ENGLISH PRACTICE 9

PART A. PRONUNCIATION

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 A. literature 	B. concentrate	C. comfortable	D. rhinoceros
2. A. produce	B. protect	C. project	D. purchase
3. A. policeman	B. candidate	C. fantastic	D. position
4. A. counterpart	B. outstanding	C. fantastic C. applicant	D. wilderness
5. A. mosquito	B. document	C. literature	D. business
6 A magazine	B preference	C cigarette	D engineer
7 Δ regardless	B. coincide	C. cigarette C. specific	D inventive
2 A promise	B. tonight	C furnish	D. reason
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9. A. Electronic	D. proficiency	C. furnish C. petroleum C. terrorist	D. domolich
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			orrect answer (A, B, C
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on your answer	sheet.		
1. You need a pass	sport to cross the	between Mexico a	and the United States.
A. edge	B. line	C. border	D. rim
2. When you	your destination,	between Mexico a C. border your tour guide will mee	et you at the airport.
A. arrive	B. get	C. reach	D. achieve
3. Rachel is mad	the Eurovision	C. reach	
A. about	B. for	C. from	D. against
4. We are pleased	d to announce that	Keith Danish rep	lace Susan Williams as
Operations Manag	ner from 24 th Sente	mher	
A. does	B. is about to		D. is due
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cake.	Thix the migreateric	.s we, yeag	ine gee famps in you.
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A. ring off D. take off	B. get off	C. go off	
17. She applied for p	paid leave but her	boss rejected her application	
A. in hand out of hand	B. on hand	C. at hand	D.
18. I'm older than yo	ou are,	_?	
A. am I D. aren't you	B. isn't it	C. aren't I	
19 parrots ar	e native to tropica	l regions is untrue.	
A. That all D. Since all	B. All	C. Why all	
20. Jane: "Would ye	ou rather go to th	ne beach or to the mountains?"	Kim
A. That's very nice of	of you	C. I'd love to go	
B. Thanks for the mo	ountains	D. The beach definitely	
II. There are 10 m	istakes in the fo	llowing passage. Find and then o	correct
them. Write your			
answers on your a	nswer sheet.		

It is very difficult to succeed in the music business; nine out of ten bands that release a first record fail to produce the second. Surviving in the music industry requires luck and patience, but most of all it requires and intricate knowledge of how a record company is functioned. The process begins when a presenter of a company's Artist and Repertoire (A&R) department visits bars and night clubs, scouting for young, talented bands, After the representative identifies a promised band, he or she will work to negotiate a contract with that band. The signature of this recording contract is a slow process. A company will spend a long time to investigate the band itself as well as current trends for popular music. During this period, it is important that a band reciprocates with an investigation of its own, learning as much as possible about the record company and making personnel connections within the different departments that will handle their recordings.

III. Supply the correct form of the word in capital letter. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

Culture clashes

One (1)(CHARACTER) of the modern world is that people increasingly find themselves
living side by side with people from other cultures. While in the past people with different cultures
were able to live quite (2)(SEPARATE), high mobility and freedom of movement mean that
we are more likely today to be confronted with people whose way the life is (3)(FAMILIAR)
to us. In such circumstances, (4)(RACE) is a read danger.
People feel a tremendous (5)(LOYAL) to their own culture, and are often unwilling to develop
an (6)(APPRECIATE) of the positive aspects of other cultures. They may feel that another
culture presents a threat to their own (7)(INHERIT), one that could even lead to the
(8)(APPEAR) of certain aspects of their way of life. Often, however, this threat is more a
matter of (9)(PERCEIVE) than reality and different groups live in (10)(RELATE)
harmony in many parts of the world

PART C. READING

I. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.

This symptoms of hay fever include watery and itchy eyes and a runny, congested nose. People suffering from hay fever may experience occasional wheezing and repeated bouts of sneezing and may even lose their sense of smell. Some victims of hay fever may also have stopped-up ears. About 30 percent of those who suffer from hay fever may develop the symptoms associated with periodic asthma or a sinus infection. The allergen-antibody theory does not fully explain allergic reactions because the membranes and glands in eyes and ears are controlled by the independent nervous system, which keeps these organs in balance. But the independent nervous system itself is part of the emotional-response center and may cause the feelings of anger, fear, **resentment**, and lack of self-confidence in reaction to allergy-causing substances.

