**ĐỀ THI BỒI DƯỠNG HỌC SINH GIỎI LỚP 7**

**ĐỀ SỐ 5**

**PART A: PHONETICS**

**Section 1: Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. bucket B. underline C. multiple D. sugar

2. A. alone B. worried C. smoke D. host

3. A. ceiling B. cinder C. celebrate D. cello

4. A. wicked B. knocked C. cooked D. hooked

5. A. repeats B. coughs C. amuses D. attacks

**Section 2: Choose the word that has different stress word from the others in each of the following questions.**

1. A. capitalize B. commodity C. affectionate D. traditional

2. A. religion B. consumption C. companion D. situated

3. A. disposition B. expedition C. development D. scientific

4. A. product B. convert C. fulfill D. dispose

5. A. general B. subscription C. risky D. habitat

**PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

**Section 1: Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each of the following questions.**

1. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all of the questions correctly since I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this grammar exercise on verb tenses.

A. have answered - have begun B. answered - have begun

C. answered – began D. have answered - began

2. “Are you interested in joining a festival?” - “Very. Festivals are undoubtedly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

A.fascinating B. fascinated C. being fascinating D. being fascinated

3. Every now and then, our children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by us.

A. have been told off B. are told off

C. are being told off D. have been being told off

4. Since when \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to talk again?

A. is the patient being able B. does the patient able

C. has the patient been able D. was the patient able

5. Frederick J. Turner, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, argued that the frontier shaped a distinctive way of life.

A. a famous American historian who B. a famous American historian

C. despite a famous American historian D. he is a famous American historian

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people with high blood pressure may not exhibit symptoms, they may not be aware they have the disease.

A. However B. Although C. Because D. So that

7. Last year, we participated in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ funds for street children.

A. raising B. making C. gathering D. taking

8. By the end of this year, Ami \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Japanese for 9 months, but she will still need more training and experience before mastering the language.

A. has studied B. studies C. will be studying D. will have been studying

9. The twins disappeared on Christmas eve, 1832. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of them was ever seen again.

A. None B. Neither

C. Not one or other D. Neither one nor another

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Rosaline arrives, we will have finished this group project.

A. By the time B. Until C. Since D. Now that

11. The weather in the far north is not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is near the Equator.

A. like humid as B. as humid as C. humid as D. so humid that

12. Fortunately, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ single nation has to have the task of learning all we need to know about the ocean.

A. not B. none C. no D. never

13. The major cause of death for children living in the slum is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. immigration B. malnutrition C. density D. illiteracy

14. Someone left the door open, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

A. did they B. did he C. didn’t they D. didn’t he

15. Kai split wine on her silk dress and had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. dry-clean it B. clean it in dry

C. make it dry-cleaned D. have it dry-cleaned

**Section 2: Complete the passage using the correct form the words in brackets.**

To be successful in the business market, it is vital for a company to keep up with all the latest (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (TECHNOLOGY) development. Nowadays it is widely accepted that running a company without computers, in particular, is virtually (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (POSSIBLE). This is why businesses are so keen to hire the best people available for their technology departments. Apart from the needs of the technology department, it is important that almost all (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (EMPLOY) have some degree of (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (FAMILIAR) with personal or desktop computers, even if this involves no more than the (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (COMPLETE) of a basic computer course. Like all new things, however, most people will only become (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (COMFORT) with using computers after practical experience. Thanks to computers, today's businesses are run and managed with far less (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (DIFFICULT) than companies could hope to achieve in the past. For example, computers enable the (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ORGANIZE) of huge amounts of information and greatly speed up the (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (PREPARE) of documents and reports. In short, although the average businessperson has no need to be a technology expert, they are likely to get very far without at least a basic (10) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (KNOW) of computers.

**Section 3: Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions and then correct it**

1. Don’t let the children to go to the party on Sunday.

A. Don’t B. the C. to go D. on Sunday

2. I was coming to your home yesterday evening but you are out.

A. was coming B. to C. yesterday evening D. are

3. In this city, people always have turkey at Thanksgiving.

A. In B. have C. turkey D. at

4. Scientists must have to discover an alternative source of energy before oil runs out.

A. must have to B. alternative source C. before D. runs out

5. To enjoy an opera fully, the listener should be familiar with the story, particularly if the opera

is singing in a foreign language.

A. To enjoy B. fully C. should be familiar D. is singing

6. People organize the festival pray for the better crop.

A. organize B. pray C. for D. better crop

7. What would you do if you will win a million pounds?

A. Would B. do C. will win D. a milion

8. Your marks in English are low because you don’t study enough hard.

A. in B. because C. don’t D. enough hard

9. There are more opportunities to find jobs in Hong Kong as in Bangkok.

A. are B. opportunities C. find D. as

10. Those are Picasso well-known pictures.

A. Those B. Picasso C. well-known D. pictures

Section 4: Fill each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. Taxis bring people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the airport and the train stations \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the hotels.

2. We were satisfied \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the latest film \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that director.

3. I found the book so gripping that I couldn’t put it \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. We should put solar panels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our roof \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the heating and hot water.

