia, in the centre of the country, to replace Rio de Janeiro, which is on the coast, in 1960. It was also one of the reasons for moving the capital of Nigeria from Lagos to Abuja in 1991. However, in both cases, there were other reasons. The government of Brazil felt that moving the capital would encourage growth in areas away from the coast. In Nigeria, after a lot of problems between the three main ethnic groups, the government wanted the capital in an area not controlled by any one group.

Question 1. What is NOT true regarding Vietnam's capital?

- A. Ho Chi Minh City is larger than Hanoi.
- B. Hanoi became the capital in 1976.
- C. The capital was moved for economic reasons only.
- D. The population difference between the two cities is significant.

Question 2. Why was Brasilia built as Brazil's capital?

- A. To replace a capital that was too small.
- B. To move the capital away from the coast and encourage growth in the interior.
- C. Because it was the largest city in the country.
- D. To reduce the population of Rio de Janeiro.

Question 3. What was one reason for moving Nigeria's capital from Lagos to Abuja?

- A. To make it easier to access the coast.
- B. To ensure it was in an area not controlled by any ethnic group.
- C. To increase tourism in Lagos.
- D. To improve transportation links.

Question 4. The writer makes a link between Brazil and Nigeria because _____.

- A. the capitals were moved for the same reasons
- B. the movement of capitals happened in the same year
- C. both original capitals are on the coast
- D. there were too many people in both capitals

Question 5. What was one reason for moving Nigeria's capital from Lagos to Abuja?

- A. To make it easier to access the coast.
- B. To ensure it was in an area not controlled by any ethnic group
- C. To increase tourism in Lagos.
- D. To improve transportation links.

Question 6. What is the closest meaning of "**political decision**" in the context of the passage?

- A. an economic choice
- B. a personal choice
- C. a social choice
- D. a governmental choice

VII. 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 1 to 6.

Today, I want to share my thoughts about my dream job. I've always dreamed of having a well-paid and creative job that challenges me. I want to wake up every morning excited to go to work.

In my dream job, I imagine myself working as a graphic designer. I love creating visually **appealing** designs and using my imagination to bring ideas to life. I want to work in a dynamic and fast-paced environment where I can constantly learn and grow. Although I know it will be demanding, I believe that the challenges will push me to become better and more innovative. I want to work with a team that shares

my passion for creativity and collaborates to create outstanding designs. My dream job will allow me to express my artistic side while also providing financial stability. I envision myself working on exciting projects, designing logos, websites, and advertisements for various clients.

I'm aware that achieving this dream job will require dedication, hard work, and continuous learning. I'm determined to pursue **it** and make my dream a reality.

Question 1. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. A person's new job
- B. The advantages of having a dream job
- C. A person's dream job
- D. The challenges when doing a job

Question 2. What's the author's dream job?

- A. graphic designer
- B. doctor
- C. engineer
- D. fashion designer

Question 3. What does the author want her team to have?

- A. Passion for imagination
- B. A lot of creative projects
- C. Dynamic personalities
- D. Passion for creativity

Question 4. The word “**appealing**” is CLOSEST in meaning to _____

- A. creative
- B. dynamic
- C. attractive
- D. exciting

Question 5. What does she need to achieve her dream job?

- A. Luck and chance
- B. Connections and networking
- C. Dedication, hard work, and continuous learning
- D. A lot of money

Question 6. The pronoun “**it**” refers to _____.

- A. team
- B. dream job
- C. dedication
- D. hard work

VIII. 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 1 to 6.

In the good old days of school, life was simpler and filled with happiness. Can you imagine a time without smartphones or computers? Instead, we spent our days outside, playing games like hopscotch and tag with our friends. Our school was a small building with chalkboards and colourful posters. Our teachers were kind and patient, guiding us through the wonders of education using books and paper.

During recess, we played fun games and the air was filled with laughter and joy. Our lunches were packed in lunch boxes with tasty sandwiches and fresh fruit. When the school bell rang, we eagerly ran outside to enjoy the fresh air. Homework was done with pencils and erasers, and we took our time to complete it. Our backpacks were filled with textbooks and notebooks, and we proudly carried them home every day. The best part of the week was receiving gold stars as a reward for good behaviour and hard work.

Thinking back on those school days always brings a smile to my face. **They** were special times of innocence and discovery, where the world seemed vast and our dreams had no limits.

Question 1. What does the author describe as a feature of the good old school days?

