UNIT 1: A DAY IN THE LIFE OF ...

**VOCABULARY**

1. alarm (n)
2. announce (v)
3. bank (n)
4. boil (v)
5. chat (v)
6. content (v)
7. crop (n)
8. disappointed (a)
9. fasten (v)
10. fellow (n)
11. frightening (a)
12. get ready (phr)
13. give up (ph.v)
14. go off
15. harrow (v)
16. lead (v)
17. neighbour (n)
18. occupation (n)
19. peasant (n)
20. plough (v)
21. pump (v)
22. satisfied (a)
23. take off
24. tobacco (n)
25. transplant (v)

EXERCISE

I.Fill in the blank with the words in the box

announce contented fasten fellows frightening get ready give up

go off neighbour occupation peasant satisfy take off transplant

1. A good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is better than a bother in the next village.
2. Did the alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ?
3. Families are classified according to the father's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
4. He's bad at getting along with his \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
5. His only chance of survival was a heart \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
6. I'd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work if I could afford it.
7. It’s time to pick up and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for dinner.
8. The crowd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ themselves with shouting insults.
9. The old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is twisting pieces of straw into a rope.
10. The plane will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a minute.
11. The proposed plan will not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone.
12. The speed of the car was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
13. We shall be landing shortly. Please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your seatbelts.
14. Would you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the guests as they come in?

**II. PRONUNCIATION:**

**A. Choose the word that has the underlined (letters) pronounced differ­ently from the others.**

1. a. scream b. death c. ready d. peasant
2. a. chat b. panic c. park d. passenger
3. a. frightening b. brigade c. pilot d. fire
4. a. seat b. meat c. head d. heat
5. a. teach b. leave c. increase d. ready
6. a. during b. lunch c. pump d. buffalo
7. a. peasant b. breakfast c. leader d. ready
8. a. break b. bread c. ready d. peasant

**B. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.**

1. a. alarm b. kitchen c. water d. morning

2. a. buffalo b. minutes c. afternoon d. husband

3. a. contented b. transplant c. about d. neighbour

4. a. ready b. repair c. quarter d. harrow

5. a. interested b. serious c. wonderful d. immediate

6. a. harrow b. peasant c. transplant d. neighbour

7. a. fellow b. buffalo c. leader d. alarm

8. a. routine b. tobacco c. wonderful d. immediate

9. a. discussion b. occupation c. transplantation d. education

10. a. contented b. satisfied c. interested d. worried

**III. VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSION:**

**Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.**

1. We chat …………… our work every day.

a. to b. about c. with d. in

2. He went home and had lunch …………… his family.

a. at b. to c. with d. about

3. Her husband pumps water …………… the field.

a. to b. into c. in d. for

4. Sometimes they go and see their …………… for a cup of tea.

a. neighbour b. neighbouring c. neighbourhood d. neighbours

5. They are …………… with what we do

a. content b. contented c. contentment d. contentedly

6. They repair the ……………of their plot of land.

a. bank b. banking c. banks d. banker

7. We used to love the cinema but we ………….. go now.

a. often b. regularly c. hardly ever d. never

8. Every morning the peasant leads his …………… to the field.

a. cow b. buffalo c. cat d. dog

9. He smoked local ……………

a. tea b. fire c. tobacco d. crop

10. We had a nice …………… over a cup of tea

a. talk b. chat c. alarm d. a and b are correct

11. Linh always has a very busy timetable for the Whole Week.  
 a. life b. routine c. holiday d. schedule

12. I was late for school this morning because my alarm clock didn’t ………

a. go on b. go off c. go away d. go up

13. I was born and grew up on the ……………….. of the Red River.

a. shops b. restaurants c. offices d. banks

14. “……………… do you get to school ?” “ By bike.”

