ON SCREEN UNIT 5 – TEST

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.

1. A. <u>a</u>live	B. <u>a</u>round	C. <u>a</u>dvise	D. <u>a</u>nimated
2. A. b<u>a</u>nk	B. t<u>a</u>lent	C. str<u>a</u>w	D. fl<u>a</u>t
3. A. <u>o</u>rdinary	B. sculpt<u>o</u>r	C. perf<u>o</u>rm	D. imp<u>o</u>rtant

II. Find which word which has a *different stress* pattern from the other

1. A. composer	B. astronaut	C. character	D. audience
2. A. produce	B. ocean	C. invent	D. create
3. B. screenwriter	B. telegraph	C. rehearsal	D. history

III. Choose the correct item.

1. There is a world-famous …… of a woman on Liberty Island, New York.

A. structure B. statue C. monument

2. The rich family lives in a huge …… by the sea.

A. pyramid B. temple C. villa

3. On November 5th, British families have a ……. in memory of Guy Fawkes.

A. gunpowder B. bonfire C. firework

4. Henry VIII was the …… of England during the 16th century.

A. king B. pharaoh C. president

5. Guy Fawkes was a …….. in the king's army before he tried to blow up the Houses of Parliament.

A. guard B. soldier C. hero

6. Genghis Khan's …….. was the largest in history.

A. empire B. countryside C. land

7. The pyramids are evidence that the Egyptians were skilled ……. .

A. traders B. builders C. farmers

8. Monuments …….. the death of a special person.

A. remember B. honour C. celebrate

9. All the actors …… well in the film.

A. performed B. starred C. played

10. The scientists …… to develop a cure for the disease.

A. plan B. prepare C. plot

11. The Italian explorer Christopher Columbus …… from Europe to the Americas.

A. shipped B. moved C. sailed

12. *Romeo and Juliet* …… with the theme of forbidden love.

A. covers B. deals C. comes

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13. Do you think all history books ….. the truth about the past?

A. tell B. force C. discover

14. Thomas Edison …….. the light bulb.

A experimented B invented C showed

15. Copernicus was the first person to …… Mars with his telescope.

A view B watch C cover

IV. Complete these past simple questions, using one word in each space.

1 ……. you in Paris last week?

2 ……. Robert at school yesterday?

3 ……. you see that programme about volcanoes?

4 ……. Celia remember to buy the bread?

5 ……. that man a TV actor in the 1980s?

6 ……. he look relaxed during the interview?

7 ……. they surprised at the news?

8 ……. you make a mistake just then?

V. Put the verbs in bold in the correct form of the *past simple*.

1 A: *Did you visit* (you/visit) Italy last summer?

B: Yes. We …….. (stay) in Rome.

2 A: …… (you/watch) the programme about Neil Armstrong last night?

B: No, I …….. (not/want) to watch TV yesterday. I …… (play) computer games instead.

3 A: Where …… (Amelia Earhart/live)?

B: In America, but she …… (travel) to many other places.

4 A: I…… (not/play) basketball yesterday.

B: …….. (you/go) to the cinema?

5 A: …….. (Benjamin Franklin/invent) the light bulb?

B: No, but he …….. (experiment) with electricity.

VI. Read the text and mark the sentences *T* (true), *F* (false) or *DS* (doesn't say).

1. Romulus and Remus were sons of the god of war. ……..

2. A wolf raised the twins. ……..

3. The brothers were great builders. ……..

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4. Romulus was in charge of the army and Remus was in charge of farming. ……..

5. The brothers both decided to call the city 'Rome'. ……..

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From 27BC to 300 AD, the city of Rome was the capital of the Roman Empire. The Roman Empire was one of the most successful and fascinating in history. But how did this great empire begin? The Roman people had a legend about how their city started.

The story is about twin brothers Romulus and Remus who were the sons of Mars, the Roman god of war. As babies, their evil uncle dropped them into the River Tiber. Fortunately, a female wolf rescued the children and carried them to a local shepherd's house where the shepherd's wife raised the boys as her own.

Romulus and Remus developed into great men. As young men, Romulus and Remus were both skilled warriors and strong leaders. One day, their father, Mars, asked them to build a great city where the wolf rescued them. The brothers worked very hard for a number of years. Together, they started their own army, farmed the lands and constructed many



beautiful buildings. After that, the only thing to do was to give the city a name.

Each proud of their efforts, both Romulus and Remus wanted the name the city after themselves. After arguing about it, they were unable to agree on a name so the brothers decided to have a public sword fight. After killing his brother Remus, Romulus named the city 'Rome' in his own honour and became its first king.

VII. Write questions for the underlined words.

Example: Maria Eva Duarte was born <u>in a small town in Argentina</u>.

➔ *Where was Maria Eva Duarte born?*

1. Maria Eva Duarte was born <u>on 17 May 1919.</u>
   ➔ ……
2. I didn't sleep well <u>because the bed was very uncomfortable</u>.
   ➔……..
3. Last summer we visited <u>our parents</u> in Paris.
   ➔……..
4. My parents gave me <u>a bike</u> for my birthday.
   ➔……..
5. Mr Jones went to work <u>by train</u> last week.
   ➔……..
6. My family lived <u>in the country</u> ten years ago.
   ➔……..

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