

TEST 4 – Unit 1, 2

(45 minutes)

Part 2: Pronunciation

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- 1 A. talented B. anonymous C. diagnose D. achievement
2 A. perseverance B. judgement C. talented D. generosity

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. preservation B. sustainable C. environment D. facility
4. A. fortunate B. resource C. atmosphere D. urbanise

Part 3: Vocabulary and grammar

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Alexandre Yersin, who had quite a successful career in medicine, _____ his life to the poor and sick people in Viet Nam.
A. used B. devoted C. contributed D. spent
2. The impact of increased urbanisation has been harmful _____ the environment and has led to the growth of greenhouse gas emissions.
A. for B. for C. to D. in
3. It is stated that we are now in the first stages of a battle for the _____ of life on the Earth.
A. purification B. conservation C. sustainability D. responsibility
4. In Mexico and Central America, more than 65% of the natural _____ of the jaguar has been destroyed, mainly due to farming and deforestation.
A. living B. place C. ground D. habitat
5. _____ you turn your computer into "sleeping" mode, it's still consuming energy.
A. But B. Although C. So D. When
6. It was urgent that the company _____ more workers for the project.
A. employ B. will employ C. employed D. employs
7. Our _____ guests have just arrived. Let's welcome them with a big round applause.
A. distinguished B. untalented C. happy D. responsible
8. _____ to school this morning, I came across an old friend.
A. While going B. While I going C. While I went D. While I go
9. They requested that she _____ them the money she borrowed.
A. paid B. pays C. pay D. must pay
10. Our class failed to win in the final badminton match, _____ is a pity because ours played better than the opponent.
A. when B. where C. which D. that

Part 4: Reading

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

You have probably never heard of Charles Burgess Fry but in the early years of this century, he was the most famous man in England. He became famous while (1) _____ at university, mainly on account of his achievements in sport. He was, at the same time, the captain of the university football, cricket and athletics teams and held the world record for the long jump. He was also a (2) _____ sports journalist. He was so famous that letters addressed to "Mr Fry, Oxford" was (3) _____ to him without any difficulty. His college, (4) _____ it had quite a different name, was (5) _____ as "Fry' College"

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| 1 A. then | B. yet | C. still | D. already |
| 2 A. popular | B. common | C. usual | D. normal |
| 3 A. carried | B. posted | C. diverted | D. delivered |
| 4. A. despite | B. however | C. although | D. otherwise |
| 5. A. known | B. called | C. named | D. referred |

Read the passage below and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each question.

Yuri Gagarin was born in Klushino near Gzhatsk, a region west of Moscow, Russia, on March 9, 1939. He was a Soviet cosmonaut who in 1961 became the first person in space and the first human to orbit the Earth. The adjacent town of Gzhatsk was renamed Gagarin in 1968 in his honor.

Yuri Gagarin's parents worked on a collective farm. His mother was reportedly a voracious reader, and his father a skilled carpenter. He was the third of four children in his family. Gagarin's teachers described him as intelligent and hard-working.

After starting an apprenticeship in a metalworks as a foundryman, Gagarin was selected for further training at a high technical school in Saratov. While there, he joined the "AeroClub," and learned how to fly a light aircraft. In 1955, after completing his technical schooling, he entered military flight training at the Orenburg Pilot's School. While there he met Valentina Goryacheva, whom he married in 1957, after gaining his pilot's wings in a MIG-15.

In 1960, an extensive search and selection process saw Yuri Gagarin, as one of 20 cosmonauts, selected for the Soviet space program. Out of the 20 selected, the **eventual** choices for the first launch were Gagarin and Gherman Titov, because of their excellent performance in training, as well as their physical characteristics. On April 12, 1961, Gagarin became the first human to travel into space in Vostok 3KA-2 (Vostok 1). He lost his life in a training accident on March 27, 1968.

6. Where was Yuri Gagarin born?

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| A. In Gzhatsk | B. In Klushino | C. In Moscow | D. In Saratov |
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7. What did his father do?

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| A. A reader | B. A teacher | C. A carpenter | D. A pilot |
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8. What did he do after completing his technical schooling?

- A. He learned how to fly a light aircraft.

- B. He entered military flight training at the Orenburg Pilot's School.
- C. He joined the "AeroClub"
- D. He married Valentina Goryacheva.

9 The word "**eventual**" in line 3, paragraph 4, could best be replaced by _____.
A. final B. daily C. second D. annual

10. Which of the following is NOT true about Yuri Gagarin?
- A. He was the third of four children in his family.
 - B. He was the first human to travel into space.
 - C. He was one of 20 cosmonauts selected for the Soviet space program.
 - D. He died on a training session in 1968.

Part 5: Writing

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the original sentence.

1. Why don't you get an electrician to check the electric system of the company?
→ She suggested that _____
2. We have to change our consumption habits to reduce our carbon footprint.
→ It is necessary that _____
3. Unless you ask her about the assignment, she won't help you.
→ If _____

Make complete sentences, using the past simple and past progressive tenses.

4. he/ break/ his leg/ when/ he/ ski.
→ _____
5. while/ Henry/ walk/ in the mountain/ he/ see/ a bear.
→ _____