a. what b. how c. how often d. how far

15. Are you contented ………………….. your present job, Mrs. Tuyet?

a. to b. for c. with d. of

16. The victims felt ………………thanks to the willingness of the fire brigade.

a. unsafe b. safety c. safely d. safe

17. After a short break for tea, they went on working.

a. began b. continued c. delayed d. harrowed

18. It took him about thirty minutes to get ready

a. to wake up b. to go c. to prepare d. to repair

19. ……………..your seatbelts, please. The plane is about to take off.

a. wear b. put c. fasten d. tighten

20. Could you please tell me the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_time when the meeting begins?

a. exact b. exactly c. exactness d. exacting

**IV.** **GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN THE BRACKET**

WORD FORM

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | **N** | **V** | **Adv** |
| prepare | preparation | prepared |  |
| contented | content | content |  |
| occupied | occupation | occupy |  |
|  | transplantation | transplant |  |
| local | location | locate | locally |
| exact |  |  | exactly |
|  | neighbour, neighbourhood |  |  |
|  | leader | lead |  |
| daily | day |  | daily |
| satisfied, satisfying | satisfaction | satisfy |  |
| friendly | friend, friendship, friendliness |  |  |

1. Her good ………………made het get the best grades. (prepare)

2. As farmers, they are very ………………………with their farm life. (content)

3. Please state your name, age and ……………………….below. (occupy)

4. He is drinking tea with some of his fellow …………………………………. (peasant)

5. Farmers normally do the ………………………..after pumping water into the fields. (transplant)

6. When you are in that area, you should eat the…………………….. grown fruit, which is well-known for its strange taste. (local)

7. She couldn’t hide her………………….smile when she saw him appear round the corner. (content)

8. “When must I arrive at the conference?” “ You must be there at …………..7.30 a.m.” (exact)

9. I grew up in a………………….where there were a lot of kids. (neighbour)

10. One of my friends was elected as………………..of the campaign group. (lead)

11………………. of organs from living donors are becoming more popular. (transplant)

12. Sai Gon Giai Phong is published seven days a week. It is a…………………newspaper. (day)

13. They got the………………….of being successful in life. (satisfy)

14. They have got a…………………..….result. (satisfy)

15. Every morning the peasant ……………….his buffalo to the field. (leader)

16. The baby smiled .............................. after he had finished eating. (content)

17. I love the ..............................of the people and the pretty downtown. (friend)

18. True ..............................last forever. (friend)

19. He took a long breath and relaxed, .............................. with his choice once more. (satisfy)

20. As the plant grew bigger, the gardener needed .............................. it into a larger pot. (transplant)

**V. Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B. C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.**

1. Frank is usually swimming before work, but this morning he is jogging.

A B C D

2. Once when I was ten. I used to get sick and went to the hospital.   
 A B C D

3. As soon as the alarm clock had gone off, she woke up and go out of bed.

A B C D

4. I know you're too busy to stay, but I look forward to see you again..

A B C D

5. The bank lent us money for a down payment, so now we owned the house we used to rent.

A B C D

Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question:

ROUTINES

Think about your daily life. Do you follow the same road to work every day? Do you sit in the same place in class? When you get dressed, do you always put the same leg or arm in first? You probably do because we all have routines in our lives.

Routines save time and energy because you do them without thinking, that’s why they are so important in the morning when your brain isn’t active.

Routines are very useful, but they also make you uncreative. So sometimes it’s a good idea to break your routines. Get out of bed on the opposite side. Listen to a different radio station. Take a different route to work. Eat something different for breakfast. Change your routine. You never know, it could change your life.

