I. LISTENING (2.0 pts)
PART 1. Listen and fill in the blanks. ONE word for each gap.
Jeremy: Hello.
Kate: Hi, Jeremy. It's Kate. I'm going to have a party next week. Would you like to come to it?
Jeremy: A party? That's great. What's it for?
Kate: It's my birthday on Wednesday. I'm going to be (1) ________________.
Jeremy: Oh dear. I can't come on Wednesday.
Kate: No. My birthday's on Wednesday, but the party's on (2) ________________.
Jeremy: Oh, that's Ok. What time will it begin?
Kate: At (3) ________________.
Jeremy: Right. That should be no problem.
Kate: It's going to be at the London hotel. Do you know where that is?
Jeremy: Ok. I can find that. I've got a (4) ________________.
Kate: Well, I need a lot of pencils for a game we're going to play.
Jeremy: Ok. I'll bring some pencils.
Kate: Thanks. See you there.

PART 2. Listen to Jane talking to Alice about a festival she went to and CIRCLE the correct answer.
1. The Cheese Rolling Festival is a _________________.
   A. food festival        B. sports festival        C. dance festival        D. flowers festival
2. Alice didn't take part in the race because she thinks that the race is _________________.
   A. funny        B. exciting        C. difficult        D. simple
3. The winner of the race won _________________.
   A. a cup        B. a sandwich        C. a lot of money        D. a piece of cheese
4. Jane's favourite event during the festival was _________________.
   A. the concert        B. the race        C. the fireworks display        D. the dance competition

II. MULTIPLE CHOICE (2.5 pts)
CIRCLE the best answer.
1. Santa Claus is based ________________ the description of Saint Nicholas.
   A. in        B. at        C. to        D. on
2. My son has to go on ________________ because he has a broken leg.
   A. crutches        B. eye charts        C. scales        D. bandages
3. A ________________ is a religious song that people often sing at Christmas.
   A. card        B. poem        C. carol        D. present
4. My father ________________ English in this language center since he graduated from university.
   A. teaches        B. taught        C. has taught        D. have taught
5. Japan ________________ 40% of its household waste every year.
   A. injures        B. recycles        C. believes        D. follows
6. She bought a lot of ________________ during her vacation in Paris.
   A. competitions        B. schedules        C. souvenirs        D. contests
7. Trang: "Have you decided where ________________ for your holidays?" – Nga: "No, I haven't."
   A. going        B. go        C. goes        D. to go
8. - Anna: "Nam and Hoa have missed the school bus again."
   - Bill: "Not again! They are ________________ missing the school bus."
   A. always        B. frequently        C. often        D. usually
9. Linda: "Could you do me a favour, please?" – Alice: " ________________ ."
   A. Sure        B. Good idea        C. Let's do        D. You're welcome

CIRCLE the underlined part that needs correcting.
10. I took off my high-heeled shoes so as to not make any noise when I came into the room.
   A. took off        B. go        C. comes        D. to go

III. READING (2.5 pts)
PART 1. Read the passage and CIRCLE (A, B, C or D) that best fits each blank.
Dear Peter,

We are having a wonderful time in Ha Noi. Life in Ha Noi is very exciting. Ha Noi is a large capital (1) ______
and it’s also very interesting! Vietnamese people are very (2) _______ and hospitable. They give us a warm welcome. Yesterday, we saw a street musician (3) _______ the guitar on the pavement. He performed quite beautifully. The busy street and the noise around didn’t bother him (4) _______ all! I’m sending a photo of our hotel. It looks very nice, doesn’t it? It’s (5) _______ quiet that we can hardly believe it’s in the capital of Viet Nam.

I hope you’re all well. Please send my regards to your parents.

Yours truly,
Tim.

1. A. city  B. country  C. village  D. town
2. A. unfriendly  B. friendly  C. friendliness  D. friendship
3. A. plays  B. to play  C. played  D. playing
4. A. at  B. for  C. in  D. of
5. A. very  B. such  C. so  D. too

PART 2. Read the passage and CIRCLE the best answer to the questions.

They call New York "the Big Apple". Maybe it isn’t exactly like an apple, but it is certainly very big. There are too many people, that’s the problem. The streets are always full of cars and trucks, and you cannot find a place to park. If you have enough money, you can take a taxi. New York cabs are yellow. They look all the same. But the drivers are very different. Some were born and raised in New York, but many are newcomers to the United States. A few drive slowly, but most go very fast. Cab driving is a difficult job. It can be dangerous, too. Thieves often try to steal the drivers’ money. Drivers sometimes get hurt.

If you don’t want to take a taxi, you can go by bus or you can take the subway. The subway is quick, and it’s cheap, but parts of it are old and dirty. Lights don’t always work and there are often fires on the track. On some subway lines, there are new, clean, silver trains. But you can’t see the color of the old trains easily. There is too much dirt and too much graffiti, inside and outside.

1. What is the problem of New York?
   A. It has too many apples  B. It looks like an apple  C. It is too big  D. It is too crowded
2. What does a “cab” mean?
   A. a truck  B. a bus  C. a taxi  D. a subway
3. Cab drivers in New York ________.
   A. were all born in New York  B. can be attacked by thieves  C. look the same  D. can’t be dangerous
4. The word “track” can best be replaced by ___________.
   A. roadway  B. station  C. light bulb  D. train
5. Subways in New York _________.
   A. are quick but not very clean  B. are colorless  C. have no lights  D. don’t cause fires

IV. WRITING

PART 1. Do as directed. (2.0 pts)

1. The singer is Uyên Linh. She is singing the song “Chờ người nổi ấy” on the stage. (Combine the sentences using present participle)

   → The singer ___________________________.

2. People celebrate Christmas Day on December 25th. (Complete the sentence, using Passive Voice)

   → Christmas Day ___________________________.

3. I said “Do you go to school on Saturdays, Tom?” (Complete the sentence, using Reported Speech)

   → I asked ___________________________.

4. World Cup/ consider/ most exciting/ sports events/ world. (Use the cues to make a complete sentence)

   → World Cup ___________________________.

PART 2. (1.0 pt) - Vung Tau city is a famous place many people come to visit on their holiday. Write between 40 and 50 words about what we can see and can do in Vung Tau city.

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GOOD LUCK TO YOU!
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Jeremy: A party? That’s great. What’s it for?
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Kate: No. My birthday’s on Wednesday, but the party’s on (2) Friday.
Jeremy: Oh, that’s OK. What time will it begin?
Kate: At (3) 8.30.
Jeremy: Right. That should be no problem.

PART 2. Listen to Jane talking to Alice about a festival she went to at the weekend. CIRCLE the correct answer.

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II. MULTIPLE CHOICE (0.25 × 10 = 2.5 pts)
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   A. B. C. D.

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IV. WRITING

PART 1. Do as directed. (0.5 × 4 = 2.0 pts)

1. The singer is Uyên Linh. She is singing the song “Ch succeed to the ay” on the stage.
   → The singer singing the song “Ch succeed to the ay” on the stage is Uyên Linh.

2. People celebrate Christmas Day on December 25th.
   → Christmas Day is celebrated on December 25th.

3. I said “Do you go to school on Saturdays, Tom?”
   → I asked if/ whether he went to school on Saturdays.

4. World Cup/ consider/ most exciting/ sports events/ world. (Use cues to make a complete sentence)
   → World Cup is considered one of the most exciting sport events in the world.

PART 2. (1.0 pt)

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The answer needs:
- Topic sentence(s).
- 2 (or more) reasons.
- Good use of vocabulary and grammar.

The end