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I. PHONETICS (NGỮ ÂM)

Choose the **best answer A, B, C or D** to indicate the word whose **underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following questions.**

Exercise 1.

1. A. process B. economic C. optimistic D. priority
2. A. castle B. lack C. army D. demanding
3. A. virtual B. question C. nature D. habitat
4. A. decisive B. preserve C. propose D. tourism
5. A. fixed B. picked C. exchanged D. replaced

Exercise 2.

1. A. young B. rough C. enough D. through
2. A. watched B. washed C. wanted D. looked
3. A. champagne B. chorus C. character D. chaos
4. A. reads B. leaks C. stays D. lives
5. A. depend B. secondary C. deposit D. respond

Exercise 3.

1. A. campaign B. waste C. endanger D. vacation
2. A. garbage B. gorgeous C. fragrance D. energy
3. A. decorative B. homage C. consistent D. technology
4. A. reliable B. addition C. facility D. accomplish
5. A. delivered B. delayed C. dismissed D. returned

Exercise 4.

1. A. match B. graze C. habit D. carol
2. A. ploughs B. contacts C. stops D. taks
3. A. escaped B. faced C. sunbathed D. fetched
4. A. pollution B. suggestion C. edition D. limitation
5. A. choir B. church C. watch D. change

Exercise 5.

1. A. heart B. research C. earthquake D. earn

2. A. preserved B. delayed C. pursued D. processed
3. A. growth B. throw C. narrow D. knowledge
4. A. belongs B. disturbs C. jumps D. screams
5. A. patient B. ancient C. generation D. marriage

Exercise 6.

1. A. anxiety B. additional C. relative D. itinerary
2. A. crosswalk B. stress C. essential D. possess
3. A. generate B. benefit C. congested D. explore
4. A. immigrant B. religious C. galleries D. recognise
5. A. official B. location C. connection D. domestic

Exercise 7.

1. A. facility B. tourism C. habitat D. priority
2. A. garbage B. passenger C. handicraft D. language
3. A. collection B. suggestion C. natural D. furniture
4. A. destruction B. sensation C. institution D. visible
5. A. hoped B. kicked C. missed D. decided

Exercise 8.

1. A. pottery B. concrete C. construction D. optimistic
2. A. essential B. mechanic C. demand D. rainforest
3. A. damaged B. maintained C. recognized D. promoted
4. A. embassy B. process C. passenger D. impression
5. A. lunchbox B. brochure C. parachute D. machine

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in the following questions.

Exercise 1.

1. A. basic B. explore C. tribal D. mental
2. A. garbage B. function C. ago D. metro
3. A. officer B. collector C. assignment D. construction
4. A. performance B. recognise C. unpleasant D. religious

5. A. confidence B. privacy C. memorise D. permission

Exercise 2.

1. A. demolish B. develop C. government D. important

2. A. photograph B. horizon C. paragraph D. telephone

3. A. historical B. embroidery C. authority D.
architecture

4. A. possible B. punctual C. terrific D. confident

5. A. memory B. internet C. computer D. monitor

Exercise 3.

1. A. habit B. perfect C. alert D. schedule

2. A. balance B. beside C. enhance D. extend

3. A. breadwinner B. appliance C. relative D. pottery

4. A. instructor B. generate C. electric D. consumer

5. A. monument B. embassy C. recognise D. represent

Exercise 4.

1. A. regret B. selfish C. purpose D. preface

2. A. visit B. table C window D. prefer

3. A. construction B. compartment C. accurate D. develop

4. A. establishment B. evaluate C. biologist D. supervisor

5. A. speciality B. archaeology C. environmental D. inaccessible

Exercise 5.

1. A. preserve B. promise C. observe D. delay

2. A. confidence B. monument C. construction D. privacy

3. A. sticky B. touching C. basic D. alive

4. A. agriculture B. community C. delivery D. facility

5. A. pesticide B. habitat C mechanic D. audience

Exercise 6.

1. A. bilingual B. breadwinner C. monument D. agency

2. A. flora B. household C. support D. cancel

3. A. manual B. encourage C. memorise D. occupy

4. A. delivery B. electrician C community D.
accessible

5. A. criticise B. jellyfish C. recycling D. candidate

Exercise 7.

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| 1. A. journey | B. believe | C. relax | D. adopt |
| 2. A. wonder | B. nature | C. remind | D. planet |
| 3. A. attention | B. remotely | C. assignment | D. neighbourhood |
| 4. A. identity | B. celebration | C. sympathetic | D. exploration |
| 5. A. environment | B. application | C. apologise | D. relationship |

Exercise 8.

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. explore | B. summit | C. disturb | D. attract |
| 2. A. affect | B. stylish | C. wireless | D. homestay |
| 3. A. satellite | B. telescope | C. encourage | D. pesticide |
| 4. A. spectacular | B. communicate | C. sustainable | D. agriculture |
| 5. A. opportunity | B. popularity | C. ecological | D. holidaymaker |

II. GRAMMAR

Choose the correct answer to the following questions.

Exercise 1.

1. When I last saw Sarah, she _____ her aunt in New York.
A. visited B. was visiting C. has visited D. is visiting
2. Tim's sister's got a really good voice, _____?
A. isn't she B. didn't she C. hasn't she D. doesn't she
3. Many children in this village still play _____ traditional games.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
4. My brother plans _____ my mother a big surprise on her birthday.
A. give B. giving C. to give D. given
5. I really love the song _____ my best friend sang in class yesterday.
A. which B. who C. where D. whose
6. If you _____ to see how Vietnamese women in the past dressed, visit the Vietnamese Women's Museum.
A. want B. wanted C. would want D. will want
7. The family had a wonderful holiday _____ the bad weather.
A. although B. because C. despite D. because of
8. Like _____ students in the class, I take every opportunity to do volunteer work.
A. another B. other C. the others D. others
9. My teacher wanted to know _____.
A. how many exercises I have already finished
B. I have already finished how many exercises
C. how many exercises I had already finished
D. I had already finished how many exercises
10. This very old house _____ in the next few years.
A. will preserve B. will be preserved
C. are preserved D. will be preserving

Exercise 2.

1. If I had more time, I _____ with my friends.
A. will hang out B. would hang out C. hanged out D. hang out
2. She's the woman _____ car was stolen last week.
A. who B. whom C. whose D. which
3. They _____ go to the cinema every weekend, but now they prefer staying at home.
A. used to B. use to C. are used to D. get used to
4. Not only _____ have to manage their academic workload, but they also face challenges in their personal lives.
A. will students B. do students C. did students D. would students
5. My grandmother asked me _____ the family traditions and to pass them on to the next generation.
A. not forget B. not to forget C. to not forget D. not forgetting
6. Regular exercise can lead to _____ health problems and a stronger mind.
A. fewer B. less C. more D. much
7. The ancient town of Hoi An during the lantern festival is _____ than at any other time of year.
A. the most magical B. the more magical
C. more magical D. as magical
8. Riding a motorbike through the chaotic traffic in Ho Chi Minh City feels rather risky, _____?
A. do they B. don't they C. does it D. doesn't it
9. A considerable amount of money _____ to the charity by an unidentified donor.
A. donated B. was donated C. was donating D. were donated
10. _____ preservation of cultural heritage plays a vital role in maintaining our connection to history and identity.
A. The B. An C. A D. Ø

Exercise 3.

1. Mark _____ half of his new project so far.
A. completes B. was completing C. has completed D. is completing
2. The shop assistant wished there _____ more customers to his shop last

weekend.

A. had been B. were C. would be D. have been

3. Did you hear someone _____ in the house next door at midnight last night?

A. sung B. to singing C. to sing D. sing

4. We have witnessed _____ landslides In our region in recent years.

A. lots B. little C. any D. many

5. Would you like to try the burger _____ my mom made?

A. who B. which C. where D. whose

6. They joined the swimming competition at the end of last month, _____ they?

A. hadn't B. weren't C. didn't D. wouldn't

7. Daisy will go to the party _____ she is too busy with her work.

A. so that B. because C. if D. unless

8. It was _____ a boring film that I stopped watching it after 20 minutes.

A. too B. such C. enough D. so

9. The student asked her _____.

A. whether he could submit his assignment later

B. whether could he submit his assignment later

C. could he whether submit his assignment later

D. he could whether submit his assignment later

10. _____ earthquake that I told you about destroyed a lot of houses in this village.

A. A B. An C. The D. Ø

Exercise 4.

1. Sorry I can't join you on Sunday because I _____ my grandparents.

A. am visiting B. was visiting C. will visit D. have visited

2. Because his group members looked rather tired, Michael suggested _____ a break from studying.

A. to take B. take C. taking D. to taking

3. Peter _____ the scholarship to study in Australia if he spoke English better.

A. will get B. got C. could get D. gets

4. Students in your country have to wear a uniform, _____ they?

A. aren't B. don't C. haven't D. do

5. Make sure to _____ your work before you hand it in.

- A. go over B. turn on C. look up D. come across
6. There isn't _____ time left to finish the project, so let's get started!
- A. a few B. a little C. many D. much
7. The instructor asked the student to speak _____ so everyone could understand him.
- A. slowly than B. slower C. more slowly D. as slowly
8. I borrowed a pen from a girl _____ hair is red.
- A. who B. that C. whose D. where
9. Feeling hungry, Alex asked his mother when dinner _____ ready.
- A. will be B. would be C. is D. was
10. Rarely _____ still long enough for you to get a good look at their feathers.
- A. do hummingbirds stay B. hummingbirds do stay
- C. hummingbirds stay D. stay hummingbirds

Exercise 5.

1. She _____ her chores, so she can relax and watch TV now.
- A. is finishing B. was finishing C. will finish D. has finished
2. My friend offered _____ me move into my new apartment.
- A. to help B. help C. helping D. to helping
3. If everyone recycled, the world _____ a cleaner place.
- A. will be B. is C. would be D. has been
4. The library closes early on Saturdays, _____ it?
- A. isn't B. doesn't C. is D. does
5. _____ Eiffel Tower is a famous landmark in Paris.
- A. The B. An C. A D. Ø
6. I only need _____ more ingredients to finish this recipe.
- A. a few B. a little C. many D. much
7. Of all _____ land animals, cheetahs are reaching speeds of up to 70 miles per hour.
- A. faster B. as fast C. the fastest D. the faster
8. We visited the museum _____ has famous works of art from around the world.
- A. who B. that C. whose D. where
9. The news reporter said a storm _____ expected to hit the coast later that night.
- A. is B. was C. has been D. will be

10. Not only _____, but groceries are becoming more expensive as well.

- A. has the price of gas Increased B. the price of gas has increased
C. has increased the price of gas D. increased the price of gas

Exercise 6.

1. By the time we _____ the Colosseum, our guide had already explained the history of several other Roman landmarks.

- A. reach B. had reached C. reached D. has reached

2. My sister said she _____ to become a marine biologist in the future.

- A. wants B. wanted C. would want D. had wanted

3. We can all make a difference by recycling more, _____?

- A. will we B. don't we C. can't we D. can we

4. The ancient city of Hoi An, with _____ colorful lanterns along narrow streets, is a charming destination in Vietnam.

- A. its B. their C. it D. them

5. _____ cars we use, the more air pollution there is.