1. This passage is mainly concerned with ……………

A. our usual ways of doing things B. our daily activities

C. the usefulness of routines D. changes in our lives

2. According to the passage, routines are useful because ……………

A. we can do them in the morning B. they make a habit of never thinking

C. they save time and energy D. we all have them in our lives

3. What is the main disadvantage of routines?

A. Routines make us unable to create things or to have new ideas.

B. Routines may change our lives.

C. Routines make a habit of never thinking before doing.

D. Routines make us do the same things day after day.

4. Which of the sentences is true?

A. Routines make our brain creative.

B. People who have routines are unable to think.

C. We shouldn’t break our routines.

D. Our lives could be changed if we change our routines.

VI.Read the passage below and choose the best answer to each question:

My daily program runs something like this. At 6:30, I get up and knock down my little *cot* and set it up in the corner, wash my dirty little face in a horse trough of ice water located over on the opposite side of the barracks, fight for a place in the mess line, sit on the fence and eat breakfast, wash my tin pans, and then go to practise with my rifle on the training field. It is then about 11:00. Then I am busy again with the tins at noon and work through until 6:30, and then I chase the cans again. After that, at 7:00, I get about forty-five minutes of military drill; and then I hurry up and set up the cot so that it will be up when I get back from my French lesson. Later, I go about a mile down in town and take my French lesson and then get back before everything is locked up at ten o’clock. I undress and go to bed in the dark as all lights go out at 9:30. This sort of thing continues for seven days in succession and then starts all over again.

1. The word “cot” at the beginning of the text is equivalent to “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bed”.

A. big B. baby C. camp D. expensive

1. What does the writer do after breakfast?

A. Training B. Relaxing C. Fighting D. Sitting

1. When does his military drill usually end?

A. 6:30 B. 7:00 C. 7:15 D. 8:00

1. What does he do in town in the evening?

A. Getting a military drill B. Attending a language class

C. Coming back from a lesson D. Walking for about one mile

1. We can infer from the passage that its writer must be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. worker B. soldier C. cook D. officer

VII.Rewrite:

I spent half an hour going to school.

It took

The boy will answer this question for a few seconds.

It will take

John does some exercise from 5.30 a.m. to 6.30 a.m. every morning.

It takes

It took her several years to take care of him.

She spent

It takes us at least six months to learn how to drive.

We need to spend

**PRACTICE FOR UNIT 1**

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2. a. chat b. panic c. park d. passenger

3. a. frightening b. brigade c. pilot d. fire

**B. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.**

1. a. tobacco b. contented c. buffalo d. transplanting

2. a. passenger b. purchase c. district d. routine

3. a. technology b. comfortable c. activity d. experience

4. a. repair b. harrow c. arrive d. announce

5. a. interested b. serious c. wonderful d. immediate

**II. VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSION**

**Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase.**

1. John isn't content with his present salary.

a. excited about b. satisfied with c. disappointed about d. interested in

2. We.................the seedlings into peaty soil.

a. take b. plough c. raise d. transplant

3. We seldom set: each other anymore.

a. sometimes b. occasionally c. frequently d. rarely

1. She purchased a number of shares in the company.

a. invested b. sold c. exchanged d. bought

1. She got......................as soon as the alarm clock went

a. over/ on b. up/ down c. up! off d. on/ off.

1. The plane from Dallas ........ two hours late, so I missed my connect­ing flight from Frankfurt to London.

a. took on b. took in c. took over d. took off

1. We had a nice chat over a cup of tea.

a. formal talk b. informal talk c. serious talk d. long talk

1. It was time to................the kids ready for bed.

a. prepare b. get c. take d. make

9. Houses .................as a bomb exploded in the neighborhood.

a. dipped b. disappeared c. dropped d. shook

10. It was a difficult tune, but we never gave up hope.

a. stopped b. continued c. had d. offered

**III.Fill each gap with a word from the list below:**

exhibition, neighborhood, timetable, immediately, broken, purchased, fields, repair, stable, continued

1. If the foundations of the house aren't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, collapse is possible.

2. The president \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by saying that his country was a free country and would always remain so.

3. There were lots of kids in my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when I was growing up.

4. The athlete's third, and winning, jump was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of skill and strength.

5. Is it too late to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the damage we have done to our planet?

6. The school playing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ were marked out for football and rugby.

7. The people most \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ affected by the drought are the farmers themselves.

8. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for our trip to Paris includes visits to Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower and the Louvre.

