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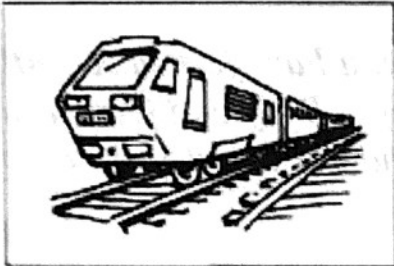
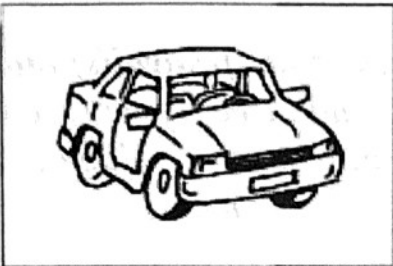

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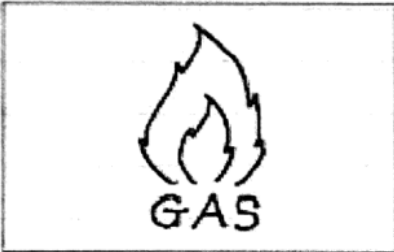

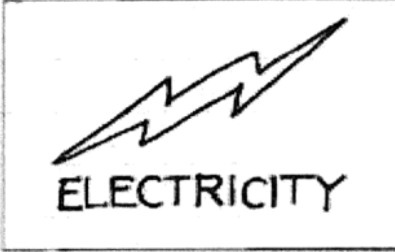
PART A: LISTENING (10 pts)

Part I. 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 (✓)


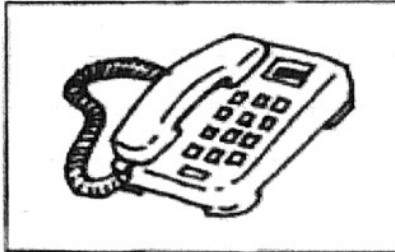
1. How does the man travel to Liverpool?

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

2. Which bill has just arrived?




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3. How did the man hear about the fire?



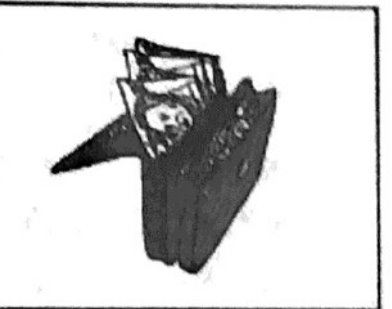
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4. What time will the writer arrive at the bookshop?

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

5. What did the woman leave in the restaurant?

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Part II. You will hear a man asking some information about a language school. Listen and complete questions.

| School for Italian Studies | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------|
| Length: | 6 or 9 months |
| Next courses begin on: | (6) _____ |
| Number of students in each class: | (7) _____ |
| Extra pay only for: | (8) _____ book |
| School hours: Saturday | (9) _____ to 1.p.m. |
| Nearest underground station: | (10) _____ |

PART B: PHONETICS (7 pts)

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

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|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. nor <u>th</u> ern | B. sunba <u>th</u> ing | C. br <u>ea</u> th | D. th <u>u</u> nder |
| 2. A. isla <u>n</u> d | B. resc <u>ue</u> | C. insti <u>t</u> ute | D. lime <u>st</u> one |
| 3. A. ju <u>n</u> gle | B. gi <u>s</u> t | C. gr <u>i</u> nd | D. emigra <u>t</u> e |
| 4. A. stre <u>t</u> cher | B. <u>ch</u> emistry | C. <u>Ch</u> ristmas | D. <u>ch</u> aracter |
| 5. A. herit <u>a</u> ge | B. short <u>a</u> ge | C. teen <u>a</u> ge | D. lugg <u>a</u> ge |

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II. Choose the word A, B, C or D whose main stress is different from the others in the group.

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|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. A. reserved | B. invent | C. beneath | D. wardrobe |
| 2. A. character | B. transmit | C. opposite | D. dangerous |
| 3. A. festival | B. heritage | C. resident | D. selection |
| 4. A. expensive | B. sensitive | C. negative | D. sociable |
| 5. A. morning | B. college | C. arrive | D. famous |

PART C: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (33 pts)

I. Complete the sentence with suitable prepositions.

1. Jane doesn't spend much money _____ clothes.
2. In Da Lat it is usually cold _____ night, but it's warm _____ the day.
3. She always takes good care _____ her children.
4. _____ the rice-cooking festival, fire is made _____ the traditional way.
5. He congratulated me _____ winning the competition.
6. Suddenly, the canoe overturned and everyone fell _____ the deep and dangerous water.
7. She got _____ late this morning because her alarm clock didn't go _____.

