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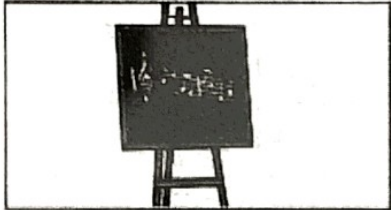
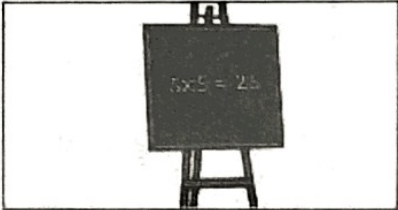
PART A: LISTENING (10 pts)

Part 1. You will hear five short conversations. You will hear each conversation twice. There is one question for each conversation. For question 1-5, put a tick (✓)




1. What doesn't the girl like about her photo?

		
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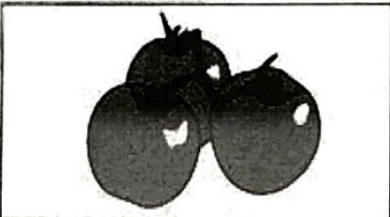
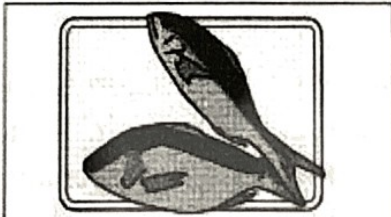

2. Which the boy's next lesson?

		
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3. What will the woman do first?

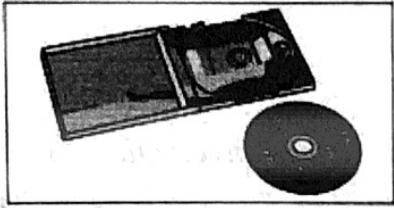

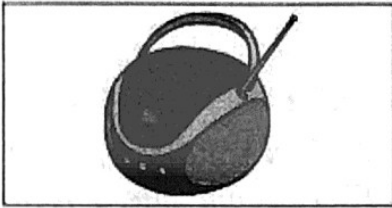
		
A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>

4. What do they need to buy for dinner?

		
A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>

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5. What did Joe get for his birthday?

		
A <input type="checkbox"/>	B <input type="checkbox"/>	C <input type="checkbox"/>

Part II. You will hear a man leaving a message. Listen and complete questions.

Phone Message	
From:	Bike shop
Colour of bike:	(6) _____
Bike costs:	(7) £ _____
Shop has also got:	(8) bicycle _____
Come tonight before:	(9) _____ p.m.
Address to go to:	(10) _____ King Street

PART B: PHONETICS (5 pts)

I. Choose the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. look <u>e</u> d	B. watch <u>e</u> d	C. stop <u>e</u> d	D. carri <u>e</u> d
2. A. bath	B. father	C. the <u>a</u> ter	D. health
3. A. s <u>u</u> dy	B. s <u>u</u> ccess	C. s <u>u</u> rprise	D. s <u>u</u> gar
4. A. ch <u>i</u> ldren	B. ch <u>a</u> rity	C. ch <u>a</u> rm	D. ch <u>a</u> mpagne
5. A. dan <u>g</u> er	B. an <u>g</u> ry	C. lan <u>g</u> uage	D. pas <u>s</u> age

II. Choose the word whose main stress is not the same as that of the others.

1. A. humorous	B. generous	C. mysterious	D. precious
2. A. favorite	B. identify	C. influence	D. government
3. A. orchestra	B. collector	C. teenager	D. moderate
4. A. biology	B. effective	C. experience	D. chemical
5. A. veteran	B. lifeguard	C. campaign	D. harvest

PART C: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (40 pts)

I. Choose the correct answer to complete the following sentences.

1. Someone _____ tickets are free.

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- A. said me B. said me that C. told me D. told to me
- 2.** When she lived in the countryside, she _____ in the river.
A. was swimming B. used to swim C. has swum D. is used to swimming
- 3.** Saigon _____ more than three hundred years ago.
A. was built B. has been built C. was building D. built
- 4.** It is nearly ten years _____ I saw her.
A. when B. since C. for D. while
- 5.** Would you mind if I _____ a photo?
A. take B. took C. would take D. am going to take
- 6.** Last week I _____ my children to the biggest zoo in town.
A. got B. brought C. fetch D. took
- 7.** They _____ me if I could speak Japanese.
A. told B. said C. asked D. talked
- 8.** Are you proud _____ your country and its tradition?
A. about B. on C. of D. for
- 9.** Do you collect stamps or other things? - Yes, I am a stamp _____.
A. collecting B. collector C. collect D. collection
- 10.** There were _____ flowers that I couldn't decide what to buy.
A. so many B. so few C. so little D. so much
- 11.** She doesn't like Spanish _____ she has to study the language.
A. so B. though C. but D. when
- 12.** It took him six years to _____ a doctor and now he is a good doctor.
A. make B. do C. qualify D. become
- 13.** She asked me _____.
A. if I like pop music or not B. whether I like pop music or not
C. if I liked pop music or no D. if I liked pop music or not
- 14.** My brother and I _____.
A. am having a wonderful time here B. am having a wonder time here
C. are having a wonderful time here D. are having a wonder tune here
- 15.** Don't shout, dear. I can't _____ the shout!
A. stand B. sit C. listen D. hear

II. Use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses to complete the following sentences.

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1. Mary spent hours (repair) _____ her bike.
2. They advised him (not/ cross) _____ the street against the red lights.
3. He and his sister (not/ meet) _____ my friends since last Christmas.
4. _____ (she / work) here since she left school?
5. Everyone (read) _____ this novel, let us (discuss) _____ it.