9. She \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her first house with the money.

10. We've \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the back of it now and we should be finished by Friday.

IV.Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B. C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

1. African need to do intensive farming to produce food enough to feed the people

A B C D

2. The rainy season is coming, the roof of our house need repairing

A B C D

3. Peter cannot speaks English. Neither can Mary

A B C D

4. He made his first film when he is 12 years old.

A B C D

5. As soon as the alarm clock had gone off, she wake up and got out of bed.

A B C D

6. All the children has been returned safely to their parents.

A B C D

7. I know you're too busy staying, but I look forward to seeing you again..

A B C D

8. Have you forget locking the back door frequently?

A B C D

9. I like lying on the beach, so I always spend my holiday sunbath.

A B C D

10. The bank lent us money for a down payment, so now we owned the house we used to rent.

A B C D

**V.Choose the correct words to complete the sentences:**

1. Are you planning to go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Paul's job when he leaves?

A. after B. ahead C. on D. up

2. We've received permission to go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the music festival in spite of opposition from local residents.

A. along B. ahead C. over D. off

3. I don't go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her views on private medicine.

A. together with B. on with C. away with D. along with

4. Public opinion is going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the government on this issue.

A. to B. for C. against D. by

5. Their relationship goes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when they were at university together.

A. back to B. into C. out of D. far away

6. You can watch the trains going \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from this window.

A. in B. off C. on D. by

7. He went \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on his knees and begged for forgiveness.

A. to B. down C. by D. out

8. Their dog had to be put to sleep after it went \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the post woman.

A. after B. for C. ahead D. along

9. She's decided to go \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ business as a freelance computer programmer.

A. into B. on C. for D. by

10. The lights went \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in several villages because of the storm.

A. by B. out C. up D. off

**VI.Put the verb in the correct form:**

1. My sister (not listen) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the radio at all.

2. How many languages (your teacher/ speak) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

3. What time (shops/ open) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in your hometown?

4. My brother has a motorbike but he (not use) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it very often.

5. How many cups of coffee (your father/ drink) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a day?

6. What (your uncle/ do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_? – He’s a policeman.

7. What (these words/ mean) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

8. Where (your grandparents/ live) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now?

9. I (not like) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Literature but I (enjoy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learning English.

10. Birds (sing) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (they/ do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**UNIT 2: SCHOOL TALKS**

**VOCABULARY**

1. attitude (n)
2. crowded (a)
3. difference (n)
4. disappointment (n)
5. entertainment (n)
6. employ (v)
7. experience (n,v)
8. get stuck (phr)
9. household (n)
10. interest (n)
11. narrow (a)
12. nationality (n)
13. opinion (n)
14. profession (n)
15. semester (n)
16. traffic (n)
17. worry (v)

EXERCISE

I.Fill in the blank with the words in the box

crowded difference disappointment employed entertainment experience

get stuck household interest nationality profession semester traffic

1. A cinema is a place of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
2. He could see the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in her eyes.
3. He is doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ chores.
4. I don't want to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  in another job like that.
5. I'm going to take a course in applied mathematics this \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
6. It was the worst \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of her life.
7. I've always had an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in astronomy.
8. She followed her mother into the medical \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
9. She lives in France but has British \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .
10. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ accident is really a tragedy.
11. The train was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to its full capacity.
12. They \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the girl for that job.
13. What's the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ between A and B?

**II. PRONUNCIATION:**

**A. Choose the word that has the underlined (letters) pronounced differ­ently from the others.**

1. a. wonderful b. month c. tone d. none

2. a. name b. father c. party d. army

3. a. hard b. start c. party d. talk

1. a. polite b. literature c. guide d. kind
2. a. great b. teacher c. street d. receive
3. a. study b. stuck c. subject d. attitude