- A. The more B. The most C. More D. Most

6. If tourists stay in eco-lodges, they _____ to conserve the local environment.

- A. would help B. help C. have helped D. will help

7. After _____ a nasty cold, Michael was absent from class for a week.

- A. getting away with B. setting off C. looking after D. coming down with

8. _____ some people doubt it, climate change is a real threat.

- A. When B. If C. Although D. Because

9. Hanoi, _____ is a city rich in history, is known for its beautiful temples and pagodas.

- A. where B. which C. that D. this

10. Some people suggest _____ the use of Artificial Intelligence in certain industries.

- A. limiting B. to limit C. to limiting D. limit

Exercise 7.

1. This time next week, I _____ to New York.

- A. traveled B. will be traveling C. has traveled D. is traveling

2. City streets are always busy and bright, _____?

- A. isn't it B. aren't they C. are they D. are there
3. Think about what you like and what you're good at when deciding on _____ career.
- A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
4. Our teacher reminded us _____ for the presentation next week.
- A. preparing B. prepare C. to prepare D. prepared
5. Tourism brings people together from all over the world, creating connection and memories _____ last a lifetime.
- A. what B. who C. where D. that
6. If I have time later, I _____ you to a famous museum in Hanoi.
- A. have taken B. took C. take D. will take
7. She couldn't attend the party _____ she had to study for her exams.
- A. although B. because C. despite D. because of
8. I wish it _____ raining now, so that I can go home.
- A. stopped B. will stop C. stops D. had stopped
9. My friend asked me _____.
- A. why hadn't I attended the fan meeting B. why I haven't attended the fan meeting
- C. why I hadn't attended the fan meeting D. why I didn't attend the fan meeting
10. By the time she arrived, the tickets _____.
- A. have been sold out B. have sold out
- C. had been sold out D. will sell out

Exercise 8.

1. Your heart rate increases _____ you exercise.
- A. or B. so C. when D. but
2. _____ my biscuits? There isn't any left.
- A. Are you eating B. Do you eat C. Will you eat D. Have you eaten
3. He is very impatient. He can't stand _____ in queues.

- A. to wait B. waiting C. waited D. wait
4. Cairo is located in northeastern Egypt, on _____ Nile River.
A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
5. I have _____ good news for you about your test last week.
A. a B. some C. many D. any
6. The vase _____ my mother bought last week is already broken.
A. where B. when C. whose D. which
7. We enjoyed our holiday _____ the bad weather.
A. in spite of B. although C. however D. instead of
8. Lucy wishes she _____ how to play the violin.
A. knows B. will know C. knew D. would know
9. Not until I got home _____ I had left my phone on the bus.
A. I realised B. I had realised C. will I realise D. did I realise
10. You have never seen an owl, _____?
A. have you B. do you C. don't you D. haven't you

ERROR IDENTIFICATION

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in the following questions.

Exercise 1

1. The best way to reach to the Trang An Landscape Complex is by boat.
A. best B. reach to C. the D. by
2. Tim asked the tour guide if could he take a photo inside the cave.
A. tour B. photo C. inside D. could he
3. It is said that the threats to biodiversity is deforestation, fires and extinction of rare animal species.
A. is B. said C. rare D. and
4. His mother usually uses several travel apps for their domestic and internationally holidays.
A. apps B. internationally C. uses D. for
5. I do not have a camera, and I really wish I have one.
A. and B. really C. have D. one
6. This afternoon, Sascha is going to meet Elena, who paintings are being displayed in the school hall.
A. This B. to meet C. who D. displayed

7. One disadvantage of space travel is that it is very dangerous because speed and distance.

A. disadvantage B. that C. because D. distance

8. Many people believe that family values aren't as strong like they were in the past.

A. were B. like C. values D. people

9. We pay special attention to protecting the environment around our school, so never we put rubbish in the wrong place.

A. special B. protecting C. our D. we put

10. The student was so excited when he gave a minor part in the school play.

A. so B. gave C. in D. when

Exercise 2.

1. Visiting ancient temples and historical sites allows us to connecting with our cultural heritage.

A. Visiting B. historical C. connecting D. heritage

2. Regular exercise is essential for maintaining a health mind and body.

A. Regular B. essential C. maintaining D. health

3. Growing up in poverty, she faced a hard life, but her determination kept her go.

A. in B. a C. her D. go

4. The novel portrays the struggles of immigrants which left their homeland for a better life.

A. novel B. the C. which D. for

5. The majestic tiger is a endangered wildlife animal that needs protection.

A. majestic B. a C. that D. protection

6. Reducing plastic waste and recycling are essentially steps toward green living.

A. Reducing B. waste C. essentially D. toward

7. She invests her money in stocks to secure her financial future last year.

A. invests B. in C. secure D. financial

8. Farmers often lead a hard life, waking up early and working tireless in the fields.

A. lead B. waking C. tireless D. the

9. Protecting wildlife animals are crucial for maintaining biodiversity.

A. wildlife B. are C. for D. biodiversity

10. He is keen in wildlife photography and spends weekends capturing the beauty of wildlife animals in their natural habitat

- A. in B. spends C. capturing D. their

Exercise 3.

1. This is one of the most severe storm that has ever occurred in the country.

- A. is B. storm C. that D. the

2. Never we have seen such a beautiful natural waterfall before.

- A. we have B. such C. a D. before

3. While the artists performed, a little boy jumped onto the stage,

- A. performed B. a C. little D. onto

4. His bedroom needs to clean because it looks so dirty and messy.

- A. needs B. to clean C. so D. messy

5. I'm not sure unless he is going to join our music club or not.

- A. sure B. unless C. is going to D. or

6. My cousins and I visited a museum in where we saw lots of famous paintings.

- A. visited B. a C. in D. lots

7. The game between our team and the opponent continued despite it was raining heavily.

- A. between B. opponent C. despite D. was raining

8. How many puppeteers stay hidden do they need for each stage performance?

- A. many B. stay C. for D. each

9. Let's get some part-time jobs to earn more money for our new charity project, should we?

- A. get B. to earn C. charity D. should

10. Last week, the physics teacher gave us much challenging tasks than we all had expected.

- A. physics B. gave C. challenging D. all

Exercise 4.

1. We decided to take a different route because the road closure, which was quite unexpected.

- A. to take B. because C. which D. unexpected

2. The library was quiet with people reading when the fire alarm suddenly was going off.

- A. quiet B. reading C. the D. was going

3. During the summer break, I decided to spend time to help out at a local community garden.

- A. During B. decided C. to help D. a
4. He wishes he can understand the movie, but he doesn't speak French.
- A. can B. the C. doesn't D. French
5. Mark asked his father could they go to see the new movies that weekend.
- A. asked B. could they C. to see D. that
6. The streets of Mexico are full of people selling delicious food and the souvenirs.
- A. The B. are C. selling D. the souvenirs
7. Since its a beautiful day, we should probably go to the park for a picnic, isn't it ?
- A. Since B. probably C. for D. isn't it
8. Commute times during rush hour can be much long compared to off-peak hours.
- A. times B. rush hour C. long D. compared
9. Shakespeare's plays, that were written centuries ago, remain relevant and entertaining even today.
- A. Shakespeare's B. that C. centuries D. entertaining
10. Not until I met my best friend that I realise the importance of friendship.
- A. Not B. met C. that I realise D. importance

Exercise 5

1. Throughout the year, festivals and events held, bringing the community together.
- A. the B. held C. bringing D. together
2. The children were all excitedly decorating their bikes for the upcoming parade when the rain had started.
- A. all B. decorating C. the D. had started
3. Limiting time that is spent on social media can help teens managing stress and anxiety.
- A. Limiting B. that C. can help D. managing
4. With the knowledge I have now, I wish I took care of my health better when I was younger.
- A. have B. took C. better D. younger
5. I'd like to know if are there any green spaces or parks near my new apartment

- .
- A. to know B. are there C. or D. my new apartment
6. Although warned about the traffic, but they got caught in a long delay.
- A. warned B. the C. but D. caught
7. English in Philippines has a distinct accent, doesn't it?
- A. English B. Philippines C. a D. doesn't it
8. The cost of living tends to be significantly highest in cities compared to suburbs.
- A. The B. to be C. highest D. to
9. Ao Dai, a long tunic dress worn by women, is a national symbol who reflects the country's cultural elegance.
- A. worn B. a C. who D. the
10. Not until did we reach the mountain peak did we enjoy the breathtaking view
- .
- A. did we reach B. the C. did we enjoy D. breathtaking view

Exercise 6.

1. She said she has never been to Angkor Wat in Cambodia previously.
- A. has B. been C. in D. previously
2. If you ever came to Hanoi, please let me know and we can hang out.
- A. If B. came C. let D. hang out
3. Although her husband is not the breadwinner in the family, but he helps her a lot in taking care of the kids.
- A. her B. the breadwinner C. but D. taking care of
4. I'm trying to stay away from chips and candy as I know that this is unhealthy foods.
- A. chips B. as C. this is D. foods
5. Surprisingly, my mom can use online apps book transportation and accommodation for our family trip.
- A. Surprisingly B. use C. book D. for
6. In India, which English is spoken as a second language, almost all people are bilingual.
- A. which B. is spoken C. almost D. bilingual
7. What is called 'a truck' in America is 'a lorry' in England, is it?
- A. What B. is called C. is D. is it
8. Raising people's awareness about climate change is the more effective way to

prevent it from getting worse.

A. Raising B. the more C. to prevent D. getting

9. The impressive economic growth significantly improved the living conditions in this region in the last two years.

A. impressive B. significantly improved
C. conditions D. this

10. The trip was definitely a memory experience to all the participants.

A. was B. definitely C. memory D. participants

Exercise 7.

1. Volunteering in the local community is a rewarding way building meaningful connections with neighbors.

A. in B. a C. with D. building

2. Kevin asked the body guard if could he walk into the hall.

A. asked B. the C. into D. could he

3. It is said that many people use electronic devices to stay in touch with its friends.

A. many B. said C. to stay D. its

4. Although living in another country can be an excited adventure, it is sometimes believed to be a difficult experience.