The most common cause of hay fever is the pollen of ragweed, which blossoms during the summer and autumn. When airborne pollen particles, as well mold, come into contact with the victim's membranes, they can cause allergic reactions that release histamine and result in virtual **blockage** of air passages. To prevent hay fever or to decrease the severity of its symptoms, contact with the ragweed pollen should be reduced. Although some communities have attempted to eliminate the plants that cause the reactions, elimination programs have not been successful because airborne pollen can travel considerable distances. Antihistamine can help with short but severe attacks. Over extended periods of time, however, patients are prescribed a series of injections of the substance to which they are sensitive in order to increase immunity and thus be relieved of the seasonal allergy.

(Resource: Toefl test strategies by Eli Hinkel,

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1.It can be inferred from the passage that the phrase "hay fever" refers to

A. fodder for cattle	B. a seasonal discomfort
C. viral bacteria	D. a lung disease
2. According to the passage, the symp	otoms of the allergy are predominantly
A. abdominal B. intestinal	C. respiratory D. chronic
3. What can be inferred from the first	•
A. Hay fever may cause severe allergi	
B. The cause of allergic reactions has	
C. The nervous system balances allerg	
D. People should not have an emotion	
	nts suffering from hay fever may also
experience	, ,
A. hunger pains	B. mood swings
C. nervous blockages	D. sensory perceptions
5. The word "resentment " is closest	in meaning to
A. reprieve B. reprisal	C. irritation D. grief
6. According to the passage, the irrita	nts are transported by
A. wind B. food	C. travelers D. air passages
7. The word "blockage" in the passa	ge is closest in meaning to
A. obstruction B. bleeding	C. enlargement D. dryness
8. According to the passage, to avoid	incidents of hay fever, patients need to
A. avoid interactions with other patien	its
B. avoid exposure to pollen	
C. increase their self-confidence	
D. take doses of prescribed medicine.	
9. Which of the following is NOT m	entioned in the passage as a cause o
allergies?	
A. pollen B. mold	C. flowers D. injections
10. A paragraph following this passage	e would most probably discuss
A. how the nervous system alerts pati	ents.
B. how the immune system reacts to a	allergens.
C. what other diseases can be relieved	d by vaccines.
D. What flowers are harmless to hay f	
	by choosing the correct option (A, B
C or D) to fill in blanks. Write your a	
	he mountains
On the fourth day, We started our desce	
down the narrow track in single (1)	
surface. We followed the river down a	
along the way to take a shower under	
began to change, with more and more	
(6) of birds flew overhead, and w	_
lying under a small (7) as we	
countryside was changing again as we	• •
(8) where farmers grew a variety	
(9) of cows near a farmhouse.	
grass-covered (10), and at last we	e had arrived at the sea.

1. A. line	B. file	C. track	D.							
queue										
2. A. channel	B. lagoon	C. canal	D. valley							
3. A. pond	B. waterfall	C. current	D. bath							
4. A. scenery	B. sights	C. settings	D.scenes							
5. A. dense	B. tight	C. intense	D. close							
6. A. crews	B. bunches	C. flocks	D. crowds							
7. A. wood	B. hedge	C. bush	D. forest							
8. A. deserts	B. fields	C. shores	D. jungles							
9. A. team	B. gang	C. pack	D.							
herd	5 5	·								
10. A. dunes	B. beaches	C. plains	D. fences							
II. Read the text belo		the word which best								
		Write your answers	-							
sheet.		,	,							
	Travel I	nsurance								
When going on holiday, it is always a good idea to take out travel insurance. This is just in case something goes (1) along the way. You could lose your luggage, you could be robbed, or even become ill and need expensive medical treatment. For millions of holiday makers, travel insurance is just a precaution (2) will help them have an enjoyable and worry-free holiday. But for (3), travel insurance is a way of earning money (4) making false claims against insurance companies. For (5) some people pretend that they have had expensive equipment stolen which in (6) never even existed, and then claim large sums in compensation. Such claims cost insurance company a total (7) £ 50 million per year. But the cheats' luck is about to run (8) (9) to a new computer system, companies will be able to tell at a glance (10) someone has made a claim within the last three years. Honest travelers will no longer have to pay through the nose for other people's dishonesty. PART D. WRITING										
-		o that it has the sim ers on your answer sh	_							
1. Is there any chance of	=	_	CCLI							
_	_									
Is he	who did it (have	·								
It										
3. He promised me he he	would be back bef	fore midnight. (word)								
4. He prefers cycling to	walking. (prefer)								
He would		·								
5. That dress is a third	of the cost of the	blue one. (much)								
The blue dress is										
II. Essay writing										

