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# SECTION 1: LISTENING. (2.0 POINTS)

**I. You will hear a school teacher talking to a group of students about a national poetry competition. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. (1.0 point)**

# POETRY COMPETITION FOR SCHOOL

The competition for 11-14s is called the (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Prize.

The topic for this year is (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

This year the prize money available is (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ euros.

If successful, school will spend the money on the (4 )\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

For further help, see the (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. You will hear a news reporter called Angela Bond, talking on the radio about her job. Choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space, drag and drop it, or type the answer in the answer box. (1.0 point)**

1. Where has Angela just returned from?

A. Britain/the UK/united kingdom

B. the USA the united state

C. Asia

2. One thing Angela dislikes about her job is that she………………

A. loves being in dangerous situations

B. never knows where she'll go next

C. enjoys watching important events happen

3. What did Angela bring home from Hong Kong?

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| A. pictures B. carpets  4. Where did Angela meet her boyfriend? | C. furniture |
| A. at her sister's house B. at university 5. What does Angela do to relax? | C. in Thailand |
| A. She cooks a meal B. She goes sailing | C. She goes shopping |

# SECTION 2: PHONETICS (2.0 POINTS) I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D (1 point)

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| 1. A. germ |  | B. gesture | C. gene | D. gear |
| 2. A. manufacture |  | B. mature | C. pasture | D. nurture |
| 3. A. massage |  | B. carriage | C. voyage | D. dosage |
| 4. A. dimension |  | B. expansion | C. confusion | D. tension |
| 5. A. beloved |  | B. naked | C. ploughed | D. learned |

**II. Choose the word with different stress pattern by choosing the letter A, B, C or D.**

# (1 point)

1. A. concert B. teenager C. comfortable D. cartoon

2. A. physics B. chemistry C. biology D. history

3. A. obvious B. notorious C. credulous D. numerous

4. A. Europe B. monument C. province D. minority

5. A. satellite B. contestant C. similar D. interview

# SECTION 3: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (7.0 POINTS)

**I. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence, identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C or D. (2.0 points)**

1. The table was so heavy I could . . . . . . lift it.

A. even B. almost C. hardly D. nearly

2. Now she is used . . . . . . up early every morning.

A. to get B. to getting C. for getting D. getting

3. . . . . . . . . . people in our country earn enough for a comfortable life.

A. most of B. the most C. almost all the D. mostly 4. They arrived .............. London on time.

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

5. " Do you want to wait?" - " Two weeks ...........too long for me to wait."

A. is B. are C. were D. was

6. There is ......... to do in that small town.

A. very interesting nothing B. very nothing interested

C. nothing very interesting D. very interest nothing

7. My funny story made the whole class .................

A. laughed B. laughing C. laugh D. laughs

8. I'm expecting to have this book\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ soon this year.

A. published B. publishing C. to publish D. publish

9. She is busy .................. every day.

A. to work B. work C. works D. working

10. How beautiful she is! She is wearing a ................. .

A. silk pretty purple dress B. dress silk pretty purple C. purple pretty dress D. pretty purple silk dress

11. He spent ................... time writing an essay on his childhood.

A. a few B. a large number of C. a great deal of D. many

12. This shirt doesn't ..................... my trousers. It's too dark.

A. match B. suit C. fit D. keep

13. My brother never goes to school late and ............................... .

A. so do I B. Neither don't I C. I don't, too D. I don't, either

14. My car was so old that I could only sell it for..................

A. rubbish B. scrap C. debris D. waste

15. Not only ..................in the project, but he also wanted to become the leader.

A. did Jack involve B. had Jack been involved

C. was Jack involved D. Jack was involved

16. The school was closed for a month because of a serious ...............of fever.

A. outcome B. outburst C. outset D. outbreak

17. "I'm sure the Whitleys were involved." "They……..have since they know nothing about the business."

A. can't B. wouldn't C. shouldn't D. mustn't

18. Many books were not available to the public because of government……………..

A. omission B. inhibition C. compensation D. censorship

19. My job is so………..that I don't think I'll be able to take a summer break.

A. persisting B. hard C. demanding D. tough

20. I read the contract again and again………..avoiding making spelling mistakes.

A. with a view to B. on account of C. by means of D. in terms of **II. Supply the correct tense or form of the verbs in brackets. (1.0 point)** 1. No one (enjoy) going to hospital.

2. We (be) students in four years’ time.

3. Nam always (stay) up late to watch TV, so he is sleepy all the time.

4. I will send him the message as soon as he (return).

5. He sent a telegram for his mother (inform) good news.

6. You (see) the film on television last night?

No, I (see) it twice.

