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PRACTICE TEST UNIT 1: HOBBIES_KEYS

A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others

1. A. burn B. hurt C. birth **D. singer**
2. **A. love** B. colour C. opinion D. above
3. A. mother B. badminton **C. learn** D. picture
4. **A. hobby** B. about C. collect D. player
5. A. surfing B. **future** C. person D. girl

Key: 1. D 2. A 3. C 4. A 5. B

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others

1. A. away B. around **C. classmate** D. arrange
2. A. umbrella **B. focus** C. under D. unusual
3. A. **clever** B. term C. germ D. birth
4. A. pronounce **B. doctor** C. collection D. collect
5. A. surprise B. Thursday **C. hurt** D. focus

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

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR.

Exercise 1: Complete the sentences. Use the present simple form of the verbs.

1. The cooking lesson _____ (start) at 9 a.m.
2. My sister usually _____ (cook) dinner.
3. The train _____ (leave) at 10 a.m.
4. The Red River _____ (flow) through Ha Noi.
5. My yoga class _____ (start) at 6 a.m. every Tuesday.
6. We sometimes _____ (watch) TV on Sundays.
7. My dad _____ (enjoy) gardening .
8. My mum and sister _____ (not like) gardening.
9. We _____ (love) cooking.
10. The sun _____ (rise) in the East and _____ (set) in the west.

**Keys: (1. starts , 2. cooks 3. leaves ; 4. flows ; 5. starts
 6. watches; 7. enjoys 8. don't like 9. Love ; 10. rises/ sets)**

Exercise 2: Put the verbs into the correct form of the Present Simple

1. Frank _____ (come) from England .
2. What _____ (you, like) doing in your free time?
3. Nicky _____ (always, think) mountain climbing is dangerous.
4. _____ (Stacy, practise) playing the guitar three times a week?
5. Jonathan _____ (not, like) going out in the evening.
6. Some of her friends _____ (dislike) doing Maths homework.
7. She _____ (spend) hours drawing pictures everyday.

8. She _____ (often, keep) the bottles after drinking the water.
9. My sister _____ (not, love) gardening at the weekend.
10. John _____ (play) football with his friends every weekend.

**Keys: (1. comes , 2. Do you like 3. Always thinks ; 4. Does.....practice?
5. doesn't like 6. dislike; 7. spends 8. often keeps 9. doesn't like; 10. plays)**

Exercise 3: Complete the sentences using the -ing form of the verbs from the box.

read collect watch ride go do take play paint listen

1. Jessica enjoys _____ to music after doing her homework.
2. Mum doesn't like yoga, but she loves _____ aerobics.
3. Dad likes _____ fishing whenever he has free time.
4. Lucy's favourite hobby is _____ comic books in spare time.
5. You need to buy paintbrushes before you can start _____ .
6. Joe likes _____ photos, but he dislikes having bad photos.
7. Do you love _____ the guitar or the piano? - The guitar.
8. They don't like _____ TV channels any more, but YouTube.
9. Robert really enjoys _____ a bike in the early morning.
10. He and I have a common interest: we both like _____ stamps.

**Keys: 1. listening 2. doing 3. going 4. reading 5. painting
6. taking 7. playing 8. watching 9. riding 10. collecting**

Exercise 4: Complete the sentences, using the -ing form of the verbs in the box.

1. I don't fancy _____ (go) out tonight
2. He enjoys _____ (have) a bath in the evening
3. He dislikes _____ (wait).
4. She doesn't like _____ (play) computer games.
5. My mother likes _____ (read) fashion magazines.
6. He doesn't like _____ (talk) on the phone.
7. The children like _____ (go) to restaurants.
8. They don't like _____ (cook).
9. She likes _____ (watch) horror films.
10. I like _____ (get) up early in summer.

**Keys: 1- going 2- having 3- waiting 4- playing 5- reading
6- talking 7- going 8- cooking 9- watching 10- getting**

Exercise 5. I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. We sometimes play _____ at school.
A. stamps B. photos C. glasses **D. chess**
2. When did you start _____ postcards?
A. playing B. cooking **C. collecting** D. listening
3. My brother wants to _____ roses and orchids in the garden.
A. watch B. make C. take **D. plant**
4. What kind of music do you like to _____ ?
A. listening B. watching C. playing D. hearing
5. Paul thinks making _____ is an interesting hobby.