7. a. live b. seen c. seek d. see

8. a. love b. above c. corner d. worry

9. a. much b. put c. hut d. run

10. a. particular b. father c. cartoon d. army

**B. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.**

1. a. headmaster b. entertain c. chemistry d. following

2. a. polite b. party c. dancing d. center

3. a. experience b. opinion c. study d. appropriate

4. a. children b. student c. professor d. teacher

5. a. profession b. commonly c. everything d. difficult

6. a. important b. profession c. geography d. literature

7. a. opinion b. relax c. semester d. nervous

8. a. narrow b. language c. traffic d. correct

9. a. experience b. communicate c. conversation d. appropriate

10. a. attitude b. hobby c. opinion d. marriage

**III. VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSION**

**A. Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence or substitutes for** the **underlined word or phrase.**

1. It is important \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_student to attend all the lectures before the exam.

A. of B. for C. with D. onto

2. She is interested \_\_\_\_\_\_ working as a tour guide because she enjoys working \_\_\_\_\_ people.   
A. at / for B. in / with C. at / on D. of / at

3. I think you don’t have to worry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your weight.

A. at B. with C. about D. for

4. I had applied for the position, and the \_\_\_\_ promised to offer it to me.   
A. employ B. employer C. employee D. employment   
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ is the scientific study of forms and numbers.   
A. mathematics B. mathematical C. mathematician D. mathematically

6. I think young boys and girls have to learn to write \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. effect B. effective C. effectively D. ineffectively

7. This is a great \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on your previous work.

A. improve B. improvement C. improving D. improved  
8. When I arrive home from work I often \_\_\_\_ myself with an exciting film.   
A. relax B. amuse C. correct D. prepare   
9. Doctors often advise having a medical check twice a year to find out our \_\_\_\_problem as soon as possible.

A. health B. living C. sickness D. life  
10. He sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his attention to what other people are saying.   
A. gets B. takes C. comes D. pays

11. Mathematics is my favorite …………….

a. objective b. requirement c. subject d. purpose

12. It was two weeks before Christmas and the supermarket was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_with shoppers.

a. early b. narrow c. crowded d. stuck

13. Our coach was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a traffic jam and got to the air port forty minutes late.

a. fastened b. fixed c. joined d. stuck

14. Approximately half of the people interviewed were in manual occupations.

a. hobbies b. jobs c. classes d. visits

15. Young children enjoy helping with\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. household tasks b. homework c. housework d. a& c are correct

16. Peter speaks English. Mary speaks English, too. They speak the same \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

a. talks b. language c. problems d. lecture

17. Please fill \_\_\_\_\_\_ this registration form and hand it in tomorrow.

a. in b. over c. down d. through

18. She is very good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_mathematics. She likes working with numbers.

a. in b. at c. on d. of

19. The place where I live is not far \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the city centre.

a. from b. away c. off d. out of

20. To know about someone’s origin, you can ask “Where are you from?” or “What is your \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?”

a. nation b. national c. nationality d. nationally

**B. Identify the one underlined word or phrase -A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct**

1. He began to studying French three years ago.

A B C D

2. It’s very kind of you helping me with money.

A B C D

3. I'd rather stay home than to go out tonight.

A B C D

4. Let's stop watching so much TV so that we can reads or goout instead.

A B C D

5. Most of Vietnamese children attend kindergarten before to enter primary school  
 A B C D

**IV. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.**

entertain maths nation relax safe

profession enjoy employ attend. crowd

1. The police gave him protection for his own................

2. How many times do I have to ask you to pay.................?

3. The company made hundreds of....................... redundant.

4. The store was........................... with shoppers.

5. The show brought ..................to millions of viewers.

6. She listens to classical music for ........................

7. Cinema is a medium of mass.......................

8. He can calculate very quickly. He has an amazing ability to solve ................ problems.

9. In 1963 he was appointed...............of history.

10. Dang Thai Son is a Vietnamese pianist with an............reputation.

V.Prepositions:

1. Mai is interested \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taking an art course.
2. She decided to take the next bus because this one is crowded \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ passengers.
3. Mr. Harris has taught German \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ five years.
4. We spent the evening listening \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ music.
5. I’m a bit lonely. I need somebody to talk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
6. Are you afraid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_being sick before the examination?
7. I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ class 10A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ forty five students.
8. I usually go to school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ bicycle.
9. We were stuck \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a traffic jam \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an hour.
10. What’s the matter \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you?

