**ENGLISH PRACTICE 87**

**PART II. PHONETICS**

***Choose one word that has a different stress position from the others. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding word or phrase on your answer paper*.**

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| 1. A. cartoon | B. open | C. paper | D. answer |
| 1. A. computer | B. shortage | C. village | D. teacher |
| 1. A. important | B. community | C. organize | D. diseases |
| 1. A. education | B. geography | C. occupation | D. information |
| 1. A. relative | B. cinema | C. continue | D. suddenly |

**PART III. LEXICAL – GRAMMAR**

***I. Choose from the four options given (marked A, B, C and D) one best answer to complete each sentence***.

1. Your hair is long. It needs .......................

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| A. cut | B. cutting | C. to cut | D. had cut |

2. You .......................forget what I told you. It is very important.

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| A. must | B. have to | C. can't | D. mustn't |

3. I think it's high time for the children .......................to bed .

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| A. go | B. went | C. going | D. to go |

4. You have never been to Ha Noi, .......................?

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| A. haven't you | B. did you | C. didn't you | D. have you |

5. I have a .......................sister.

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| A. seven years old | B. seven-years - old | C. seven- year - old | D. seven year olds |

6. I'd rather you .......................that.

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| A. do | B. don't do | C. won't do | D. didn't do |

7. We are now wet. You .......................the raincoats with you.

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| A. should bring | B. should have brought | C. must bring | D. have to bring |

8. They are looking forward .......................Tet holiday.

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| A. to have | B. having | C. to having | D. have |

9. That was a .......................ceremony.

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| A. prepared-well | B. prepare-well | C. well-prepared | D. well-prepare |

10. I object to .......................like this.

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| A. be treating | B. treating | C. being treated | D. have been treated |

11. My mother often gives me advice .......................water.

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| A. to save | B. how to save | C. on how to save | D. with how to save |

12. My dog as well as my cats .......................twice a day.

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| A. eat | B. eats | C. has eaten | D. have eaten |

13. Do it right now, .......................?

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| A. do you | B. aren’t you | C. will you | D. don’t you |

14. We’ll go out as soon as it .......................raining.

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| A. has stopped | B. is stopping | C. stop | D. will stop |

15. Take this cake and cut it into eight .......................pieces.

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| A. same | B. like | C. alike | D. equal |

***II. Fill in each gap in each sentence with the correct form of the word in capital letters***.

1. After many years of failure, Edison finally......in inventing the light bulb. SUCCESS

2. The accident happens because of driving...... CARE

3. He believed in his ......to jump down from the fourth storey without getting hurt. ABLE

4. You must pass the ......exam to attend the course. WRITE

5. Many people like him because of his ...... GENEROUS

6. The media help increase the ......of sports and games. POPULAR

7. The ......of forests has brought about floods recently. DESTROY

8. An ......man has stolen all our money. KNOW  
9. The ......of this factory are widely consumed in this country. PRODUCE

10. Viet Nam declared its ......on September 2nd 1945. DEPEND

***III. There are ten mistakes in this paragraph. Find them out and correct them.***

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| *Line 1*  *Line 2*  *Line 3*  *Line 4*  *Line 5*  *Line 6*  *Line 7*  *Line 8* | Summer in England is the better season of all. The sky is clear and blue. The sun shines brightly. But it is not pleasant to go out at noon because of the sun dazzles our eyes. The air is generally dry. It is very pleasant taking a walk in the morning when the country is cool, or again on the evening when the sunshine is not so heat, and the moon raises above the horizon. How beauty it is in summer in the countryside. There high in the sky, there has the moon which sheds it’s silver light together with thousand of little stars twinkling and twinkling. |

**PART IV. READING**

***I. Read the following passage then choose the best answer from the four options (marked A, B, C and D) to complete the numbered blanks in the passage.***

**LEARNING HOW TO LEARN**

There is usually one important (1) .................. missing from most school timetables. Very few students are (2) ................ how to organize their learning and how to (3) ................... the best use of their time. Let’s take some simple examples. Do you know how to (4) .............. up words in the dictionary?, and do you understand all the information the dictionary contains? Can you (5) ..................... notes quickly, and can you understand them (6) ................... ? For some reason, many schools give learners no help with these matters. Teachers ask students to (7) ..................... pages from books, or tell them to write ten pages, but don’t explain (8)………..….… to do it. Learning by heart can be useful, but it is important to have a genuine (9) ………..…… of a subject. You can (10) ……………… a lot of time memorizing books, without understanding anything about the subject!