- A. gymnastics **B. pottery** C. skating D. bottles
6. Mr. Kelvin likes to do a bit of _____ in his spare time.
A. **gardening** B. fishing C. camping D. skiing
7. He doesn't like _____ the wall in contrasting colours.
A. making B. taking **C. painting** D. watch
8. She is going to play the _____ to a big audience.
A. dolls B. bottles **C. piano** D. garden
9. Jimmy loves taking _____ and posting them on websites.
A. paintings **B. photos** C. videos D. music
10. To _____ fish is the most interesting part of fishing.
A. go **B. catch** C. do D. collect

II. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. Watching birds _____ one of my hobbies.
A. **is** B. are C. will be D. be
2. Carving wood is difficult, but Charlie _____ it a lot.
A. love doing **B. loves doing** C. loves do D. love to do
3. Hannah and Sara _____ badminton twice a week.
A. are playing B. will play C. plays **D. play**
4. Mr. James likes _____ models in his free time.
A. don't make B. makes **C. making** D. to make
5. Every year they _____ to Singapore for two weeks.
A. travels B. are travel **C. travel** D. will travel
6. My younger sister _____ with dolls very much.
A. is liking to play B. likes play C. likes to playing **D. likes playing**
7. Frank likes vehicles, so he finds collecting toy cars _____.
A. interest **B. interesting** C. interested D. interestingly
8. If I _____ the exams, I will go to England.
A. passes B. will pass C. is passing **D. pass**
9. When the weather is good, he _____ camping in the mountain.
A. usually goes B. goes usually C. usually go D. will go usually
10. My father enjoys _____ chess with his friend at weekend.
A. to play B. played C. playing D. is playing

III. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D to complete the sentence.

1. My father can make beautiful pieces of art _____ empty eggshells.
A. of **B. from** C. in D. into
2. Why don't you take _____ a new hobby?
A. up B. in C. over D. after
3. Collecting cars is a(n) _____ hobby. It costs a lot of money.
A. interesting B. cheap **C. expensive** D. unusual
4. More people are _____ birds today than ever before.
A. seeing B. looking C. hearing **D. watching**
5. Do you enjoy _____ board games?

- A. play B. to play **C. playing** D. played
6. Be careful not to drop it; it's very _____.
- A. unique **B. fragile** C. difficult D. unusual
7. Sam and I _____ the same hobby. We both like playing computer games.
- A. share** B. play C. do D. work
8. I hope he'll teach me _____ to do eggshell carving.
- A. what B. where **C. how** D. when
9. _____ have you had your hobby? ~ For three years.
- A. How much **B. How long** C. How often D. When
10. A. 'I think model making is an expensive hobby.'
- B. '_____ it's incredibly cheap.'
- A. You're right B. Certainly C. No matter **D. Not at all**

C. READING

I. Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage.

My name is Lan Anh . Now I'll tell you about my favourite hobby. I have (1)_____ hobbies, but my favourite is making greeting cards. I (2)_____ this hobby two years ago. Now I can make different kinds of cards for my family, teachers, and friends. It's an (3)_____ hobby. I just need some coloured paper, coloured pencils, and some glue. Making cards makes me more patient and (4)_____. I enjoy it so much. I'm sending you (5) _____ next week on your birthday. I hope you'll like it.

1. **A. any** B. an **C. some** D. little
2. **A. wanted** **B. started** C. have D. begin
3. **A. expensive** B. hard **C. easy** D. difficult
4. **A. tired** B. bored C. inactive **D. creative**
5. **A. a card** B. a book C. a bag D. a school bag

II. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each statement or question.

Almost everybody has some kind of hobby. My hobbies are listening to music and watching television.

I am very fond of music. When I am free, I often listen to my favorite songs from an old cassette recorder. At weekends, I usually go to music shops in the downtown areas to buy good CDs. Of the famous pop singers, I prefer Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Madona and Paul MC Cartney.

I also spend an hour after dinner watching news and documentary programmes. I particularly enjoy the program "The World Here and There" because it broadens my knowledge of nature and human civilizations.

I think that my hobbies are very useful. They widen my knowledge relax my mind, and make me feel better about myself.

1. *The writer's hobby is _____.*
- A. listening to music and playing games
- B. playing games and watching television
- C. watching** TV and listening to music

D. reading books and playing games

2. *The writer often listens to his favourite song from _____.*

A. a cassette recorder B. a CD player C. a mobile phone D. a computer

3. *What does he usually do at weekends?*

- A. He usually listens to music with his friends
- B. He usually stays at home and listens to music
- C. He usually listens to music at music shops
- D. He usually goes downtown to buy CDs.

4. *When does the writer usually watch TV?*

- A. before dinner B. before lunch C. after dinner D. after lunch

5. *Why does he enjoy the programme "The World Here and There"?*

- A. Because he can see his most famous singers.
- B. Because it widens his knowledge.
- C. Because it contains some music programmes.
- D. Because he prefers to listen to Paul McCartney

D. WRITING

I. Write complete sentences, using the given words and phrases. You may have to change the words or add some.

1. sun / set / in / west / every evening.

→ *The Sun sets in the West every morning.*

2. My brother/like/ make/ model cars.

→ *My brother likes making model cars.*

3. Trang and Minh / play / basketball / every day / after school?

→ *Trang and Minh play basketball everyday after school.*

4. They/enjoy/ collect/ stamps.

→ *They enjoy collecting stamps.*

5. flight / from / Ho Chi Minh City / not arrive / at 10:30.

→ *The flight from Ho Chi Minh City doesn't arrive at 10:30*

6. This river/ / run/ home town / through/ my.

→ *This river runs through my hometown*

7. our science teacher / start / our lessons / 1 p.m. / on Fridays.