A. in B. excited C. it D. to be

5. My aunt has only one child. She wishes she has more children.

A. child B. only C. has D. children

6. This interesting film is about a woman who son mysteriously disappears during their flight to Berlin.

A. a B. interesting C. who D. during

7. My sister didn't go up to the top of the mountain because of she is afraid of heights.

A. because of B. go up C. the D. of

8. There are so many reasons why English is widely using around the world.

A. many B. the C. why D. is widely using

9. If you accept this job, you would have many opportunities to interact with famous people.

A. If B. would have C. this D. to interact

10. The key to staying healthy and keeping fit is to eat less and doing physical exercise such as walking or cycling.

- A. or B. doing C. is D. to staying healthy

Exercise 8

1. Who are you talking to when I saw you near the canteen yesterday?

- A. are you B. to C. when I D. yesterday

2. Tim finishes his homework, turned off the lights and got into bed.

- A. finishes B. off C. got D. bed

3. I wish the fridge would stop to make that horrible noise so that I could sleep.

- A. I wish B. would C. to make D. so that

4. Only with close friends and family he feels entirely relaxed.

- A. with B. and C. he feels D. relaxed

5. I couldn't send you an email because my computer was repairing.

- A. send you B. an C. because D. was repairing

6. Although the capital city is more expensive than the rest of the country, but many people prefer to live there.

- A. more B. the rest C. but D. to live

7. When I got to class 30 minutes late, my teacher asked me why was I late again and again.

- A. to class B. late C. asked me D. was I

8. Many people say that Venice is more beautiful city in the world.

- A. Many B. say C. more D. the

9. The exhibition which my father took me to see it was not very interesting.

- A. The B. which C. see it D. very interesting

10. Many old pubs in Britain are quite small, and don't have much rooms inside.

- A. Many B. quite C. and D. rooms

IV. VOCABULARY

WORD FORMS

Give the correct form of the words in the brackets.

Exercise 1

1. To everyone's (AMAZE) _____, the goal was disallowed.

2. The human eye is exceptionally good at (RECOGNITION) _____ patterns such as circles.

3. When it comes to (INFLUENCE) _____ modern artists, three names

immediately come to my mind.

4. The architect thinks that it's better to use softwood, which grows in (SUSTAIN) _____ managed forests.

5. The school's championship came as a great shock - it was so (EXPECT) _____.

Exercise 2.

1. The (INVENT) _____ of the internet has changed the way we communicate.

2. She (BEAUTY) _____ the room with fresh flowers last night.

3. They walked (CARE) _____ on the slippery path in order not to slip and injure themselves.

4. Dr. Smith is highly (KNOW) _____ in the field of renewable energy.

5. She felt (HAPPY) _____ because she didn't pass the exam.

Exercise 3.

1. This drama is interertring, but not (HISTORY) _____ accurate.

2. Students can (BENEFICIAL) _____ a lot from such useful field trips.

3. You should respect others' personal (PRIVATE) _____ especially when they need some time on their own.

4. The exhibition displayed an (IMPRESS) _____ collection of sculptures by young artists.

5. A presenter should not be (CASUAL) _____ dressed for a conference.

Exercise 4.

1. Effective (COMMUNICATE) _____ is key to building strong relationships.

2. Many (PSYCHOLOGY) _____ work in schools to help students with learning difficulties.

3. The writer (PROFESSOR) _____ crafted the story, weaving suspense with each sentence.

4. With a dick, she (ACTIVE) _____ the security system before leaving for work.

5. Despite their scary appearance, many spiders are actually (HARM) _____ to humans.

Exercise 5.

1. The island is known for its beautiful beaches and fresh seafood, a local

(SPECIAL) _____.

2. Scientists used sonar technology to (LOCATION) _____ the shipwreck on the ocean floor.

3. The coffee shop offers a discount for bringing your own cup instead of using a (DISPOSE) _____ one.

4. His health has improved (SIGNIFICANT) _____ since he started the new diet.

5. Talking with native speakers can improve your (FLUENT) _____ in a new language.

Exercise 6.

1. The team has decided to start an (EXPLORE) _____ of the newly found cave system.

2. Gazing at the flowing waterfalls, we were (SPEECH) _____ before the breathtaking beauty of nature.

3. The (MAJOR) _____ of the world's languages are spoken by a very small percentage of the global population.

4. (TRADITION) _____ woven handicrafts are a beautiful example of a country's cultural heritage.

5. The teacher always (COMMUNICATION) _____ the importance of completing homework clearly to the students at the beginning of the course.

Exercise 7.

1. Most endangered animals are under (PROTECT) _____ by law.

2. The view from the top floor of this building is absolutely (FASCINATE) _____.

3. His hard work made the project very (SUCCESS) _____.

4. Her grades improved (CONSIDER) _____ after she started studying every day.

5. He has a (NATURE) _____ talent for painting.

Exercise 8.

1. Lack of sleep can negatively impact a teenager's mood, academic (PERFORM) _____ and overall health.

2. My aunt is a (SPECIAL) _____ in Vietnamese folk art.

3. Quang Binh has become an ideal destination for visitors with breathtaking natural attractions, (AFFORD) _____ accommodation and great places

to eat.

4. My electronic dictionary (ABLE) _____ me to listen to the pronunciation of new words.

5. The teacher is (TERRIBLE) _____ angry when John has forgotten his homework for the fifth time this week.

COLLOCATIONS

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

Exercise 1.

1. My mother always _____ yoga on Monday.

A. does B. plays C. takes D. gives

2. Students should learn to _____ decisions by themselves when it comes to their studies.

A. do B. have C. make D. give

3. If I am in a hurry, a _____ breakfast would be some natural yoghurt.

A. fast B. quick C. rapid D. rush

4. People rarely succeed unless they _____ fun in what they are doing.

A. do B. make C. give D. have

5. I can't go out now as it is raining really _____.

A. heavily B. strongly C. largely D. thickly

Exercise 2.

1. The company will _____ a new product next month.

A. launch B. do C. put D. allow

2. I have to _____ an important decision by tomorrow.

A. do B. play C. make D. give

3. In moments of chaos, it's essential to keep _____ and think rationally.

A. fit B. calm C. warm D. fine

4. During class, students should pay _____ to the teacher's explanations.

A. visit B. interest C. attention D. compliment

5. To win the game, he was willing to _____ the rules and face the consequences later.

A. give B. pay C. put D. break

Exercise 3.

1. Students in this village haven't _____ access to the internet.

5. Cycling to school is one way to keep _____ and save money on transportation.

- A. beautiful B. fine C. fit D. good

Exercise 6.

1. The library offers classes to anyone who wants to learn the basics of using electronic devices free of _____.

- A. charge B. money C. cost D. expenses

2. Fish and chips is the most common dish associated _____ English cuisine.

- A. by B. with C. through D. in

3. I wish one day I could _____ a ride on the famous London Eye.

- A. set B. put C. drive D. have

4. Since its summer, we decided to _____ a party in the backyard for all our friends.

- A. take B. throw C. present D. do

5. I don't think I can _____ the deadlines for our geography presentation. I'm so sorry.

- A. grasp B. go C. meet D. run

Exercise 7.

1. Every Saturday, she likes to _____ the gardening in her backyard.

- A. do B. make C. take D. get

2. He _____ an excellent presentation at the conference.

- A. put B. gave C. paid D. took

3. She _____ a strong impression during the interview.

- A. did B. drew C. took D. made

4. The event was _____ successful due to the efforts of the dedicated volunteers.

- A. strongly B. heavily C. largely D. highly

5. They _____ an agreement after long negotiations.

- A. reached B. caught C. touched D. contacted

Exercise 8.

1. My brother is searching websites in the _____ of finding an apprenticeship.

- A. hope B. mind C. wish D. aim

2. The first step to _____ career choices is to understand yourself and your interests.

- A. do B. make C. get D. catch

3. Because the Internet is so easy to access these days, we have almost all

learning resources at our _____.

A. tiptoes B. forehead C. footprints D. fingertips

4. Teenagers can _____ better care of themselves by getting enough sleep, eating healthy food and doing exercise.

A. have B. take C. do D. keep

5. Both flora and fauna play an important _____ in maintaining the overall ecological balance.

A. side B. piece C. part D. factor

SYNONYMS

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following questions.

Exercise 1.

1. The food at this restaurant is good, but it's very **pricey**. I don't think many people can afford to have a meal here.

A. cheap B. reasonable C. expensive D. attractive

2. John **came down with** a bad cold and didn't go to school the whole week.

A. suffered from B. got over C. avoided D. cured

3. I found the atmosphere relaxing and very **refreshing**.

A. uncomfortable B. pleasant C. gloomy D. heavy

4. A thick overcoat is a good **defense** against the cold.

A. attack B. influence C. protection D. display

5. Lara always says that she is living a purposeful life. She thinks that her **mission** in life is to help the poor.

A. plan B. future C. attraction D. aim

Exercise 2.

1. The streets of Hanoi are always **vibrant**, with vendors selling delicious street food at every corner.

A. colorful B. quiet C. dull D. empty

2. In the bustling city, the streets are often **congested**, making it difficult to get to work on time.

A. flowing B. clear C. blocked D. spacious

3. The **commuters** in Ho Chi Minh City often travel by motorbike, weaving through the traffic with ease.

A. travelers B. pedestrians C. drivers D. cyclists

4. Drivers must **observe** the traffic signals to avoid fines and ensure road safety.

- A. keep B. follow C. allow D. install

5. The **endangered** rhinos in the national park are protected by law from poaching.

- A. common B. safe C. abundant D. threatened

Exercise 3.

1. One disadvantage of a package tour is that the itinerary is **fixed**.

- A. flexible B. unchangeable C. tight D. firm

2. The **summit** was covered in snow, making the final stretch of the climb particularly challenging.

- A. top B. bottom C. side D. slope

3. The historic castle was **constructed** centuries ago and still stands today.

- A. planned B. developed C. built D. designed

4. They can **gain** more experience during these field trips.

- A. give B. lose C. obtain D. try

5. As a **multi-talented** athlete, he was not only a great swimmer but also a skilled tennis player.

- A. devoted B. favourite C. well-known D. versatile

Exercise 4.

1. Despite feeling **uncertain** about the outcome, the team kept going **and** finished the project.

- A. unsure B. confident C. surprised D. relieved

2. The **magnificent** waterfall poured down the mountainside, creating a breathtaking scene.

- A. impressive B. hidden C. gentle D. tiny

3. The comedian's jokes were so **hilarious** that the audience roared with **laughter**.

- A. confusing B. funny C. unexpected D. serious

4. The lost hiker felt a surge of **relief** when he finally spotted the rescue **team**.

- A. confusion B. disappointment C. happiness D. exhaustion

5. The intense heat made everyone crave a refreshing **beverage**.

- A. utensil B. meal C. ingredient D. drink

Exercise 5

1. The **demanding** job of a firefighter requires courage and sacrifice, **but the** impact is undeniable.

- A. difficult B. simple C. well-paid D. part-time

2. Traveling to an English-speaking country is a great way to **pick up the** language naturally.

- A. learn B. start C. understand D. write

3. The **awesome** caves of Son Doong, the largest cave in the world, are a must-see for adventure seekers.

- A. normal B. wonderful C. boring D. terrible

4. Tourists traveled to the region to see the diverse **fauna**, from large elephants to tiny monkeys.

- A. animals B. plants C. cultures D. groups

5. Air pollution has a bad **impact** on both the environment and human health.

- A. solution B. behaviour C. idea D. effect

Exercise 6.

