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SECTION 1. LISTENING: (2,0pts)

I. Listen Anne asking her friend about going shopping centre. And choose A/ B or C. (1.0 point)

1. At the moment the shopping centre sells
A. clothes B. books C. food
2. You can take a coach to the shopping centre on
A. Mondays B. Tuesdays C. Saturdays
3. Anne's coach ticket will cost
A. £ 2.50 B. £ 5.60 C. £ 5.80
4. The nearest coach stop to Anne's house is
A. in the bus station B. in the market square C. outside the museum
5. The coach journey takes
A. 10 minutes B. 20 minutes C. 40 minutes

II. You will hear Susanna leaving her phone for her mother. Listen and complete questions. (1.0 point)

| Message | |
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| From: Susanna | |
| Buy: | 1. <input type="text"/> |
| Name of shop: | 2. <input type="text"/> |
| In High Street, next to: | 3. <input type="text"/> |
| Size: | 4. <input type="text"/> |
| Price: | 5. <input type="text"/> |

SECTION 2. PHONETICS:

III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the rest in each group. (0,6 pt)

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| 1. A. <u>st</u> art | B. <u>ar</u> gue | C. sug <u>ar</u> | D. <u>par</u> ty |
| 2. A. <u>expos</u> ure | B. <u>ens</u> ure | C. <u>treasur</u> e | D. <u>closur</u> e |
| 3. A. <u>nak</u> ed | B. <u>intend</u> ed | C. <u>belov</u> ed | D. <u>plough</u> ed |

IV. Choose the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the other words. (0,4 pt)

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| 1. A. overseas | B. musical | C. volunteer | D. souvenir |
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2. A. competition B. entertainment C. preparation D. experience

SECTION 3. LEXICO- GRAMMAR:

V. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences. (4,0 pts)

1. My mum bought _____ bunch of bananas this morning. She used half of _____ bananas to make banana muffins.
A. the / a B. some / some C. a / the D. the / some
2. How about _____ a talent show?
A. organize B. to organize C. we organize D. we organizing
3. Do you know how many days _____ from school?
A. is she B. she was C. she is D. did she
4. The weather has been very dry recently. We've had _____ rain.
A. little B. much C. few D. many
5. It's a(n) _____ armchair.
A. cozy old leather B. old cozy leather
C. old leather cozy D. leather cozy old
6. Please phone this number for more _____.
A. inform B. information C. informative D. informatively
7. Bon Jovi will _____ at the 2019 Rock in Rio music festival in Brazil.
A. display B. perform C. gather D. attend
8. A volunteer always helps other people willingly and _____ payment.
A. for B. within C. about D. without
9. Life in some parts of the country is _____ in other parts.
A. the most boring B. more boring
C. more boring than D. more boring than that
10. Daisy is _____ social media. She spends lots of time on Facebook and Instagram.
A. bored with B. addicted to C. curious about D. tired of
11. The cars which are generated by solar energy are called _____ cars.
A. solar-wasted B. solar-powered
C. solar-friendly D. solar-daily
12. Phuong and Lan are reading books in the classroom but _____ are playing in the school yard.
A. the other B. the others C. another D. an others
13. They dislike the house at the corner of Le Van Luong street. - _____
A. I don't, too B. So do I C. Neither do I D. I do, either.
14. I know you find the course boring, Pauline, but since you've started it, you might as well _____ it.
A. go with B. go through with C. go ahead D. go off
15. "My favorite leisure activity is people watching" - " _____"
A. That's sounds so weird! B. That's all right
C. OK. That's what you choose D. Sure. It's very entertaining.
16. Billy: "How is the coffee here?" Bobby: " _____"
A. No, I don't think so B. It's a little bitter, to tell the truth.
C. It's a little better now that I 've got a car. D. As a matter of the fact, I'm not interested
17. The flock of birds _____ circling overhead.
A. get B. are C. gets D. is
18. An example of a _____ is a tour through Africa to view the elephants and lions.
A. voyage B. safari C. mission D. cruise

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

19. I always have butterflies in my stomach whenever I have to do a presentation before lots of people.

A. become nervous

B. become happy

C. become sad

D. become angry

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

20. How did Mom find out we were planning a surprise party for her? Who let the cat out of the bag?

A. let the bag away from the cat

B. keep the secret

C. kept the cat inside the bag

D. revealed the true story

VI. Identify the mistake in each sentence. (1,0pt)

1. Did you understand what the man says to us when we bought soft drinks?

A

B

C

D

2. The public library in the city has thousand of good books.

A

B

C

D

3. Does your brother have less stamps than you?

A

B

C

D

4. You should learn about some cultural feature of the country you are going to visit.

A

B

C

D

5. Lan teacher encourages her to take part in the international piano competition.

A

B

C

D

VII. Give the correct forms of the words given in brackets. (2,0pts)

1. The first time I went rock climbing, I was really _____.

(SCARY)

2. The office looked very _____ with its Christmas tree.

(FESTIVAL)

3. Friday the 13rd is considered an unlucky day in Western _____.

(SUPERSTITIOUS)

4. The director was so _____ with the actors that he fired all of them.

(SATISFY)

5. The Internet has changed the English language _____.

(CONSIDER)

6. A lot of _____ activities are held as part of the Flower Festival in the world.

(ART)

7. The trip was an _____ experience. We enjoyed it very much.

(FORGET)

8. The firefighters were praised for their _____ and devotion to duty.

(BRAVE)

9. The government carried out a programme to _____ the health service in remote and rural areas.

(MODERN)

10. Festivals characterize customs and _____ of a community.

(BELIEVE)

Write your answers here:

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VIII. Give the correct forms of the verbs given in brackets. (1,0 pt)

1. She gets fat because she always (1) (taste) _____ things while she is cooking.

2. My friends hate (2) (eat) _____ out. They think it (3) (cost) _____ a lot of money.

3. You (4) (use to) _____ travel a lot when you were young?

4. You'd better go to bed early tonight. The plane (5) (leave) _____ at 6 o'clock tomorrow morning so we'll have to be up by five.