III. Complete the following sentences with the correct form of words in brackets.

1. I know all the boys who live in my _____. (neighbor)
2. People in the countryside is _____. (friend)
3. All _____ between Paris and Hanoi have been cancelled due to fog. (fly)
4. Do you know the _____ of s.t Paul's Cathedral? (high)
5. Taxi drivers have to have a very good _____ on the street names. (know)
6. The hotel was large and _____. (comfort)
7. During his _____ the family lived in Cornwall. (child)
8. Every woman nowadays seems to want to loose _____. (weigh)
9. It's a nice shop and the assistants are all polite and very _____. (help)
10. The keys were locked inside the car. _____, aside window was open. (luck)

IV. Find the mistakes in the following sentence and correct them (one mistake in each sentence).

1. You know (A), it is difficult to me (B) to make him understand (C) what I mean (D).
2. My dear (A) friends, I wish (B) you will (C) visit us someday (D) this summer.
3. I will come and stay (A) with you (B) and your family (C) on March (D).
4. Let's (A) gathering (B) somewhere for a coffee (C) after this wonderful meeting (D).
5. I look (A) forward to hear (B) from (C) my mother in Singapore (D).
6. The collect (A) of stamps made (B) him become (C) famous in the country (D).
7. Let's practise (A) listening (B) to English (C) programs in the radio (D).
8. What about (A) play tennis (B) instead of (C) going to (D) the cinema?

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9. Don't turn on (A) the TV, please (B). I am so (C) tired to watch (D) it.

10. They turn in (A) the radio (B) to listen to (C) some news (D).

PART D. READING COMPREHENSION (15 pts)

I. Read the passage and choose the correct answer in the blanket

For many people, traveling by plane is an exciting experience. Others, however, find the whole idea quite terrifying, (1) _____ flying is no more dangerous (2) _____ any other form of travel and some experts say it is considerably safer. It is known, however, that most accident occurs (3) _____ taking off and landing when a (4) _____ decisions are vitally important. The people (5) _____ job it is to look (6) _____ the passengers, the stewards and stewardesses play an important part in helping passengers to (7) _____ safe and comfortable. Indeed for many passengers being (8) _____ such care of is all part of the total experience. (9) _____ other form of travel involves waiting for people in quite the same (10) _____, with food, drink, newspapers, magazines, music, and even video films.

1. A. although	B. too	C. and	D. because
2. A. than	B. as	C. then	D. with
3. A. while	B. during	C. for	D. through
4. A. leader's	B. chiefs	C. driver's	D. pilot's
5. A. whose	B. which	C. their	D. that
6. A. for	B. up	C. after	D. round
7. A. feel	B. rest	C. experience	D. lie
8. A. given	B. kept	C. shown	D. taken
9. A. Any	B. No	C. All	D. Not
10. A. way	B. kind	C. sort	D. part

II. Read the following passage then choose the correct answer for the questions below.

Every year people in many countries learn English. Some of them are young children. Others are teenagers. Many are adults. Some learn at school. Others study by themselves. A few learn English just by hearing the language in films, on television, in the office or among their friends. Most people must work hard to learn English.

Why do all these people learn English? It's not difficult to answer this question.

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Many boys and girls learn English at school because **it** is one of their subjects. Many adults learn English because it is useful for their work. Teenagers often learn English for their higher studies because some of their books are in English at the college or university. Other people learn English because they want to read newspapers or magazines in English.

1. According to the writer. English is learned by _____.

A. young children B. adults C. teenagers D. all are correct

2. In the line 2 of the second part, the word "**it**" refers to _____.

A. country B. young children C. English D. question

3. Where do many boys and girls learn English?

A. at home B. at school
C. in evening classes D. in the office

4. Why do adults learn English?

A. Because they want to see movies in English.
B. Because they need it for their job.
C. Because they are forced to learn it
D. Because it's not difficult to learn.

5. What of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Children like reading English newspapers.
B. People in many countries learn English.
C. English is one subject in school.
D. Some books are written in English.

PART E: WRITING (30 pts)

1. Build sentences based on the words given.

1. There/ used/ be/ church/ near/ post office/ my town.
2. While/I/ open/ letter/,/phone/ ring.
3. I/ be/ very pleased/ see/ Tom/ again/ after/ long time.
4. You/ look/ thinner. You/ lose/ weight?
5. You/ think/ you/ make/ radio/ work again?
6. I/ buy/ book/ 5 days ago.
7. A man/ said/girl/ there/ cafe/ nearby.
8. When/ I/ see/ Nancy/ yesterday/ she/ drive/ car.
9. They/ know/ each other/ 3 months.

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10. Nam's teacher/ teach/ him/ he/ come/ here/ 2000.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. "Can you lend me some money?" Henry said to Susan.

→ Henry

2. Both of the chairs are uncomfortable.

→ Neither of

3. They will have to change the date of the meeting again.

→ The date

4. Peter spent three hours repainting his house.

→ It

5. They've lived here for six years.

→ They moved

6. I've never read a more romantic story.

→ It's the

7. Noone works harder than Barbara.

→ Barbara

8. I haven't met him for two years.

→ It's

9. Richard can cook very well.

→ Richard is a

10. The film's ending is dramatic.

→ The film

III. Paragraph writing. (10 points)

Participating in extracurricular activities plays an important role in students' life. Write a paragraph of about 180 words about the benefits of extracurricular activities.
