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Lớp:.....Số báo danh.....Mã phách.....	Giám thị 2.....

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(Học sinh làm bài trực tiếp vào tờ giấy này – thời gian làm bài 150 phút- Đề gồm 06 trang)

## SECTION ONE: LISTENING

**Part 1. You are going to hear a vacation. For questions 1-10, complete the passage with ONE WORD in each blank. (10 pts)**

### Vacation

My family and I went on (1)..... to Lake Huron. The water is beautiful and blue there, and the sand is nice and white. The week that we were there was very (2).....The sun was hot, but the (3)..... was still very cold. I went swimming and tried to catch little fish in my hands.I was careful not to get (4).....We stayed at a hotel that had a ( 5) and a game room. I played pinball and video games sometimes. I liked to swim in the hotel pool, but I liked the (6)..... better. I would lie on a big beach towel and get warm; then I would (7) .....in the water and cool off. Sometimes I would just (8)..... on the sand and watch the waves roll up on the (9)..... I found some seashells, and I saw a (10) ..... walking on the sand.

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_  
6 \_\_\_\_\_ 7 \_\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_

**Part 2: For questions 1-5, listen to a talk Dr Steve Logan - an environmental expert with a lot of experience in biodiversity conservation and choose the correct answers A, B, C or D. (5pts)**

**1. Why is Dr Logan invited to give a talk?**

- A. Because he knows Nam.
- B. Because he's an expert in biodiversity conservation.
- C. Because he's a member of the environment club.
- D. Because he's a famous football player.

**2. Which of the benefits provided by a healthy ecosystem is NOT mentioned?**

- A. Cleaning our air and water.
- B. Controlling climate changes.
- C. Recycling waste naturally.
- D. Providing food

**3. How much of the coral reefs has disappeared?**

- A. 25%
- B. 50%
- C. 70%
- D. 90%

**4. What may happen as a result of damaging the ecosystem balance?**

- A. More space for farming and houses.
- B. Lack of food, water, and fresh air.
- C. Fewer natural disasters.
- D. Lack of money

**5. What do you think Dr Logan will talk about next?**

- A. Ways to repair damaged ecosystems
- B. Ways to restore the food chain
- C. The future of human life.
- D. The environment in the future

## SECTION TWO: PHONOLOGY

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others. (5 pts)**

- 1. A. endure B. feature C. procedure D. measure
- 2. A. exhibit B. honor C. hostage D. heirloom
- 3. A. mouths B. paths C. months D. wreaths
- 4. A. habitual B. admirable C. addicted D. accessible
- 5. A. breathe B. bread C. threat D. treasure

**II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from the others (5 pts)**

- 1. A. canal B. decade C. museum D. boutique
- 2. A. conference B. consequence C. concentric D. congregate

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|------------------|------------------|---------------|----------------|
| 3. A. expertise  | B. comprehend    | C. interact   | D. compromise  |
| 4. A. innovative | B. extraordinary | C. particular | D. adventurous |
| 5. A. concise    | B. disturb       | C. commit     | D. preface     |

### SECTION THREE: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**I. Choose the correct answer (A, B, c, or D) to each of the following questions. Write your answers on the space provided. (10 pts)**

- He didn't know anyone at the wedding \_\_\_\_\_ than the bride and groom.  
A. other                      B. except                      C. rather                      D. apart
- This picture book, the few pages \_\_\_\_\_ are missing, is my favorite.  
A. for which                      B. of which                      C. of that                      D. to which
- There's a \_\_\_\_\_ going round that the boss is getting married.  
A. gossip                      B. news                      C. rumor                      D. word
- \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important thing I want to know when living far from them.  
A. What are my parents                      B. My parents are                      C. How my parents are                      D. That my parents are
- \_\_\_\_\_ that she burst into tears.  
A. Such her anger was                      B. She was so angry  
C. So angry she was                      D. Such was her anger
- No one here has been to London, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. hasn't he                      B. haven't they                      C. have they                      D. has he
- It was so foggy that the climbers couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ the nearest shelter.  
A. make out                      B. break out                      C. take out                      D. run out
- The two groups of bullies fought \_\_\_\_\_ before the police came last night  
A. head over heels                      B. tooth and nail                      C. heart and soul                      D. foot and mouth
- Very soon I found some other people to \_\_\_\_\_ and we began to write songs.  
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C. old American interesting history books.                      D. American interesting old history books
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A. the so much better                      B. the better so much                      C. so much the better                      D. so the much better
- The cost of materials rose sharply last year. \_\_\_\_\_ we were forced to increase our prices.  
A. Nevertheless                      B. Accordingly                      C. Yet                      D. However
- I've just been offered a new job! Things are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. turning up                      B. making up                      C. looking up                      D. clearing up
- I haven't had a \_\_\_\_\_ week. I seem to have done nothing at all  
A. extensive                      B. economic                      C. enthusiastic                      D. productive
- I haven't got time to come with you. You can see that I'm \_\_\_\_\_ in work.  
A. all ears                      B. out of my ears                      C. up to my ears                      D. by ears
- After the accident there was considerable doubt \_\_\_\_\_ exactly what had happened.  
A. in the of                      B. in the shape of                      C. for                      D. as to
- In the hotel lobby the detective caught \_\_\_\_\_ of the man he had been hired to follow.  
A. sight                      B. view                      C. vision                      D. glance
- Though badly damaged by fire, the palace was eventually \_\_\_\_\_ to its original splendor.  
A. restored                      B. renewed                      C. repaired                      D. renovated

