**ENGLISH PRACTICE 56**

**III Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others ( 5pts )**

1. A. seat B. head C. meat D. feed
2. A. watches B. washes C. clauses D. likes
3. A. naked B. smoked C. stopped D. missed

4. A. machine  B. inspiration  C. exchange  D. Champagne

5. A. box B. students C, books D. picks

**IV Pick out ONE best option ( A,B,C or D ) to complete each of the following sentences: (15 pts )**

1. Do very young children really………foreign travel ?

A. appreciate B. benefit C. delight D. evaluate

 2. One way of cutting down waste is to…….such things as glass and paper.

 A. repeat B. renew C. recycle D. redirect

 3. The local wine is rough, but you soon……a taste for it.

 A. receive B. acquire C. accept D. adopt

 4. Computer technology will bring……..a revolution in business administration.

 A. over B. across C. up D. about

 5. ……..the cold climate, the tourists set out very early.

 A. Although B. Despite C. Even though D. In spite

 6. ……..that boy my younger brother, I would give him a lesson .

 A. Were B. Even if C. In case D. Since

 7. During her last trip to England, Lan…….her homework and housework.

 A. had not to do B. would not have to do

 C. did not have to do D. had not done

 8. Mrs Dawson told her son……..wine and beer. He was too young.

 A. not to drink B. not drink C. that to drink D. that not to drink

 9. It's a good idea to see your doctor regularly for ................... .

 A. a revision B. a control C. an investiagation D. a check-up

 10. There is a fault at our television station. Please do not .................... your television set.

 A. change B. adjust C. repair D. switch

 11. My brother won’t come home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10 p.m.

 A. until B. to C. than D. in

12. This test must \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ carefully.

 A. be B. do C. be done D. be to do

 13. She said that she\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you some day.

 A. had visited B. has visited C. will visit D. would visit

 14. I had no money, ....... I couldn’t buy my mother a present.

 A. though B. so C. because D. even though

 15. Sunday is a day....... so everybody is free from work or study .

A. on B. of C. off D. out

**V. The sentences below have four underlined words or phrases A, B , C or D. Identify an error in each sentence.( 10 points)**

 1. The company has so little money that it can’t hardly operate anymore.

 A B C D

 2. The students seemed very nervously before the final exam .

 A B C D

 3. We don’t allow passengers smoking in this part of the building .

 A B C D

 4. When he was a college student, he learned to play tennis, to ski, and swimming.

 A B C D

 5. . The book writing by Jack London is very popular in the world

 A B C D

**VI. Choose the item (A, B, C or D) that best fills the blank spaces**: **( 30 points)**

The next generation of telephone users will probably laugh (1)………………. we explain how we used to stand next to a wall in the kitchen to (2)………………..…. a phone call. Mobile communications, already highly ( 3 ) ………………………….compared with a decade ago, will completely change communications in the next few years. (4)…………………….. there are millions of people using mobile phones, most people know (5)……………….. about the mobile telecommunications industry and its ( 6 ) …………………………..

There are three types of mobile phone. These are hand portables, pocket-sized hand portables and transportables. The smallest and most popular are the pocket-sized hand portables. These work on ( 7 ) …………………………..…….batteries, which allow an (8)………..……………….…………… of up to 80 minutes' conversation. Mobiles that are fitted ( 9 ) ……………………………………in a vehicle do not (10)………………………. on separate batteries. They require an external aerial on the vehicle. This can mean a stronger signal with clearer (11)………………………………… Transportables have a high power ( 12 ) …………………..and can be used (13)………………………….. anywhere. They come with powerful battery packs for longer, continuous use and may also be put (14)……………………………….. a vehicle, using its electrics. They (15)…………………………………….. to be bulkier than hand portables.

 1. A. unless B. when C. while D. whether

 2. A. make B. give C. take D. do

 3. A. modern B. advanced C. proud D. well

 4. A. In addition B. Because C. As a result D. Although

 5. A. little B. some C. few D. lots

 6. A. convenience B. technology C. fame D. reputation

 7. A. reduced B, relax C. rechargeable D. repeat

 8. A. amount B. account C. activity D. average

 9. A. over B. well C. carefully D. permanently

 10. A. rely B. create C. carry D. insist

 11. A. wave B. letter C. speech D. speed

 12. A. capability B. ability C. possibility D. responsibility

 13. A. mostly B. hardly C. most D. almost

 14. A. on with B. into C. up with D. in to

 15. A. used B. have C. tend D. are

**VII.Read the following passage carefully and choose A,B,C,D ( 10 points )**

 The nuclear family, consisting of a mother, father, and their children, may be more an American ideal than an American reality. Of course, the so-called traditional American family was always more varied than we had been led to believe, reflecting the very different racial, ethnic, class, and religious customs among different American groups.

 The most recent government statistics reveal that only about one third of all current American families fit the traditional mold and another third consists of married couples who either have no children or have none still living at home. Of the final one third, about 20 percent of the total number of American households are single people, usually women over sixty-five years of age. A small percentage, about 3 percent of the total, consists of unmarried people who choose to live together; and the rest, about 7 percent, are single, usually divorced parents, with at least one child. Today, these varied family types are typical, and therefore, normal. Apparently, many Americans are achieving supportive relationships in family other than the traditional one.