7. Fossil fuels can be used (generate) electricity or drive big machinery

8. The package has (be) there tomorrow. It (be) there in time?

- Don’t worry. I am going to send it by express mail.

# III. Give the correct form of the words in capital to complete the sentences. (1.0 point)

1. The price of the book is £10, including\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and packing. (post)

2. Boys and girls may behave \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in this situation. (differ)

3. Don’t eat too much, otherwise you will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (weight)

4. In Sweden, it is customary at a dinner party for the person sitting on the left of the hostess to make a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (speak)

5. He has a bad cold. He feels very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (please)

6. Nobody likes him because of his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (tidy)

7. There are many good programs on TV for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . (teen)

8. He was not a particularly good teacher, but his students loved him because he had such

a lively\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (person)

9. My wife is\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of spiders. (terror)

10. He is quite an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ person. He plays a lot of sports. (energy) **IV. Fill each gap of the following sentences with a suitable preposition. (1 point)** 1. Nobody helped him. He managed it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his own.

2 The passage is written \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_English

3. The children were surprised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the lion show at the circus.

4. Let’s wait \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it stops raining.

5. We're all very obliged \_\_\_\_\_you

6. While going on holiday, we took a lot of photos to show \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_our friends.

7. She didn’t get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_well with her boss, so she left the company.

8. The school ran \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ financial trouble when eighty percent of the staff went on strike.

9. The historical places in my city are open and free \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone on special holidays.

10. She was very conscious \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her lack of experience on her first day at work.

**V. Find and correct the mistake in each sentence below. (2 points)**

1. Peter has told Mary to shut the door behind her but do not lock it.

2. After the meal, we played the games calling “What song is it?” and “Blindman’s bluff”.

3. All Mike's friends fell sorry for him when he had to give up playing football.

4. I think my sister is accustomed to work eight hours a day. 5. I tried to do everything to contact John two weeks ago but so far I don’t receive his reply.

6. The letter was sent by special delivery must be very important.

7. There were such many people at the party that there wasn’t enough food for all of them 8. Mai hardly never misses an opportunity to go out with her friends on the weekend.

9. Don’t expect to learn all words in a day because learning language is time-consumed work.

10. I sometimes wonder about my old friend, where is she now and what she is doing.

# SECTION 4: READING COMPREHENSION (4 POINTS) I. Choose the suitable words to complete the following passage. (1.0 point) Desperate to go to school

Truancy has become a serious problem in many schools in recent years. In an attempt to tackle this problem one school introduced a new scheme to **(1)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students to attend as many classes as possible. Pupils who **(2)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a 100% attendance record throughout the whole academic year were rewarded with an all inclusive weekend school **(3)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to an activity centre where they would be able to have a go at outdoor activities such as climbing, abseiling and white water rafting.

One student was so **(4)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to qualify for this free weekend away that he even went to school with a broken wrist. He hurt his wrist when he fell **(5)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his bike on the way to school but he was so worried about **(6)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his 100% attendance that he didn’t **(7)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his teachers or parents until the school day had finished. He **(8)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ admitted to his mother what had happened when she **(9)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that he was having difficulty eating his dinner and asked him what was wrong. She took him to hospital that night, where they put his arm in plaster and he was able to go back to school the 5 next day. Fortunately, he was fully **(10)** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from his accident in time to go on the trip.

**1. A.** suggest **В.** force **С.** encourage **D.** make

**2. A.** succeeded **В.** made **С.** achieved **D.** realised

**3. A.** holiday **В.** trip **С.** travel **D.** excursion

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| **4. A.** interested | **В.** happy | **С.** excited | **D.** keen |
| **5. A.** away | **В.** down | **С.** off | **D.** over |
| **6. A.** filling | **В.** maintaining | **С.** guarding | **D.** succeeding |
| **7. A.** tell | **В.** say | **С.** admit | **D.** explain |
| **8. A** lastly | **В.** actually | **С.** fortunately | **D.** eventually |
| **9. A.** knew | **В.** aware | **С.** looked | **D.** noticed |
| **10. A.** recovered | **В.** improved | **С.** repaired | **D.** fixed |

**II. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for questions below. (1.0 point).** To date, Canada has produced only one classic children’s tale to rank with *Alice’s Adventures in wonderland* and the works of Mark Twain; this was Lucy Maud

Montgomery’s *Anne of Green Gables*. Lucy Maud Montgomery was born in Clinton, Prince Edward Island. Her mother died soon after her birth, and when her father went to Saskatchewan to assume a business position, she moved in with her grandparents in Cavendish, Prince Edward Island. There she went to school and later qualified to be a teacher.

