

SECTION 1. LISTENING

I. Part 1: (10 points)

Listen and check your understanding by choosing TRUE or FALSE for each statement. You will hear the recording twice.

The statements
1. There are two customers eating together.
2. The two customers order the same starter.
3. Both customers order the Thai chicken for their main course.
4. The customers order soft drinks.
5. Both customers order a dessert.

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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II. Part 2: (10 points)

Complete the notes below. Write NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS OR NUMBERS for each answer. You will hear the recording twice.

Questions: transport from Bayswater

Express train leaves at (1)

Nearest station is (2)

Number 706 bus goes to (3)

Number (4) bus goes to station

Earlier bus leaves at (5)

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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SECTION 2. PHONETICS

III. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Write your answers in the space provided. (10 points)

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| 1. A <u>food</u> | B. <u>school</u> | C. <u>tool</u> | D. <u>good</u> |
| 2. A. <u>border</u> | B. <u>torch</u> | C. <u>morning</u> | D. <u>forget</u> |
| 3. A. <u>housed</u> | B. <u>preserved</u> | C. <u>crooked</u> | D. <u>raised</u> |
| 4. A. <u>species</u> | B. <u>pollute</u> | C. <u>accept</u> | D. <u>receipt</u> |
| 5. A. <u>mouths</u> | B. <u>paths</u> | C. <u>months</u> | D. <u>wreaths</u> |

Write your answers (A, B, C or D) here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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IV. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the other three of the group.

Write your answers in the space provided. (10 points)

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| 1. A. tomorrow | B. important | C. mystery | D. however |
| 2. A. language | B. advice | C. summer | D. region |
| 3. A. fashion | B. pattern | C. symbol | D. design |
| 4. A. understand | B. engineer | C. Vietnamese | D. adventure |
| 5. A. laboratory | B. electricity | C. education | D. mathematics |

Write your answers (A, B, C or D) here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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SECTION 3. LEXICO - GRAMMAR

V. Choose the correct answer to complete each of the following sentences. Write your answers in the space provided. (40 points)

- The men and animals _____ were coming through the streets made a big cloud of dust.
A. who B. which C. that D. whom
- My letter _____ have come yesterday, but it didn't.
A. must B. should C. ought D. can
- Phone me before eight; _____ I'll be too busy to talk to you.
A. unless B. whether C. otherwise D. if
- This wall is said _____ three hundred years ago.
A. to build B. to have been built C. to have built D. to be built
- Peter: "Thanks for your help, John."
John: " _____ "
A. With all my heart B. Never remind me C. It's my pleasure D. As you wish
- The weather is very nice. Let's go for a walk, _____?
A. shall we B. will we C. do we D. have we
- She often uses her goods as _____ as she can.
A. economic B. economically C. economical D. economicly
- Let's wait for her here; I'm sure she will _____.
A. turn off B. turn up C. turn down D. turn over
- Thousands of people _____ near the Fukushima nuclear power plant have been ordered to evacuate.
A. living B. are living C. who living D. A and C are correct
- It costs about fifty dollars to have a tooth _____.
A. filling B. to fill C. filled D. being filled
- The roof was damaged and water _____ from the ceiling in wet weather.
A. spilled B. dripped C. drained D. dropped
- _____ little we may like it, old age comes to most of us.
A. In spite of B. So C. As D. However
- Madrid is _____ bigger than Granada.
A. much B. bit C. lot D. many
- You are _____ to clean the bathroom.
A. declared B. imagined C. supposed D. spoken
- This school needs _____. It looks so old.
A. to repaint B. repainting C. repainted D. to be repainting

16. I had nothing to _____, so I decided to keep silent.
 A. say B. tell C. talk D. speak
17. The captain as well as the passengers _____ frightened.
 A. be B. was C. to be D. were
18. In order to buy his house, he had to obtain a large _____ from his bank
 A. loan B. finance C. capital D. debt
19. Only because she had to support her family _____ to leave school.
 A. that Alice decides B. did Alice decide C. does Alice decide D. Alice decided
20. We have just built _____.
 A. three public excellent tennis courts B. three excellent public tennis courts
 C. three tennis courts excellent public D. three tennis public excellent courts

Write your answers (A, B, C, D) here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
6. _____	7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	10. _____
11. _____	12. _____	13. _____	14. _____	15. _____
16. _____	17. _____	18. _____	19. _____	20. _____

VI. There is one mistake in each sentence. Identify the mistake and write your answer in the space provided. (10 points)

1. Even though she looks young, she is twice older than my twenty- year- old sister.
 A B C D
2. He paid me \$5 for cleaning twenty windows, most of them hadn't been cleaned for at least a year.
 A B C D
3. Because of tired, we could not go to school yesterday
 A B C D
4. We object to people to make private calls on the office phone.
 A B C D
5. The amount of women earning Master's Degree has risen sharply in recent years.
 A B C D

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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VII. Supply the correct form of the words in bracket. Write your answers in the space provided under this passage. (10 points)

1. He has the..... to become a professional player. ABLE
 2. My mother wants me to have this photograph..... LARGE
 3. Ants and bees are described as insects. INDUSTRY
 4. Some designers have.....the Ao dai by printing lines of poetry on it . MODERN
 5. Please accept ourcongratulation HEART

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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VIII. Supply the correct form and tense of the verbs in brackets (10 points)

- I distinctly remember (1. **pay**) _____ him. I gave him two dollars.
 - Yesterday I was walking along the street when I realized that a man with a black beard, whom I (2. **see**) _____ already, (3. **follow**) _____ me.
 - He insisted that the new baby (4. **name**) _____ after his grandfather.
 - (5. **spend**) all his money, he decided to go home and ask his father for a job..

