**ENGLISH PRACTICE 21**

**B. PHONETICS**

***I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the rest by writing your answers (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered box. (14 p)***

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|  | A. excursion | B. fur | C. hurt | D. bury |
|  | A. seizure | B. measure | C. confusion | D. tension |
|  | A. food | B. mood | C. foot | D. shoot |
|  | A. thus | B. thick | C. thing | D. thin |
|  | A. off | B. of | C. safe | D. knife |
|  | A. daughter | B. laughter | C. taught | D. caught |
|  | A. promise | B. devise | C. surprise | D. realise |

***II. Choose the word that has different stress pattern in each line (6 p) :***

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|  | A. suggest | B. report | C. profit | D. career |
|  | A. volcano | B. jungle | C. marine | D. surround |
|  | A. attend | B. public | C. damage | D. practice |

***Write your answers here:***

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

**C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

***I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence. Write your answers (A, B, C, or D) in the numbered box. (30 p)***

1. “ Who sings best in your school?” – “ Mai .......... .”

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. sings | B. is | C. has | D. does |

2. “ Will you come to the party tomorrow?” – “ I will if I ........ no visitors.”

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. have | B. will have | C. had | D. am having |

3. Please, ask them .......... in this area.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. don’t smoke | B. not smoke | C. to not smoke | D. not to smoke |

4. I think he ........ better not encourage the students to take extra lessons.

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| A. will | B. should | C. could | D. had |

5. Every body in both cars ........ injured in the accident last night.

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

6. .......... to have lunch with us today?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. Do you like | B. Would you like | C. Will you like | D. Have you like |

7. Let’s go out for a walk, ......... ?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. do we | B. don’t we | C. won’t we | D. shall we |

8. Drinking and smoking will do great harm ......... people’s health.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. to | B. for | C. with | D. in |

9. He always ........... .

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. avoids to meet me | B. avoiding to meet me | C. avoids meeting me | D. to avoid meeting me |

10. My parents are going to take three days……………..….next month to help my brother move his house.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. at | B. over | C. off | D. out |

11. In my class, Trung was responsible ……………..…. the teacher ……………..…. keeping the class

in order while she went out.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. to/ for | B. to/ in | C. with/ for | D. for/ for |

12. The scheme allows students from many countries to communicate……………..….

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. with other | B. themselves | C. each other | D. with one another |

13. Have you ever read anything……………..….Earnest Hemmingway?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. by | B. of | C. from | D. for |

14. Not a good movie,……………..….?

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. did it | B. didn’t it | C. was it | D. wasn’t it |

15. Hurry up! They have only got……………..….seats left.

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| A. a lot of | B. a few | C. a little | D. plenty of |

***Write your answers here:***

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| 1 ... | 2 ... | 3 ... | 4 ... | 5 ... | 6 ... | 7 ... | 8 ... | 9 ... | 10 ... | 11 ... | 12 ... | 13 ... | 14 ... | 15 ... |

***II. There is one mistake in each sentence. Find and write your answers in the numbered box. (10 p)***

1. Would you mind if I help her solve these mathematics problems ?

A B C D

2. Christmas songs are performed for people in towns and villages eight hundred years ago.

A B C D

3. Do you remember to try this kind of food somewhere else before?

A B C D

4. The police have not found the stealing jewels since last Monday.

A B C D

5. There was no explaination for his absence from class yesterday.

A B C D

***Write your answers here:***

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| 1 …. | 2 ….. | 3 ….. | 4 ….. | 5 ….. | 6 ….. |

***III. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb given in brackets. (10 p)***

1. When Mary (arrive) ................. here, you (show) .................... her to her room?

2. The last time she (see) ..................... in public she (wear) ................ a white blouse.

3. I ( search) ............. everywhere for the pen I (lose) ..................... yesterday.

4. He (have) ............. a bad fall while he (repair) ................ his roof.

5. Nam (sit) ............... in a corner with a book. I told him that he (read) ........... in very bad light.

***Write your answers here:***

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| 1 ……........……..... | 2. ............................ | 3 ............................. | 4. ............................ | 5. ............................ |
| ………........…....... | ............................... | ............................... | ............................... | ................................ |

***IV. Complete the sentences by filling in each blank with the correct form of the word in brackets. (10 p)***

***Write your answers here:***

1. The evening was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ spent playing cards and talking. (enjoy) ..............................