1. We decided to skip a **fixed** tour plan for our beach trip, choosing to relax and explore freely instead.

- A. prearranged B. repaired C. flexible D. free

2. Long Bien bridge was completed in 1902 and has **witnessed** many changes in Hanoi throughout the history ever since.

- A. taken B. made C. seen D. heard

3. I decided to challenge myself and hike the new trail **on my own**.

- A. with help B. with a friend C. alone D. by car

4. Keeping our parks clean is a **shared** responsibility between the city and park visitors.

- A. common B. given C. unique D. popular

5. Standing on the peak, they were amazed at the **brehtaking** view.

- A. natural B. normal C. regular D. awesome

Exercise 7.

1. The meal was absolutely delicious and **satisfying**.

- A. boring B. disgusting C. fulfilling D. interesting

2. After his doctor's advice, he decided to **cut down on** sugary snacks to improve his health.

- A. decrease B. increase C. eat D. throw
3. She was suddenly **struck** by a terrible headache and had to lie down for a while.
- A. affected B. killed C. protected D. relieved
4. The renovated apartment is now much more **liveable** with its new furnishings and spacious layout.
- A. comfortable B. considerable C. unpleasant D. available
5. The hotel boasts a wide range of **amenities** including a swimming pool, gym, and complimentary breakfast.
- A. facilities B. ordinary C. furniture D. small

Exercise 8.

1. Visitors are all impressed by the **majestic** 900-year-old castle.
- A. magnificent B. ordinary C. ruinous D. scenic
2. After searching on the internet for a few hours, Lucy found several part-time summer **vacancies**.
- A. jobs B. houses C. shops D. places
3. Despite the traffic and noise, many people love the fast pace of **urban** life.
- A. rural B. city C. country D. local
4. Studies have shown that lack of exercise is **associated** with various **health** problems.
- A. described B. different C. connected D. compared
5. The company held a **virtual** meeting with participants from different time zones, so it had to find a suitable time for everyone.
- A. online B. personal C. formal D. actual

ANTONYMS

Choose the best answer A, B, c or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following questions.

Exercise 1.

1. She observed that all the chairs were already **occupied**, and therefore she had to stand up the whole time.
- A. empty B. taken C. damaged D. weak
2. The little boy ran out of time and couldn't **accomplish** the task.
- A. fulfil B. give up C. complete D. share
3. These flowers are an expression of my **appreciation** of all your help.

A. thanks B. impression C. ignorance D.
understanding

4. It's impossible to understand the **complex** nature of the human mind.

A. hard B. challenging C. mixed D. simple

5. I was really **stressed out** before the exam, so my mother took me out for a while.

A. relaxed B. nervous C. worried D. exhausted

Exercise 2.

1. The concert hall was so **crowded** that we could barely move.

A. packed B. empty C. full D. bustling

2. Smoking is known to be **harmful** to our health.

A. dangerous B. damaging C. beneficial D.
unhealthy

3. Despite his achievements, he never **looked down on** others.

A. respected B. neglected C. rejected D. trusted

4. The museum is dedicated to **protecting** ancient artefacts from decay.

A. harming B. uncovering C. revealing D. conserving

5. The country's **wealth** was evident in its modern infrastructure and high standard of living.

A. success B. riches C. fortune D. poverty

Exercise 3.

1. The TV was so loud that I lost my **concentration** on studying.

A. focus B. distraction C. attention D. completion

2. You shouldn't **refuse** the invitation to the event next weekend as it's an excellent chance to learn something new.

A. ignore B. send C. deny D. accept

3. The girl is **confident** that she will beat the opponent in the last game.

A. embarrassed B. sure C. comfortable D. uncertain

4. Does the local government **allow** access to this historic site only to a limited number of visitors?

A. ban B. challenge C. let D. permit

5. My family prefers using **domestic** products, but we sometimes buy certain items from other countries.

A. local B. available C. foreign D. national

Exercise 4.

1. The teacher explained the instructions very clearly, so there was no need to feel **doubtful**.

A. confused B. certain C. worried D. angry

2. We need to hurry because we have a **limited** amount of time to finish this project.

A. restricted B. precious C. sufficient D. equivalent

3. The park is a great place to relax because it's always very **tranquil**.

A. noisy B. empty C. peaceful D. spacious

4. Due to a **shortage** of ingredients, the bakery had to close early today.

A. combination B. abundance C. lack D. mixture

5. The twins wore **identical** outfits, making it hard to tell them apart at first glance.

A. similar B. different C. fake D. genuine

Exercise 5.

1. The traffic this morning was **awful**, causing me to be late for school.

A. busy B. great C. crowded D. terrible

2. My brother felt so anxious before the interview for a summer job that he couldn't sleep.

A. stressed B. sleepy C. calm D. shocked

3. To pass the interview, practice answering questions about why you want the summer job.

A. fail B. end C. have D. answer

4. **Poverty** in large cities can make it hard for kids to get a good education because their families can't afford school supplies.

A. Victory B. Wealth C. Success D. Illness

5. National parks play a vital role in **preserving** vast ecosystems for future generations.

A. building B. destroying C. protecting D. limiting

Exercise 6.

1. I'm so **stressed out**. This week has been my busiest time ever.

A. excited B. relaxed C. worried D. nervous

2. Every year, we **passdown** the tradition of making gingerbread houses.

A. learn B. skip C. transfer D. cut down on

3. My parents always cheerfully **support** my dreams no matter how small or big they are.

A. encourage B. defend C. keep D. disapprove

4. I heard that eating **raw** onions was a good remedy for a cold, but I don't like the possibility that I may have bad breath afterwards.

A. cooked B. fresh C. unprocessed D. green

5. In Vietnam Khmer is a **minority language** spoken by a small ethnic group.

A. foreign language B. official language C. mother tongue D. native language

Exercise 7.

1. After careful consideration, she chose to decline the job offer as it didn't meet her career goals.

A. reject B. accept C. refuse D. increase

2. She managed to **avoid** the traffic and arrived at work early.

A. confront B. delay C. ignore D. stop

3. Despite her efforts, she struggled to communicate **fluently** in the new language.

A. hesitantly B. quickly C. carefully D. skillfully

4. Despite the holiday rush, they managed to find an alternate route to avoid the **congestion** on the main roads.

A. accident B. traffic C. peace D. flow

5. Despite numerous attempts, she couldn't **figure out** the solution to the puzzle.

A. apply B. understand C. solve D. confuse

Exercise 8.

1. She **pursued** her dream of becoming a chef by attending cooking classes.

A. made B. sought C. followed D. quitted

2. Water is **essential** for humans to survive and stay healthy.

A. vital B. important C. trivial D. necessary

3. Eating too much junk food can make you **obese** and unhealthy.

A. thin B. relaxed C. big D. heavy

4. Despite challenges, Sophia was **determined** to achieve her goals.

A. demanding B. undecided C. knowledgeable D. satisfied

5. You should keep yourself **occupied** with reading or playing sports instead of using your smartphone all day.

- A. free B. interested C. full D. busy

PHRASAL VERBS AND PREPOSITIONS

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to the following questions.

Exercise 1.

- _____ first, people planted this for its beautiful purple flowers.
A. In B. On C. At D. For
- Change your eating habits! I think you are _____ weight.
A. putting on B. going off C. giving up D. looking after
- I was told to _____ my shoes as soon as I went into the building.
A. put off B. get on C. take off D. makeup
- Sarah thought that German is a difficult subject, but she picked it _____ quickly.
A. out B. up C. off D. in
- The success of this project depends a lot _____ your hard work.
A. in B. up C. of D. on

Exercise 2.

1. Please remember to _____ your sunscreen lotion before we head to the beach.
A. pickup B. get on C. take on D. look up
2. The turtles come _____ land to lay their eggs during the breeding season.
A. in B. for C. on D. at
3. She decided to _____ painting as a hobby to relax after school.
A. take out B. take up C. take after D. take away
4. I need to _____ my little sister this evening because my parents are going out.
A. look forward B. look into C. look at D. look after
5. We have _____ milk, so I need to go to the store to buy some more.
A. run out of B. cut down on C. come down to D. put up with

Exercise 3.

1. He apologised _____ the mistake he made at the meeting.
A. about B. for C. at D. with
2. Our team has _____ a survey to find out about students' favourite study time.
A. carried out B. got into C. got up D. broken out
3. Is there anyone to see you _____ at the airport tomorrow?
A. down B. out C. up D. off

4. The shop assistant has learnt a lot of useful skills to apply _____ his own business in the future.

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

5. The fire was quickly _____, so there was not much damage.

- A. cleaned up B. put out C. taken away D. set aside

Exercise 4.

1. While cleaning the attic, we _____ an old photo album filled with childhood memories.

- A. noted down B. turned on C. locked up D. came across

2. Before going outside, I _____ my jacket because the weather turned chilly.

- A. put on B. turned off C. took off D. got out

3. My brother _____ a cold yesterday, so he has to stay home from school.

- A. got on with B. cut down on C. ran out of D. came down with

4. The hikers _____ on their adventure early in the morning, excited to explore the new trail.

- A. turned on B. checked in C. set off D. went over

5. We're planning to visit the museum _____ a Sunday morning to avoid the crowds.

- A. in B. on C. over D. at

Exercise 5.

1. The teacher reminded the students to _____ their homework assignments before leaving the classroom.

- A. note down B. turn on C. look up D. come across

2. It's polite to _____ your shoes when visiting someone's home.

- A. put on B. set off C. take off D. get out

3. To improve her health, she decided to _____ sugary snacks.

- A. get on with B. cut down on C. run out of D. come down with

4. I need to _____ my notes before the exam.

- A. turn on B. check in C. set off D. go over

5. The best time to visit the city is _____ March and May.

- A. between B. on C. over D. at

Exercise 6.

1. Have you decided _____ the get-together activities for our class next week?
A. after B. on C. of D. with
2. Smaller fish in the coral reef _____ plankton and become a tasty meal for larger fish in turn.
A. feed on B. turn on C. grow up D. come across
3. Despite the language barrier, the tourists from all over the world seem to _____ with the locals.
A. get on B. look into C. hang up D. take after
4. I _____ the volume on my headphones to better enjoy the song.
A. turned on B. got rid of C. locked up D. turned up
5. Phu Quoc Island, nicknamed the 'Pearl Island,' belongs _____ Kien Giang Province in southern Vietnam.
A. to B. on C. after D. into

Exercise 7.

1. She apologised _____ not telling me the whole truth about that situation.
A. for B. on C. to D. in
2. All the celebrations and parties were _____ because of the tragic accident.
A. put up B. gone away C. called off D. looked down
3. The doctor told me to _____ smoking, otherwise I would have serious health problems.
A. put off B. make out C. take off D. give up
4. My friend found some money in the street and he decided to hand it _____ to the police.
A. out B. up C. over D. in
5. She had to _____ with noisy neighbors all night, making it hard to get any sleep.
A. catch up B. put up C. keep off D. take on

Exercise 8.

