**ENGLISH PRACTICE 12**

**PRONUNCIATION**

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others in each group.**

1. A. bother B. sunbathe C. cloth D. months

2. A. vegetable B. comfortable C. nature D. moderate

3. A. interest B. selection C. resident D. injection

4. A. concern B. contact C. convenient D. conclude

5. A. promise B. conscious C. religious D. scissors

**II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other words in each group.**

1. A. pancake B. discount C. wardrobe D. marine

2. A. migrant B. typhoon C. compost D. limestone

3. A. glassware B. refill C. award D. surround

4. A. loudspeaker B. itinerary C. participate D. magnificent

5. A. helicopter B. microware C. memorial D. magically

**GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY**

**I. Choose the best answer from the four choices (A or B, C, D) to complete each of the following sentences.**

1. Bob hasn’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_up his mind yet.

A. made B. gone C. used to D. found

2. Everyone has to follow this way to get into the fair, \_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. do they B. don’t they C. doesn’t she D. doesn’t he

3. Would you like me to get you something to drink? ~ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. That would be nice B. No, I’m sorry C. That’s too bad D. My pleasure

4. I usually go to work by bus, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and then I use my motorbike.

A. again B. once C. now D. ever

5. Of my parents, my father is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the stricter B. the strictest C. stricter D. strict

6. "What can I get for you?" ~ “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. All right B. I'm afraid not C. I hope so D. Yes, please

7. The coat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the floor belongs to my brother.

A. lies B. lying C. lain D. is lying

8. Tuan had a bad cut on his arm. It’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_badly.

A. bleeding B. burning C. coughing D. sneezing

9. Your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is included in the ticket price.

A. reservation B. vacation C. accommodation D. money

10. The beans are roasted to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the chocolate favor.

A. carry out B. bring out C. carry into D. bring into

11. The computer is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_guarantee so the company should do something with it.

A. with B. on C. for D. under

12. Nowadays many students can get a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_without being on campus.

A. diploma B. card C. degree D. license

13. “I think computers are useful.” ~ “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

A. I’m not agree B. So do I C. I disagree too D. So are they

14. Vietnam is a \_\_\_\_country.

A. rubber-exported B. exporting-rubber C. exported-rubber D.rubber-exporting

15. Are you free to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for dinner this evening?

A. come over B. go over C. come across D. go across

**II. Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that are incorrect in standard English.**

1. Be careful when you cross a busy street. Look out with cars and trucks.

2. Is she accustomed to doing her homework by her?

3. We have sung together ever when I was a small child.

4. My father’s car is the same color like my uncle’s car.

5. I went to every play at the local theater so far this year.

**III. Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL to complete the sentences.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_are scheduled to take off at 15.00 and 15.30.      FLY

2. She’d rather have a job involving creative work or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_skills. ART

3. It is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to drink alcohol and drive. RESPONSIBLE

4. We received a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_from our teacher. ENCOURAGE

5. With all the modern facilities, doing housework is still very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_. CONSUME

**IV. Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets.**

1. Can’t you see that I am busy (write)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

2. I lit the fire at 7.00 and it (burn)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_brightly when Jack came in at 8.00.

3. The money (steal)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in the robbery was never found.

4. At this time next month, they (work)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_in Ho Chi Minh City.

5. She locked the door so as (not disturb)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**READING**

**I. Choose the correct answer from the four options marked A, B, C or D to complete each of the numbered**

Everyone wants to reduce pollution. But the pollution problem is as complicated (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it is serious. It is complicated because much (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_is caused by things that benefit people. For example, exhaust (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_automobiles causes a large percentage of all air pollution. (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the automobiles provide transportation for millions of people. Factories (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_much of the material which pollutes air and water, but factories give employment to a large number of people.

Thus, to (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_or greatly reduce pollution immediately, people would have to stop using many things that benefit them. Most of the people do not want to do that, of course. But pollution can be (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_reduced in several ways. (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and engineers can work to find ways to lessen the (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_of pollution that such things as automobiles and factories cause. Governments can pass and enforce laws that require businesses and individuals to stop, or cut (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on certain polluting activities.

1. A. for B. as C. because D. since

2. A. polluter B. pollutant C. polluting D. pollution

3. A. in B. at C. from D. for

4. A. Therefore B. However C. Moreover D. But

5. A. discharge B. offer C. emit D. dissolve

6. A. cause B. end C. increase D. pause

7. A. increasingly B. hopelessly C. gradually D. dangerously

8. A. Scientists B. Doctors C. Lecturers D. Botanists

9. A. number B. figures C. numbers D. amount

10. A. up B. off C. down D. into

**II. Read the passage carefully, then choose the correct option marked A, B, C or D to answer the**

They called New York “the Big Apple”. Maybe it is not exactly like an apple, it’s certainly very big. There are too many people, that’s the problem. The streets are always full of cars and trucks, you can never find a place to park.

If you have enough money, you can take a taxi. New York cabs are yellow. They look all the same. But the drivers are very different. Some were born and raised in New York, but many are newcomers to the United States. A few drive slowly, but most go very fast. Cab driving is a difficult job. It can be dangerous, too. Thieves often try to steal the drivers’ money. Drivers sometimes get hurt.