2. These shoes look quite smart but they’re terribly \_\_\_\_\_\_ (comfort) ..............................

3. I doesn’t want my money back. He wants a \_\_\_\_\_\_ (place) ..............................

4. Sorry about the mistakes, I \_\_\_\_ the instructions you gave me. (understand) ..............................

5. Ba and I played for our school team. We were \_\_\_\_\_\_ . (team) ..............................

**D. READING**

***I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.(10 p)***

Many people continue to skip breakfast despite its being most important meal of the day.

Busy people often rush out the door in the mornings with out giving their bodies the **fuel** they need to handle a long day at work. They end up feeling tired by the afternoon and resort to the office snack machine or biscuit tin.

Loysa Hourigan, from Nutrition Australia, said that catching up on food at lunch time did not provide the body with enough sustenance to keep it going for the rest of the day. “Even if you have had lunch, you won’t have as much food as you need. Your brain gets depleted of glucose and you feel tires.” Ms Hourigan said. According to Ms Hourigan, wholegrain bread and cereals provide endurance. Milk, eggs and baked beans provide protein, which helps people to alert. Rolled oats are also an excellent endurance food.

1. According to the passage, people should ………….. .

A. have breakfast B. skip lunch C. not eat snacks D. not have breakfast

2. The word “**fuel**” in line 2 means …………… .

A. food B. meal C. nutrition D. energy

3. Ms Hourigan said that if we did not have breakfast, we would feel tired because…………

A. our brain ran out of glucose B. our brain was full of glucose

C. there was no oxygen in our brain D. we did not have lunch

4. According to Ms Hourigan, which of the following is NOT mentioned as endurance foods?

A. rolled oats B. cereals C. wholegrain bread D. bananas

5. Loysa Hourigan might work as…………….

A. teacher B. nutritionist C. writer D. business woman

***Write your answers here:***

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| 1 …… | 2......... | 3......... | 4.......... | 5. ......... |

***II. Read the passage and choose the correct answer in A, B, C or D. (20 p)***

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 the 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.

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. some C. a couple D. little

10. A. reach B. take C. make D. send

***Write your answers here:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1…… | 2 …… | 3 …… | 4 ……. | 5 …… | 6 ……. | 7 ……. | 8 ……. | 9 ……. | 10 ….. |

***III. Fill in each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. (20 p)***

In the first year of lower secondary (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I had some difficulties in learning English. My English pronunciation was really bad and my English grammar was (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . I did not know how to improve (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I didn’t want my father and mother to know about (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. One afternoon after the lesson, my teacher (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English told me to wait (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her outside the classroom. She took me to the school library and showed me tapes of pronunciation drills kept in a glass bookcase. She also told me how to use an English- English dictionary to (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my English grammar. “Now I think you know what you should do” she said. I made (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ progress and only one year later, I won the first (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the English Speaking Contest (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for secondary school students in my home town.

***Write your answers here:***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1 ……...........…….. | 2 .............................. | 3 .............................. | 4 .............................. | 5 .............................. |
| 6 …………............. | 7 ............................. | 8 .............................. | 9 .............................. | 10 ............................ |

**E. WRITING**

***I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (20 p)***

1. “ Do you remember what you have to do ? ” the teacher asked her class.

The teacher asked her class *...................................................................................................*

2. Couldn’t you find a better restaurant ?

Is this *.....................................................................................................................................* ?

3. John began playing chess half an hour ago.

John’s *.....................................................................................................................................*

4. They won’t be able to come on Sunday.

It will *....................................................................................................................................*

5. I only paid a few hundred pounds for the car.

The car *..................................................................................................................................*

6. My mother made these curtains , didn’t she ?

These *....................................................................................................................................* ?

