**PRACTICE TEST 1**

**PART I: (4.0 points)**

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

1. A. pull**ed** B. spray**ed** C. dripp**ed** D. warn**ed**

2. A. **h**umor B. **h**onor C. **h**appy D. **h**ealthy

3. A. **a**ncient B. p**a**rade C. **a**brupt D. **a**dvance

4. A. minim**i**ze B. art**i**cle C. dynam**i**te D. pestic**i**de

5. A. **th**under B. wea**th**er C. clo**th**ing D. **th**erefore

***Your answers:***

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***II. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentences. (2.0pts)***

1. Tornadoes are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ storms which pass overland below a thunderstorm.

 A. typhoon B. wave C. funnel-shaped D. eruption

2. The children are still playing in the yard \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it’s raining heavily.

 A. though B. and C. despite D. but

3. My aunt is the woman \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is very nice to me.

 A. who B. whose C. whom D. which

4. People use the Internet for many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_: education, communication, entertainment, and commerce.

 A. limitations B. purposes C. viruses D. risks

5. Those students often do their tests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and get good results.

 A. good B. bad C. well D. badly

6. She has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ free time than her sister.

 A. a lot of B. much more C. much D. most

7. You have never met Peter before, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

 A. haven’t you B. do you C. have you D. don’t you

8. Peter: “How lovely your cats are!” Linda: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

 A. I love them, too. B. Really? They are.

 C. Can you say that again? D. Thank you. It’s nice of you to say so.

9. Her mother will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her children when she is away.

 A. take back B. take after C. look back D. look after

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he had no money for a bus, he had to walk all the way home.

 A. As B. For C. However D. So

***Your answers:***

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| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |

***III. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting. (1.0pt)***

1. Many people feel tired because the hot weather.

2. She wishes she can speak English more fluently.

3. Your English teachers used to study in Australia, did they?

4. If I am you, I would prepare for the test carefully.

5. It is very interested to learn English.

6. My parents asked me not to spending too much time surfing the internet.

7. We are encouraged to use energy-saved bulbs to save energy.

8. In spite of you are a clever student, you still have to try hard if you want to be successful.

9. Learning a foreign language are very useful for you in the modern world.

10. Mathematics, Literature and England are three compulsory subjects in the entrance examination.

***IV. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the following sentences. (0.5pt)***

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ disasters cause much damage every year. NATURE

2. Our art teacher gives us a lot of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to paint what we want to. FREE

3. Famous \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ often earn much money by making different fashionable styles. DESIGN

4. To conserve resources, please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these carrier bags. USE

5. The children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ gathered their things and ran to the station because it was too late. HURRY

***Your answers:***

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***VI. Complete following sentences with a preposition or particle. (0.5pt)***

1. Women often prefer modern clothes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ traditional ones.

2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my opinion, humans will never live on other planets.

3. We’ve got to save the rainforests \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ being destroyed.

4. Speaking is the aspect \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learning English I find most difficult.

5. I’d like to congratulate you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your success.

***Your answers:***

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***V. Put the correct form of verbs in brackets. (0.5pt)***

1. Would you mind showing me how (***use***) this printer?

2. When I came home yesterday, my son (***cry***) loudly.

3. Their father dislikes (***watch***) sports in his free time.

4. Unless it (***rain***) tomorrow, we will have a picnic.

5. The newspapers (***deliver***) to our neighbors’ homes every day

**Part 2. Reading (4.0 points)**

***I. Read the passage and fill a suitable word/ phrase given in the box to complete it. (1.0pt)***

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|  ***activities upload variety posts search others***  |

 A common way for people to socialize these days is to spend time in chat forums. These usually have several different chat rooms related to a (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of interests and hobbies where you can talk to like-minded people. Other popular online (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ include microblogging, in which people make very short comments about things, as well as file-sharing sites, where people (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ music, videos or photos to share with (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Whatever your interests, you can find sites related to just about any leisure activity simply by entering key words into a (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ engine.