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8. Traveling in big cities is becoming more and more (*trouble*) every day. ....
9. You can't really depend on Peter to do anything. He's most (*rely*). ....
10. You shouldn't leave your (*value*) on car seats in full view of people walking past ....

**IV. Fill each blank with a suitable preposition or adverb particle. (10 pts)**

1. If you are.....doubt about the route, have another look .....the map.
- 2 ..... no circumstances should parents resort.....violence with their children.
3. My car is.....repair, and the work won't be finished.....next Wednesday.
4. After years of adventure, he made .....his mind to settle .....in the South.
5. Time is.....! Please hand.....your paper.
6. That fish of yours has been.....the fridge for months. It must have gone..... by now.
7. Local students have been banned.....taking part..... the demonstration.
8. .... all expectations, she pulled.....the most challenging part of the project.
9. Police arrived.....the scene and was.....control of the situation before long.
10. Write .....pencil then if you make a mistake you can easily rub it.....

**V. Identify one error in each sentence and get it right. Write your answers on the space provided. (5 pts)**

0. Improving your health, you'd better try to do regular exercise. 0 ...A...  
A B C D
1. Louisa May Alcott, she is best known for her books for children, served as a nurse during the Civil War.  
A B C D
2. The rings of Saturn are so distant to be seen from the Earth without a telescope.  
A B C D
3. All the judges paid the dancer compliments on their excellent performance in the competition.  
A B C D
4. Although they are an inexpensive supplier of vitamins, minerals, and high quality protein, eggs contain a  
A B B  
high level of blood cholesterol, one of the major cause of heart disease.  
D

5. About two-third of my students wish to get a scholarship to study abroad.

A

B

C

D

0.....A..... 1..... 2..... 3..... 4..... 5.....

#### SECTION FOUR: READING

**I. Read the passage and choose the correct answer (A, B, c, or D) to each of the questions that follow.**

**Write your answers on the space provided. (10 pts)**

Today we take electricity for granted and perhaps we do not realize just how useful this discovery has been, steam was the first invention that replaced wind power. It was used to drive engines and was passed through pipes and radiators to warm rooms. Petrol mixed with air was the next invention that provided power. Exploded in a cylinder, it drove a motor engine. Beyond these simple and direct uses, those forms have not much adaptability.

On the other hand, we make use of electricity in thousands of ways. From the powerful voltages that drive our electric trains to the tiny current needed to work a simple calculator, and from the huge electric magnet in steel works that can lift 10 tons to the tiny electric magnet in a doorbell, all are powered by electricity. An electric current can be made with equal ease to heat a huge mass of molten metal in a furnace, or to boil a jug for a cup of coffee.

Except for atomic energy, which has not as yet been *harnessed* to the full, electricity is the greatest power in the world. It is flexible, and so adaptable for any task for which it is wanted. It travels so easily and with incredible speed along wires or conductors that it can be supplied instantly over vast distances.

To generate electricity, huge turbines or generators must be turned. In Australia they use coal or water to drive this machinery. When dams are built, falling water is used to drive the turbines without polluting the atmosphere with smoke from coal. Atomic power is used in several countries but there is always the fear of an accident. A tragedy once occurred at Chernobyl, in Ukraine, at an atomic power plant used to make electricity. The reactor leaked, which caused many deaths through radiation.