7. Most people can understand him when he speaks English.

He can make *.........................................................................................................................*

8. We arrived too late to see the first film.

We did *...................................................................................................................................*

9. Leave now or we will miss the train.

Unless *....................................................................................................................................*

10. This is his first visit to England.

He’s*........................................................................................................................................*

***II. Make complete sentences from the following sets of words and phrases provided. (20 p)***

1. Our teachers/ always/ ask/ not/ make/ noise/ during/ lessons.

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2. We/ not think/ play/ write/ Shakespeare.

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3. You / tell/ how/ do it/ as soon/ you/ get there.

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4. Nam/ say/ me/ if it/ rain/ that night/ he/ not go/ anywhere.

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5. it/ be/ necessary/ book tickets/ soccer match/ in advance?

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6. When/ Peter/ be/ child/ Australia/ he/ go swimming/ almost every day.

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7. Mai/ find/ hard/ concentrate/ her book/ because/ noise.

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8. My brother/ want/ buy/ laptop/ advertise/ television/ early this morning.

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9. She/ not say/ thing/ order/ not make/ him/ angry.

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10. boy/ talk/ your mother/ there/ be/ my classmate.

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***KEYS – PRACTICE 21***

***B. PHONETICS* : I. & II. : *20 points = 10 x 2***

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

***C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR***

**I. Choose the word or phrase which best completes each sentence: *30 points = 15 x 2***

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| *1. D* | *2. A* | *3. D* | *4. D* | *5. C* | *6. B* | *7. D* | *8. A* | *9. C* | *10. C* | *11. A* | *12. D* | *13. A* | *14. C* | *15.B* |

**II. There is one mistake in each sentence. Find the mistake ..... *10 points = 5 x 2***

*1. B 2. A 3. B 4. C 5. A*

**III. Supply the correct tense or form of the verb given in brackets: *10 points = 10 x 1***

*1. arrives ; will \_\_\_ show 2. was seen ; was wearing 3. have searched ; lost*

*4. had ; was repairing 5. was sitting ; was reading*

**IV. Complete the sentences by filling in each blank with the correct form .... *10 points = 5 x 2***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *1. enjoyably* | *6. uncomfortable* | *8. replacement* | *9. misunderstood* | *10. teammates* |

***D. READING***

**I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D ......: *10 points = 5 x 2***

*1. A 2. D 3. A 4. D 5. B*

**II. Read the passage and choose the correct answer in A, B, C or D. *20 points = 10 x 2***

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

**III. Fill in each numbered blank ONE suitable word: *20 points = 10 x 2***

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *1. school* | *2. worse* | *3. them* | *4. this* | *5. of* |
| *6. for* | *7. improve* | *8. much* | *9. prize* | *10. held* |

***E. WRITING***

**I. Finish each of the following sentences ...... *20 points = 10 x 2***

1. *The teacher asked her class* if they remembered what they had to do.

2. *Is this* the best restaurant you could find ?

3. *John’s* played chess for half an hour.

4*. It will* be impossible for them to come on Sunday.

5. *The car* cost me only a few hundred pounds.

6. *These* curtains were made by your mother, weren’t they?

7. *He can make* most people understand him when he speaks English.

8. *We did*n’t arrive in time/ early enough to see the first film.

9. *Unless* we leave now, we will miss the train.

10. *He’s* visiting England for the first time.

**II. Make complete sentences from the following sets of words and phrases provided: *20 points = 10 x 2***

*1. Our teachers always ask us not to make noise during our lessons.*

*2. We don’t think (that) this play was written by Shakespeare.*

*3. You will be told how to do it as soon as you get there.*

*4. Nam said to me that if it rained that night he would not go anywhere.*

*5. Is it necessary to book tickets for the soccer match in advance?*

*6. When Peter was a child in Australia, he went swimming almost every day.*

*7. Mai found it hard to concentrate on her book because of the noise.*

*8. My brother wanted to buy the laptop advertised on television early this morning.*

*9. She did not say anything in order not to make him angry.*

*10. The boy talking to your mother there is my classmate.*

***Ghi chú:* NÕu thÝ sinh cã c¸ch lµm kh¸c mµ ®óng th× gi¸m kh¶o thèng nhÊt cho ®iÓm c©u ®ã.**

***TOTAL : 200 : 10 = 20 POINTS.***

*THE END*