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PART I : Phonetics

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

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| 1. A. herit <u>age</u> | B. short <u>age</u> | C. teen <u>age</u> | D. lugg <u>age</u> |
| 2. A. appe <u>ar</u> | B. we <u>ath</u> er | C. br <u>ea</u> d | D. he <u>ad</u> ache |
| 3. A. <u>o</u> rganize | B. bel <u>o</u> ng | C. w <u>o</u> man | D. <u>c</u> oncert |
| 4. A. <u>th</u> ink | B. <u>th</u> ough | C. mo <u>th</u> er | D. <u>th</u> ese |
| 5. A. er <u>a</u> ser | B. sc <u>a</u> le | C. suitc <u>a</u> se | D. wat <u>e</u> rfall |

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

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| 6. A. pencil | B. raincoat | C. arrive | D. notebook |
| 7. A. enjoyable | B. power | C. permission | D. explore |
| 8. A. photography | B. minority | C. heroic | D. visit |
| 9. A. translation | B. difficult | C. unluckily | D. agree |
| 10. A. Vietnamese | B. engineer | C. celebration | D. product |

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

PART II: Vocabulary and grammars:

I) Circle best option A,B,C or D to complete the following sentence

1. Hoa _____ coins and stamps since she was six.
A. was collecting B. has collected C. collected D. will collect
2. His brother is a _____ boy. He always tells a joke.
A. handsome B. humorous C. sociable D. energetic
3. Do you mind if I _____ your car to work?



- A. drive B. driving C. to drive D. drove
4. They are _____ that their son won the championship.
- A. delighted B. pleasing C. sad D. interesting
5. My sister regretting _____ Mai's glasses yesterday.
- A. to break B. broken C. breaking D. break
6. Hoa dances more _____ than her classmates.
- A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. beautify
7. They will hold a meeting in the large room _____ the morning of next Sunday.
- A. in B. on C. at D. of
8. Minh loves playing chess _____ his sister enjoys skipping in their free time.
- A. when B. because C. while D. during
9. One hundred dollars _____ an big amount of money for her.
- A. is B. are C. were D. is being
10. Don't overhear the victim _____ blankets or coats.
- A. on B. for C. with D. from

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

II) Put the correct form of the words:

- Joan wants to become a _____ in the future. (science)
- Many rural areas in Viet Nam have been _____ in the last few years. (urban)
- The book was so _____ that we didn't want to read it. (interest)
- There are a lot of _____ in the competition. (contest)
- Linda's _____ made the party less exciting. (absent)
- He didn't win the championship, so he felt very _____. (hope)
- Because of his _____, they failed the exam. (lazy)
- Vinamilk company has served customers a lot of _____ recently. (produce)
- The question isn't good. It's to ask (import).
- His father soon died of a heart (break).



Your answers:

1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10

III) Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets .

- 1.His new novel (publish)..... in two months .
2. I (visit)Singapore two years ago.
3. Look at those black clouds. It (rain).....
- 4.We are tired of (work)..... for low salary.
5. This is the second time you (break).....a cup.

Your answers:

1	2	3.	4.	5.
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IV) Fill in each blank with one suitable preposition.

1. She is talking.....her students in the school yard.
2. Does your aunt workthe central hospital? – Yes, she is a nurse there.
3. Mr. Minh is a journalist. He writesTuoi Tre newspaper.
4. This apartment is suitable.....my family.
5. I often help my parentsthe housework after

Your answers:

1	2	3.	4.	5.
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PART III: Reading

I) Choose the most suitable answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following passage.

Air pollution is caused _____(1) ill health in human beings. In a lot of countries, there are _____(2) limiting the amount of smoke factories can produce although there is not enough _____(3) on the effects of smoke on the atmosphere. Doctors have _____(4) that air pollution causes _____(5) diseases. The gases from the exhausts of cars _____(6) also increased air pollution in most cities. The _____(7) of petrol produces a poisonous gas, which is often collected in busy streets circled by high buildings. Children _____(8) in areas where there is a lot of lead in the atmosphere can not think as _____(9) as other children, and are clumsy when they _____(10) their hands.



1. A. from B. on C. over D. of
2. A. laws B. ideas C. problems D. regulations
3. A. news B. article C. information D. newspaper
4. A. agreed B. pointed C. disagreed D. proved
5. A. lung B. heart C. liver D. stomach
6. A. had B. have C. has D. having
7. A. water B. lead C. gas D. exhaust
8. A. lived B. live C. to live D. living
9. A. quick B. slowly C. quickly D. slow
10. A. touch B. use C. handle D. collect

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

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 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.

