

PRACTICE TEST 1

PART A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others (1pt.)

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| 1. A. <u>both</u> | B. <u>teeth</u> | C. <u>smooth</u> | D. <u>fourth</u> | 1..... |
| 2. A. <u>broad</u> | B. <u>coast</u> | C. <u>soap</u> | D. <u>boat</u> | 2..... |
| 3. A. <u>reply</u> | B. <u>shy</u> | C. <u>worry</u> | D. <u>dry</u> | 3..... |
| 4. A. <u>know</u> | B. <u>cow</u> | C. <u>slow</u> | D. <u>show</u> | 4..... |
| 5. A. <u>comb</u> | B. <u>climb</u> | C. <u>suburb</u> | D. <u>bomb</u> | 5..... |
| 6. A. <u>there</u> | B. <u>theatre</u> | C. <u>neither</u> | D. <u>feather</u> | 6..... |
| 7. A. <u>feather</u> | A. <u>share</u> | C. <u>bear</u> | D. <u>sphere</u> | 7..... |
| 8. A. <u>cartoon</u> | A. <u>cool</u> | C. <u>look</u> | D. <u>school</u> | 8..... |
| 9. A. <u>Europe</u> | A. <u>snow</u> | C. <u>cold</u> | D. <u>local</u> | 9..... |
| 10. A. <u>clumsy</u> | B. <u>country</u> | C. <u>common</u> | D. <u>funny</u> | 10..... |

II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from that of the others (1pt.)

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| 1. A. citadel | B. pagoda | C. capital | D. natural | 1..... |
| 2. A. activity | B. geography | C. population | D. apartment | 2..... |
| 3. A. ocean | B. forest | C. desert | D. destroy | 3..... |
| 4. A. season | B. weather | C. idea | D. movies | 4..... |
| 5. A. produce | B. correct | C. receive | D. damage | 5..... |
| 6. A. audience | B. athlete | C. cartoon | D. goggles | 6..... |
| 7. A. channel | B. Asia | C. reason | D. announce | 7..... |
| 8. A. weather | B. sporty | C. schedule | D. remote | 8..... |
| 9. A. entertain | B. educate | C. weatherman | D. volleyball | 9..... |
| 10. A. human | B. event | C. elect | D. design | 10..... |

PART B. USE OF ENGLISH

I. Choose the option that best completes each of the following sentences (2pts.)

1. I am doing the homework. _____ the TV, please!
A. Turn off B. Turn up C. Turn on D. Turn over 1.
2. _____ do you brush your teeth?
A. How long B. How much C. How often D. How many 2.
3. It started to rain, _____ we stopped playing tennis.
A. so B. but C. because D. and 3.
4. Television has both advantages and _____, so we need to use it properly.
A. limits B. limitations C. border D. boundary 4.
5. There are two main kinds of sports: team sports and _____ sports.
A. individual B. separate C. competitive D. popular 5.
6. We took part _____ a running race last summer and won the first prize.
A. on B. at C. about D. in 6.
7. We often _____ to keep fit and stay healthy.
A. watch TV B. do morning exercise C. play video games D. does yoga 7.
8. Have you ever _____ of that?
A. hear B. heard C. hears D. hearing 8.
9. His daughter _____ a small bicycle to school yesterday.
A. ride B. rides C. rode D. ridden 9.
10. " _____ did you go last night?". "I went to a supermarket with my mother."
A. What B. Why C. How D. Where 10.
11. Good marks make the students _____.
A. are happy B. happy C. to happy D. to be happy 11.
12. You can go back to the waiting room.
A. return B. follow C. get on D. come in 12.
13. After each lesson, we often have a _____ test.
A. ten-minutes B. minutes ten C. ten-minute D. tenth minute 13.
14. My _____ city is Da Nang.
A. regular B. popular C. famous D. favourite 14.
15. You _____ take photographs in the museum. Photography is strictly forbidden here.
A. should B. don't have to C. mustn't D. need to 15.
16. - _____ do you go swimming? – Twice a week.
A. How much B. How often C. How long D. How far 16.
17. There are different sports activities at my school but I'm only interested in _____.
A. jogging B. to jog C. joring D. go jogging 17.
18. We didn't go out last night because it _____ raining heavily.

- A. is B. does C. did D. was 18.
19. Hoa couldn't go to school yesterday ____ she had a headache.
A. so B. although C. because D. and 19.
20. Alexander Fleming was famous ____ penicillin.
A. of discovering B. for discover C. with discover D. for discovering 20.

II. Use the correct form of the given word to complete each of the following sentences (2pts.)

1. Please listen to the **(INSTRUCT)** carefully. He is not saying that again! 1.
2. Did you join the sports **(COMPETE)** last week, Mai? 2.
3. The **(EQUIP)** in this gym is very new and modern. 3.
4. Ba did many sports yesterday and he was **(EXHAUST)**. 4.
5. The football fans cheered **(LOUD)** for their side during the match. 5.
6. I started playing the piano, but I don't think I have much **(MUSIC)** talent. 6.
7. There are many forms of **(ENTERTAIN)**. You just have to find the right kind. 7.
8. My brother wants to become a **(PROFESSION)** football player. 8.
9. He has a wonderful **(COLLECT)** of stamps. 9.
10. Shanghai is one of the **(NOISY)** cities in the world. 10.