1. A. theme B. book C. subject D. mark

2. A. taught B. learnt C. educated D. graduated

3. A. take B. give C. get D. make

4. A. find B. look C. research D. get

5. A. do B. send C. take D. revise

6. A. after B. afterwards C. lastly D. at last

7. A. concentrate B. remind C. forget D. memorize

8. A. how B. what C. why D. it

9. A. information B. success C. understanding D. attention

10. A pass B. waste C. tell D. use

***II. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only ONE word in each space***.

Computers play an important role in our everyday lives, sometimes without us even realizing it. Consider the use (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_computers in both shops and offices. Big shops especially chain stores with branches all over the country, have to deal with very large amounts of information.

They have to make (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that there are enough goods on the shelves for customers to buy; they need to be (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to re-order before stocks (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_out, to decide which things are selling well and (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on. All these processes (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_performed quickly and efficiently by computers.

A (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of office work in the past involved information on paper. (8) \_\_\_\_ it had been dealt with by people, the paper was put (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for future reference. This way of working was (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_particularly easy or fast. A computerized system is much more efficient.

***III. Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question.***

The culture of Vietnam is one of the oldest in the Southeast Asia region. Although Vietnam lies geographically in Southeast Asia, long periods of Chinese domination and influence has resulted in the emergence of many East Asian characteristics in Vietnamese culture, and generally Vietnam is said to be a part of the East Asian cultural sphere, known widely as Chinese cultural sphere.

Despite considerable foreign influence, Vietnamese people have managed to retain many distinct customs. While Chinese culture has the largest influence on traditional Vietnamese culture, there is also a much smaller influence from the Cham and later Western cultures, most notably of France, Russia and the United States. In term of prehistory, most Vietnamese historians consider the ancient Dong Son Culture to be one of the defining aspects of early Vietnamese civilization.

Vietnam’s population in 2006 was 84,402,966, with a population density of 253 people per km­­­­2. Most people live in or near the densely populous Red River or Mekong deltas. Due to the nation’s southward expansion throughout its history, along with the different climate and environment met by the settlers as they moved further south, slightly different regional cultures began to emerge, most notably between Northern and Southern Vietnam.

1. The culture of Vietnam\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. is the youngest in Asia B. does not get any Asian characteristics

C. was influenced by that of China D. was greatly dominated by that of Western

2. Which culture has not affected the Vietnamese one?

A. Of the United States B. Of the United Kingdom

C. Of Russia D. Of France

3. Vietnamese people \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. cannot keep their own culture in their daily life

B. have many diverse nation customs

C. highly appreciate the Western influence on their culture

D. failed to retain the native customs

4. Through history, Vietnam expended to the \_\_\_\_\_\_ .

A. south B. north C. east D. west

5. Which statement is true?

A. The North and the South of Vietnam have the same regional cultures.

B. The Mekong delta is more populous than the Red River one.

C. Red River delta is densely populous.

D. Vietnamese people do not like living in the deltas.

**PART V. WRITING**

***I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it.***

1. If we can solve the problem soon, it will be better for all concerned.

The sooner.................................................................................................................

2. I would prefer you to deliver the sofa on Friday.

I would rather

3. We've run out of tea.

There

4. Susan was too excited to sleep.

Susan was

5. Robert has not had a job for two years.

Robert has been

***II. Write a passage of 150 – 200 words***

*It is better for children to grow up in the countryside than in a big city. Do you agree or disagree? Use specific reasons and examples to develop your essay.*

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**Keys – practice 87**

**Part I**

**Pronunciation**

**1. B 2. D 3. D 4. D 5. C 6. D 7. B 8. C 9. C 10. C 11. C 12. B 13. C 14. A 15. D**

***II. Fill in each gap in each sentence with the correct form of the word in capital letters***.

1. succeeded 6. popularity

2. carelessly 7.destruction

3. ability 8. unknown

4. written 9. products

5. generosity 10. independence

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| **Line** | **Mistakes** | **Corrections** | **Line** | **Mistakes** | **Corrections** |
| 1 | better | best | 5 | raises | rises |
| 2 | because of | because | 5 | beauty | beautiful |
| 3 | taking | to take | 6 | has | is |
| 4 | on the evening | in the evening | 7 | it’s | its |
| 5 | heat | hot | 8 | thousand | thousands |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| C | A | D | B | C | B | *D* | *A* | *C* | *B* |

***II. Fill each of the numbered blanks in the following passage. Use only ONE word in each space***.

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| 1. of | 2. sure/ certain | 3. able | 4. run/ sell | 5. so |
| 6. are/ get | 7. lot | 8. Once/When/After | 9. aside/ away | 10. not/ never |

***III. Read the following passage carefully and choose the best answer to each question.***

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

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**The sooner we can solve the problem, the better it will be for all concerned**

2. I would prefer you to deliver the sofa on Friday.

**I would rather you delivered the sofa on Friday**

3. We've run out of tea.

**There isn't any tea left**

4. Susan was too excited to sleep.

**Susan was so excited that she couldn't sleep**

5. Robert has not had a job for two years.

**Robert has been out of job/ jobless/ unemployed for two years**

***II. Write a passage of 150 – 200 words***

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