Now scientists are examining new ways of creating electricity without harmful effects to the environment. They may harness the tides as *they* flow in and out of bays. Most importantly, they hope to trap sunlight more efficiently. We do use solar heaters for swimming pools but as yet improvement in the capacity of the solar cells to create more current is necessary. When this happens, electric cars will be viable and the world will rid itself of the toxic gases given off by trucks and cars that burn fossil fuels.

**1. The author mentions the sources of energy such as wind, steam, petrol in the first paragraph to.**

- A. suggest that electricity should be alternated with safer sources of energy
- B. emphasize the usefulness and adaptability of electricity
- C. imply that electricity is not the only useful source of energy
- D. discuss which source of energy can be a suitable alternative to electricity

**2. Before electricity, what was sometimes passed through pipes to heat rooms?**

- A. Gas
- B. Petrol
- C. steam
- D. Hot wind

**3. What does the author mean by saying that electricity is flexible?**

- A. It is cheap and easy to use.
- B. It is used to drive motor engines.
- C. It can be adapted to various uses.
- D. It can be made with ease.

**4. What do we call machines that make electricity?**

- A. Voltages
- B. Electric magnets
- C. Generators or turbines
- D. Pipes and radiators

**5. The main forms of power used to generate electricity in Australia are**

- A. atomic power and water
- B. water and coal
- C. sunlight and wind power
- D. wind and gas

**6. The word "they" in the last paragraph refers to**

- A. harmful effects
- B. the tides
- C. scientists
- D. new ways

7. *Electric magnets are used in steel works to.....* .

- A. lift heavy weights up to ten tons      B. test the steel for strength  
C. heat the molten steel                      D. boil a jug of water

8. *The advantage of harnessing the power of the tides and of sunlight to generate electricity is that they....*

- A. do not pollute the environment      B. are more reliable  
C. are more adaptable                      D. do not require attention

9. *The word "harnessed is closest in meaning to....*

- A. produced                      B. exploited                      C. depleted                      D. preserved

10. *The best title for this passage could be ....*

- A. Types of Power Plants                      B. Electricity: Harmful Effects on Our Life  
C. Howto Produce Electricity                      D. Why Electricity Is So Remarkable

**II. Read the passage and decide which answer (A, B, c, or D) best fits each gap. Write your answers on the space provided. (5 pts)**

It is now extremely popular to take a gap year between school and university or university and work and to spend it traveling. There are plenty of reasons to recommend it - travel broadens the mind, you're (1)\_\_\_\_\_ young once, life isn't a rehearsal and so on. And if you don't do it, you may always regret that you didn't take the (2)\_\_\_\_\_. In the end, there's only one response: well, why not?

The idea may have its roots in the 18th century Grand tour once (3)\_\_\_\_\_ by the young, rich and noble, but it is the middle classes who have turned it (4)\_\_\_\_\_ something that 200,000 British youngsters do every year. (5)\_\_\_\_\_ has never been so easy and cheap, with more places open to tourists than ever. Also, the gap year is now (6)\_\_\_\_\_ by many employers and universities.

The States, the Far East and Australia were among the original (7)\_\_\_\_\_ and although these remain in the top five, young explorers are now going even further. The most far-flung corners of the world are (8)\_\_\_\_\_ in popularity year by year. About \$700 will buy a student ticket (9) for six months that will take you from London to Calcutta, Singapore, Bangkok, Perth, Sydney, Auckland, Fiji, Tahiti, Los Angeles and (10)\_\_\_\_\_ again.

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|--------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. A. merely       | B. only      | C. slightly  | D. simply    |
| 2. A. occasion     | B. moment    | C. chance    | D. luck      |
| 3. A. undertaken   | B. gone      | C. done      | D. given     |
| 4. A. up           | B. out       | C. over      | D. into      |
| 5. A. Voyage       | B. Travel    | C. Excursion | D. Tour      |
| 6. A. received     | B. stood     | C. accepted  | D. admitted  |
| 7. A. destinations | B. endings   | C. landings  | D. terminals |
| 8. A. spreading    | B. expanding | C. enlarging | D. growing   |
| 9. A. genuine      | B. valid     | C. effective | D. legal     |
| 10 A. now          | B. here      | C. back      | D. then      |

**III. Fill each blank in the following passage with ONE suitable word.**

**Write your answers on the space provided. (10 pts)**

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A                      B                      C                      D

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