

ĐỀ THI GIỮA KÌ 2 LỚP 8 MÔN TIẾNG ANH**NĂM 2019 - 2020****I. Find the word having different stress pattern in each line.**

1. A specific	B. technical	C. general	D. absolute
2. A active	B. trainee	C. scenic	D. history
3. A Symbol	B. unique	C. Burmese	D. effect
4. A geolog	B. botanical	C. scientific	D. geography
5. A national	B. injury	C. chemical	D. official

II. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. Surely Andrew _____ in fairies for long enough. Let's tell him the truth.

A. Believes

B. is believing

C. has believed

D. will believe

2. Air pollution, together with littering, has _____ many problems in our large cities today.

A. Caused

B. made

C. affected

D. brought

3. It's difficult to _____ what the planet Earth will be like in 100 years' time.

A. Imagine

B. expect

C. remember

D. see

4. Australia is a _____ place where kangaroos and koalas are found.

A. Exceptional

B. scenic

C. iconic

D. unique

5. My brother had never been abroad _____ he joined the army

A. Since

B. until

C. during

D. while

6. –"I have a terrible headache."

"I _____ you an aspirin."

A. have got

B. will get

C. get

D. while

7. All our beautiful forests if we do nothing to preserve them.

A. will destroy

B. will be destroyed

C. would destroy

D. would be destroyed

8. The family _____ in the attic of their house by the flood for nine hours before help arrived

A. Trapped

B. was trapped

C. had trapped

D. had been trapped

9. I'd be over the moon if I _____ a change to go Disneyland in California

A. Have

B. had

C. will have

D. would have

10. Ours school _ at the end of May. Then I will have a long holiday.

A. would break up

B. is breaking up

C. broke up

D. breaks up

III. Choose the correct option for each gap to finish the passage.

A tsunami is a Chain of fast moving waves in the ocean caused by powerful earthquakes or

volcanic eruptions. Tsunami has a very long wave. It can be hundreds of kilometers (1)_____. Usually, tsunami starts suddenly. The waves travel (2)_____ a great speed across an ocean with little energy loss. They can remove sand from beaches, destroy trees, damage houses and even destroy whole towns.

The water will draw back from the coast half of the wave period prior to the wave getting to the

coast. If the slope of the coast is not deep, the water may (3)_____ for hundreds of metres. People who do not know of the danger will often remain at the shore.

Tsunamis cannot (4) _____. However, there are ways to help stop_____ people from dying from a tsunami. Some (5) _____ with lots of tsunamis may use warning systems

which may warn the population before the big waves reach the land. Because an earthquake that caused the tsunami can be felt before the wave gets to the shore, people can be warned to go somewhere safe.

1. A. long	B. far	C.wide	D. large
2. A. from	B. of	C.at	D. in
3. A. move away	B. go along	C.spread out	D. pull back
4. A. prevent	B. preventing	C.prevention	D. be prevented
5. A. countries	B. regions	C.states	D. districts

IV. Use the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1. This volcano is dead; it has been (ACT) _____ for more than a century.
2. The Earth would be a happy planet if human beings, animals and plants live in (PEACE) _____ co-existence.
3. The US is the world's largest economy, benefiting from an abundance of natural resources and high worker (PRODUCE) _____.
4. The chemical (POLLUTE) _____ from cars and factories make the air, water and soil dangerously dirty.
5. You cannot imagine how (SERIOUS) _____ the area was damaged by the flood.

V. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1. It is Tan's 15th birthday next week.

Tan will _____

2. The small town has totally been destroyed by the hurricane.

The hurricane _____

3. They will widen the gate to let the cars run into the yard easily.

The gate _____

4. I can't come because I have to help my dad with something.

If I _____

5. As soon as we got on the plane, the pilot told us to get off again.

We had just _____

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I. Find the word having different stress pattern in each line.

1. A.; 2. B; 3. A; 4. C; 5. D

II. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

1. C; 2. A; 3. A; 4. D; 5. B

6. B; 7. B; 8. D; 9. B; 10. D

III. Choose the correct option for each gap to finish the passage.

1. A; 2. C; 3. D; 4. D; 5. B

IV. Use the correct form of the words given to complete the sentences.

1 - inactive; 2 - peaceful; 3 - productivity; 4 - pollutants; 5 - seriously;

V. Complete the second sentence in each pair so that it has a similar meaning to the first.

1 - Tan will be 15 years old next week.

2 - The hurricane has totally destroyed the small town.

3 - The gate will be widened to let the cars run into the yard easily.

4 - If I don't have to help my dad with something, I could come.

5 - We had just got on the plane, the pilot told us to get off again.

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