Your answers:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.
6.	7.	8.	9.	10.

III) Read the following passage and choose the best answer: (2ms)



Computing is now at the same stage as printing was when the first printing presses were used. Before printing presses were invented, only rich people like kings and dukes could afford to buy books. Often these people were unable to read and hadn't enough time to learn. In any case, the books were so big that it was difficult for anyone to relax with a book as we do today. They wanted books because they were expensive and there was something magical about them. Only a few people were able to write, and it took an extremely long time to write a book. Monks and other people who could write said ordinary people could not learn to read.

The position with computers is very similar today. A few years ago, computers were very large and expensive. Business managers and rich people ordered them but they didn't know how to use them. In many countries, however, the situation has now completely changed. Lots of people not only own microcomputer but also know how to use them.

Questions:

1) What happened before printing presses were invented?

- _____

2) Why were books wanted before printing presses were invented?

- _____

3) What is common feature of a book and a computer?

- _____

4) What situation has thoroughly changed nowadays?

- _____

PART IV: Writing

I) Complete the following sentences based on the given cues.

1. The house hasn't been repaired since it built.

2. Glass is usually made of sand.

3. The statue was cut out of stone.

4. She asked the guide where Phong Nha cave was the most beautiful cave in Vietnam.

5. When Andrew saw the question, he was knowing the answer immediately.



Mistakes	Correction
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

II)

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

1. People believe that 13 is an unlucky number.

13 is

2. “How many cars are there in front of your house, Mai?”

I asked

3. No one introduced me to newcomers in the festival.

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4. The food was too bad for the children to eat.

The food was so

5. It's no use persuading her to join in that activity.

There is no

III) Traditional Festivals in Vietnam play a very important role in attracting foreign tourists. In about 150 words write about one of the traditional festivals in Vietnam.

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KEYS – PRACTICE 2

PART II : Phonetics (10 x 0,2 = 2 pts)

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

PART III : Vocabulary (10 x 0,2 = 2 pts)

I) Choose the best answers to completes each sentence.

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

II) Put the correct form of the words: (10 x 0,2 = 2 pts)

1. scientist	3. uninteresting	5. absence	7. laziness	9. important
2. urbanized	4. participation	6. hopeless	8. products	10. broken

III) Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets . (5 x 0,2 = 1,0 pt)

1. will be published	2. visited	3. is going to rain	4. working	5. have broken
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IV) Fill in each blank with one suitable preposition.(5 x 0,2 = 1,0pt)

1. to	2. in	3. for	4. for	5. with
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PART IV: Reading

I) Choose the most suitable answer A, B, C, or D to complete the following passage.(10 x 0,2 = 2 pts)

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

II) Read and fill a suitable word in each blanket: (10 x 0,2 = 2 pts)

1. on	2. it	3. part/role	4. called	5. was
6. red	7. present	8. written	9. with	10. on

III) Read the passage and answer the questions. (0,25 x 4 =1,0pt)

- 1) Only kings and dukes had enough money to buy books.
- 2) Because books were expensive and magical.
- 3) They were large and expensive at first



4) A person who buys a computer knows how to use it.

Part V: Writing

I. Find and correct the mistakes. (0.2 x 5 =1.0 pt)

Mistakes	Correction
1. built	was built
2. made of	made from
3. cut	carved
4. where	whether
5. was knowing	knew

II) Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence.(5 x 0,4 = 2 pts)

1. 13 is believed to be an unlucky number..
2. I asked Mai how many cars there were in front of her/his house.
3. I wasn't introduced to newcomers in the festival.
4. The food was so bad that the children couldn't eat it.
5. There is no point in persuading her to join in that activity.

III) Traditional Festivals in Vietnam play a very important role in attracting foreign tourists. In about 150 words write about one of the traditional festivals in Vietnam. (3.0pts)

- Bố cục: Đủ mở bài, thân bài, kết luận (0.5pts)
- Nêu được thời gian, địa điểm, các hoạt động của lễ hội (ít nhất 3 hoạt động) (2.0pt)
- Nêu suy nghĩ của mình về lễ hội, vai trò của lễ hội trong việc thu hút khách du lịch nước ngoài. (0.5)

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