II. Put the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Phuong Linh arranged flowers the most _____ (attract) in the contest.
2. It is a contest in which _____ (participate) have to read two poems in English.
3. _____ (environment) are concerned about the use of dynamite to catch fish.
4. The police are interested in the sudden _____ (appear) of the valuable painting.
5. Nam put _____ (press) on that towel to stop the bleeding.
6. After many years of _____ (fail), Edison finally succeeded in inventing the light bulb.
7. We use first-aid in order to ease the victim's pain and _____ (anxious).
8. She felt _____ (relief) after she passed the exam.
9. You'll meet the tour guide on your _____ (arrive) at the hotel.

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10. Sapa is considered the most beautiful _____ (mountain) resort in the north of Viet Nam.

III. Find and correct a mistake in each sentence.

1. If he would speak more slowly, I could understand him.

2. The boys hurt himself when they jumped down from the tree.

3. After living in London for two months, my brother got used to drive on the left.

4. Linh wishes that she is given a teddy bear at Christmas.

5. The returned ticket is more expensive than the single one.

6. I suggested that you writing to them to accept their offer.

7. They asked me where was I going to spend my vocation that summer.

8. Everybody I know like to eat chocolates and ice-cream.

9. My brother enjoys to read detective stories in his free time.

10. Your brother hardly goes to work by bus, doesn't he?

IV. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets.

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1. He (watch) _____ a film on TV when I (come) _____ to see him last night.
2. _____ (you / buy) a new school bag by your father two years ago?
3. I (not see) _____ my cousin for a month. He (not go) _____ out since he (buy) _____ a new color TV.
4. Leave me alone. I (do) _____ my homework.
5. On July 20th, 1969, Neil Armstrong (step) _____ down onto the Moon.
6. I am used (get) _____ up early now. Last year, I used (get) _____ up late.

PART D. READING COMPREHENSION (20 pts)

I. Choose the best word in the box to fill in each blank in the following

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|---------|------|-----|----------|---------|
| has | to | is | teaching | cover |
| teacher | more | and | high | decided |

FOREIGN ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHERS FOR SCHOOLS IN VIETNAM

Vietnam (1) _____ well on its way to integrate with the world and for that reason emphasis on English language skills (2) _____ become very essential. Recently, the City Department of Education and Training (3) _____ to recruit foreign native English speakers to teach in elementary, middle and (4) _____ schools in Vietnam.

The policy calls for social contributions to improve English language (5) _____ from primary schools to senior high schools by employing only foreign native English teachers. Each student will chip in VND120,000 (\$5.8) a month to (6) _____ the \$35 an hour salary of the foreign (7) _____. Compared (8) _____ traditional English teaching methodology, it is better that thousands of students in the City have a chance of practicing listening (9) _____ speaking skills with native English speakers, who create a (10) _____ exciting atmosphere in classrooms for students.

II. Read and fill a suitable word in each blanket.

Christmas is always held (1) _____ December the twenty fifth every year. Every family in England decorates a Christmas tree and puts (2) _____ in the middle of the living room. And Santa Claus plays an important (3) _____ in this festival. There is a poem to relate him. In 1823, the patron saint of children, Saint Nicholas appeared in a poem (4) _____ **A Visit**

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Saint Nicholas. The character in the poem (5) _____ a fat jolly man who wore a (6) _____ suit and gave children (7) _____ on Christmas Eve. The poem, which was (8) by Clement Clarke Moore, an American professor, became popular (9) _____ the USA. Santa Claus is based (10) _____ the description of Saint Nicholas in this poem.

PART E: WRITING (30 pts)

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

1. Couldn't you find a better hotel?

→ Is this

2. haven't seen that man here before.

→ This is

3. Old car tires are recycled to make shoes and sandals.

→ People

4. The coffee is so hot that I can't drink it.

→ The coffee is too

5. Somebody repaired his car yesterday.

→ He had

6. It was thought that the painting had been destroyed.

→ The painting

7. That's the strangest film I've ever seen.

→ I have never

8. I can't buy the tickets. They are too expensive.

→ The tickets are so

9. Peter spent three hours repainting his house.

→ It

10. Leave now or you will miss the train.

→ Unless

II. Complete the following sentences, use the words given.

1. I/ play table tennis/ Nam/ when/ my friends/ come.

2. We ought/ use/ cloth bags/ instead/ reuse/ plastic bags.

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3. Could/ give me/ information?

4. I/ used/ look after/ younger/ brother/ sister/ when/ parents/ at/ work.

5. Why/ we/ have/ put/ dangerous things/ out/ children's reach?

6. How long/ it/ take you/ get/ school?

7. He/ not interested/ buy/ new/ house.

8. We/ have/ wonderful/ time/ moment/ SaPa.

9. I/ bored/ doing/ same thing/ day after day.

10. Marie Curie/ born/ Poland/ 1867.

III. Write an essay (over 200 words) about advantages and disadvantages of living in the countryside. (10 pts)

(The essay must have a title and three parts: Opening - Body and Conclusion. Don't show your proper names/ school/ village...)

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