Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. (0.2/ea x 4 = 0.8 pt)

1. A. mention  
   B. option  
   C. federation  
   D. question
2. A. know  
   B. show  
   C. plow  
   D. flow
3. A. region  
   B. group  
   C. dialogue  
   D. guitar
4. A. plants  
   B. books  
   C. shops  
   D. pens

Your answers:
1. D  
2. C  
3. A  
4. D

Part II: VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences. (0.2/ea x 10 = 2 pts)

1. You should read as much as possible ______ English well.
   A. so that to learn  
   B. for learning  
   C. in order to learn  
   D. so as to learning
2. Tom prefers playing football ______ it on television.
   A. to watch  
   B. and watches  
   C. than watches  
   D. to watching
3. Take this road and you will ______ at the hotel in five minutes.
   A. arrive  
   B. come  
   C. find  
   D. reach
4. “Never say that again, ______?” my mother told me.
   A. won’t you  
   B. do you  
   C. don’t you  
   D. will you
5. She packed all ______ into the boot of the car.
   A. luggage  
   B. luggages  
   C. the luggage  
   D. the luggages
6. – “What a lovely dress you are wearing!” – “______.”
   A. Thanks a lot  
   B. I don’t think so  
   C. Certainly  
   D. You are right
7. Tom got up late ______ he couldn’t catch the first bus.
   A. then  
   B. so  
   C. as  
   D. when
8. “Does Mary often take your brother to the zoo?” I asked.
   A. I asked Tom if Mary often took her brother to the zoo.  
   B. I asked Tom if Mary did often take his brother to the zoo.  
   C. I asked Tom if did Mary often take his brother to the zoo.  
   D. I asked Tom if Mary often took his brother to the zoo.
9. If I ______ you, I ______ part in the English speaking contest.
   A. am / will take  
   B. will be / take  
   C. were / would take  
   D. would be / took
10. He worked ______ than his workmates.
    A. more careful  
    B. as carefully  
    C. carefullier  
    D. more carefully
Your answers:

Question 2: Find ONE mistake in the four underlined parts of each sentence. (0.2/ea x 4 = 0.8 pt)

1. My family used to having dinner at 7 o'clock in the evening.
   A B C D
2. Daisy didn’t go to the zoo with her friends last Sunday because her sickness.
   A B C D
3. It was so a cold day that we stayed indoors.
   A B C D
4. I can’t understand how something weighs two hundred tons can fly.
   A B C D

Your answers:

Question 3: Use the word given in capitals at the end of each line to form a word that fits the space. (0.2/ea x 4 = 0.8 pt)

1. She drives so _____ that she often has accidents. CARE
2. The Internet is a very useful means of _____.
   COMMUNICATE
3. You’d better learn how to protect your property from earthquakes, floods and other natural _____.
   DISASTROUS
4. Parents can influence the _____ of their children.
   BEHAVE

Your answers:
1. CARELESSLY  2. COMMUNICATION  3. DISASTERS  4. BEHAVIOUR

Question 4: Fill in each space with a suitable form/tense of the verb given. (0.2/ea x 4 = 0.8 pt)

1. He _____ (NOT HEAR) from since he left home two weeks ago.
2. Laura wishes that she _____ (NOT LIVE) in such a small flat.
3. Mike spent a lot of time _____ (PLAY) computer games.
4. My car broke down yesterday; therefore, I had to have it _____ (FIX).

Your answers:
1. HASN’T BEEN HEARD  2. DIDN’T LIVE  3. PLAYING  4. FIXED

Part III: READING COMPREHENSION

Question 1: Read the sentences below and think of a word which best fits each space. Use only ONE word in each space. (0.2/ea x 4 = 0.8 pt)

1. The passage is written _____ English.
2. If you aren’t watching the TV, would you mind _____ it off, please?
3. Mary is looking _____ to meeting her aunt soon.
4. Let’s go to the beach this afternoon, _____ we?

Your answers:
1. IN  2. TURNING / SWITCHING  3. FORWARD  4. SHALL

Question 2: Read the passage and choose the best answers. (0.2/ea x 5 = 1 pt)

London, which is the capital city of the United Kingdom, was founded by the Romans in 43 AD. It has a population of about 7 million. Situated in Southern England, on the River Thames, the city covers an area of 1610 square kilometers.

London is famous for many things. Tourists come from all over the world to visit its historic buildings, such as St. Paul’s Cathedral, and the Houses of Parliament. They also come to visit its theatres,
its museums and its many shops. The most famous shop is Harrods, where you can buy almost anything.

The best thing about London is the parks. There are five of them in the city centre. They cover a large area of the city, and are ideal places for people to get away from the noisy and busy city life, and relax.

1. **What is the most famous shop in London?**
   A. Houses of Parliament.  
   B. Thames.  
   C. Harrods.  
   D. St. Paul’s Cathedral.

2. **Approximately, how many inhabitants are there in London?**
   A. Seven million.  
   B. Three million.  
   C. Seventeen million.  
   D. Four million.

3. **By whom was London founded?**
   A. The Greeks.  
   B. The Romans.  
   C. The English.  
   D. The British.

4. **How many parks are there in the city centre of London?**
   A. 10.  
   B. 3.  
   C. 5.  
   D. 7.

5. **What does the word “its” in the second paragraph refer to?**
   A. London’s.  
   B. River Thames’.  
   C. Northern England’s.  
   D. United Kingdom’s.

Your answers:

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

**Question 3: Read the passage carefully and choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each question.** (0.2/ea x 5 = 1 pt)

Pelé is considered one of the greatest football players of all the time. He was born in 1940 in Brazil. As a player, Pelé was (1) _____ for his powerful kicking and controlling the ball. He started playing for a Brazilian football club in 1956 at the (2) _____ of 16. He became the only player (3) _____ participated in three World Cups in 1958, 1962, and 1970. By 1974, he had (4) _____ 1,200 goals and become a Brazil’s national hero. He played for an American football club for two years before he retired in 1977. Later he became an international ambassador for the sport, working to promote peace and understanding through friendly sport activities. He’s (5) _____ as a very talented football player and highly appreciated by the people all over the world.

1. A. famous  
2. A. age  
3. A. which  
4. A. made  
5. A. said

Your answers:

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

**Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the printed one.** (0.4/ea x 5 = 2 pts)

1. The teenagers aren’t buying that model these days.  
   “That model ISN’T BEING BOUGHT THESE DAYS BY THE TEENAGERS / BY THE TEENAGERS THESE DAYS.”

2. If she doesn’t hurry, she will miss the last train.  
   Unless SHE HURRIES, SHE WILL MISS THE LAST TRAIN.

3. He started working for Microsoft ten years ago.  
   He has WORKED / BEEN WORKING FOR MICROSOFT FOR TEN YEARS.

4. “Shall we use gas instead of burning coal?” I said.  
   I suggested USING / (THAT) WE (SHOULD) USE GAS INSTEAD OF BURNING COAL.

5. I read about the child. His life was saved by his pet dog.  
   I read about THE CHILD WHOSE LIFE WAS SAVED BY HIS PET DOG.

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