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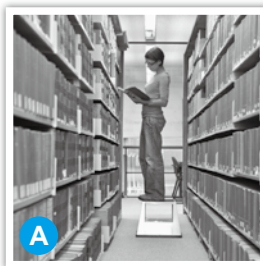
Section A: Listening Practice

I. Listen to the statements and choose the right pictures.

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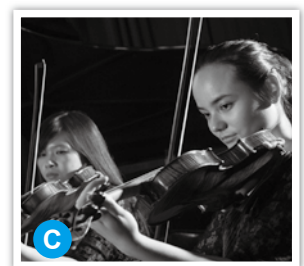
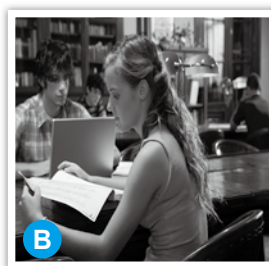


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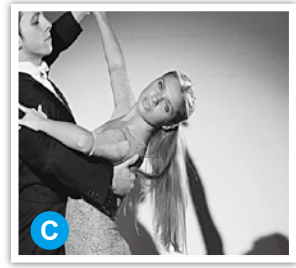
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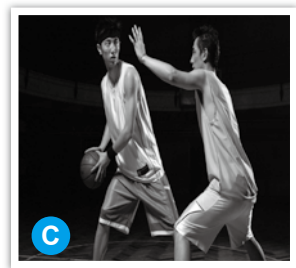
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II. Listen to the conversations and judge whether the following statements are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F).

Conversation One

1. Susan is from Hubei province.
2. The two persons are meeting for the first time.
3. Mike's major is information technology.
4. There are many classes in the first semester for freshmen.
5. Mike finds it easy to get used to the college life.

Conversation Two

6. Tom and Judy meet in the library.
7. Professor Smith will give a lecture on campus information life.
8. Judy likes Professor Smith very much.
9. They decide not to go to the lecture because they have no tickets.
10. They will go to the library and book the tickets.

III. Listen to the passages and fill in the blanks.

Passage One

For hundreds, maybe thousands of years we've all been controlled by time. It's part of our everyday lives. If we don't know the time we might not be in time or even on time. We could miss our buses and trains, or we might be late for _____ 1 _____, and most importantly, late for work or study. You can see the time on your watch. If you don't have a watch, there are clocks on the walls of many buildings. Managing time is _____ 2 _____ to college students' campus life. When you have some homework to finish at once, order, _____ 3 _____ and a positive approach are three efficient tricks. The other trick is maintaining a _____ 4 _____. If you study only one part at a time and by the time you have covered the third part, you've forgotten all the things you've learnt before. It's better to keep each of them going across the time available to keep that knowledge " _____ 5 _____".

Passage Two

Once you're in the exam hall there is _____ 6 _____ no escape, so the best thing to do is to overcome it. However, a little bit of _____ 7 _____ beforehand can make you more confident. Even the cleverest students need to prepare for exams. The only

problem is that everyone will do it differently. Look at how you prepare for other exams such as your Practical English Test and then you'll _____ 8 _____ know what works for you and what doesn't.

Before you start, sit down and make a list of all the exams you are taking, including dates and times. This will allow you to _____ 9 _____ that you cover all areas. Once you've done the revision and the only things you can do then are calming down, drinking plenty of water, trying to get lots of sleep and eating _____ 10 _____. If you're still puzzled, ask your teachers for help.

Section B: Speaking Practice

I. Work in groups and describe your daily campus life.



II. Read and choose the best answers to complete the dialogues.

1. **A:** Wake up, Joe. It's 7:10!
 B: Mmmmmmm.
 A: Joe, Get up!
 B: Is it 7:10 already?
 A: Yes, hurry up!
 B: Well, wake me up in twenty minutes.



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- A:** But don't you remember that _____? Peter and I have to go now.
We need to clean up the classroom.
- B:** OK, OK, stop yelling. I'm up.

- A. we are supposed to be in the classroom at 7:40
- B. we don't have to get up until 7:40
- C. we don't have to be in the classroom at 7:40
- D. we are supposed to get up at 7:40

2. **A:** What are you going to do this summer vacation?
- B:** I was thinking of going to a summer school to learn English, but I'm tired of classes and books all the time, so I've decided to relax for three months.
- A:** Three months is a long time. If you don't want to go to the summer school, _____. You will gain some valuable work experience from that.
- B:** Yeah, you are right. I will keep an eye on it.

- A. maybe you can do some sports
- B. maybe you can take a part-time job
- C. maybe you can read some books
- D. maybe you can do some homework

3. **A:** Hi, Joe.
- B:** Hi, Mike. How was the English class?
- A:** It was interesting. The teacher gave some good advice on learning the language. For example, _____, and we can also learn many useful sentences by heart.
- B:** I have some friends from America, and we can also discuss the way of learning English with them.