III. Use the correct form and tense of the verb in brackets to complete each of the following sentences (2pts.)

1. My father **(visit)** Kuala Lumpur three times. 1.
2. Look! The plane **(fly)** towards the airport. It is going to land. 2.
3. We **(not / eat)** this kind of meat before. 3.
4. My uncle **(buy)** a new house last week. 4.
5. The secretary **(write)** 5 letters so far. 5.
6. My brother goes to the Sports Club **(watch)** horse races every Saturday. 6.
7. I was late, so I **(not/ walk)** there as usual. I **(take)** a taxi. 7.
8. My sister **(not/play)** any sports. She likes **(collect)** stamps. 8.

IV. Fill in each blank with one appropriate preposition to complete each of the following sentences (2pts.)

1. The train arrives _____ Rome _____ 4 o'clock _____ Friday afternoon. 1. / /
2. I don't want to stay _____ home this evening. What's _____ at Central Movie Theatre? 2. /
3. Our city is famous _____ its beautiful lakes. 3.
4. Why don't you go _____ us _____ the stadium this weekend? 4. /
5. My little brother can't swim because he is afraid _____ water. 5.
6. I miss my grandparents very much because I haven't met them _____ Christmas. 6.

PART C. READING

I. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word to complete the following passage (2pts.)

Every year, thousands of people **(1)** _____ to Edinburgh, the capital city of Scotland, to be part of the Edinburgh Festival. For three weeks every August and September the city is filled with actors and artists **(2)** _____ all over the world. They come to Edinburgh for **(3)** _____ biggest arts festival in Britain. During this time, the streets of the city are alive with music and dances from **(4)** _____ in the morning until late at night. You can even **(5)** _____ artists painting pictures on the streets!

Tens of thousands of **(6)** _____ come to the Festival to see new films and plays and to hear music **(7)** _____ by famous musicians. This year, you can see over five hundred performances with actors from **(8)** _____ than forty countries.

The tickets for these **(9)** _____ are quite cheap, and it is usually easier to see your favourite stars in Edinburgh **(10)** _____ it is in London. So come to Edinburgh next summer.

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

II. Read the text and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F) (1pt.)

Smoke and waste chemicals are polluting the air and our environment. Smoke from cars, buses, trucks and motorbikes are very harmful. We are wasting too much power. We are producing too much trash. This is polluting the land, the rivers and the oceans, too. What should we do to protect our environment? We should save water and electricity. We shouldn't leave our trash in the country. We should collect used paper, bottles and cans. We can recycle them to save the natural resources.

1. Waste chemicals cause air pollution. 1.
2. Smoke from vehicles are not harmless. 2.
3. Trash is polluting the land, the rivers and the oceans. 3.
4. We can do nothing to protect our environment. 4.
5. Used bottles and cans can not be recycled. 5.

III. Read the following passage and answer the questions (1pt.)

Some people think that sports and games are unimportant things. In fact, sports and games can be of great value, especially to people working with their brain most of the day.

Sports and games make our bodies strong and keep us healthy. But these are not their only uses. They give us valuable practice in making eyes, brain and muscles work together. For example, in tennis, our eyes see the ball coming, judge its speed and direction and pass this information on to the brain. The brain then has to decide what to do, and send its orders to the muscles of the arms, legs, and so on. So tennis helps train the co-ordination among eyes, brain, arms, and legs.

Sports and games are also useful for character training. In their lessons at school, boys and girls may learn about such virtues as unselfishness, courage discipline, and love of one's country. In sports and games a pupil can really practise these virtues.

1. What do some people think of sports and games?

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2. To whom are sports and games especially important?

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3. What is the most important thing that sports and games do to our bodies?

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4. How can tennis be good to our body?

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5. What is one of the ways for pupils to practise good virtues?

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PART D. WRITING

I. Make questions for the underlined part in each of the following sentences. (1pt.)

1. Bob likes comedies because they make him laugh.

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2. Millions of children around the world enjoy the cartoon 'Tom and Jerry.'

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3. The game show lasted for two hours and a half.

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4. Tom put the remote control on the bookshelf.

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5. My best friend usually gets to school by bus.

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II. Complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first one (1pt.)

1. I like cartoons. I don't watch them much.

(although)

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2. It's the first time that I have ever talked to a foreigner.

(never)

→

3. No cities in Vietnam are more crowded than Ho Chi Minh City.

→ Ho Chi Minh City

4. Peter is a good swimmer.

→ Peter is good.....

5. Hugo finds it interesting to play sports in his free time.

→ Hugo is interested.....

III. Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences (1pt.)

1. When/ check/ mountain/ forecast/ should/ going/ weather/ you/ first/ are/ climbing,/ you/ the/. (13 words)

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2. Many/ beautiful/ Da Nang/ the/ of/ Southeast Asia/ say/ most/ in/ that/ one/ people/ cities/ is/ the/.

(15 words/phrases)

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3. You/ basketball/ into/ throw/ you/ net/ have/ when/ ball/ play/ the/ to/ the/. (13 words)

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4. When/ small, / every/ brother/ swimming/ were/ we/ my/ I/ weekend/ went/ and/ . (12 words)

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5. Although/ stayed/ the/ seats/ over,/ football/ cheering/ fans/ the/ was/ game/ their/ in/. (13 words)

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