" Nowadays, the increasing number of schools in Vietnam are facing with the alarming issue, school violence. What do you think are the causes of this? What solutions can you suggest?" You should write about 250 words.

Keys - practice 9

PART A. PRONUNCIATION

I. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the rest

1.	A. literature	B. concentrate	C. comfortable	D. rhinoceros
2.	A. produce	B. protect	C. project	D. purchase
3.	A. policeman	B. candidate	C. fantastic	D. position
4.	A. counterpart	B. outstanding	C. applicant	D. wilderness
5.	A. mosquito	B. document	C. literature	D. business
6.	A. magazine	B. preference	C. cigarette	D. engineer
7.	A. regardless	B. coincide	C. specific	D. inventive
8.	A. promise	B. tonight	C. furnish	D. reason
9.	A. electronic	B. proficiency	C. petroleum	D. equivalent
10.	A. substantial	B. dramatic	C. terrorist	D. demolish

PART B. LEXICO – GRAMMAR

I. Complete each of the following sentences with the correct answer (A, B, C or D). Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (1pt; 0.05/item)

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1. C	2. C	3. A	4. C	5. B	6. A	7. C	8. B	9. A	10. B
11. A	12. A	13. C	14. A	15. B	16. C	17. D	18. C	19. A	20. D

II. There are 10 mistakes in the following passage. Find and then correct them. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (1pt; 0.1/item)

1. the second \rightarrow a second	6. signature → signing
2. and (intricate) \rightarrow an (intricate)	7. to investigate → investigating
3. is functioned → functions	8. for \rightarrow in
4. presenter → representative	9. reciprocates → reciprocate
5. promised → promising	10. personnel → personal

III. Supply the correct form of the word in capital letter. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (1pt; 0.1/item)

1. characteristic	2. separately	3. unfamiliar	4. racism	5. loyalty
6. appreciation	7. heritage	8. disappearance	9. perception	n 10.
relative				

PART C. READING

I. Read the following passage and choose the best answer for each question. Identify your answer by writing the corresponding letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet. (1pt; 0.1/item)

1.B	2.C	3. B	4. B	5. C	6. A	7. A	8. B	9. D	10. B

II. Complete the following passage by choosing the correct option (A, B, C or D) to fill in blanks.

write your answers on your answer sneet. (1pt; 0.1/item)										
	1. B	2.D	3. B	4. A	5. A	6. C	7. C	8. B	9. D	10. A

III. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word in each space. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (1pt; 0.1/item)

1. wrong	2. which	3. others/ some	4. by	5. example/ instance
6. fact	7. of	8. out	9. Thanks	10. whether/if

PART D. WRITING (2pt)

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first sentence. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0.5 pt; 0.1/item)

- 1. Is he likely to come to the party?
- 2. It can't have been Jim who did it.
- 3. He gave me his word that he would be back before midnight
- 4. He would prefer to cycle rather than walk.
- 5. The blue dress is three time as much as that one.

II. Essay writing (1.5pt)

"Nowadays, the increasing number of schools in Vietnam are facing with the alarming issue, school violence. What do you think are the causes of this? What solutions can you suggest?" You should write about 250 words

Total score: 1.5 points;

- **4** Task achievement (25 % of total mark)
- **♣** Grammar range and Accuracy (25 % of total mark)
- **4** Coherence and cohesion (25 % of total mark)
- **Lexical resource (25 % of total mark)**