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15-MINUTE TEST 1 (UNITS 1-2)(1)

Duration: 15 minutes

LANGUAGE - PRONUNCIATION

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. disease B. spread C. teammate D. reader
2. A. inhabitant B. quality
C. infrastructure D. urban
3. A. generation B. give up
C. regular D. argument
4. A. infectios B. constititution
C. disabled D. vision

LANGUAGE - GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

1. I got a Singapore scholarship last semester. Since then, I (try) _____ to maintain my good academic records to retain it.
2. My sister (stop) _____ eating fast food. Now she prefers fresh fruit and vegetables.
3. It has been a long time since I last (visit) _____ the doctor.

II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. You _____ park your bike here. If you do so, you'll get a fine.
A. wouldn't B. couldn't C. needn't D. mustn't
2. After that argument, it _____ a long letter and a phone call to get them back on track.
A. was taking B. took
C. has taken D. takes
3. I always remember the time I _____ lost when going on a picnic with my family.
A. was getting B. have got
C. got D. get

READING

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

At the beginning of Covid-19, very few people fully understood the danger of the virus and not so many strong actions were taken. However, one actionable thing we (1) _____ familiar with since we were very small is handwashing. If you ask a kid going to kindergarten, he may tell you that handwashing can (2) _____ the spread of virus and bacteria, avoid getting sick and protect your family. And to effectively fight infections, ideally, one (3) _____ wash his hands with soap or hand sanitizer with alcohol content for at least 20 seconds.

It is really challenging to find a benefit of the deadly pandemic. (4) _____, one positive aspect is that the standards of personal and public hygiene have been significantly improved. More and more people are aware of the importance of keeping their hands clean. Such a simple act continues to be a (5) _____ way to stop 15 different dangerous illnesses and diseases such as cold, flu or diarrhoea. A study claims that schools that organise programs promoting hand hygiene have less illness and fewer absent students.

1. A. have been B. are C. know D. were
2. A. support B. encourage C. prevent D. explain
3. A. should B. mustn't C. must D. shouldn't
4. A. In addition B. As a result C. However D. So
5. A. empowered B. powerful
C. powerless D. power

WRITING

Reorder the words and phrases to make meaningful sentences.

1. in late in China December 2019. first detected Coronavirus was

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2. she has Her had. ever was the worst day last birthday

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3. to used bacteria. infections Antibiotics be by caused often

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