- A. talk everything in Chinese
- B. keep silent when you learn English
- C. stop talking anything else except in English
- D. think in Chinese and translate it into English

4. **A:** What's that book you have under your arm?
- B:** It's the best-seller. Everyone's been talking about it for the last three months.
- A:** How in the world did you get one? I am still waiting for my turn to borrow it in the college library.
- B:** I borrowed it out of the rental library. _____.

- A:** Is it really worth paying for?
B: I can't tell yet. I haven't finished the first chapter.
A: If it's good, I'll buy one.

- A. It only costs five cents a day
 B. It's free
 C. It costs a fortune
 D. It isn't worth borrowing

5. **A:** I must go to sleep, Joe. It's been a long day.
B: I've got a chapter to preview for tomorrow. I'll turn off the light and lock the door before I go to bed.
A: OK. What time are you getting up tomorrow?
B: Oh, the usual time. No, wait a minute. Make sure to wake me up at 7:00, will you? _____. I just want to read over my notes.
A: I will. Next time, you need to leave enough time to prepare for the exam. Goodnight.
B: Goodnight, Bob.

- A. I need to clean up my dormitory
 B. I have to catch the train at 8:30
 C. I've got a quiz at ten
 D. I have a date with Mary

III. Read the following schedule and make a presentation.

Welcome Week

Time	Event	Location	Details
Sept. 10th	Campus tour	The whole campus	Campus tour led by the fellow students from upper years to get familiar with the whole campus
Sept. 11th	Introduction of the students' advisers and teachers	Room 202, Classroom Building No. 9	Introduction of the advisers and teachers, providing information about campus resources and major courses
Sept. 12th	Party to welcome freshmen	Students' Club	Many programs including games, Beijing Opera



Section C: Grammar Practice

I. Choose the appropriate answers.

1. No hurry, _____ your time please.
A. take B. bring C. catch D. carry
2. I enjoy _____ a picnic in the open air.
A. to have B. having C. have D. had
3. Thank you very much for _____ your car to me.
A. borrowing B. borrow C. lending D. lend
4. You look painful. You _____ see a doctor.
A. had better B. will C. are going to D. could
5. Trees _____ in spring.
A. plant B. will plant C. being planted D. are planted
6. Mother makes me _____ my homework every day before playing outside.
A. finished B. finish C. to finish D. finishing
7. — Do you like this song?
— Yes, it _____ really beautiful.
A. looks B. feels C. sounds D. listens
8. As we all know, the earth _____ round.
A. is B. was C. must be D. be
9. The supermarket is far from Shirley's house, so she _____ there only once a week.
A. has been there B. goes shopping
C. has gone there D. went to shop
10. On my way home yesterday, I saw a child _____ loudly at the school gate.
A. cries B. to cry C. crying D. be crying

II. Identify sentence errors.

1. Many people think (A) a youth hostel can be (B) an interesting and cheap place to staying (C) when travelling. _____
2. British Universities believe (A) that for a full time degree you should study (B) for 1 200 hours a year, which are (C) 30 hours a week. _____
3. I must to say (A) that the campus life is different (B) from what I had experienced (C) in high school. _____
4. The idea of revision notes is (A) that they are (B) brief and including (C) only the most important points. _____
5. Learn (A) English has become (B) a habit to me because I plan to study (C) abroad. _____
6. When you're in the exam hall, all your preparations is (A) pointless if you don't do (B)

- what the examiners want you to do (C). _____
7. I have kept on practicing (A) it since I am (B) a little girl, and I wish (C) to win more competitions in the college. _____
8. I am thinking of getting (A) a part-time job next year because I really need (B) more money paying (C) for my tuition. _____
9. Everyone feels (A) stressed but what you need to do is to recognize (B) when it's getting too much and taking (C) a break. _____
10. Reading (A), as well as making notes and researching, prove (B) more interesting than just doing (C) one. _____

Section D: Reading Practice

I. Choose the best answers.

1. The poster tells us that _____.
 A. only English-speaking students can enjoy the movie
 B. English-speaking students can enjoy the movie for free
 C. everyone can enjoy the movie without a ticket
 D. everyone can buy tickets at the Students' Activity Center
2. From the board we know that _____.
 A. one can exercise here at 7:00 a.m.
 B. one can exercise here at 8:00 p.m.
 C. no one can exercise here
 D. everyone is allowed to exercise here at any time
3. The signpost shows _____.
 A. the way to Cambridge University
 B. the way to Keynes House
 C. the way to Disability Resource Center
 D. the beautiful scenery in Cambridge University
4. The signpost tells us _____.
 A. the way to Harvard University
 B. the way to the classroom building
 C. how to get a Harvard ID
 D. that people without a Harvard ID cannot enter this building

English Movie

Name: *Catch Me If You Can*
Time: 7 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20
Place: The Students' Activity Center
Fare: Free

You Can Exercise Here

(only before 11:00 a.m. & after 10:00 p.m.)