If you don’t want to take a taxi, you can go by bus or you can take the subway. The subway is quick and it’s cheap, but parts of it are old and dirty. Lights don’t always work and there is often fire on the ***track***. On some subway lines, there are new, clean, silver trains. But you can’t see the color of the old trains easily. There is too much dirt and too many graffiti, inside and outside.

1. What is the problem in New York? ~ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. It has too many apples B. It is too big C. It looked like an apple D. It is too crowded

2. What does a cab mean?

A. a truck B. a bus C. a taxi D. a driver

3. Cab drivers in New York \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. can be dangerous B. look the same C. can be attacked by thieves D. were all born in New York

4. The world “***track***” can best be replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. roadway B. station C. light bulb D. train

5. Subways in New York \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. have no lights B. are quick but dirty C. are clothes D. often cause fires

**III. Fill in each of the numbered blanks with ONE suitable word to complete the following passages.**

Centuries ago (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Ancient Greece, a man by the name of Antipater of Sidon compiled a list of what he thought (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the seven wonders of the world. The seven included the Hanging Gardens of Babylon in present-day Iraq, the Statue of Zeus in Greece, and the Pyramid of Cheops in Egypt. The pyramid is the only wonder you can still (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_today.

Many people claim that there were other wonders, (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the ancient Greeks knew nothing (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These include the Great Wall of China, the Taj Mahal in India and Angkor Wat in (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Angkor Wat should really be known as a wonder because it is the largest temple in the world. The temple was (7)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_around the year 1100 (8)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_honor a Hindu God, but over the next three (9)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it became a Buddhist religious center. The area surrounding the temple, Angkor Thom, used to be the royal capital city.

In the early 15 century, the Khmer rulers (10)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_to Phnom Penh and Angkor was quiet. It now is a famous tourist attraction.

**WRITING**

**I. Write the sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the original one.**

1. Why do you come home late?

🡪 What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. It is common knowledge that he has been in prison several times.

🡪 He is known \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. She cannot get into the habit of studying every evening.

🡪 She cannot be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. We have not visited the museum before.

🡪 This is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. Immediately after his arrival, things went wrong.

🡪 No sooner \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**II. Use the following set of words and phrases to complete the following sentences. You can put additional**

1. Last night / cashier / force / hand / money / by / robber.

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2. 1897 /when Jack London / 21 / year / old / gold / discover / Alaska.

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3. If / Peter / wake / earlier / not / miss / train.

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4. This / be / good / computer / I / ever / use.

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5. I / ask / Mary / if she/ come / Sydney/ Australia.

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**III. Do you think bicycles are the best means of transport in Vietnam?**

**Write a passage (120-140 words) about your opinion.**

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**KEYS – PRACTICE 12**

**PART A (10 điểm)**

1. fire 2. month 3. at 4. are 5. day

6. late 7. new 8. 10/ten 9. mind 10. temper

**PART B (10 điểm)**

**I.**(5) 1C 2C 3A 4B 5D

**II.**(5) 1D 2B 3A 4A 5C

**PART C (30 điểm)**

**I.**(15)1A 2B 3A 4C 5C 6D 7B 8A 9C 10B

11D 12C 13B 14D 15A

**II.**(5)1C 2D 3B 4C 5A

**III**.(5) 1. flights 2. artistic 3. irresponsible

4. encouragement 5. time-consuming

**IV.**(5) 1. writing 2. was burning 3. stolen

4. will be working 5. not to be disturbed

**PART D (30 điểm)**

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

**II.**(10) **1D 2C 3C 4A 5B**

**II.**(10)1. in 2. were 3. see 4. which 5. about

6. Cambodia 7. built 8. to 9. centuries 10. moved

**PART E (20 điểm)**

**I.**(5)1. What *is the reason of your coming home late?*

2. He is known *to have been in prison several times.*

3. She cannot be *used to studying evening.*

4. This is *the first time (that) we have visited the museum.*

5. No sooner *had he arrived than things went wrong.*

**II.**(5)1. Last night, the cashier was forced to hand over the money by the robber.

2. In 1897, when Jack London was 21 years old, gold was discovered in Alaska.

3. If Peter had woken up earlier, he would not have missed the train.

4. This is the best computer I have ever used.

5. I asked Mary if she came from Sydney, in Australia.

**III.**(10) Write a passage (120-140 words) about your opinion about bicycles, the best means of transport in Vietnam. The candidate’s paragraph should include the following points:

- (2) Organization: Introduction- body- ending- linking words…

- (6) Content: should be clear, logical and creative with explanations…

- (2) Language skills: should be free of grammatical and spelling errors…

**Giám khảo chú ý:**

- Đáp án+ Hướng dẫn chấm này chỉ là một trong những cách giải. Thí sinh có thể giải theo cách khác, giám khảo căn cứ vào bài làm cụ thể của thí sinh để cho điểm.

**- Tổng điểm toàn bài: 100 điểm- Sau đó quy ra thang điểm 10**