

E9 – Unit 4 – test 2

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. a. emotion b. indecisive c. obesity d. believable
2. a. hanging b. belong c. singer d. anger

II. Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the others.

1. a. worthwhile b. igloo c. habit d. practice
2. a. obese b. dogsled c. extend d. remote

III. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. The children were acting _____ the story of the birth of Jesus.
a. out b. on c. down d. at
2. The manager told me to pass _____ the message I had just read.
a. in b. to c. on d. for
3. Stern insisted that she come downtown so that he could explain this to her _____.
a. face b. direct c. indirect d. face to face
4. Youngsters love to eat from street _____ for the cheap price.
a. vans b. vendors c. trucks d. business
5. Ben _____ a lot in his job but now, since his promotion, he doesn't.
a. used travel b. used to travel c. used to traveling d. is used to traveling
6. I wish I _____ find the time to do more reading.
a. may b. will c. could d. can
7. When I see the kids playing football, I almost wish I _____ their age again.
a. was b. am c. would be d. could be
8. Where _____ before you moved here?
a. did you use to live b. did you used to live
c. used you to live d. do you use to live
9. I've just found 20 dollars in my pocket! _____.
a. How crazy b. That's right c. Thanks a lot d. How cool
10. "In the past, marriages used to be arranged by parents."
" _____"
a. Sure. That's right. b. I suppose it was.
c. Really? I can't imagine that d. That's cool!

IV. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. What should you _____ (do) to preserve the local tradition?
2. This used _____ (be) the best restaurant in town.
3. When her train got to the station, we _____ (wait) on the platform.

4. I only wish you _____(be) all as happy as I am.

V. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. Asa _____ businessman, he couldn't imagine real poverty. (wealth)
2. I can never make up stories – I have absolutely no _____. (imagine)
3. People who are _____lack the basic reading and writing skills. (literate)
4. People didn't pay much attention to _____appearance a decade ago. (physic)

VI. Reading

I went to a village school. In fact, there was only one classroom for 15 students of different ages, both boys and girls, and one teacher who taught everything. The school didn't have a name, so we just called it 'our school'. We used to walk to school. Some children went bare-footed. At school, we learnt to read and to write. We also learnt a little maths and history. There were no science lessons, and we didn't have exams, either.

Although our school was small, it had strict rules. We had to behave ourselves. We stood up and bowed to greet our teacher at the start of every lesson. We could talk only when we were allowed to. However, I had no homework and no extra classes. I had a lot of time to play outside and to help my parents in the house. I loved my school and those school days.

Answer the questions

1. How many classrooms were there in the village school? _____
2. How many students were there in one classroom? _____
3. How did students go to school? _____
4. What did they learn at school?

5. What are the 3 rules mentioned in the text?

VII. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

1. That house is part of the town's heritage, but the council is demolishing it. (WISH)

2. Mary said she would hold an event about skin care the following month. (WILL)
“ _____”, said Mary.
3. He gave her the book “The fault in our stars” as a birthday gift. (change into passive)
She _____
4. They often went to school by bike when they were young.
→ They used _____
5. Beth/ wish/ she/ can/ stay/ Cambridge/ forever. (complete the sentence)