VI.GIVE THE CORRECT FORM OF THE WORDS IN THE BRACKET

WORD FORM

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **A** | **N** | **V** | **Adv** |
| biological | biology, biologist |  | biologically |
| safe | safety |  | safely |
| interesting, interested | interest |  | interestingly |
| (un)employed | employee, employer, (un)employment | employ |  |
| (in)experienced | (in)experience | experience |  |
| disappointed, disappointing | disappointment | disappoint | disappointingly |
| (un)kind | (un)kindness |  | (un)kindly |
| enjoyable | enjoyment | enjoy | enjoyably |
| physical | physics |  | physically |
| shopping | shop, shopper | shop |  |
| crowded | crowd |  |  |
| entertaining | entertainment | entertain | entertainingly |
| professional | profession, professor |  | professionally |
| national | nation, nationality |  | nationally |

1. A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a person studying the life and structure of plants and animals. (biology)
2. I’m worried about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the children. (safe)
3. The film is so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that I have seen it twice. (interest)
4. The firm has over 500 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (employ)
5. She’s so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in looking after children that everyone knows of her. (experience)
6. Try not to be too \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when you are not offered this job. (disappoint)
7. There was a special \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the radio this morning. (announce)
8. Quan takes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_education on Thursday afternoon. (physic)
9. She did it entirely out of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, not for the money. (kind)
10. I used to spend \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ weekends swimming, sunbathing on the beach. (enjoy)

11. I was pleased to hear that you arrived home \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (safe).

12. The bus was very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with people. (crowd)

13. There were crowds of at the supermarket while I was there last weekend. (shop)

14. There’s not much in this town – just the cinema and a couple of pubs. (entertain)

15. He started to play football after leaving college. (profession)

16. Tom certainly knows how ..............................people. (entertain)

17. He is ............................... famous as a character actor. (nation)

18. Lack of ...................................... at the wedding made for a boring and uneventful night.

(entertain)

19. Hong Kong ............................... Airport is a busy airport. (nation)

20. Tom is a ............................... dancer. (profession)

**VII.Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer:**

**Passage 1:**

When Esther left school at the age of sixteen, her aunt Flory gave her $500 for her birthday. Most of Esther’s friends decided to go to college, but Esther used her aunt’s money to start her own business. She bought fruit, sugar and some glass jars and began making her own jam. She sold the jam for $1 a jar to her friends and she soon doubled her aunt’s $500.

At first, her parents didn’t want Esther to spend her time making jam and they thought that she should study

instead. They hoped that one day she would be a teacher or a doctor. But Esther didn’t listen to them. She just kept on making jam. After a few months, she started selling it to the local market. Then she started making

orange juice. She sold this to a school where one of her friends worked.

After two years, her business was very large and her parents were very pleased with her. She made all kinds of food which she sold to shops and supermarkets. She was so busy that she had to get some people to work for her.

1. Why did Aunt Flory give Esther some money?

A. Esther asked for it B. Esther’s friends needed it

C. It was a present D. To pay for the fee.

2. After she left school, Esther \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. went to college B. started her own business

C. worked for her aunt D. worked for her friends

3. When Esther left school, her parents wanted her to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. go to college B. be a business woman C. work in a market D. go abroad

4. Esther sold orange juice to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. the local market B. a school C. her friends D. the supermarket

**Passage 2:**

Working at a part-time job while studying at a university has many advantages. If students can get a job in their area of study, they are gaining valuable experience and putting their knowledge to use immediately. The extra money they can earn will be useful for their study. Also, they will have the personal satisfaction of having contributed to their own education. Moreover, they certainly feel proud of themselves that they do not quite depend on their parents. Students who need extra money can hold down a full-time temporary job during their summer holiday.