- A. Large and modern school buildings.
- B. Homework done with pens.
- C. Outdoor activities and games.
- D. Smartphones and computers.

Question 2. How were lunches packed during those school days?

- A. In metal tins with a variety of foods.
- B. In paper bags with snacks.
- C. In plastic containers.
- D. In lunch boxes with sandwiches and fresh fruit.

Question 3. What was the author's favourite part of the week during school?

- A. Playing outdoor games.
- B. Having lunchtime.

C. Completing homework.

D. Receiving gold stars.

Question 4. How does the author feel when thinking back on those school days?

A. Joyful.

B. Disappointed.

C. Indifferent.

D. Embarrassing

Question 5. How does the author describe the teachers?

A. strict and demanding

B. kind and patient

C. busy and distracted

D. unfriendly and harsh

Question 6. What does the word “**They**” in the last sentence refer to?

A. dreams

B. gold stars

C. students

D. old school days

IX. 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 1 to 6.

It is often considered that the schoolyard is where bullies go to make other kids a **miserable** school life, but a new study suggests that classrooms are another popular place.

The study, presented recently at the American Public Health Association’s yearly meeting in Philadelphia, is based on the results of the research from more than 10,000 middle school students who answered questions online.

Of those researched, 43% said they’d been physically bullied within the last month. A bit more than half said they had been **laughed at** in an unfriendly way, and half reported being called hurtful names. About one third said groups had excluded them to hurt their feelings. 28% said their belongings had been taken or broken; 21% said someone had threatened to hurt them. According to the results, two-thirds of the students said they had been bullied in more than one way over the previous month.

The study authors mentioned that 8% of the students who answered said they had missed school at least once during the school year because of fear of being bullied, 25% said they had taken other actions, such as missing recess, not going to the bathroom or lunch, missing classes, or staying away from some area of the school to escape from experiencing a bully. Bullies did too much to the school life.

Question 1. Which of the following is probably the best title for the passage?

A. Bad School Life

B. Bullies at school

C. Fear at school

D. School problems

Question 2. The underlined phrase “laughed at” in the passage is **CLOSEST** in meaning to ____.

A. made fun of

B. smiled nicely

C. shouted at

D. looked after well

Question 3. Bullies can happen in the following places **EXCEPT** _____.

A. schoolyards

B. classrooms

C. bathrooms

D. teachers’ offices

Question 4. Which of the following might some students do to protect themselves from bullies?

A. They miss school.

C. They try to hurt others.

B. They call their parents for help.

D. They break others’ belongings

Question 5. How does the writer feel about bullies at school?

A. Excited

B. Disappointed

C. Worried

D. Puzzled

Question 6. The word “miserable” in the passage is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. happy

B. confused

C. bored

D. disappointed

X. 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 1 to 6.

Living in a bustling city offers many advantages, but it also comes with its own set of challenges. One common issue is the presence of leftover waste on the streets, which can create an unsightly environment and attract pests. To combat this, city officials often implement strict waste management policies to encourage proper disposal of garbage. Another problem in cities is keeping clean in crowded areas.

Because many people live close together, it's crucial for everyone to focus on hygiene to keep everything clean and avoid sickness spreading. Washing hands often and keeping homes tidy can help with this problem. Regular cleaning of public places, like parks and transportation, is also important. Additionally, city dwellers may experience discomfort such as itchy eyes and respiratory problems due to air pollution. Investing in air purifiers and wearing masks when going outdoors can provide some relief from these symptoms. Planting more trees and using public transportation instead of personal cars can also help reduce pollution.

Despite these challenges, many people are drawn to city life for its opportunities and excitement. However, it's essential for residents to be mindful of the drawbacks and take steps to **mitigate** them for a healthier and happier urban experience.

Question 1. What is one of the common issues faced by bustling cities?

- A. Lack of entertainment options
- B. Leftover waste on the streets
- C. Too many green spaces
- D. High levels of unemployment

Question 2. How do city officials address the issue of leftover waste?

- A. By attracting more pests to the area.
- B. By encouraging people to leave it on the streets.
- C. By hiring more people to solve it.
- D. By implementing waste management policies.

Question 3. Why is maintaining personal hygiene important in crowded urban areas?

- A. To reduce living expenses.
- B. To decrease air pollution.
- C. To prevent the spread of illnesses.
- D. To attract more pests.