1. Due to heavy traffic, it can be difficult to the city quickly.
A. get around B. set off C. go over D. come across
2. Learning a new language can _____ time, so be patient.
A. get down B. stand out C. put off D. take up
3. I will _____ practicing my English until I improve.

A. get on B. keep on C. give up D. turn off

4. The sugarcane factory is blamed _____ discharging untreated sewage into the river, killing tons of fish.

A. for B. of C. at D. on

5. Mr. Long is going to work by bus this week because his motorbike has _____.

A. passed away B. dropped out C. broken down D. cleared up

CLOZE TEXT

Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Exercise 1

David Bowie was born in London in 1947. He was a musician, an actor and a film producer. In the 1970s he became famous for his music and his style. His (1) _____ *The Rise and Fall of Ziggy Stardust and the Spiders from Mars* was very successful. In the 1980s he made some very popular music videos. For (2) _____, he played a character called Major Tom in *Space Oddity* and a man who could see the future in *Ashes to Ashes*. Bowie was also a film actor. He was in films (3) _____ *Labyrinth* and *The Last Temptation of Christ*. In 2006 he acted in the film *The Prestige* with Christian Bale and Hugh Jackman. Bowie was married twice (4) _____ he had two children. He died in January 2016. His last album, *Blackstar*, was released on his 69th birthday, two days before his death. It was very successful and it was number one in the UK charts. He sold over 140 million albums during his (5) _____. He was also very important for fashion. Many people copied his look, especially in the 1970s. Today, many people are still influenced by him.

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| 1. A. play | B. album | C. invention | D. painting |
| 2. A. fun | B. evidence | C. example | D. life |
| 3. A. such | B. with | C. like | D. as |
| 4. A. and | B. but | C. so | D. yet |
| 5. A. childhood | B. attraction | C. event | D. career |

Exercise 2

Wild animals are fascinating creatures. They have adapted to live in various environments all over the world. You can learn about them through documentaries

and books. Usually, this knowledge is accessible for free. (1) _____, it's important to remember that wild animals can be dangerous. You should always (2) _____ a safe distance when observing them in the wild.

You should not approach wild animals or disturb their habitats. If you encounter a wild animal, you should remain calm and not make sudden movements. You should never (3) _____ to feed wild animals, as this can alter their natural behaviors.

What if you're on a guided tour and the guide offers you a chance to interact with a wild animal? You should ask the guide about the safety measures in place. The guide can help determine if the interaction is (4) _____ or not.

You should also be cautious even if an animal seems friendly. Wild animals are unpredictable. (5) _____ you interact with one, it could react defensively without warning.

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| 1. A. However | B. Therefore | C. Surprisingly | D. Similarly |
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| 2. A. maintain | B. close | C. break | D. measure |
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| 3. A. attempt | B. refuse | C. hesitate | D. agree |
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| 4. A. thrilling | B. frightening | C. harmful | D. safe |
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5. A. Because B. If C. Even though D. Unless

Exercise 3

Indian food is a delightful mix of flavors, aromas, and colors. Each region in India has its own unique (1) _____ of cooking, using ingredients and spices native to that area. For example, in the north, you'll often find dishes like butter chicken and naan (2) _____ the south is known for spicy curries and rice dishes. A staple ingredient in Indian cooking is spices. Common spices are cumin, coriander, turmeric, and cardamom. These spices are not just for flavor; many also have health benefits. Indian food also includes a variety of vegetarian options, thanks (3) _____ a large population of vegetarians in the country. Lentils, chickpeas, and a multitude of vegetables are key components in many dishes. One popular vegetarian dish is paneer tikka, (4) _____ is grilled cheese marinated in spices. Indian food is often enjoyed with different types of bread like roti, paratha, or dosa, depending on the region. Sweets also play an important role in Indian cuisine. Gulab jamun, a type of deep-fried doughnut soaked in sugar syrup, is a favorite dessert. Trying Indian food can be an exciting (5) _____, offering something for everyone, whether you prefer mild or spicy, meat or vegetarian.

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| 1. A. style | B. type | C. means | D. recipe |
| 2. A. so | B. since | C. while | D. as |
| 3. A. for | B. to | C. about | D. with |
| 4. A. what | B. who | C. that | D. which |
| 5. A. experience | B. time | C. meal | D. trip |

Exercise 4

Back in the 1960s, Harry Redknapp and Frank Lampard Sr. were teammates on the field for West Ham. They were more than just teammates though, they were best friends who even married sisters! This family connection meant their sons, Frank Lampard Junior and Jamie Redknapp, were (1) _____. Both dads loved football and would take their sons to practice after school, (2) _____ them to train hard. All that dedication paid off - both boys became very skilled players and dreamed of following (3) _____ their dads' footsteps as professional footballers. And wouldn't you know it, that dream came true! They both became professional players, even playing for the England national team, just like their fathers. Later on, Harry's career took a turn towards managing, and he became the manager at West Ham with Frank Sr. by his side as assistant manager. Frank Jr. continued the

family (4) _____ at West Ham for a while before moving on to Chelsea. Jamie, (5) _____, decided to play for a different team across the country - Liverpool - where he stayed for eleven years.

1. A. cousins B. nephews C. brothers-in-law D. uncles
2. A. pushing B. making C. discouraging D. letting
3. A. on B. in C. to D. after
4. A. rule B. tradition C. story D. custom
5. A. indeed B. besides C. therefore D. however

Exercises 5.

The internet is amazing. You can use it to communicate with people around the world. You can use it to find all kinds of information, usually for free. (1) _____, some people use the internet for bad purposes. You should, therefore, always (2) _____ your privacy when you go online.

You should not reveal private information on the web. If strangers ask you for things like your name, age, or address, you should ignore them. You should never (3) _____ your picture with strangers, either.

What if you need to give your name in order to create an account on a website? Kids should ask their parents what they think. Parents can help decide if a website looks (4) _____ or not.

You should also be careful even if a website seems private. Information travels fast on the internet. (5) _____ you share information on one site, it could

1. A. Unfortunately B. Luckily C. Interestingly D. Basically
2. A. read B. change C. protect D. lose
3. A. take B. share C. see D. draw
4. A. new B. old C. different D. safe

3. A. when B. what C. that D. which
4. A. interest B. commitment C. attachment D. keenness
5. A. but B. although C. and D. or

Exercise 8

Electronic waste, or e-waste, is old or broken electronic devices. Examples of e-waste (1) _____ computers, phones, and televisions. E-waste is a big problem today. Many people (2) _____ their old electronics, but this is bad for the environment (3) _____ e-waste is not recycled, it can pollute the air, water, and soil. This pollution can harm animals and people. Some countries have special places to recycle e-waste. These places take apart the devices and reuse the materials. (4) _____ e-waste is important for the environment. It helps to save natural resources and reduce pollution. We all need to be careful with our old electronics. (5) _____ throwing them away, we should recycle them. It's a small step that makes a big difference.

1. A. Include B. provide C. contain D. describe
2. A. take off B. give out C. throw away D. keep up
3. A. Unless B. When C. Although D. While
4. A. To recycle B. Recycled C. Recycle D. Recycling
5. A. In spite of B. Instead of C. Because of D. Except for

READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Exercise 1

You may have heard about the Mediterranean diet. It's a way of eating that is based on the traditional foods and cooking styles of countries along the Mediterranean Sea. Eating like this has been shown to reduce the risk of heart disease, cancer, Parkinson's, and Alzheimer's diseases. The main parts of the Mediterranean diet are:

- Eating mostly plant-based foods, such as fruits and vegetables, whole grains, legumes, and nuts. Using healthy fats, such as olive oil, in place of butter.
- Using herbs and spices instead of salt to flavor foods.
- Limiting red meat to no more than a few times a month.
- Eating fish and poultry at least twice a week.
- Drinking red wine in moderation (optional).

Getting regular exercise is also really important for your health. Adults should get at least 150 minutes of moderate-intensity aerobic activity every week. **This** could include things like walking, biking, or swimming. Children and teens should get at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day. It's also important to get enough sleep, manage stress, and drink plenty of water. You can find more tips in our *Healthy Living* section. If you're interested in trying the Mediterranean diet, a registered dietitian can help you get started. The *Myplate Plan* can also help you plan meals that meet your needs and personal preferences.

1. According to the passage, the Mediterranean diet consists of _____.
 - A. traditional foods from the Mediterranean Sea
 - B. foods from around the world
 - C. traditional and modern foods from the Mediterranean Sea
 - D. fast food from Europe and Asia
2. According to the passage, which of the following is seen as one benefit of the Mediterranean diet?
 - A. It improves appetite.
 - B. It helps lower the risks of certain diseases.
 - C. It helps people lose weight.
 - D. It is easy to prepare.
3. Which of the following is NOT true about the Mediterranean diet?
 - A. Its main ingredients are plant-based.
 - B. It uses fats that are good for diners' health.
 - C. It uses all kinds of spices.
 - D. It does not use much red meat.
4. The word 'This' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 - A. your health
 - B. mediterranean diet
 - C. activity
 - D. week
5. The word '**moderate**' is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. average
 - B. unusual
 - C. extreme
 - D. increased

Exercise 2

The Colosseum in Rome, Italy, is one of the most iconic ancient wonders of the world. Constructed between AD 70 and 80, It is an oval amphitheatre in the centre of the city. The Colosseum was used for gladiatorial contests, public spectacles such as mock sea battles, animal hunts, executions, reenactments of famous

battles, and dramas based on Classical mythology.

Originally known as the Flavian Amphitheatre, it could hold between 50,000 and 80,000 spectators, making it the largest amphitheatre ever built. The design and construction of the Colosseum were ahead of their time, featuring complex systems of elevators and trapdoors to facilitate the elaborate shows.

Today, the Colosseum stands **partially** ruined due to damage caused by earthquakes and stone-robbers, yet it remains a popular tourist attraction. Visitors can walk through the ancient corridors and imagine the roar of the crowd and the fierce battles that once took place there.

The Colosseum is not only a symbol of Imperial Rome's power and grandeur but also a testament to the architectural ingenuity of the Romans. It has been listed as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO and is one of the most visited monuments in Italy.

1. What was the original name of the Colosseum?

- A. The Roman Arena
- B. The Flavian Amphitheatre
- C. The Gladiator's Ring
- D. The Imperial Coliseum

2. What does the word '**It**' refer to in the first paragraph?

- A. Rome
- B. the Colosseum
- C. the city centre
- D. the amphitheatre

3. What is true about the Colosseum's size?

- A. It could hold up only 50,000 spectators.
- B. It was the smallest amphitheatre.
- C. It could hold up to 80,000 spectators.
- D. It was reserved only for the wealthy.

4. What does the word '**partially**' mean in the context of the passage?

- A. completely
- B. somewhat
- C. newly
- D. historically

5. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The Colosseum was built using simple construction techniques.
- B. The Colosseum was used for animal hunts and mock sea battles.
- C. The Colosseum is a testament to the architectural ingenuity of the Romans.
- D. The Colosseum is a popular tourist destination in Italy.