1/ With what topic is the passage mainly concerned ?

 A. The traditional American family b. The nuclear family.

 C. The current American family d. The ideal family.

2/ The author implies that ....................

 A. there have always been a wide variety of family arrangements in the United States.

 B. racial, ethnic, and religious groups have preserved the traditional family structure.

 C. the ideal American family is the best structure.

 D. fewer married couples are having children.

3/ The word "current" in line 5 could be replaced by which of the following ?

 A. typical B. present C. perfect D. traditional.

4/ According to the passage, married couples whose children have grown or who have no children represent.

 A. 33 percent of households. B. 20 percent of households.

 C. 7 percent of households. D. 3 percent of households.

5/ Who generally constitutes a one-person household ?

 A. A single man in his twenties B. An elderly man

 C. A single woman in her late sixties D. A divorced woman.

**VIII Put ONE suitable word in each space. ( 30 points )**

The world's oceans are so vast that they can cope with the ………………..…………..…( 1 ) levels of ………………….( 2 ). However, little is known about the long-term effects of such slow ……………………( 3 ). The most serious problem of …………………….……….( 4 ) time is that man is destroying the earth's natural resources and ……………………( 5 ) huge areas into waste land. As a …….…….. ……( 6 ) , it is becoming …………………( 7 ) difficult to grow enough to ……………….…( 8 ) the world's rapidly ………..…………..( 9 ) population. A way of protecting all wild life on the earth must also be found as many ……….………………( 10 ) are in danger of disappearing …………………………….…..( 11 ) from the face of the earth. The smoke in the ……………………..,( 12 ) , for example, is increasing so …………………( 13 ) that the amount of sunlight has been …………………( 14 ) in many cities. Man's whole ……………….( 15 ) is being changed in a serious way

IX . Use the word given at the end of each line to form a word that fits in the space in the same line. ( 20 points )

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|  . A forest is a special place. In the forest, (1) ………….by tall trees, you are cut off from the world around you, and ……………………( 2 ) with the sights and sounds of nature. Many fairy tales and legends are set in forests, which have been thought to hold …………………( 3 ) and mystery.Today we know that these are only stories, but the forest is still a place that holds many of the world’s most …………………( 4 ) resources. Forest has always been important to people. In the past, many people got food by ………..……….( 5 ) forest animals and gathering wild plants. With the ……………………….( 6 )of civilization, …………………….( 7 ) people now live in forests, but forests are more valuable than ever. Forests have an important …..……………( 8 ) value because they provide us with resource such as timber. Forests are vital to the enviroment because they clean the air we…………..( 9 ) . Forests are also ………………..( 10 ) for their beauty.  |  **surround** **fill** **magical** **value** **hunt** **advanced** **few** **economy** **breath** **treasure** |

**X Supply the correct forms of words in brackets: ( 30 points )**

1. I always show my great …………………………………….…..to my granparents (**admire** )

2. Dalat is one of the most famous ………………..………………..cities in Vietnam ( **mountain** )

3. A lot of oil has been laid ……………………………………………..under the sea ( **discover** )

4. We enjoyed a ……………………bicycle trip in the peaceful evening in the countryside ( **leisure** )

5. It’s traveling that helps with the ………………………………………….of knowledge ( **rich** )

6. It is very difficult to find Mrs Burton’s shop, for it was ……………………..……… from all others in the

 street. (**distinguish**)

7. The teacher’s criticism has ……………………..……. Tom’s interest in learning. (**die**)

8. Panda is ………………………………………………………….… to China only. (**national**)

9. Thanks to his …….....................................................our life has improved a lot ( **achieve** )

10. He failed the exam last year. He didn’t ………………………….( **success** )

11. These days it is……………………….…..to open a newspaper without reading about the damage we

 are doing to the environment ( **possibility** )

12. The earth is being…................................................and the future looks bad ( **threat** )

13. We must all make a personal ................................ to work for the future of our planet (**decide** )

14. We ought to .................................................a better world for our grand- children ( **sure** )

15. Sir Isaac Newton was an English…………………………………..….scientist. ( **stand** )

XI Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first ( 15 points )

1. People believe that he died in the war.

He ……………………………………

2. My mother doesn’t do the washing by hand any longer.

No………………..

3. I could realize how important the family is only after I left home.

 Not until ..............

4. They recruited very few young engineers.

 Hardly ................

5. I could hold a big party due to Mom’s help.

 Had there ...............

XII Complete the second sentence so that it has the similar meaning to the first, using the word given. Do not change the given word.(15 points)

1. Peter said he was sorry he had not invited Mary to his birthday party. ( APOLOGIZED )

 Peter..........................................................................................

2. Her hobby is one thing that she doesn't intend to give up. ( INTENTION )

 She has ……………………………………………………….……

3. In spite of his poverty, he spent as if he were a king ( AS )

 Poor……………………………………………….…….

4. The patient recovered faster than everybody expected. ( MADE )

 The patient

5. Success depends on hard work. ( HARDER )

The .....................