Write your answers here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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SECTION 4. READING

IX. Exercise 1: Read the passage and choose the best option to complete the passage (20 points)

SENSES

All five senses are important to us, but the two most important senses are (1) _____ the sense of sight and the sense of hearing. Blind and deaf people must (2) _____ life difficult because they are unable to do (3) _____ that the rest of us can do naturally. People who (4) _____, their sense of taste can not enjoy food as (5) _____ as they used to, whilst (6) _____ who have no sense of smell can not realize, for example, when gas is (7) _____ or food has gone (8) _____. In addition to our physical senses, (9) _____ is a great help in life to have sense of humour, especially when things go wrong, and to have (10) _____ sense, something which can not be learned from books.

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| 1. A. probably | B. likely | C. certainly | D. possibly |
| 2. A. think | B. consider | C. find | D. regard |
| 3. A. things | B. everything | C. nothing | D. what |
| 4. A. miss | B. haven't | C. lack | D. lose |
| 5. A. well | B. happily | C. much | D. fully |
| 6. A. persons | B. men | C. those | D. these |
| 7. A. losing | B. leaking | C. breaking | D. flowing |
| 8. A. on | B. away | C. off | D. out |
| 9. A. which | B. here | C. there | D. it |
| 10. A. good | B. common | C. spirit | D. intellect |

Write your answers (A, B, C, D) here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
6. _____	7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	10. _____

X. Exercise 2: Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each question. (10 points)

WITCH DOCTORING

Many early ideas about the causes and cures of illness seem ridiculous to us today. Yet in some respects the medicine man of uncivilized tribes used the method for curing sick persons which are known to have had real value.

In early time when people became ill, they turned for help to the medicine man of the tribe. It was generally believed that sickness was caused by evil spirits, and it was the medicine man's task to drive these bad spirits out of the sick man. To do this, he would try to frighten **them** away by making loud noise and wearing frightening masks. Usually he would chant magic words, sing special songs, and performed special dances. Nearly always he used a particular kind of plant which was supposed to be a remedy for a particular sickness.

Some of these cures used by the medicine men did help. The plants which these early doctors used were frequently drugs now understood to be medicinal or pain-relieving. The respect and confidence which the people had in their medicine man gave sick persons hope and helped them feel better.

1. Which not directly stated, it can be reasoned from the article that _____
A. witch doctors have always failed.

- B. witch doctors have never failed.
 C. witch doctors might have cured some people.
 D. witch doctors were really ridiculous people.
2. *The article as a whole is about _____*
 A. medicinal plants
 B. uncivilized doctoring
 C. magic chants.
 D. sick tribe people
3. *Which of the following sentences is TRUE?*
 A. Medicine men always worked in silence.
 B. Medicine men sang to invite back the Spirit of Health.
 C. Medicine men wore masks to frighten the sick persons.
 D. The life of tribal people in early time was very hard.
4. *Which of the following sentences is NOT TRUE?*
 A. Savage tribes believe that illness was caused by evil spirits.
 B. Medicine men often used special plants in making their cures.
 C. Everything that medicine men did is now known to be dangerous.
 D. Medicine men sometimes performed dances.
5. *The word "them" in the second paragraph refers to*
 A. evil spirits
 B. sick persons
 C. other medicine men
 D. magic words

Write your answers (A, B, C, D) here:

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
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XI. Exercise 3: Gap-filling. Fill in each numbered blank with ONE suitable word. (20 points)

All men should (1) _____. We study to (2) _____ our knowledge and develop our intelligence. Education (3) _____ an important role in our life. First of all, we have to learn (4) _____ to observe accurately, to think truthfully, to speak correctly and to write clearly. Education gives us (5) _____ of things around us and it preserves the national noble traditions and customs from generation to generation. Education makes a person perfect. An (6) _____ man is both talented and virtuous. In every country, the government (7) _____ education as the most important policy.

Some (8) _____ us sometimes think that we "have finished" our education when we left school or (9) _____ from a university. Actually, real education should (10) _____ finish.

Write your answers here

1. _____	2. _____	3. _____	4. _____	5. _____
6. _____	7. _____	8. _____	9. _____	10. _____

SECTION 5: WRITING

XII. Sentence transformation (20 points)

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before.

1. I regret not buying any tickets for the concert.

→ I wish _____

2. I would like you to put the chairs away.

→ Do you mind _____?

3. I'm on the fifth page of the letter I'm writing

→ So far I _____

4. I haven't decided to continue my study in a foreign country.

→ I haven't made _____

5. He was a fool to say that.

→ It was _____

6. He couldn't afford to buy the car.

→ The car _____

7. Fiona was so disappointed that she could not keep on working.

→ Such _____

8. They made him wait for two hours.

→ He was _____

9. I only recognized him when he came into the room

→ It was _____

10. Thanks to Lan's help, I was able to finish the project.

→ Had _____

XIII. Sentence building. (20 points)

Complete these sentences using the words given. Make all the changes and additions if necessary.

1. the last time/ I / play / soccer / in 2008

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2. room / not / dirty / so/ they / not need / clean.

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3. unless / you / phone / immediately / not / get / any information.

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4. policeman / order / children / not / play / street.

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5. it / wrong / you / not / give / her / chance / talk.

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6. only / person / I / expect / see / now / my son.

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7. women / the US / independent / than / other countries.

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8. many foreigners/ not / accustomed / cold weather/ Vietnam.

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9. I / want / have / that suit / clean / iron / before / meeting.

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10. air/ we/ breathe/ be/ pollute/ exhaust fumes/ cars/ cities.

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