**PART C: READING**

**Section 1: Read the passage and choose the word which best fits each gap.**

WALT DISNEY

There is possibly no one who has not heard of Walt Disney, one of the most famous cartoon producers in the twentieth century, and (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ most people know hardly anything about him. Although he is considered one of the most successful men in history, he (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ school at the age of sixteen and then studied arts for a short time. By the (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years of this century, he had already started producing some cartoons with his brother, who never (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to become as famous as Walt. Disney is perhaps most well-known on (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his cartoon character, Mickey Mouse, who first (6)

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1928 in a film called “Steamboat Willie”. One of the most (7) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cartoons of all time is “Snow white and the seven dwarfs”, which was (8) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in 1937. It was also the first full - length cartoon in the history of cinema.

1. A. then B. however C. yet D. already

2. A. failed B. left C. completed D. graduated

3. A. beginning B. initial C. primary D. early

4. A. managed B. reached C. achieved D. succeeded

5. A. account B. event C. case D. view

6. A. performed B. starred C. appeared D. began

7. A. known B. popular C. excited D. common

8. A. seen B. advertised C. watched D. released

Section 2: Read the passage, then choose the best answer to answer the questions.

People who travel frequently on business or for pleasure often suffer some form of health problem, yet over half of these problems can easily be prevented, the most common ailment, a headache, can be avoided by taking along an ample supply of aspirin or other pain reliever. Another common affliction is motion sickness caused by the constant movement of a vehicle. Ginger capsules, sold in most health-food stores, have been found effective as a **remedy**. Other familiar problems include sunburn, which can be prevented by using an effective sunscreen, and insect bites, which can be controlled with use of a repellent spray or ointment. For everyday cuts and scratches, a first-aid kit containing bandages and antiseptic cream is recommended.

1. Problems that travelers can be bothered by listed in the passage are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. health problems, headache, sunburn, cuts and scratches, insect bites

B. health problems, headache, motion sickness, sunburn, insect bites, cuts and scratches

C. cuts and scratches, sunburn, insect bites, headache

D. headache, motion sickness, sunburn

2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as a solution to health problem?

A. Cold cream B. Sunscreen C. Repellent spray D. Aspirin

3. What can be used to heal cuts and scratches?

A. Pain-killers B. A moving vehicle

C. Ginger capsules D. A first-aid kit

4. What does “**remedy**” mean?

A. way of dealing with illness B. a disease

C. sickness D. painkiller

5. What is the best title for the passage?

A. Frequent Travelers B. Avoiding Travel Ailments

C. Common Health Problems D. Traveling for Business or Pleasure

**Section 3: Read the passage, then decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).**

Bau True pottery items are made from clay from the Quao River mixed with sand. Clay is collected from the river only once a year, each lasting for half a month. Clay is taken more or less depending on the ability of each person. In the clay collecting season, local people try to take as much as they can to store, for use in the entire year. Currently, people in Bail True pottery village still make pottery items in the traditional way. They do not use the wheel, but the craftsmen have to turn around the products. The potters shape their products by skillful hands and feet around a pole-round pillar, rather than on the wheel. From this step, silky clay block initially gradually forms a smooth rounded hollow block then the formation of flower vase, or water pots. Bau True’s craftsmen use wet cloths to make the products surface smooth. These items are decorated with seashells, snails or hand-made paintings featuring the daily life of Bau True's people.

1. Clay can be collected from the Quao River all year round. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. Bau Truc pottery is famous because people only use fine clay to make their products.

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3. People still make the pottery in the traditional way. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

4. Craftsmen shape their pottery items only with their hands. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

5. The pots nowadays are shaped on the pottery's wheel. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

6. Craftsmen use cotton cloths to make their products surface smooth. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

7. The craftsmen's skills can make the blocks of clay become lively and useful. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

8. The design of Bau Truc pottery reflects the life of local people. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART D: WRITING**

**Section 1: Rewrite each of the following sentences using the word given in such a way that it means the same as the original one.**

1. The man suddenly realized that the neighbor was watching him. (WATCHED)

🡪 The man suddenly realized that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. We paid some people to landscape the garden for us last year. (HAD)

🡪 We \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last year.

3. Do you own that vase? (YOURS)

🡪 Is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Look at how black the sky is! There is a rain arriving. (GOING)

Look at how black the sky is! It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. The teenagers were stealing my car when I arrived. (BEING)

My car \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I arrived.

6. You can use that little hammer to crack the stones. (FOR)

This little hammer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. The last time Michelin came to my hotel was in 1750. (SINCE)

Michelin \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. The Queen is opening the new school tomorrow. (OPENED)

The new school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Queen tomorrow.

9. She doesn’t have enough money to buy the smartphone. (TOO)

The smartphone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. “How about hanging out at a cafe tomorrow?”, said John. (SUGGESTED)

John \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Section 2: Write sentences using prompts.

1. Before /I / turn / ten / already / collect / lots / books / universe.

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2. Breakfast / first / meal / day / it / important / eat / nutritious / things.

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3. Mark / prefer / stay / home / to / go / out.

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4. We / want / get / good / seat / we / arrive / cinema / early.

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5. You / serious / ill / unless / you / stop/ smoke.

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Section 3: Write a paragraph (about 150 words) about the ways to save energy at home.

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