1. *Students who need extra money \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while studying at a university.*

A. should not get a part-time job B. cannot get a part-time job

C. can get a part-time job D. are unable to get a part-time job

1. *What is the most important advantage if students can get a job in their area of study?*

A. Students won’t get any valuable occupational experience at all.

B. Students can apply their professional knowledge into use at once.

C. Students are unable to earn extra money for their study at last.

D. Students can spend all their necessary time on their major at first.

1. *How do students feel if they can get a job while studying at a university?*

A. Unsatisfactory and unhappy B. Self-satisfied and independent

C. Proud of becoming very rich D. Selfish and quite contented

1. *Students can use the money they earn from their jobs to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

A. buy things that are unnecessary B. enjoy themselves thoroughly

C. contribute to their own education D. take a leisure world-tour trip

1. *When can students apply for a full-time temporary job?*

A. During their summer holiday B. On their first day at the university

C. At any period of their free time D. On school days during the week

VIII.Gerund and infinitive:

1. My mother said I could use her laptop.
   * My mother allowed
2. At first I didn’t want to buy the book but Sue persuaded me.
   * Sue persuaded
3. Gerry didn’t arrive on time.
   * Gerry failed
4. I think you should know the truth.
   * I want you
5. I’ll help you do the washing up.
   * I don’t mind
6. I would rather you didn’t go out now.
   * Please don’t
7. Mrs. Loan hopes to teach children in her hometown.
   * Mrs. Loan enjoys
8. It’s not good idea to learn by heart all the answers.
   * It’s best to avoid
9. We can’t drink such polluted water any more.
   * We can’t go on
10. I am told that I shouldn’t believe everything he says.

* I am advised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

IX.Make questions for the underlined parts:

1. * Julie arrived in Nha Trang *yesterday*.
2. * *Her cousin* is taking her to Thái Bình market.
3. * Mr. Pike parks his cycle *under a tree.*
4. * I’ll call my mother *at 7p.m* tonight.
5. * Jeff has gone to work *on foot* for three months.
6. * We go swimming *every day*.
7. * They can visit Hoi An with *their friends*.
8. * The guests danced and sang *happily*.
9. * Students often go to the library *because they like studying in a quiet place.*
10. * Janet has *four* pens and *two* pencils.

**PRACTICE FOR UNIT 2**

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

**A. Choose the word that has the underlined (letters) pronounced differ­ently from the others.**

1. a. great b. teacher c. street d. receive

2. a. hard b. start c. party d. talk

3. a. son b. sunshine c. above d. woman

4. a. polite b. literature c. guide d. kind

**B. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.**

1. a. Physics b. History c. Boils d. Chemistry

2. a. important b. profession c. Geography d. Literature

3. a. entertain b. communicate c. receive d. complain

4. a. children b. student c. professor d. teacher

5. a. opinion b. relax c. semester d. nervous

**II. VOCABULARY AND EXPRESSION**

**A. Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentence or substitutes for** the **underlined word or phrase.**

1. Most students find the course very ......................

a. enthusiastic b. anxious c. enjoyable d. convenient

2. ..................is the beach? ~ Only five minutes' walk.

a. How long b. Where c. How often d. How far

1. She is interested in teaching.................because she loves working with children.

a. semester b. communication c. work d. profession

1. She was disappointed to fail in two of her four.........................

a. schools b. classes c. lessons d. subjects

1. Don't worry ...............me. I’ll be fine

a. to b. about c. with d. for

1. Our coach was ..................in a traffic jam and got to Heathrow forty minutes late.

a. fastened b. fixed c. joined d. stuck

1. Approximately half the people interviewed were in manual occupations.

a. hobbies b. careers c. jobs d. visits

1. Our main objective is to................. educational standards.

a. avoid b. enjoy c. make d. improve

1. English is an international ....................

a. language b. means c. subject d. profession

1. Most people start to lose their memory as they get older.

a. ability to remember b. ability to impress c. feeling of admiration d. ability to affect