Exercise 3

A. complete B. improve C. start D. increase

Exercise 4

Cheung Chau Island, nicknamed 'Dumbbell Island' for its shape, offers a tranquil escape from Hong Kong's bustling streets. Just a short ferry ride away, this car-free island is clean and quiet. The beaches there are beautiful with soft sand and clear water, great for swimming and sunbathing. There are also green hills for hiking, with nice views of other islands.

Cheung Chau's relaxed atmosphere is a welcome contrast to the city. Here, life slows down, and locals greet visitors with warm smiles. Explore the narrow streets lined with colorful houses and bustling seafood markets, where the day's fresh catch **glistens** on ice. Don't miss trying a steaming bowl of fish noodles, a local favorite.

For history lovers, there's the Pak Tai Temple, a very old Taoist temple. Every summer in May, the island comes alive with the Cheung Chau Bun Festival, a thrilling and colorful celebration known for **its** unique 'bun-snatching' competition.

Cheung Chau Island is small, only about 2.4 kilometers squared, but it's a great place to visit for beautiful scenery, delicious food, and a break from the busy city.

1. What is true about Cheung Chau Island?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| A. People go to the island by boat. | B. The island is shaped like a belt. |
| C. There are no cars on the island. | D. Just a few people live on the island. |

2. What is NOT an activity visitors can do on Cheung Chau Island?

- | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| A. Go hiking in the green hills | B. Go fishing with locals in the night |
| C. Visit a historical Taoist temple | D. Relax on the beach and swim |

3. What is a specialty that visitors should try?

- | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| A. Fresh fish | B. Buns |
| C. Noodles with vegetables | D. Fish noodles |

4. What does the word 'its' in paragraph 3 refer to?

- | | | | |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|
| A. island's | B. summer's | C. celebration's | D. competition's |
|-------------|-------------|------------------|------------------|

5. What is the word '**glistens**' in the passage closest in meaning to?

- | | | | |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|
| A. rests | B. shines | C. sits | D. displays |
|----------|-----------|---------|-------------|

Exercise 5.

The Grand Canyon is one of the most amazing natural wonders in the world. It is located in the state of Arizona, USA. The Grand Canyon is a massive, deep valley

with steep sides carved by the Colorado River over millions of years. It is about 277 miles long, up to 18 miles wide, and more than a mile deep.

The layers of rock in the Grand Canyon tell a story of the Earth's history. Different colors of rock show different time periods, with some rocks being over **two** billion years old. Visitors can see stunning views of **these** from various lookout points.

Many people visit the Grand Canyon each year to hike, camp, and enjoy the breathtaking scenery. There are several **trails**, like the famous Bright Angel Trail, **that** lead hikers down into the canyon. The Grand Canyon is also home to many animals and plants, some of which are not found anywhere else in the world.

The Grand Canyon is a protected national park, ensuring that its beauty and natural state are preserved for future generations. It is a place of awe and wonder, where people can connect with nature and appreciate the incredible power of natural forces.

1. What carved the steep sides of the Grand Canyon?
A. a river B. a lake C. a volcano D. a sea
2. What does the word '**these**' in paragraph 2 refer to?
A. rock layers B. time periods C. wonders D. points
3. What do the layers of rock in the Grand Canyon tell us about?
A. the Earth's history B. the Colorado River
C. the Bright Angel Trail D. natural forces
4. What does the word '**trails**' in paragraph 3 mean in the context of the passage?
A. views B. points C. paths D. rivers
5. Which is NOT true according to the passage?
A. The Grand Canyon is a national park.
B. The rocks in the Grand Canyon were formed at the same time.
C. Some animals and plants in the Grand Canyon are not found elsewhere.
D. People can camp in the Grand Canyon.

Exercise 6

Across Asia, English plays a super important role, acting like a translator between people from different countries. Knowing English opens doors, especially for business! Imagine talking about a deal or selling a product - English lets folks from various Asian nations chat clearly and reach agreements. Travelers benefit too, using English to find their way around, discover yummy local food, and even make new friends on their adventures. But English isn't the only player on the field. The

many languages across Asia are **irreplaceable**. Each one carries a long history, traditions, and exciting culture, making each Asian country unique.

Think of it like a delicious dish - English might be the international spice that adds flavor, but the real heart and soul of Asian food comes from the different spices and ingredients specific to each region. While English is a powerful communication tool, the true spirit of Asia lies in the beautiful mix of **its** many languages. **These** languages, like vibrant threads woven together, create a rich cultural tapestry that tells the stories and traditions of each Asian nation. English might help people connect across borders, but it's the symphony of Asian languages that **truly** captures the essence of this diverse and fascinating continent.

1. Which is NOT listed in the passage as a benefit travelers have from using English?

- A. Finding their way around
- B. Selling a product
- C. Discovering tasty local food
- D. Getting to know new people

2. Which of the following words is closest in meaning to '**Irreplaceable**' in paragraph 1?

- A. numerous
- B. traditional
- C. unique
- D. historic

3. What is English compared to in paragraph 2?

- A. a spice
- B. a dish
- C. threads
- D. a mix

4. What does '**Its**' in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. region's
- B. tool's
- C. nation's
- D. Asia's

5. According to the passage, which can capture the nature of the diverse Asian countries?

- A. Asian languages
- B. English
- C. Asian stories
- D. Asian people

Exercise 7

The Amazon rainforest is often called the 'lungs of the Earth' because it produces a significant portion of the world's oxygen. It covers approximately 5.5 million square kilometers and spans nine countries in South America, with the majority located in Brazil. The rainforest is home to an incredibly diverse range of flora and fauna. Scientists estimate that one in ten known species in the world lives in the Amazon rainforest. **It** is also home to numerous indigenous tribes who have lived in harmony with the forest for thousands of years.

However, the Amazon rainforest faces many threats, including deforestation,

climate change, and illegal mining. Deforestation, in particular, has **accelerated** in recent years due to logging, agriculture, and cattle ranching. The loss of trees not only reduces biodiversity but also disrupts the water cycle, affecting weather patterns both locally and globally. Climate change exacerbates these problems by altering rainfall patterns, which can lead to longer dry seasons and more intense forest fires. Illegal mining introduces toxic substances such as mercury into the ecosystem, which contaminates water sources and harms wildlife.

Protecting the Amazon is crucial not only for preserving biodiversity but also for combating global climate change, as the forest plays a key role in absorbing carbon dioxide.

1. According to the passage, the Amazon rainforest is important because it
 - A. covers nine countries
 - B. is located mainly in Brazil
 - C. produces a large amount of oxygen
 - D. is the largest forest in the world
2. The passage mentions that the Amazon rainforest is home to.
 - A. many known species
 - B. a few types of animals and plants
 - C. only indigenous tribes
 - D. rare minerals
3. Which of the following is NOT a threat to the Amazon rainforest mentioned in the passage?
 - A. Climate change
 - B. Illegal mining
 - C. Pollution from cities
 - D. Deforestation
4. The word '**accelerated**' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
 - A. increased
 - B. slowed down
 - C. improved
 - D. regulated
5. The word '**It**' in paragraph 1 refers to _____.
 - A. the Earth
 - B. the Amazon rainforest
 - C. the world's oxygen
 - D. South America

Exercise 8

Animals and Humans

Animal behavior is a fascinating study. Scientists divide animal behavior into categories such as diet and habitat that are similar to those we use to describe human behavior.

Each country or cultural group raises certain animals for food. In some countries, people mainly eat meat from cows, chickens, and pigs. In other countries, people might raise sheep or buffalo for meat. The differences arise in part from climate and other environmental factors. People around the world eat a variety of fish and

shellfish from oceans and freshwater sources. You might not have thought about eating insects, but people in some countries regularly **consume** insects. Amphibians for dinner? In specific regions such as West Africa, yes.

Animals provide humans with more than food. They have been helping people with daily tasks for thousands of years. Horses, oxen, and other work animals pull loads. They can also move machinery to do work such as grinding grain. Elephants, camels, horses and other animals transport people and goods from place to place. Carrier pigeons have been used to deliver messages.

People also receive companionship and other health benefits from animals- For instance, dogs and cats can have a calming effect on people. This is helpful for people fighting various diseases. Animals can also lower stress, making it easier for people to concentrate on learning new information, such as reading. When people interact with dogs or horses, it encourages exercise.

Animals and humans share space on Earth. Maintaining a healthy relationship with our fellow inhabitants is in our best interest.

1. According to the text, people in different countries raise different animals for food because of _____.

- A. cultural and environmental factors
- B. popularity and availability of animals
- C. different daily tasks and health benefits
- D. transportation and companionship

2. The word '**consume**' in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. hunt
- B. buy
- C. sell
- D. eat

3. Which of the following animals is NOT mentioned as a means of transport?

- A. horses
- B. elephants
- C. oxen
- D. camels

4. Which animals have been historically used as mail carriers?

- A. dogs
- B. pigeons
- C. horses
- D. cats

5. According to the text, how can dogs benefit people?

- A. They transport people and goods.
- B. They encourage people to learn new things.
- C. They help people with daily tasks.
- D. They provide companionship.

V. READING

SIGNS AND NOTICES

Choose the best answer to indicate what each sign/ notice says.

1. What does the notice say?

**Please return shopping
carts
to the right area. Thank**

- A. Leave carts anywhere in the parking lot.
- B. Take carts home with you.
- C. Return carts to the correct place.
- D. Use carts for other purposes.

2. What does the notice say?

**Please do not touch the
exhibits. Enjoy your visit
and keep the space**

- A. You can touch the exhibits.
- B. Keep the exhibits clean and tidy.
- C. Enjoy the exhibits and take photos.
- D. You can't hold the exhibits.

3. What does the notice say?

**Welcome to our gallery!
Enjoy the beautiful
paintings and feel**

- A. This gallery has many old paintings. Please do not touch anything.
- B. You can see many artworks here. Enjoy the colors and feel the inspiration.
- C. This is a quiet place. Please keep your voice down while looking at the artwork.
- D. Welcome! You can buy paintings here. Please ask for help if you need it.

4. What does the notice say?

**Please take one free ample
of our delicious snacks. Enjoy
and share with friends!**

- A. Take as many snacks as you want.
 - B. You can buy snacks here.
 - C. Try one free snack and share.
 - D. No snacks are available today.
5. What does the sign say?

Please keep your bags with
you at all times.

- A. Always watch your bags and do not leave them.
- B. Take your bags to the restroom.
- C. Leave your bags at the check-in desk.
- D. Put your bags on the floor.

6. What does the sign say?

Bus arrives every 15 minutes. Please wait.

- A. Buses come every hour.
- B. Please wait for the bus here.
- C. The bus is late today.
- D. Buses come every quarter of an hour.

7. What does the sign say?

Sale! All clothes 50% off this weekend only!

- A. Everything is half price this weekend.
- B. Buy one get one free on all items.
- C. New clothes are available next week.
- D. Only shoes are on sale this month.

8. What does the notice say?

Please park here only if you are
- - -

- A. Park anywhere you like.
- B. Only visitors can park here.
- C. No parking allowed at any time.
- D. All cars must leave immediately.