Question 4. Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. City dwellers never experience discomfort such as itchy eyes.
- B. Air purifiers can provide relief from discomfort due to air pollution.
- C. Many people are drawn to city life despite its challenges.
- D. It's crucial for everyone to focus on hygiene to prevent the spread of sickness.

Question 5. What does the word "**mitigate**" mean in the context of the passage?

- A. increase
- B. extend
- C. improve
- D. reduce

Question 6. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The opportunities and excitement of urban living.
- B. Advantages of living in the city.
- C. The attraction of city life to people.
- D. Challenges and benefits of urban living.

KEY

VI. Answer Key

1. C
2. B
3. B
4. C
5. B
6. D

VII. Answer Key

1. C
2. A
3. D
4. C
5. C

6. B

VIII. Answer Key

1. C
2. D
3. D
4. A
5. B
6. D

IX. Answer Key

1. B
2. A
3. D
4. A
5. C
6. A

X. Answer Key

1. B
2. D
3. C
4. A
5. D
6. D

Exercise 7: 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.

Question 1

- a. The food was also delicious, especially the seafood.
- b. We visited many beautiful places such as My Khe Beach and Ba Na Hills.
- c. Last summer, I had an amazing trip to Da Nang with my family.
- d. I really enjoyed the trip and hope to visit Da Nang again one day.

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

Question 2

- a. Eating lots of vegetables and fruits provides essential vitamins and minerals for our body.
- b. Regular exercise helps keep our body strong and improves our overall health.
- c. To live a healthy life, we should have a balanced diet and stay active.
- d. Besides, drinking enough water and getting enough sleep are also important for our well-being.

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

Question 3

- a. However, life in big cities also has some drawbacks, such as traffic congestion and air pollution.
- b. Urban life is exciting and offers many opportunities for education, work, and entertainment.
- c. Many people enjoy the convenience of living in a city, where they can easily access shopping centers, restaurants, and public transportation.

d. Despite these challenges, many people still choose to live in cities because of the advantages they offer.

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

Question 4

a. Many jobs today may disappear, but new jobs in technology, healthcare, and environmental protection will be created.

b. In the future, the job market will change significantly due to advances in artificial intelligence and automation.

c. To prepare for these changes, young people should develop skills in problem-solving, creativity, and digital literacy.

d. As a result, workers will need to adapt and learn new skills to stay competitive.

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

Question 5

a. These natural wonders attract millions of visitors every year who come to admire their breathtaking beauty.

b. Our planet is home to many stunning natural wonders, such as the Grand Canyon, Mount Everest, and the Great Barrier Reef.

c. However, some of these wonders are facing threats from climate change and human activities.

d. It is important to protect and preserve these sites so that future generations can continue to enjoy them.

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

Question 6

a. I had a great time visiting my grandparents in the countryside. The air was fresh, and I enjoyed playing in the fields.

b. I hope you are doing well. I want to tell you about my summer vacation.

c. Write back soon and tell me about your summer!

d. Every morning, I helped my grandfather take care of the garden, and in the afternoon, I went fishing with my cousins.

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

Question 7

a. One effective way is to watch movies or listen to music in that language.

b. Hi John, I heard that you are trying to improve your foreign language skills, so I have some tips for you.

c. Also, practicing speaking every day and reading books in that language can help you learn faster.

d. I hope these tips will be useful for you. Let me know if you need more advice!

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

Question 8

a. I hope my dream house will be in the countryside, surrounded by trees and fresh air. It will have a big garden with many flowers and a swimming pool where I can relax.

b. Hi Jane, Let me tell you about my dream house.

c. Inside, there will be a modern living room, a cozy bedroom, and a big kitchen.

d. What about you? What is your dream house like?

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

Question 9

- a. Hi Alex, I heard that you are feeling overwhelmed with your homework.
- b. One way to manage your workload is to create a to-do list and prioritize your tasks.
- c. I hope this helps! Let me know if you need more advice.
- d. Another tip is to take short breaks while studying to stay focused and avoid burnout.

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

Question 10

- a. Coming back next Saturday. Can't wait to show you photos.
- b. The stones have nothing to hold them together, but they remain strong because there are no spaces between them.
- c. To get there, we walked the Inca Trail. It was a challenging journey, but the experience was incredible.
- d. Hi, Sam. Greetings from Peru. The weather here is great! Today we visited Machu Picchu, an ancient city dating back to 1450. All of its buildings are made of granite.