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SECTION 4. READING:

IX. Read the following passage, then choose the letter (A, B, C, D) that best fits each of the blanks. Write your answer in the numbered box. (2.0 points)

Have you ever been to Britain? I've dreamed of going there (1) _____. I was a little girl and finally, (2) _____ the spring of 2012, it happened. I was there three weeks and (3) _____ much of that time soaking up the culture, history, and scenery of this incredible island. I visited several districts in England, Wales and Scotland and even (4) _____ a site trip to Ireland. Every place I went to seemed to be more interesting and more beautiful (5) _____ the last.

The tour I was with began in London. Of all the sights I saw there, the Tower of London was the most (6) _____. The Tower is a building complex of incredibly rich history.

Also on the Thames are the Houses of Parliament and, of course, the clock tower housing "Big Ben". I saw so many landmarks I can hardly remember them all. Although it was just a glimpse of London I did, (7) _____, get a chance to see all the (8) _____ famous places.

After (9) _____ of days in London we traveled to south of England stopping to visit Stonehenge. If you don't know about Stonehenge there are a couple of links on my links page that will (10) _____ you to sites that can fill you in.

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| 1. A. for | B. while | C. since | D. because |
| 2. A. on | B. in | C. at | D. to |
| 3. A. spent | B. took | C. did | D. used |
| 4. A. did | B. got | C. spent | D. made |
| 5. A. then | B. as | C. with | D. than |
| 6. A. interesting | B. interested | C. interest | D. interestingly |
| 7. A. at first | B. at all | C. at least | D. at that |
| 8. A. more | B. much | C. most | D. many |
| 9. A. few | B. a couple | C. some | D. little |
| 10. A. reach | B. take | C. make | D. send |

X. Read the following passage and then choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. (1,0 pt)

Cricket-how I detested this game when I was young! My family would spend hours and hours watching it on television while I angrily waited for it to end. Every game seemed the same. Yes, one team won and the other one lost, but it was always the same game-some men pitching a ball, some running back and forth.

Then something happened. I became old enough to start playing cricket myself with the other kids in my neighborhood. We found a place to play wherever we could put up a wicket. We played on the street, in the backyard-even on the tops of buildings, believe it or not! I can recall so clearly the sounds of the ball hitting the bat and the quick running feet. I can still feel the sun on my face as I played and the bruises and scratches from falling down. I can still see the blue sky fading to darkness behind the buildings as our games continued into the night. It became my favorite thing in the world. Now I watch it not with anger, but with fond memories of the endless days and nights spent playing the game.

1. What title best summarizes the main idea of the passage?
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| A. Cricket: a game for all ages | B. How I learned to love cricket |
| C. The dangers of playing cricket | D. Learning the rules of a difficult game |

2. According to the author, what was surprising about some of the cricket games he played?
- A. They were played without bats. B. They were played on rooftops.
C. No one cared who won them. D. No one got hurt playing them.
3. The author describes memories of all of the following EXCEPT _____.
- A. how the sun felt on his skin B. how the ball sounded hitting the bat
C. how the sky turned from light to dark D. how the rules of the game caused arguments
4. What change does the author describe?
- A. He could not remember the rules of cricket at first, but then he decided it did not matter.
B. He was afraid of getting hurt playing cricket at first, but then he stopped being afraid.
C. He did not like cricket at first, but then he began to enjoy it.
D. He liked playing cricket at first, but then he grew tired of it.
5. The word '**fond**' is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. old B. cruel C. happy D. boring

XI. Read the text below and think of the word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word in each space. (2,0 pts)

Dealing with waste plastic

Every year people throw (1) _____ millions of tons of plastic bottles, boxes and wrapping. These create huge mountains of waste that are extremely hard to get (2) _____ of. Now a new recycling process promises to reduce this problem by turning old plastic (3) _____ new.

Scientists have taken a long time to develop their ideas because waste plastic has always been a bigger problem (4) _____ substances like waste paper, you can bury plastic, but it takes many years to break down. If you burn it, it just becomes another form of pollution. A (5) _____ products, for (6) _____, bottles, can be re-used, but it is expensive or difficult to do this with a lot of plastic products.

Now a group of companies has developed a new method (7) _____ recycling that could save almost all **plastic** waste. Nearly every type of waste plastic can be used: it does (8) _____ have to be sorted. In addition, labels and ink may be left on the products. Everything is simply mixed together (9) _____ heated to more than 400 degrees centigrade (10) _____ that it melts. It is then cooled, producing a waxy substance that can be used to make new plastic products, including computer hardware.

Write your answers here:

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SECTION 4. WRITING:

XII. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (1,0 pt)

1. In spite of having a bad cold, Minh still went to school.

=> **Although** _____

2. Overpopulation is more dangerous than most people think.

=> **Most people think** _____

3. Because the weather was bad, we decided not to fly to Ho Chi Minh city.

=> **Because of** _____