9. What does the notice say?

Please be quiet and respect others' reading.

- A. Talk loudly and have fun.
- B. Keep noise low for others to read.

- C. Play games and enjoy your time.
 - D. Share books and make new friends.
10. What does the sign say?

**No running, diving, or
food**

- A. Swim slowly and eat snacks by the pool.
- B. Always swim fast and bring your lunch.
- C. You can run and dive into the pool.
- D. No jumping, eating, or running near the pool.

PHRASE/SENTENCE INSERTION

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, choose A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Exercise 1

One of the most important inventions in history is the telephone. Alexander Graham Bell invented the telephone in 1876. Before the telephone, people used letters to communicate (1) _____. This was slow and sometimes difficult. The telephone changed everything by allowing people to talk to each other instantly, no matter how far apart they were. The first telephone was very different from the ones we use today. (2) _____. People had to hold the receiver to their ear to hear the other person. At first, only a few people had telephones, but soon they (3) _____. Businesses and families wanted to have them in their homes. Today, we have advanced telephones, like smartphones, that can do much more than just make calls. (4) _____. The telephone has truly transformed the way we connect with each other and share information around the world.

- A. became popular
- B. over long distances
- C. We can send messages, take photos, and access the internet
- D. It had a simple design with a microphone and a speaker

Question 1. _____ **Question 2.** _____

Question 3. _____ **Question 4.** _____

Exercise 2

One of the most famous natural disasters in history is the eruption of Mount

Vesuvius in 79 AD. This volcano is located near the city of Pompeii in Italy. When it erupted, it released a huge cloud of ash and stones (1) _____. The people of Pompeii did not know what was happening, and many were caught by surprise. The eruption was so powerful that it buried the city under thick layers of ash. The eruption lasted for two days, and the ash covered everything. (2) _____. Many people tried to escape, but some could not get away in time. The city was lost for many centuries until it was discovered again in the 18th century. Archaeologists found many interesting things, (3) _____. (4) _____. Visitors come to see the ruins and learn about the lives of the people who lived there. The eruption of Mount Vesuvius reminds us of the power of nature and the importance of being prepared for disasters.

- A. Buildings, streets, and even people were hidden under the ash
- B. Today, Pompeii is a popular tourist site
- C. into the air
- D. including homes, art, and even food

Question 1. _____ **Question 2.** _____

Question 3. _____ **Question 4.** _____

Exercise 3

One of the most beautiful tourist attractions in Europe is the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France. This famous landmark is 1,083 feet tall and was completed in 1889. The Eiffel Tower is made of iron and has three levels. Visitors can (1) _____ or climb the stairs to enjoy amazing views of the city.

(2) _____. It is especially beautiful at night when it lights up and sparkles every hour. The tower is located in the Champ de Mars park, where visitors can relax and (3) _____. There are also many cafes and shops nearby, making it a great place to spend a day.

The Eiffel Tower in Paris is a must-see. (4) _____. Whether you are taking photos, enjoying a meal, or simply admiring the view, the Eiffel Tower is a wonderful experience for everyone.

- A. It represents the romance and culture of the city
- B. take an elevator
- C. take pictures
- D. Many people visit the Eiffel Tower every year

Question 1. _____ **Question 2.** _____

Question 3. _____ **Question 4.** _____

Exercise 4

One interesting scientific fact is about the water cycle. The water cycle is the process that moves water around our planet. It has three main stages: evaporation, condensation, and precipitation. First, the sun heats up water in rivers, lakes, and oceans. (1) _____. This process is called evaporation.

Next, as the water vapor rises, it cools down and changes back into (2) _____. This is called condensation. These droplets come together to form clouds. When the clouds get heavy, they release the water as rain, snow, or hail. (3) _____.

Finally, the water falls back to the ground and collects (4) _____. From there, the cycle starts all over again. The water cycle is important because it helps provide fresh water for plants, animals, and people. It also plays a key role in weather patterns around the world.

- A. This stage is known as precipitation
- B. tiny water droplets
- C. This water turns into vapor and rises into the air
- D. in rivers, lakes, and oceans

Question 1. _____ **Question 2.** _____

Question 3. _____ **Question 4.** _____

Exercise 5

One famous pop singer is Taylor Swift. She was born on December 13, 1989, in Reading, Pennsylvania, USA. Taylor started (1) _____. She wrote her first song when she was just 12 years old. Today, she is known (2) _____.

Taylor Swift has released many successful albums, including 'Fearless/ '1989/ and 'Lover.' Her music covers different styles, from country to pop. She has won numerous awards, including Grammy Awards, which are very important in the music industry. (3) _____.

In addition to her music, Taylor is also known for her philanthropy. (4). Taylor Swift is not just a pop star; she is a role model for many young people. Her hard work and dedication inspire fans around the world to follow their dreams.

- A. for her catchy songs and powerful lyrics
- B. her music career at a young age
- C. She often supports charities and helps those in need
- D. Fans love her for her talent and her ability to connect with them through her

songs

Question 1. _____ **Question 2.** _____

Question 3. _____ **Question 4.** _____

PARAGRAPH STRUCTURE

Exercise 1

1. Put the sentences (a - c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text

One day, a family went on a holiday to the beach. They built sandcastles and played in the warm water _____.

- a. Every evening, they first watched the beautiful sunset together.
- b. The children laughed and played games with new friends who lived near the shop.
- c. They then enjoyed delicious ice cream from a small shop nearby.

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

2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.

- A. They packed their bags and went home.
- B. They decided to stay at the beach forever.
- C. They took many pictures to remember their fun times.
- D. They forgot to bring their sunscreen.

Exercise 2

1. Put the sentences (a - c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

In a small village, there lived a clever dog named Buddy. Buddy loved to help everyone in the village. One day, he saw a little girl who had lost her way _____.

- a. Everyone in the village praised Buddy for his bravery and kindness.
- b. He ran to her and barked to get her attention.
- c. The girl followed Buddy, and he led her safely back to her home.

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

2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.

- A. He felt very tired from running all day.
- B. He felt very happy to help the new friend.
- C. He felt very sad because he wanted to play.
- D. He felt very hungry and wanted a snack.

Exercise 3

1. Put the sentences (a - c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Once upon a time, there was a shy girl named Hannah who loved to read books. She often sat alone in the school library, dreaming of adventures. _____

- a. On the day of the presentation, she surprised everyone by speaking confidently and sharing her love for the story.
- b. Hannah felt nervous but decided to choose her favorite book about a brave princess.
- c. One day, her teacher announced a class project where everyone had to present their favorite story.

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

2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.

- A. She went back to reading quietly in the library.
- B. She made new friends who loved stories too.
- C. She decided to never speak in class again.
- D. She forgot to bring her book to school.

Exercise 4

Put the sentences (a - c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Once upon a time, in a small town, there was a caring librarian named Mrs. Thompson. She loved helping children discover the magic of books. _____

- a. For all this, the library was always filled with laughter and excitement as children explored new worlds through stories.
- b. Every Saturday, she hosted story time, where children gathered around her to listen to enchanting tales.
- c. Mrs. Thompson also organised fun activities, like book-themed crafts and reading challenges, to encourage a love for reading.

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

2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.

- A. She decided to close the library for the summer.
- B. She started a book club for adults.
- C. She forgot to order new books for the library.
- D. She received a special award for her work for the community.

Exercise 5

1. Put the sentences (a - c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

There was a hard-working student named Alex. Every day after school, Alex dedicated time to studying and completing assignments. He often stayed late at the library, surrounded by books, preparing for upcoming exams. _____

- a. On weekends, he balanced his studies with hobbies, like playing soccer and spending time with friends.
- b. Despite his busy schedule, Alex made sure to help his classmates who were struggling.
- c. His determination and kindness inspired those around him.

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

2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.

- A. He was given a prize for his hard work.
- B. He decided to take a break from studying.
- C. He forgot to do an important assignment.
- D. He chose to study abroad for a semester.

SENTENCE TRANSFORMATION

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in the following question.

Exercise 1

1. 'How many pages of the book have you read?' Tim asked Mary.

=> Tim asked Mary

2. This is the longest concert we have ever attended.

=> We have never

3. Hai started doing his project in June.

=> Hai has

4. He doesn't know how to use that software, so he can't join our team.

=> If

5. My brother started doing yoga last week.

=> My brother took

Exercise 2

1. 'Please close the door,' he said.

=> He asked her

2. The company will launch the new product next month.

=> The new

3. I have been reading this novel for two weeks.

=> I started

4. Going to the gym can be tiring.

=> It can

5. You should learn to cook traditional Vietnamese dishes.

=> If I

Exercise 3

1. Jimmy's parents made him stay at home during the school's event.

=> Jimmy

2. 'I didn't submit the assignment on time', said David.

=> David wished

3. We last saw our neighbours two weeks ago.

=> We haven't

4. Although it snowed heavily, they continued to walk into the forest.

=> Despite

5. It's not necessary for you to attend the meeting tomorrow.

=> You don't

Exercise 4

1. I've never done such a challenging task.

=> This is

2. She regretted having taken that course.

=> She wished she

3. My parents don't live in the city anymore.

=> No longer

4. Mary prefers reading books to watching films.

=> Mary'd rather

5. Agatha Christie wrote the story I've just read.

=> The story

Exercise 5

1. I do not speak English well.

=> I wish I

2. Reading a book is more relaxing than watching TV.

=> Watching TV is not

3. 'Are there any discounts available?'

=> The customer asked

4. They have rented this apartment since 2015.

=> They started

5. Many inventions have been inspired by nature throughout history.

=> Nature

Exercise 6

1. We arrived at the zoo after the lions were fed.

=> When we arrived

2. Camping in the forest is more exciting than staying at a holiday park.

=> Staying at a holiday park is not

3. 'What kind of food do you feel like eating tonight?' Nam asked.

=> Nam asked me

4. You should become a scientist in the future.

=> If I were you,

5. We should limit the number of cars on the road to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

=> The number of cars

Exercise 7

1. 'Where did you buy this beautiful dress?' Mary asked Jenifer.

=> Mary asked Jenifer

2. It's been ages since I last saw a movie in the cinema.

=> I haven't

3. Tom began learning French two years ago.

=> Tom has

4. She can't complete the report on time because she is ill.

=> If

5. I met an old acquaintance of mine by chance at the airport.

=> I ran

Exercise 8

1. He doesn't have enough money, so he can't buy a new pair of trainers.

=> He has too

2. You made many mistakes because you did your homework too fast.

=> If you

3. I'm afraid I can't help you now.

=> I wish

4. The old couple have twelve grandchildren. They live next to us.

=> The old couple who live

5. I left the book on the table. It isn't there any more.

=> The book which

SENTENCE BUILDING

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues.

