

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

(0.5m)

1. A. plough B. shoulder C. account D. amount
2. A. brochure B. machine C. mechanic D. chef

II. Choose the word which has the main stressed syllable different from the others. (0.5m)

1. A depend B. comic C. publish D. campus
2. A experience B. communicate C. profitable D. compulsory

III. Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentence.

(2.0ms)

1. Mary and I have been pen pals over two years.
A. in B. for C. since D. by
2. She left her keys in the room before leaving home , ?
A. hasn't she
B. wasn't she
C. isn't she
D. didn't she
3. What will you do if you the USA?
A. visited B. visiting C. to visit D. visit
4. They will have a meeting.... 7am and 10am.
A. at B. between C. from D. with
5. Mr. Thanh often three hours a week going jogging.
A. spends B. takes C. has D. pays
6. A good of English will help you find a job more easily.
A. expectation B. knowledge C. condition D. satisfaction
7. The boys soccer outdoors when the rain started.
A. are playing B. were playing C. have played D. would play
8. Before coming into the hall , please your shoes.
A. wear out B. put into C. take off D. move out

IV. Match the questions/sentences in Column A with the suitable responses in Column B. (1.0m)

| Column A | Column B |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1. What about going to school by bus? | A. No. Not very much. |
| 2. You don't enjoy the food, do you? | B. I usually read books. |
| 3. What an excellent performance ! | C. I like reading comic books. |
| 4. How often do you read books? | D. It's nice of you to say so. |
| | E. That's a good idea. |

V. Use one suitable word in the box to fill in each blank. (1.0m)

with as grows by beautiful for

Rice is eaten by Vietnamese people every day. It often (1) in tropical countries such as

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Vietnam, Thailand and Malaysia. People have been growing rice for thousands of years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered (2)..... muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (3) After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often drain away before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. However, they use two short sticks known (4) chopsticks to put rice into their mouths.

VI. Choose the underlined word or phrase that needs correcting: (1.0m)

1. Many people have complain about the smoke from the factory.
2. It rained such heavily that I couldn't go to the beach.
3. The hotel who I stayed last year was very expensive.
4. I am not used to drive on the left in England.

VII. Choose the best option: (0.5m)

1. What does the sign say ? **NO PETS**
A. You should raise animals well.
B. You can't bring animals here.
C. You have to protect animals from extinction.
2. What does the sign say ? **TWO T-SHIRTS FOR - THE PRICE OF ONE!**
A. The price of two T-shirts is only one pound.
B. Two T-shirts should be sold at once.
C. You only have to pay for one for two T-shirts.

VIII. Read the passage below:

SEASIDE HOLIDAYS IN BRITAIN

British families started going on holiday to the seaside around the middle of the 19th century. The invention of the railways made this possible. The first holidaymakers were quite rich and went for their health and education. The seaside was a place to be cured of illness, and doctors recommended bathing in the sea and drinking sea water. Also to increase their knowledge, families attended concerts and read books from the library.

At that time, ordinary working people had very little time off work. However, in 1871, the government introduced four "Bank Holidays"- national holiday days. This allowed people to have a day or two out, which now and then gave them a taste for leisure and the seaside. At first, they went on day-trips, taking advantage of special cheap tickets on the railways.

By the 1880s, rising incomes meant that many ordinary workers and their families could have a week's holiday at the seaside. Rail fares were reduced and cheap hotels were built to accommodate them. Holidaymakers enjoyed being idle, sitting on the beach, bathing in the sea, and eating ice-cream. Cheap entertainment was on offer and holidaymakers went to have fun.

IX. Decide if the following statements are True or False (T/F) (0.5m)

B. The government reduced rail fares and built hotels to accommodate ordinary workers and their families in 1871.

2. Answer the questions: (1.0m)

- a. When did British families start going on holiday to the seaside?
- b. What did families do to increase their knowledge?

X. Use the correct form of the word in brackets to complete each sentence. (1.0m)

1. The Internet has developed and become part of our every day life. (INCREASE)
2. Doctors have stressed the of eating plenty of fresh vegetables. (NECESSARY)

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3. Farmers their fields with manure. (FERTILE).

4. Do you understand the sentences ? (CONDITION)

XI. Rewrite the following sentences, beginning with the words given. (1.0m)

Mary doesn't have enough free time to visit her old friends.

Mary wishes.....

"How much do you think it will cost?", he said to me.

He asked me.....

My uncle has just given me a new bicycle.

I.....

I haven't seen her for 15 years.

The last time.....

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