→ *Our science teacher starts our lesson at 1 p.m on Friday*

8. My drawing class / start/ 8 a.m/ and / 10 a.m / finish/ every Saturday.

→ *My drawing class starts at 8 a.m and finishes at 10 a.m every Saturday.*

9. They / make / models / at / weekend.

→ *They make models at weekend*

10. She/ go/ judo club/ every weekend.

→ *She goes to judo club every weekend.*

II. Make up sentences using the words and phrases given.

Example: I / like / collect / glass bottles /.

→ *I like collecting glass bottles.*

1. My sister / not / like / collect / stamps /.

→ *My sister doesn't like collecting stamps.*

2. My brother/ like/ building / a doll house

→ *My brother likes building a doll house.*

3. Tuan and Minh / play / badminton / every afternoon .
→ *Tuan and Minh play badminton every afternoon.*
4. They/ enjoy/ collect/ old coins.
→ *They enjoy collecting old coins*
5. The Earth / go / round/ The sun
→ *The Earth goes round the Sun*
6. We / usually/ start / our lessons / 7.30/ on Fridays.
→ *We usually start our lesson at 7.30 on friday*
7. My / sister / like / go camping / at / the weekend.
→ *My sister likes to go camping at the weekend*
8. Minh / think / skating / more / interesting / playing / board games /.
→ *Minh thinks skating is more interesting than playing board games*
9. Listen / music / in / free / time / is / my / favorite / hobby /.
→ *Listening to music in free time is my favourite hobby.*
10. My friend / and / I / share / same / hobby / . We / often / go / fish / weekends /.
→ *My friend and I share the same hobby . We often go fishing at the weekends.*

III. Write complete sentences using the cues given.

1. She/ not like/ get/ early/ morning.
→ *She doesn't like getting up early in the morning.*
2. My mum/ not/ like/ watch/ films/ TV.
→ *My mum doesn't like watching films on TV.*
3. He/ usually/ take/ a lot of/ beautiful photos.
→ *He usually takes a lot of photos.*
4. I/ like/ keep/ the bottles/ after/ drink/ the water.
→ *I like keeping the bottles after drinking the water.*
5. It/ be/ exciting/ when/ you/ catch/ fish/ for/ dinner.
→ *It is exciting when you catch fish for dinner.*
6. She/ hate/ do/ the washing up/ after dinner.
→ *She hates doing the washing up after dinner.*
7. Danny/ be/ creative/ and/ he/ paint/ very well.
→ *Danny is creative and he paints very well.*
8. I/ not/ think/ carving wood/ be/ boring hobby.
→ *I don't think carving wood is boring hobby.*
9. My brother /like/ make/ model cars / at/ weekends.
→ *My brother like making model cars at weekends*
10. Our new school year / start / September the fifth / on/ every year.
→ *Our new school year starts on September the fifth every year.*

IV. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first one.

1. I think that collecting stamps is interesting.
→ *I find collecting stamps interesting.*
2. He feels excited whenever he watches a football match.
→ *He thinks watching a football match is exciting.*
3. Jack is interested in playing chess in his free time.
→ *Jack enjoys playing chess in his free time.*
4. Tommy has an intention to climb Mount Everest.
→ *Tommy will climb Mount Everest.*
5. They are interested in drinking tea after meal.
→ *They like drinking tea after meals/ They like to drink tea after meal.*
6. Making pottery is not easy, but she enjoys it.
→ *Although making pottery is not easy, she enjoys it.*

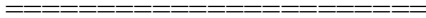
- 7. How about going to see a volleyball game together?
→ *Why don't we go to see a volleyball game together?*
- 8. It's not good to stay up so late to listen to music.
→ *You shouldn't stay up so late to listen to music .*

V. Write a paragraph of about 60 - 70 words about your hobby. Use the questions below:

- 1. What is the name of your hobby?
→ _____.
- 2. When did you start your hobby?
→ _____.
- 3. Who do you often share your hobby with?
→ _____.
- 4. Is it hard to do it?
→ _____.
- 5. What are the benefits of the hobby ?
→ _____.

My hobby is _____

_____.



Sample writing:

1. *My name is Trang. My hobby is building dollhouses. It is a usual hobby. I started my hobby three years ago. I read an article about building dollhouses. I loved the idea right away. My cousin Mi loves building dollhouses, too , so I usually share my hobby with her. It is not hard to do it . I use cardboard and glue to build the house and make the furniture. Then I make the dolls from cloth. Finally, I decorate the house. When doing it I am more patient and creative. I will continue it in the future. I love it very much.*

2. Suggested writing:

My name is Mi. I have a lot of hobbies. My favourite hobby is playing chess. I started my hobby 8 years ago (when I was 5 years old). I often share my hobby with my grandfather. My grandfather often teaches me to learn how to play chess well. I often practice playing chess with him after school. I find playing chess interesting and it helps me more patient and intelligent. In the future I will continue this hobby. I hope I will be a famous chess player and I can take part in many chess competitions.