***Your answers:***

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**II. Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions. (1.0 point)**

 Although no one knows for certain who the original Saint Valentine was, once a year, on February 14, there is a day in his honor. Some historians believe that the original Saint Valentine was a priest who lived in the city of Rome about 300 years after the birth of Christ. The emperor of Rome was not a Christian and refused to allow people to be married in a Christian ceremony. Saint Valentine didn’t obey the emperor and performed many Christian marriages in spite of the emperor’s order. When the Romans found out, they sent Saint Valentine to prison and later killed him. While his romantic efforts to help many Christians in love cost him his life, he was honored in his own days. But his story has been mostly forgotten after people have come to celebrate Valentine’s Day as a special time for sweethearts. On Valentine’s Day, people express their affections by sending Valentine cards to friends, families, boyfriends, and girlfriends.

1. This writing is mostly about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. Christian marriages B. why we celebrate Valentine’s Day

 C. different kinds of Valentine cards D. the history of Rome

2. Long ago, February 14 was made a special day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. to honor Saint Valentine B. just for sweethearts

 C. for everyone to go out and express love D. to honor the Roman emperor

3. The emperor of Rome \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. was a good Christian and made Valentine a saint

 B. established Saint Valentine’s Day in his honor

 C. didn’t allow people to be married in a Christian ceremony

 D. didn’t believe in marriages

4. St. Valentine was killed because he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. was a Christian priest

 B. was not a follower of Christ

 C. had a secret sweetheart, which was illegal

 D. performed Christian wedding ceremonies against the emperor’s wishes

5. All the above story of Saint Valentine \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. really happened long ago B. is just a guess from some historians

 C. is only an invented story D. cannot be believed at all

***Your answers:***

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**III. Read the passage and answer the questions. (1.0 point)**

The Statue of Liberty, one of America’s most familiar images. It is located on an island in New York Harbor. It is a symbol of freedom. It was a gift to American people from French to show the friendship between the two nations. This is the statue of a woman who is wearing a loose robe and a crown on her head. Her right hand holds a burning torch, and her left hand holds a tablet with the date July, 4th 1776 on it. The statue weighs 205 tons and it is 46 meters high. It stands on a stone base. The base and the pedestal increase the height of the monument to 93 meters. The statue was completed in 1884 in France, and then transported to America in 1886. Tourists can visit the statue from 9.30 a. m to 5 p. m daily except Christmas Day.

 1. Is the Statue of Liberty one of the most familiar image in America?

 2. Where is the Statue of Liberty located?

 3. What was written on a tablet that is on the Statue’s left hand?

 4. How high is the statue?

 5. When and where was it completed?

**Part III: Writing (2.0 points)**

**I. Finish the second sentence in such a way that it means the same as the given one. (1.0 pt)**

1. I would like you to close the window.

Would you mind ………………………………………………………………………..…?

 2. They don’t have much time for revising the lessons because they chat too much.

 If they didn’t ……………………………………………………………….……….……..... .

3. Despite trying a lot, he didn’t pass the last exam.

 Although ……………………………………………………………….……….………..... .

 4. It is over 10 years since his grandfather died.

 His grandfather ……………………………………………………………………………...

 5. Have they ever been to the Philipines?

They…………………………………………………………………………………………..?

 6. “ We are learning English at this moment ” Nam said.

Nam said……………………………………………………………………………………...

7. As it doesn’t rain in winter, people in this area lack water.

It doesn’t……………………………………………………………………………………...

8. We must answer this letter immediately.

This letter……………………………………………………………..………………………

9. I don’t have a bicycle.

I wish …..……………………………………………………….…………………………….

10. “We’re working on our website tomorrow,” Keith said.

Keith said…..……………………………………………………….…………………………

**II. Use the suggested words or phrases to write complete sentences. (1.0 point)**

1. I/ surprised/ both/ Mary/ Oliver/ late/ meeting.

2. What/ name/ man/ create/ World Wide Web?

3. It/ such/ boring film/ we/ leave/ in the middle.

4. I/ wish/ can go/ beach/ today/ but/ have to/ stay/ home.

5. My sister/ I/ not finish/ decorate/ house/ yet.