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

Exercise 8: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to show the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 1: Does they often play board games together at night?

A. Does B. play C. games D. at

Question 2: Did you enjoyed the party we had last night?

A. Did B. enjoyed C. had D. last

Question 3: The bus is going to arriving at any moment now.

A. going B. arriving C. at D. now

Question 4: She speaks to me with a concerned expression when I asked her about that stranger.

A. speaks B. with C. concerned D. asked

Question 5: John and I go to Paris with his family two years ago.

A. go B. with C. years D. ago

Question 6: While he was studying, his sister coming into his room.

A. While B. was C. coming D. into

Question 7: I was eating soup on 7 p.m. last night with my parents.

A. was eating B. on C. last D. parents

Question 8: I was walking home from school when I was hearing someone screaming.

A. was walking B. when C. was hearing D. screaming

Question 9: Testing the effectiveness of a vaccine being necessary to determine its effects on humans.

A. Testing B. effectiveness C. being D. determine

Question 10: The Buckingham Palace were one of the most famous places to visit in London.

A. The B. were C. places D. In

KEY

Sentence Arrangement Questions:

Question 1: B. c - b - a - d

Question 2: B. c - a - b - d

Question 3: B. b - c - a - d

Question 4: A. b - a - d - c

Question 5: A. b - a - c - d

Question 6: B. b - a - d - c

Question 7: A. b - a - c - d

Question 8: B. b - a - c - d

Question 9: A. a - b - d - c

Question 10: B. c - a - d - b

Grammar Correction Questions:

Question 1: A. Does → Do

Question 2: B. enjoyed → enjoy

Question 3: B. arriving → arrive

Question 4: D. asked → ask

Question 5: A. go → went

Question 6: C. coming → came

Question 7: B. on → at

Question 8: C. was hearing → heard

Question 9: C. being → is

Question 10: B. were → was

Exercise 9: *Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following Question s.*

Question 1: It's such a pity! My mother can't attend my birthday party.

- A. If only my mother could attend my birthday party.
- B. If only my mother had attended my birthday party.
- C. I am very sorry that my mother didn't attend my birthday party.
- D. I wonder why my mother can't attend my birthday party.

Question 2: Fansipan is the highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula.

- A. There are some mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula higher than Fansipan.
- B. The Indochinese Peninsula includes one of the highest mountains on earth.

C. The highest mountain in the Indochinese Peninsula is exclusive Fansipan.

D. No mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula are higher than Fansipan.

Question 3: Housewives do not have to spend a lot of time doing housework any more.

A. Housework will never be done by housewives any more.

B. Housewives have to spend more and more time to do housework.

C. Never have housewives spent as much time doing housework as they do now.

D. No longer do housewives have to spend a lot of time doing housework.

Question 4: Jupiter is bigger than all the other planets in the solar system.

A. No other planets in the solar system is as big as Jupiter.

B. Jupiter is the biggest planet in the solar system.

C. All other planets in the solar system are not so big that Jupiter.

D. Among the planets in the solar system, Jupiter is the biggest of all.

Question 5: "I don't trust you anymore," said Eric to his friend.

A. Eric's friend told him not to trust her anymore.

B. Eric advised his friend to trust her from then on.

C. Eric's friend told him that she didn't trust him anymore.

D. Eric told his friend that he didn't trust her anymore.

Question 6: It usually takes her an hour to drive to work.

A. She usually spends an hour driving to work. C. She used to drive to work in an hour.

B. She doesn't usually drive to work in an hour. D. She never spends an hour driving to work.

Question 7: I haven't met my grandparents for five years.

A. I often met my grandparents five years ago. C. I last met my grandparents five years ago.

B. I have met my grandparents for five years. D. I didn't meet my grandparents five years ago.

Question 8: I find it useful to join the sports club.

A. Joining the sports club is not useful for me. C. It is useful for me to join the sports club.

B. I used to join the sports club. D. I never like joining the sports club.

Question 9: "Would you like to go to the show with me?" Anna said to Bella.

A. Anna reminded Bella to go to the show with her.

B. Anna persuaded Bella to go to the show with her.

C. Anna encouraged Bella to go to the show with her.

D. Anna invited Bella to go to the show with her.

Question 10: My friend has stopped eating fast food.

A. My friend sometimes eats fast food. C. My friend doesn't like eating fast food.

B. My friend no longer eats fast food. D. My friend has never eaten fast food.

Exercise 10: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following Question s.