University of Cambridge
Disability Resource Center
 ← **Keynes House**

You must present a
Harvard ID to
enter the building



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5. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. SIC is on the second floor.
 - B. SIC opens every day from 9:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
 - C. One can log onto www.edgehill.ac.uk/careers to search for information of SIC.
 - D. Students from other universities are not allowed to enter.

Ground Floor-Student Information Centre(SIC)

www.edgehill.ac.uk/careers
OPEN TIMES

Mon-Thurs 9.00 a. m. – 4.45 p. m.

Friday 9.00 a. m. – 4.00 p. m.

II. Read the passages and choose the best answers.

Passage One

College is a place to explore many possibilities; you really can't do it all — unless you manage your time wisely. Here are some tips I have found very helpful for managing my time and maximizing my study efforts:

Determine your goals. What do you want to get out of a college education? knowledge? Leadership experience within a club? Decide what is most important to you. Then arrange certain amounts of time to make those efforts.

Plan ahead. You may think you can keep everything in your mind, but as the activities on your schedule start piling up, making a schedule can really help organize even little tasks.

Study at suitable time. Don't wait until you're falling asleep to study. Study first.

Motivate (激励) yourself! Maybe you've been dying to see a TV show, or you've been waiting to challenge your friend to play chess all week. These and many other special activities can be used for motivation. Promise yourself that you'll force yourself to work efficiently. (Don't rush through the assignment, though.)

Take a rest. Sometimes even a 20-minute rest in the afternoon will give you the extra energy you need to get through the day.

1. We need to plan ahead in order to _____.
 - A. keep a record of all the events
 - B. better organize our activities
 - C. store everything in our mind
 - D. pile up little tasks neatly
2. Suitable time is good for us to _____.
 - A. save energy
 - B. check e-mails
 - C. study efficiently
 - D. organize activities
3. _____ could not be used as a motivation to do our assignments.
 - A. Remembering our urgent tasks
 - B. Any activities we're eager to do

- C. Taking a break in the afternoon
- D. The promise to study efficiently
- 4. _____ can help us keep refreshed throughout the day.
 - A. Doing some physical exercise
 - B. Taking a short rest in the afternoon
 - C. Rushing through some assignments
 - D. Playing a game of chess with a friend
- 5. Which of the following could be the best title for this article?
 - A. Study Habits and Time Management
 - B. Business Management and Leadership
 - C. University Education and Campus Life
 - D. Life Goals and Development

Passage Two

More than 80% of students in England and Wales now take out a student loan in order to go to university. They use the loan to pay for tuition fees, books and living expenses. Although the interest on student loans is quite low, it begins as soon as the student receives the loan. The average student in England and Wales now graduates from university with debts of around £12 000. Students of medicine usually have debts of more than £20 000. That is a lot of money. It means graduates cannot afford to buy a house for many years.

British companies tend to value work experience over a piece of paper. Like everyone else, graduates usually have to start at the bottom and work their way up. That can be very frustrating (沮丧) for them, since they are often over-qualified for the work they are doing. While at university, they have dreams of getting an exciting, challenging job. Therefore, life after university ends up being quite disappointing for a lot of graduates.

All of the above is beginning to make British people question whether a university degree is really worth the money.

- 6. Most of the British students now take out _____ in order to go to university.
 - A. a student loan
 - B. tuition fees
 - C. interest
 - D. books
- 7. The word "interest" in Paragraph 1 means _____.
 - A. money paid for a week's job
 - B. money borrowed from a bank
 - C. a regular monthly salary
 - D. extra money paid on a loan or bank savings



- ### III. Match the words.

- 学生会
- 住 宿
- 图书馆
- 体育馆
- 实验室

Section E: Translating Practice

1. All the teachers are _____ (热烈欢迎).
2. The New Year Party will be _____ (举行) at the Students' Center next week.
3. The _____ (游泳池) will be open to the public from June 10.
4. In case of rain, the match will be _____ (取消).
5. _____ (足球迷) should hurry up.
6. Mr. Smith will give us a _____ (精彩的演讲) on campus life this evening.
7. Our discussion will focus on how to manage _____ (焦虑).
8. There is a coffee bar on the _____ (顶层) of our library.

9. _____(大一新生) are welcome to join in the volunteer organization.
10. If you are interested in it, please _____(填表) here.