**ENGLISH PRACTICE 46**

**Part A: PHONETICS (5 points)**

1. **Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest in the same line. (3 pts)**

1. A. awful B. show C. wonderful D. drawing

2. A. watched B. cooked C. finished D. managed

3. A. too B. food C. blood D. soon

**II. Pick out the word whose main stressed syllable is different from the rest in the same line**.

1. A. cover B. injection C. condition D. contact

2. A. weather B. typhoon C. highland D. ladder

**Part B: GRAMMAR(10pts)**

**Put the verbs in the brackets in the correct form/tense**

1. John and I……..(be) pen-pals for nearly three years.
2. Don’t make so much noise. I….(study).
3. My sister…..(brush) her teeth twice a day.
4. Nam is living far from his home now. He wishes he ….(visit) his family.
5. To avoid……(reconignize), the film star wore dark glasses.
6. Unless you are more careful, you…..have an accident.
7. If I were….(know) his address, I’d give it to you.
8. My bicycle isn’t here anymore. It……(steal).
9. It suddenly…….(pour) with rain while we (go) to the beach.

**Part C: MULTIPLE-CHOICE (10pts)**

**Choose the best option to complete the sentences below.**

1. Listen carefully. I’m going to give you …..advice

 A. a few B. some C. few D. little

2. She spoke quietly to him…….nobody else could hear a word.

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

3. How many people took part……the contest?

A. in B. from C. with D. to

4. The bed…..I slept in was very soft.

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

5. Take the number 7 bus and get……at Forest Road.

A. up B. down C. outside D. off

6. I always enjoy…….very much.

A. me B. myself C. mine D. I

7. Could you pass me……parcel next to you?

A. a B. an C. the D. no article

8. Nobody called on the phone,……?

A. did he B. didn’t he C. did they D. didn’t they

9. Helen: “Congratulation!” Jane:- “……..”

A. You are welcome. B. What a pity. C. Thank you. D. I’m sorry.

10. We didn’t……..to the station in time to catch the train.

A. get B. reach C. arrive D. make

**Part D: WORD FORMATION (5 pts)**

**Put the verbs in the brackets in the right form.**

1. That company has 2,000 EMPLOY

2. Conservationists………………that we should preserve the tropical rainforests in the word. BELIEF

3. She is ……..than her elder sister. LAZY

4. He looked at me……………..when I interrupted him. ANGRY

5. The weather was wonderful, so we had a very….holiday PLEASE

**Part E: READING (15pts)**

**I. Read the passage below and choose the best option to fill in the blanks (10pts)** Jeans are very popular with young people all…(1)…the world. Some people say that jeans are the “Uniform” of……(2) . But they haven’t always been popular. The story of jeans started……(3)… two hundred years ago. People in Genoa, Italy made pants. The cloth…(4)…in Genoa was called “jeanos”. The pants were called “jeans”. In 1850, a saleman…(5)…. California began selling pants made of canvas. His name was Levi Strauss. ……(6)…they were so strong, “Levi’s pants’ became….(7) with gold miners; farmers and cowboys. Six years……(8)…, Levis began making his pants with blue cotton…..(9)..called denim. Soon after, factory workers in the United States and Europe began…(10)……..jeans. Young people usually didn’t wear them.

1. A. in B. on C. over D. about

2. A. youth B. young C. younger D. youngest

3. A. lots B. much C. most D. almost

4. A. make B. makes C. making D. made

5. A. in B. on C. at D. with

6. A. Although B. But C. Because D. So

7. A. famous B. popular C. good D. wonderful

8. A. late B. later C. latest D. last

9. A. cloth B. clothing C. cloths D. clothes

10 A. wear B. wearing C. wore D. worn

**II. Read the passage below and choose the best option to complete the sentences (5pts)**

Every day of the year throughout the world, about twenty million paper bags and newspapers are screwed and thrown away.

Making paper requires a lot of wood pulp and the work of millions of workers. Many countries have had plans to recycle waste paper to save money and labor. In the countries where there is the cooperation of the public, paper mills recycle as much as sixty percent of waste paper. Their simple work is to take away newsprint, twelve trees can be saved. We can insist that the more paper people save, the more trees are preserved.

1…………… is used for making paper.

A. Paper bag B. Newspaper C. Wood pulp D. Waste paper

2. To save money and labor, many countries…………..

A. encourage people to use less paper

B. have plans to recycle waste paper

C. persuade people not to cut down trees

D. make plans to produce pulp

3. How much waste paper do paper mills recycle?

A. 6% B. 16% C. 60% D. 66%

4. The word “it”in line 7 refers to………. .

A. wool pulp B. waste paper C. newsprints D. ink

5. Which of the following sentences is not TRUE?

A. Millions of paper bags are thrown away everyday.

B. making paper requires a lot of labor.

C. One ton of recycled paper saves twelve trees

D. People plant more trees in order to make more paper.

**Part F: WRITING (15pts)**

1. **Rewrite each sentence, beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same (5pts)**
2. “Can you lend me your pen, Jane?, said Peter.
* Peter asked………………………………………
1. She started working as a secretary five years ago.
* She has…………………………………………….
1. We grew those trees ten years ago.
* Those trees………………………………………….
1. No one in the group is younger than Mai.
* Mai is…………………………………………………
1. The luggage is too heavy for her to carry.
* The luggage is so……………………………………….
1. **Use the words and phrases below to make complete sentences (5pts)**
2. Noise/traffic/prevented/me/go to sleep.
3. My father/use/smoke/when/he/young
4. It/five years/peter and Jane/move/ London
5. His brother/enjoy/fish/lake.
6. you/clean/the glass windows/yet?
7. **Rearrange the words to make complete sentences (5pts)**
8. I/the/enjoyed/really/firework/displayed/which/on/was/ National Day.
9. the/not free/to/I/so/today/we/can’t/go/beach/am.
10. Jim/ in/ evening/on Monday/Singapore/ arrived
11. you/do/grammar/grammar/exercises/books/should/more/in.
12. why/we/stay/don’t/an/English/with/family?

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**Part A: PHONETICS (5pts)**

**I.** 1C 2D 3C

**II.** 1A 2B

 **Part B: GRAMMAR (10pts)**

* 1. have been
	2. am studying
	3. brushes
	4. visited/could visit
	5. being recognized
	6. will have
	7. to know
	8. has been stolen
	9. poured/were going

**Part C: MULTIPLE-CHOICE (10pts**)

1B 2D 3A 4A 5D

6B 7C 8C 9C 10A

**Part D: WORD FORMATION (5pts)**

1. employees
2. believe
3. lazier
4. angrily
5. pleasant

**Part E: READING (15pts)**

**I.**

1C 2A 3D 4D 5A

6C 7B 8B 9A 10B

**II**.

1C 2B 3C 4B 5D

**Part F: WRITING (15pts)**

1. 1. Peter asked Jane if she could lend him her pen
2. She has worked/ has been working as a secretary for five years.
3. Those trees were grown (by us) ten years ago.
4. Mai is the youngest in the group.
5. The luggage is so heavy that she cannot/can’t carry it.
6. 1. The noise of the traffic prevented me (from) going to sleep.

2. My father used to smoke when he was young.

3. It’s five years since Peter and Jane moved to London.

4. His brother enjoys fishing in the lake.

5. Have you cleaned the glass windows yet?

III. 1. I really enjoyed the firework which was displayed on the National Day.

2. I am not free today, so we can’t go to the beach.

3. Jim arrived in Singapore on Monday evening.

4. You should do more grammar exercises in grammar books.

5. Why don’t we stay with an English family?