Question 1: He is very intelligent. He can solve all the problems in no time.

A. An intelligent student is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.

B. He is very intelligent that he can solve all the problems in no time.

C. So intelligent a student is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.

D. So intelligent is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.

Question 2: Julian dropped out of college after his first year. Now he regrets it.

A. Julian regretted having dropped out of college after his first year.

B. Julian wishes he didn't drop out of college after his first year.

C. Julian regrets having dropped out of college after his first year.

D. Only if Julian had dropped out of college after his first year.

Question 3: My mother is very busy with her work at the office. She still takes good care of us.

A. In spite of being very busy with her work at the office, my mother takes good care of us.

B. Because my mother is very busy with her work at the office, she takes good care of us.

C. My mother is so busy with her work at the office that she cannot take good care of us.

D. My mother is too busy with her work at the office to take good care of us.

Question 4: My sister is good at cooking. My brother is bad at it.

A. My sister is good at cooking, or my brother is bad at it.

B. My sister is good at cooking, for my brother is bad at it.

C. My sister is good at cooking, but my brother is bad at it.

D. My sister is good at cooking, so my brother is bad at it.

Question 5: Our flight was delayed. We decided to spend time at the duty-free shops.

A. As our flight was delayed, we decided to spend time at the duty-free shops.

B. We have been spending time at the duty-free shops since our flight was delayed.

C. We decided to spend time at the duty-free shops in case our flight was delayed.

D. Although our flight was delayed, we decided to spend time at the duty-free shops.

Question 6: He didn't take his father's advice. That's why he is out of work now.

A. If he took his father's advice, he would not be out of work now.

B. If he had taken his father's advice, he would not have been out of work now.

C. If he had taken his father's advice, he would not be out of work now.

D. If he takes his father's advice, he will not be out of work now.

Question 7: I lent him some money. I wanted him to continue his study at college.

A. I lent him some money so that to continue his study at college.

B. I lent him some money for him continue his study at college.

C. I lent him some money so as he will continue his study at college.

D. I lent him some money in order that he could continue his study at college.

Question 8: The girl is talking to a man with a ponytail. She is my friend.

A. The girl who is talking to a man with a ponytail is my friend.

B. The girl, whom a man with a ponytail is talking to, is my friend.

C. My friend is the girl, who is talking to a man with a ponytail.

D. The girl, who is talking to a man with a ponytail, is my friend.

Question 9: She doesn't want to go to their party. We don't want to go either.

A. Neither she nor we don't want to go to their party.

B. Neither we nor she wants to go to their party.

C. Either we or she doesn't want to go to their party.

D. Neither we nor she want to go to their party.

Question 10: I hope the traffic is good. I'll be there at about 8 o'clock.

A. If I were you, I would be there at about 8 o'clock.

B. Unless the traffic is bad, I'll be there at about 8 o'clock.

C. If the traffic weren't so good, I wouldn't be there at 8 o'clock.

D. Don't worry about the traffic; I'll be there at 8 o'clock.

KEY

Exercise 9:

Question 1: A. If only my mother could attend my birthday party.

Question 2: D. No mountains in the Indochinese Peninsula are higher than Fansipan.

Question 3: D. No longer do housewives have to spend a lot of time doing housework.

Question 4: D. Among the planets in the solar system, Jupiter is the biggest of all.

Question 5: D. Eric told his friend that he didn't trust her anymore.

Question 6: A. She usually spends an hour driving to work.

Question 7: C. I last met my grandparents five years ago.

Question 8: C. It is useful for me to join the sports club.

Question 9: D. Anna invited Bella to go to the show with her.

Question 10: B. My friend no longer eats fast food.

Exercise 10:

Question 1: D. So intelligent is he that he can solve all the problems in no time.

Question 2: C. Julian regrets having dropped out of college after his first year.

Question 3: A. In spite of being very busy with her work at the office, my mother takes good care of us.

Question 4: C. My sister is good at cooking, but my brother is bad at it.

Question 5: D. Although our flight was delayed, we decided to spend time at the duty-free shops.

Question 6: C. If he had taken his father's advice, he would not be out of work now.

Question 7: D. I lent him some money in order that he could continue his study at college.

Question 8: A. The girl who is talking to a man with a ponytail is my friend.

Question 9: D. Neither we nor she want to go to their party.

Question 10: B. Unless the traffic is bad, I'll be there at about 8 o'clock.