

**PART A. PHONETICS**

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others (0.5 pt.)**

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| 1. A. <u>l</u> egend   | B. <u>L</u> eo        | C. <u>l</u> entil   | D. <u>p</u> restigious | 1..... |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> ontrast | B. <u>f</u> orce      | C. <u>f</u> ortune  | D. <u>C</u> apricorn   | 2..... |
| 3. A. <u>e</u> ngaged  | B. <u>f</u> avourable | C. <u>s</u> tatus   | D. <u>n</u> ational    | 3..... |
| 4. A. <u>g</u> ood     | B. <u>m</u> oon       | C. <u>g</u> room    | D. <u>f</u> ood        | 4..... |
| 5. A. <u>p</u> resent  | B. <u>d</u> ecrease   | C. <u>i</u> ncrease | D. <u>m</u> ouse       | 5..... |

**II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from that of the others (0.5 pts.)**

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| 1. A. happy        | B. perfect    | C. formal     | D. married      | 1..... |
| 2. A. contrast (n) | B. object (n) | C. rebel (n)  | D. support (n)  | 2..... |
| 3. A. career       | B. gender     | C. equal      | D. bias         | 3..... |
| 4. A. unequal      | B. enrolment  | C. encourage  | D. minimum      | 4..... |
| 5. A. physically   | B. equality   | C. remarkably | D. discriminate | 5..... |

**PART B. USE OF ENGLISH**

**I. Choose the option that best completes each of the following sentences (1 pt.)**

- Many people in our country still think married women shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_ a career.  
A. attempt      B. attach      C. pursue      D. want      1. ....
- In order to be successful, we should never give up hope.  
A. fight      B. abandon      C. continue      D. suspect      2. ....
- Family values are likely to \_\_\_\_\_ from generation to generation.  
A. put down      B. cut down      C. go down      D. hand down      3. ....
- "To call woman the weaker sex is a libel; it is man's \_\_\_\_\_ to woman."  
A. discrimination      B. injustice      C. bias      D. inequality      4. ....
- The principle of equal pay is that men and women doing \_\_\_\_\_ work should get paid the same amount.  
A. same      B. alike      C. similar      D. identical      5. ....
- All forms of discrimination against all women and girls \_\_\_\_\_ immediately everywhere.  
A. must be taken away      B. must be ended  
C. must be allowed      D. must be followed      6. ....
- The woman you are engaged to is your \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. fiancé      B. bridesmaid      C. match-maker      D. fiancée      7. ....
- Feng shui is basically \_\_\_\_\_ belief of "chi" and the flow of this energy in \_\_\_\_\_ universe.  
A. a/ an      B. the/ Ø      C. a/ the      D. the/ the      8. ....
- One Chinese legend has it that the Jade Emperor asked for twelve representatives of the animal species on Earth to be brought to his \_\_\_\_\_ kingdom.  
A. heaven      B. heavenly      C. sky      D. space      9. ....
- In Australia, on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, children prepare and \_\_\_\_\_ their mothers 'breakfast in bed'.  
A. cook.      B. serve      C. display      D. present      10. ....

**II. Use the correct form of the given word to complete each of the following sentences (2 pts.)**

- In Viet Nam, it is (CUSTOM) to choose a favourable day for occasions such as weddings, funerals, or house-moving days.      1. ....
- Stores everywhere compete to sell their (DISTINCT) versions of Christmas cake before the holiday.      2. ....
- Until now, the high cost of (SCHOOL) has discouraged or prevented poor parents from having their children, especially girls, educated.      3. ....
- Moreover, a lack of female teachers contributes to low (ENROLL) of girls in schools.      4. ....
- There must be a (CONCERT) effort to ensure that every child in the world has an opportunity for at least a basic education.      5. ....
- Studies have also shown that wherever women are (POWER) to participate in the paid economy of a country, they opt for a smaller family size.      6. ....
- English people believe that it is unlucky to open an umbrella in the house, which will bring (FORTUNE) to the person who has opened it.      7. ....
- The (WED) will fly to Venice to spend their honeymoon tomorrow.      8. ....
- We may experience culture shock and become (ORIENT) when we come into contact with a different culture.      9. ....
- "True equality is not the (SUPERIOR) of women, but the equal status of man and woman."      10. ....

