

ĐỀ 2
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I. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the other three.

1. A. champion B. recycle C. factory D. traveling
2. A. illustrate B. action C. remember D. universe
3. A. explanation B. experiment C. achievement D. discovery
4. A. photography B. mathematical C. policeman D. collecting
5. A. scientist B. interesting C. industry D. result

II. Choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the blank spaces.

1. If you spend too much money.....traveling, you will be broke.
A. for B. of C. at D. on
2. They are fascinated the cartoon programs on TV.
A. about B. in C. with D. at
3.paper, many other products can be recycled.
A. The same B. As C. With D. Same as
4. _ Thank very much for that! _ Well,
- A. you're welcome B. of course
C. thank you D. I don't mind
5. Lynn, what would youto do this evening?
A like B. rather C. better D. ought to
6. If only we.....differently on that-situation!
A. did B. are doing
C. had done D. would have done
7. I told her many times, but she didn't remember..... the tickets for the show.
A. to have bought B. having bought
C. buying D. to buy
8. She prefers going out.....home.
A. than to stay B. to staying
C. rather than stay D. rather than to stay
9. Unluckily, when she came to the airport the plane.....
A. would leave B. used to leave C. had left D. left

One of the problems with a computer is that, like any other machines, it can (6)..... If a computer is (7)....., then the (8)..... in it, the computer's calculations can be seriously (9) A faulty program in a hospital or police computer could (10).....terrible mistakes.

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| 1. | A. shocking | B. amazing | C. astonishing | D. surprising |
| 2. | A. done out | B. made out | C. carried out | D. figured out |
| 3. | A. usage | B. experiment | C. introduction | D. operation |
| 4. | A. dependent | B. based | C. influenced | D. carried |
| 5. | A. becoming | B. getting | C. running | D. turning |
| 6. | A. break up | B. break down | C. break into | D. break out |
| 7. | A. changed | B. modified | C. contaminated | D. damaged |
| 8. | A. foul | B. abnormality | C. wrong doing | D. error |
| 9. | A. devalued | B. affected | C. fooled | D. broken |
| 10. | A. do | B. produce | C. find | D. cause |

V. Fill in each of the blanks with ONE suitable word.

The first Olympic Games were held in Greece in 776 B.C. Only one event, a foot race, (1)..... included. Things (2)..... changed a great deal over the years. The modern Olympics have (3).....events. However, they still include some basic spiritual parts of the Games, namely the (4)..... up of the flame, the oath of loyalty, (5)..... the doves that are set (6)..... The world's best athletes spend a lot of (7)..... time training and preparing for the Olympics. Not only those athletes (8)..... also the people in that country take (9)..... in setting new records at these sporting events. Today, (10)..... always, the Olympic Games are a celebration of human courage.

VI. Rewrite the sentences so that they mean almost the same as those printed before them.

1. My advice is that Mary should apply for that job.
→ If I.....
2. The furniture was too old to keep.
→ It was.....
3. When did you start that exercise program?
→ How.....
4. They didn't find the trip interesting although the weather was fine.
→ In spite.....

5. They say football is the best game to play.
→ Football.....
6. We cannot survive when there is no air.
→ Without
7. All I know is that he has gone.
→ As far.....
8. He liked the new friend immediately.
→ He took.....
9. She hasn't gone out with him for almost two years.
→ They stopped.....
10. Gary is the best guitarist in the class.
→ No one else.....