**B. Identify the one underlined word or phrase -A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct**

1. I decided changing jobs because my boss makes me word overtime

A B C D

2. In order to not forget things, I put a string around my finger

A B C D

3. I succeeded in to find a job, so my parents didn’t make me go to college.

A B C D

4. Get more exercise appears to be the best way to lose weight.

A B C D

5. Let's stop to watch so much TV so that we can read or goout instead.

A B C D

**C. Complete the sentences, using the correct past tense of the verb in brackets:**

1. Minh didn't own a motorcycle anymore. He (sell) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

2. Khang looked pale when he arrived for the exam. He (study) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ too hard.

3. That guy's knees were bleeding when he came back home. He (fall over) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. We invited Oanh to our party but she couldn't come. She (arrange) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to go somewhere ealse.

5. Thanh bought two loaves of bread and took them home, but his mother (already. buy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ one.

6. My sister got annoyed when somebody bought those jeans in the clothing shop because she (save up) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for them.

7. That man offered us tickets for the fashion show, but we (already. see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it.

8. He knew he recognized the waterfall. He (be) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ there before.

9. After Long had finished his work, he (go) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home.

10. By the time the policemen arrived, the thief (go away) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**D. Choose the right tenses (present perfect, past or past perfect; simple or progressive):**

1. They report that two cars (crash) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ near the post office. According to eyewitnesses, they (hit) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a few big stones which someone (throw) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ onto the street.

2. Halfway to the concert Khoa (stop) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his motorcycle and (drop) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a store to buy some food and drink.

3. My mother (do) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ housework all day today, she (wash) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all of our dirty clothes.

4. I (lie) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the grass thinking of the next summer holidays when my brother (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. It wasn't astonishing that he (start) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ getting toothache. He (eat) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of candies.

6. My close friend (play) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of violin recently.

7. When he (arrive) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ home his family (have) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ lunch.

8. I (not see) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you for a long time.

9. How long (you study) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ French?

10. My hometown (change) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot since you first (come) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to visit it.

**E. Rewrite the first sentences so that the second one means nearly the same as the first one:**

1. We worked very hard for the exam. Then we passed it.

Before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

2. First my sister considered what to say. Then she decided to talk to her headmaster.

After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

3. I learned my lessons. Then I went out for a walk.

Before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

4. Her brother bought a new washing machine. First he checked the prices.

After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

5. My mother took an aspirin. Then she felt a little better.

Before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

6. The boys argued. Then they fought.

After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

7. His aunt went out to the food store. Then she had an accident.

Before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

8. We decided to go on a trip to Hue. First we had some problems.

After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

9. The students read some materials. Then they wrote their assignments.

Before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

10. He watched the football match. Then he wrote a report.

After \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. READING COMPREHENSION**

**Choose the one option - b, c or d - that best fits each of the numbered blank.**

I (1) ...........my teaching career nearly ten years ago. I spent six years (2)........... in a remote village (3) ..........the villagers were very poor and the living standard was low. Sometimes I was very disappointed (4)............. bad living condition and low pay. I was really homesick. However, at that time. with my youth (5).........., I tried my best to devote (6) ........ to the noblest career, that was "teaching". I loved my poor little students. They were living in (7).........but they could not (8).......from empty mind.

I am proud (9)......... myself to be a teacher, a hard working "boatman" taking my students to the "destination" of (10) ...........................

1. a. begin b. began c. have begun d. had begun

2. a. teach b. to teach c. teaching d. taught

3. a. which b. there c. when d. where

1. a. in spite of b. because of c. because d. though
2. a. enthusiasm b. movement c. emotiond**.** culture
3. a. me time b. my career c. my duty d. myself
4. a. poor b. poverty c. debt d. shortage
5. a. bear b. cope with c. suffer d. manage
6. a. in b. on c. about d. of

10. a. knowledge b. competence c. backgroundd**.** experience