**III. Use the correct form and tense of the verb in brackets to complete each of the following sentences (1 pt.)**

1. It (REPORT) that gunshots have been heard in the city centre. 1. ....
2. I did not hear the telephone ring, I (MIGHT SLEEP) at that time. 2. ....
3. Understandably, her friends (SURPRISE) when Julia married someone else after being engaged to John for two years. 3. ....
4. By the time I came here all the better jobs (TAKE). 4. ....
5. A common reason that someone (MAY PAY) more for similar work is because of his or her experience. 5. ....

**IV. Underline the word or phrase that needs correcting in each sentence and provide correction (1 pt.)**

1. It is possible to have wealth but little income and having income but no wealth. 1. ....
2. Nutritionists believe what diet affects how one feels physically and emotionally. 2. ....
3. The goal in economic reform was to generate sufficient surplus value. 3. ....
4. In many Asian countries, the date of the wedding might be chosen very carefully by a Buddhist Monk. 4. ....
5. The presidential visit attracted so enormous crowd that all traffics came to a standstill. 5. ....

**PART C. READING**

**Fill in each numbered blank with one appropriate word (2 pts.)**

**HOME-ALONE FATHERS**

The number of (1) ..... fathers has increased considerably in recent years in Britain. We spoke to one such dad, Steve Baker, about (2) ..... he copes with it all. Steve, 43, has (3) ..... up his two teenage sons since he and his wife split up two years ago. "It is no (4) ..... difficult for a man than it is for a woman", says Steve. "It's a full-time job, whoever you are. Fortunately for me, my employers were very (5) ..... in the first few months and they (6) ..... me take time off work to get myself organized. As far as the house work is concerned, I don't mind cooking, as I've always been good at that. It's only the ironing that I can't (7) ..... The kids and I get on very well (8) ..... but of course sometimes we have rows. That's when I really miss having someone there with me to (9) ..... me out. I have had a couple of relationships in the last two years but they haven't worked out. That has a lot to do with the fact that I put my kids before anyone else. I take (10) ..... very seriously".

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

**PART D. WRITING**

**I. Complete the second sentence using the word given, so that it has a similar meaning to the first one (1 pt.)**

1. Living in a multicultural environment can actually develop one's level of flexibility and adaptability. (**DEVELOPED**)  
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2. Some women do not allow themselves to stay at home for too long after giving birth because they do not want to risk losing their positions. (**MUST**)  
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3. About more than half of the world's illiterate population in all regions were women. (**OCCUPIED**)  
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4. Unlike traditional learning environments where learners have to attend classes at a fixed date and time, e-learning makes it flexible and convenient for both students and teachers. (**THAN**)  
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5. Gender-based discrimination often results in socio-economic disadvantages, which greatly affects women's position in the labour market. (**AFFECTED**)  
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**II. Write full sentences using the words given. Change the form of verbs if necessary. (1 pt.)**

1. One kind/ culture shock/ face/ international students/ United States/ difficulty/ communicate/ Americans.  
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2. Globalization/ said/ negative effect/ culture/ diversity.  
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3. Gender equality/ achieve/ women/ men/ same rights/ opportunities/ sectors/ society.  
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4. Culture shock/ feeling/ confusion/ feel/ someone/ suddenly/ experience/ new/ way of life/ customs/ not familiar/ with.  
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5. People/ different/ cultural/ racial backgrounds/ interact/ learn/ appreciate/ each/ uniqueness/ hence/ foster/ tolerance/ peaceful coexistence.  
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