

## B. PRONUNCIATION (1p)

### I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined (0.5p)

1. A. reported B. informed C. worried ed D. listened

2. A. main B. train C. mail D. hair

### II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others (0.5p)

1. A. surprise B. event C. behave D. damage

2. A. de'tective B. 'history C. ro'mantic D. ad'venture

## C. VOCABULARY + GRAMMAR (2.5ps)

### I. Circle the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences (1.75ps)

1. I don't know how \_\_\_\_\_ to the bakery.

A. get B. **to get** C. getting D. got

2. Huy got a good mark for his English test. Now he feels \_\_\_\_\_.

A. worried B. stressed C. depressed D. **delighted**

3. I wish that I \_\_\_\_\_ how to weave bamboo baskets.

A. know B. am knowing C. **knew** D. will know

4. Mr. Thanh \_\_\_\_\_ the day-to-day running of the company while his father was away.

A. **took over** B. took after C. took off D. **took in**

5. I \_\_\_\_\_ this film so many times that I can remember the style of each character.

A. saw B. **have seen** C. sees D. will see

6. Villagers are more kind, friendly, and warm-hearted than city \_\_\_\_\_.

A. **dwellers** B. **foreigners** C. beginners D. movers

7. Mary hopes \_\_\_\_\_ the gold medal, so she practices swimming every day.

A. **win** B. winning C. **to win** D. to winning

**II. Read the following advertisement/school announcement and circle the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits each numbered blank (0.75p)**

WRITERS WANTED

Wowee Magazine is looking for writers for its website. Pay is based (1)\_\_\_\_\_ the number of people who read your articles. You may also receive (2)\_\_\_\_\_ free tickets and products to test.

This is a great opportunity to get (3)\_\_\_\_\_ work experience.

We want people who are: chatty, interesting, passionate, skilled.

Contact us at [info@wowee.com](mailto:info@wowee.com).

1. A. at B. on C. for D. in
2. A. a B. an C. the D. X
3. A. valuable B. valuabllly C. valuated D. valuation

**D. READING (2.5ps)**

**I. Read the passage, and circle the answer (A, B, C or D) that best fits each numbered blank (1.25ps)**

THE TEEN STRESS PROBLEM

(By Alex Cooper)

These days, many teenagers feel stressed.

At school, they have a lot of things to study, and they often have tests. Many students (1)\_\_\_\_\_ extra classes after school, too. When they get home, they have (2) \_\_\_\_\_ homework to do. When they finish their homework, they have to help their parents (3)\_\_\_\_\_ chores. This means that many young people don't have much time to relax, so they find it (4)\_\_\_\_\_ to sleep or focus on their school work.

I have some ideas about how to help teenagers with this problem. I think that schools should have yoga classes (5)\_\_\_\_\_ yoga can help to reduce stress. I also think that parents should give their children some time to relax after school.

I really believe that if more young people do yoga and relax, they will be less stressed.

1. A. come B. attend C. visit D. go
2. A. many B. few C. lots of D. no
3. A. on B. by C. to D. with
4. A. difficult B. difficultly C. difficulty D. difficulties
5. A. or B. however C. because D. so

**II. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question (1.25ps)**

Brighton is a city in the south of England. It's got a population of about 160,000 and its location has made it a popular destination for tourists.

Brighton is 85 kilometres from London. It's about an hour on the train. It attracts over 8.5 million visitors annually and is the most favourite seaside destination in the UK for overseas tourists.

I like Brighton because it's a friendly place and it's very pretty. There are some really old buildings and it's got some nice parks. For tourists, there are a lot of interesting shopping areas, good restaurants, large cultural, music and arts scene. Brighton is home to many independent record labels such as FatCat Records and Memorials of Distinction. Brighton has several railway stations, many bus routes, coach services and taxis. In spring and summer, thousands of students from all over Europe gather to attend language courses at many language schools here.

Every time I come here, my favorite places are the beach and the aquarium. For me, Brighton is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.

**1. What is the passage mainly about?**

- A. A country in Europe. B. Old buildings in Brighton.  
C. Some beautiful cities in Europe. D. A city in England.

**2. According to the passage, what has made Brighton a popular destination for tourists?**

- A. Its population. B. Its location. C. Its taxis. D. Its trains.

**3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a transportation option in Brighton?**

- A. Ferry services B. Bus routes C. Coach services D. Railway stations

**4. The word "gather" in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.**

A. go away B. come back C. come together D. go on

**5. Which sentence is NOT TRUE about Brighton?**

A. Students attend language courses at language schools in spring and summer.

B. It is not easy to find a good place to eat in Brighton.

C. It takes an hour to go from Brighton to London by train.

D. Brighton attracts overseas tourists because of being a seaside destination.

**E. WRITING (2ps)**

**I. Choose the best sentence that can be combined from the two ones given (0.5p)**

**1. As I get older, I want to travel less.**

A. I'm getting older and older, so I don't want to travel more.

B. The more I get old, the less I want to travel.

C. I don't want to travel because of my old age.

D. The older I get, the less I want to travel.

**2. Try to work hard. Otherwise, you will fail the final exam.**

A. Unless you try to work hard, you will fail the final exam.

B. Unless you don't try to work hard, you will fail the final exam.

C. If you try to work hard, you will fail the final exam.

D. As long as you try to work hard, you will fail the final exam.