Exercise 1

1. Some/ best/ book/ this library/ be/ culture and languages.

A. Some of the best books in this library are about culture and languages.

B. Some of the best book in this library is about culture and languages.

C. Some the best books in this library is about culture and languages.

D. Some the best book in this library are about culture and languages.

2. Our class/ set off/ early/ yesterday/ order/ not late/ show.

A. Our class set off early yesterday in order to not be late for the show.

B. Our class set off early yesterday in order that we were not late for the show.

C. Our class set off early yesterday in order not be late for the show.

D. Our class set off early yesterday in order not to be late for the show.

3. I/ wish/ English festival/ my school/ last week/ not end/ so soon.

A. I wish the English festival at my school last week did not end so soon.

B. I wish the English festival at my school last week had not ended so soon.

C. I wish the English festival at my school last week would not end so soon.

D. I wish the English festival at my school last week not end so soon.

4. Despite/ have/ little / time/ left/ Tim/ finish/ test time.

A. Despite have a little time left, Tim finished the test on time.

B. Despite having a little time left, Tim finished the test on time.

C. Despite the fact that have a little time left, Tim finished the test on time.

D. Despite had a little time left, Tim finished the test on time.

5. All/ books/ sent/ poor children/ small village/ few/ days/ ago.

A. All books sent to poor children in a small village a few days ago.

B. All the books are sent to poor children in a small village a few days ago.

C. All the books were sent to poor children in a small village a few days ago.

D. All the books would send to poor children in a small village a few days ago.

Exercise 2

1. She / learn/ a lot/ since / she/ start/ the project.

A. She learns a lot since she starts the project.

B. She learned a lot since she started the project.

C. She has learned a lot since she started the project.

D. She was learning a lot since she started the project.

2. The letter/ send/ by/ the office/ yesterday.

A. The letter sends by the office yesterday.

B. The letter was sent by the office yesterday.

C. The letter sent by the office yesterday.

D. The letter is sent by the office yesterday.

3. If / she/ have/ more time/ she/ travel/ around the world.

A. If she had more time, she would travel around the world.

B. If she has more time, she will travel around the world.

C. If she has more time, she travels around the world.

D. If she would have more time, she traveled around the world.

4. Write / essays/ help/ students/ improve/ their/ analytical skills.

A. Writing essays helps students improving their analytical skills.

B. Writing essays help students to improve their analytical skills.

C. Writing essay helps students improving their analytical skills.

D. Writing essays helps students to improve their analytical skills.

5. My brother/ consider/ one of/ the/ smart/ people/1/ know.

A. My brother considers one of the most smart people I have known.

B. My brother is considered one of the smart people I knew

C. My brother is considering one of the smartest people I knew.

D. My brother is considered one of the smartest people I have known.

Exercise 3

1. This/ hardest/ course/ the students/ ever/ do/ this semester.

A. This was the hardest course the students ever did in this semester.

B. This was the hardest course the students have ever done in this semester.

C. This is the hardest course the students had ever done in this semester.

D. This is the hardest course the students have ever done in this semester.

2. Because of/ seriously ill/ my friend/ unable/ join/ match.

- A. Because of seriously ill, my friend was unable to join the match.
B. Because of being seriously ill, my friend unable to join the match.
C. Because of being seriously ill, my friend was unable to join the match.
D. Because of being seriously ill, my friend was unable joining the match.

3. I/ suggest/ John I go/ fish/ us/ next weekend.

- A. I suggested John go fishing with us next weekend.
B. I suggested John goes fishing with us next weekend.
C. I suggested John will go fishing with us next weekend.
D. I suggested John would go fishing with us next weekend.

4. Air/ this town/ so/ polluted/ we/ find/ hard/ breathe.

- A. The air In this town is so polluted that we find hard to breathe.
B. The air in this town is so polluted that we find it hard to breathe.
C. The air in this town is so polluted that we find it hard breathing.
D. The air in this town so polluted that we find it hard to breathe.

5. Some/ the food/ we/ order/ not deliver.

- A. Some of the food that we ordered haven't been delivered.
B. Some the food that we ordered haven't been delivered.
C. Some of the food that we order haven't been delivered.
D. Some of the food that we ordered aren't delivered.

Exercise 4

1. Person/ likely/ get a cold/ winter/ summer.

- A. A person is more likely to get a cold in the winter than in the summer.
B. A person is likely to get a cold in the winter as in the summer.
C. A person is likelier to get a cold in the winter as in the summer.
D. A person is likely to get a cold in the winter more than in the summer.

2. I/ be fluent/ French/1/ volunteer/ that international summer camp.

- A. If I had been fluent in French, I could volunteer at that international summer camp.
B. If I am fluent in French, I could volunteer at that international summer camp.
C. If I were fluent in French, I could volunteer at that international summer camp.
D. If I were fluent in French, I will volunteer at that international summer camp.

3. They/ not see/ each other/ leave/ school.

- A. They didn't see each other since they left school.
B. They haven't seen each other since they leave school.

- C. They haven't seen each other since they left school.
D. They don't see each other since they left school.
4. Delicious cookies/ bake fresh/ every morning/ hotel chef.
A. The delicious cookies were bake fresh every morning by the hotel chef.
B. The delicious cookies are baked fresh every morning by the hotel chef.
C. The delicious cookies are baked fresh every morning by hotel chef.
D. The delicious cookies are baked fresh every mornings by the hotel chef.
5. Artist/ paintings/ capture/ local scenery/ become/ beloved resident.
A. The artist, whose paintings captured the local scenery, became a beloved resident.
B. The artist, his paintings captured the local scenery, became a beloved resident.
C. The artist, whose paintings captured the local scenery, became beloved resident.
D. The artist, who has paintings captured the local scenery, became a beloved resident.

Exercise 5

1. Great Wall of China/ famous/ be/ one of/ long/ man-made structure/ world.
A. The Great Wall of China is famous for being one of the longest man-made structures in the world.
B. The Great Wall of China is famous for to be one of the longest man-made structures in the world.
C. The Great Wall of China is famous for being one of longest man-made structures in the world.
D. The Great Wall of China is famous for being one of the longest man-made structure in the world.
2. If/ you/ practice/ every day/ you/ improve/ skills.
A. If you will practice every day, you improve your skills.
B. If you practiced every day, you will improve your skills.
C. If you practice every day, you will improve your skills.
D. If you practice every day, you would improve your skills.
3. She/ never/ be/ music festival/ before.
A. She has been never to a music festival before.
B. She never has been to a musk festival before.
C. Never has she been to a music festival before.

- D. She has never been to a music festival before.
4. Tree/ plant/ volunteers/ last spring.
- A. The tree was plant by the volunteers last spring.
- B. The tree was planted by the volunteers last spring.
- C. The tree planted by the volunteers last spring.
- D. The tree was planted by the volunteers in last spring.
5. I/ read/ novel/ set/ a futuristic world.
- A. I'm reading a novel that is set in a futuristic world.
- B. I'm reading a novel who is set in a futuristic world.
- C. I'm reading novel which is set in a futuristic world.
- D. I'm reading a novel where is set in a futuristic world.

Exercise 6

1. Neptune/ chilly/ planet/ solar system.
- A. Neptune is the chilliest planet in the solar system.
- B. Neptune is chilliest planet in the solar system.
- C. Neptune is the chilly planet in the solar system.
- D. Neptune is a chilliest planet in the solar system.
2. I/ wish/ realise/ silly/ mistake/ earlier.
- A. I wish I realise the silly mistake earlier.
- B. I wish I have realised the silly mistake earlier.
- C. I wish I had realised the silly mistake earlier.
- D. I wish I realised the silly mistake earlier.
3. This/ first/ time/ my dad/ been/ Malaysia.
- A. This is the first time my dad was to Malaysia.
- B. This is first time my dad has been to Malaysia.
- C. This is the first time my dad had been to Malaysia.
- D. This is the first time my dad has been to Malaysia.
4. English/ speak/ Singapore/ second/ language.
- A. English speaks in Singapore as a second language.
- B. English is spoken in Singapore as a second language.
- C. English spoken in Singapore as second language.
- D. English is spoke in Singapore as a second language.
5. We/ should/ recycle/ bottles/ cans/ reduce/ rubbish/ bins.
- A. We should recycle bottles and cans to reduce rubbish in the bins.

- B. We should recycle bottles cans to reduce rubbish in the bins.
- C. We should recycle bottles and cans reduce rubbish in the bins.
- D. We should recycle bottles and cans reducing rubbish in the bins.

Exercise 7

1. They/ used/ go hiking/ mountains/ during/ summer holidays.
 - A. They used to go hiking in the mountains during the summer holidays.
 - B. They used go hiking in the mountains during the summer holidays.
 - C. They are used to go hiking in the mountains during the summer holidays.
 - D. They used to going hiking in the mountains during the summer holidays.
2. We/ already/ finish/ our/ project/ before/ deadline.
 - A. We already finish our project before the deadline.
 - B. We have already finish our project before the deadline.
 - C. We had already finish our project before the deadline.
 - D. We had already finished our project before the deadline.
3. Unless/ you/ finish/ homework, you/ go out/ play.
 - A. Unless you finish your homework, you can go out to play.
 - B. Unless you finish your homework, you will go out to play.
 - C. Unless you finish your homework, you can't go out to play.
 - D. Unless you don't finish your homework, you can't go out to play.
4. When/ he/ came in/ fridge/ repair.
 - A. When he came in, the fridge is being repaired.
 - B. When he came in, the fridge was being repaired.
 - C. When he came in, the fridge was repaired.
 - D. When he came in, the fridge was repairing.
5. The/ teacher/ ask/ students/ finish/ assignmenu time.
 - A. The teacher asked the students to finish the assignment on time.
 - B. The teacher asked the students finish the assignment on time.
 - C. The teacher asked the students finishing the assignment on time.
 - D. The teacher asked the students finish assignment on time.

Exercise 8

1. No/ rivers/ Vietnam/ long/ Mekong/ river.
 - A. No rivers in Vietnam are as long as the Mekong river.

- B. No rivers in Vietnam are long as the Mekong river.
C. No the rivers in Vietnam are longer than the Mekong river.
D. No of the rivers in Vietnam are as long the Mekong river.
2. They/ children/ break/ window.
A. They are the children who breaking my window.
B. They are the children whose broke my window.
C. They are the children who broke my window.
D. They are children who had broken my window.
3. If/ you/ learn/ good/ time management skills/ you/ use/ time/ wise.
A. If you will learn good time management skills, you use your time wisely.
B. If you will learn good time management skills, you can use time wisely.
C. If you learnt good time management skills, you used time wisely.
D. If you learn good time management skills, you can use your time wisely.
4. It/ believe/ much screen time/ negative effects/ brain development.
A. It believes that much screen time will have negative effects on brain development.
B. It Is believed that too much screen time has negative effects on brain development.
c. It was believing that much screen time has negative effects on brain development.
D. It is believed that too much screen time negative effects on brain development
5. I/ wish/ they/ not/ talk/ loud/ library.
A. I wish they wouldn't talk loudly in the library.
B. I wish they won't talk loudly in the library.
c. I wish they don't talk loudly in the library.
D. I wish they haven't talked loudly in the library.