Montgomery wrote the *Anne* books while living in Cavendish and helping her grandmother at the post office. The first of the books, *Anne of Green Gabbles*, was published in 1908, and in the next three years she wrote two sequels. Like Montgomery, the heroine of the book is taken in by an **elderly** couple who lives in the fictional town of Avonlea, and Montgomery incorporated many events from her life in Cavendish into the *Anne* books.

In 1911, Montgomery married Evan Macdonald and the couple soon moved to Ontario, where she wrote many other books. However, it was her first efforts that secured her **prominence**, and the *Anne* books are still read all around the world. Her novels have helped create a warm picture of Prince Edward Island’s special **character**. Several movies, a television series, and a musical play have been based on her tales, and today visitors scour the Island for locations described in the book. **1.** The main purpose of this passage is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** show the similarities between Montgomery’s life and that of her fictional character Anne.

**B.** contrast Canadian children’s literature with that of other countries.

**C.** provide a brief introduction to Prince Edward Island.

**D.** introduce Montgomery and her *Anne* books.

**2.** According to the passage, Montgomery was raised primarily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** by her grandparents **B.** in an orphanage **C.** by her mother **D.** by her father

**3.** Approximately when did Lucy Maud Montgomery write the two sequels to her book *Anne of Green Gables*?

**A.** From 1874 to 1908 **B.** From 1911 to 1913

**C.** From 1908 to 1911 **D.** From 1913 to 1918

**4.** The word “**elderly**” in line 8 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** kindly **B.** old **C.** friendly **D.** sly

**5.** In the *Anne* books, the main character lives in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** the town of Cavendish **B.** the town of Avonlea

**C.** Saskatchewan **D.** Ontario

**6.** Which of the following can be concluded from the passage about *Anne* books?

**A.** They were not as successful as Montgomery’s later works

**B.** They were influenced by the works of Mark Twain

**C.** They were at least partially autobiographical

**D.** They were not popular until after Montgomery had died

**7.** Ontario was the place where

**A.** Montgomery wrote other books **B.** Montgomery got married

**C.** Montgomery wrote two sequels **D.** Montgomery became famous

**8.** The word “**prominence**” in line 11 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** excellence **B.** reputation **C.** effort **D.** permanence

**9.** Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “**character**” in line 12?

**A.** a person in a novel **B.** nature **C.** a written symbol **D.** location

**10.** All of the following have been based on the *Anne* books EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

# A. a television series B. movies C. a play D. a ballet

# III. Fill in each of the blanks with ONE suitable word to complete the passage. (2.0 points)

If you live in a city, you probably see many people, hear the (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of traffic, and smell the pollution (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_cars and factories.

We are entering a new time in (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ history of the world. Before this, most (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_were farmers. They lived in the country. Now many people are (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the farms and moving into the cities. They are looking for better jobs. The cities are growing very quickly. Most cities are very crowded. People are driving more cars, burning more fuel, (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_more water, eating more food, making more garbage, and producing more things in factories than (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before. Life is becoming difficult.

Some governments are trying to plan for the future. They are building new roads, putting (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_new houses, looking for more water, and limiting growth in certain areas. Still, city planners are getting worried. People are crowding into the cities (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than cities can take them. The cities are running out (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_rooms. What is the answer to this problem?

# SECTION 5: WRITING (5 POINTS)

**I. Rewrite the sentences with the beginning in such a way that it means the same as the first one. (2.0 points)** 1. Can’t you do better than that?

 Is that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

2. You shouldn’t eat too much meat.

 You’d \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. Mr. Quang speaks Chinese fluently.

 Mr. Quang is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. John and Mike got up late this morning.

 Neither \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. I’d prefer you not to bring Andrew with you.

 I’d rather \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. Tim’s mother works 5 days a week. His father works six days a week.

Tim’s mother works\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. How wide is the West Lake?

 What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

8. People in this area often take a bus to work.

 People in this area get used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 9. Mr. Thanh couldn’t enjoy the meal because of the stomachache.

 The stomachache prevented\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. John has not had his house decorated for over three years.

 The last \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**II. Make all the changes and additions necessary to. (1 point)** 1. Mr.Jones/ rather/ watch TV/ home/ go/ the cinema/ .

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2. I/ have difficulty/ make/ friends/ foreign people/ .

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3. Christmas/,/ neighbourhoods/ beautiful/ many/ bright Christmas lights/.

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4. I/ buy/ lot/ gifts/ my friends/ when/ pay/ visit/ Trang An/ last Sunday/ .

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5. Miss Thanh/ take/ five- hour flight/ Japan/ back/ home/ next weekend/.

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**III. Nowadays, young children especially teenagers spend a lot of time using smart phones. You should write a paragraph between 120 and 150 words to express your ideas about it. (2 points)**

**------THE END ------**