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PART II. PHONETICS (2.0 PTS)

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others by circling A, B, C or D. (1.0 pt)

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|------------------|------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. A. blizzard   | B. puzzle  | C. pizza     | D. drizzle  |
| 2. A. library    | B. revival | C. liable    | D. liberty  |
| 3. A. handicraft | B. lacquer | C. dangerous | D. asset    |
| 4. A. crooked    | B. ragged  | C. ploughed  | D. wretched |
| 5. A. queue      | B. antique | C. quay      | D. require  |

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is different from that of the others by circling A, B, C or D. (1.0 pt)

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|-----------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. A. skyline   | B. balloon    | C. playground | D. lifestyle |
| 2. A. cultural  | B. cognitive  | C. contestant | D. citadel   |
| 3. A. volunteer | B. engineer   | C. committee  | D. referee   |
| 4. A. dramatic  | B. pedestrian | C. obedient   | D. confident |
| 5. A. organize  | B. consider   | C. recycle    | D. imagine   |

PART III. VOCABULARY - GRAMMAR (4.0 PTS)

I. Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the following sentences. (1.5 pts)

- Eric is really upset \_\_\_\_\_ getting the bad grade in Maths.  
A. about                      B. to                      C. in                      D. for
- The speeding car only missed us by a hair's \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. width                      B. height                      C. breadth                      D. length
- The produce section of our supermarket has \_\_\_\_\_ wide range of fresh fruits and vegetables.  
A. a                      B. the                      C. an                      D. some
- They would \_\_\_\_\_ here by now if they'd caught the early train.  
A. been                      B. have been                      C. were                      D. had been
- It was such a shock to receive a letter like that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. in the red                      B. out of the blue                      C. in the pink                      D. over the moon
- But what you're saying now isn't \_\_\_\_\_ with what you said last week.  
A. coherent                      B. consistent                      C. confirmed                      D. continuous
- We haven't seen each other for ten years and she has changed out of all \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. identification                      B. recollection                      C. recognition                      D. familiarity
- Owning and living in a freestanding house is still a goal of young adults, \_\_\_\_\_ earlier generations.  
A. as did                      B. as it was of                      C. like that of                      D. so have
- They're having serious problems. Their relationship is on the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. cliffs                      B. rocks                      C. stones                      D. grass
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the effect more powerfully felt than in the suburbs.  
A. Nowhere                      B. No longer                      C. No sooner                      D. No way
- That loud heavy metal music from next door is \_\_\_\_\_ me up the wall.  
A. driving                      B. bringing                      C. pushing                      D. sending
- Here's a photo of the apartment \_\_\_\_\_ we stayed in when we were in Beijing.  
A. where                      B. what                      C. why                      D. which

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13. She wasn't feeling very well; otherwise, she \_\_\_\_\_ the meeting so early.  
A. wouldn't leave      B. didn't leave      C. wouldn't have left      D. hadn't left
14. Yesterday he went to a famous restaurant in the centre of London. It was \_\_\_\_\_ cheap.  
A. all but      B. nothing but      C. everything but      D. anything but
15. The people in my village cannot earn money for their daily life. They can't \_\_\_\_\_ this traditional craft. They have to find other jobs.  
A. help out      B. live on      C. work on      D. set up

**II. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word or phrase in each of the following questions. (0.2 pt)**

1. I think the time has now come when we'll simply have to call it a day.  
A. stop thinking      B. stop going      C. stop trying      D. stop working
2. A small controversy erupted among the women about who had the best recipe.  
A. contest      B. decision      C. debate      D. fight

**III. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word or phrase in each of the following questions. (0.2 pt)**

1. Doctors have been criticized for their indiscriminate use of antibiotics.  
A. disciplined      B. selective      C. wholesale      D. unconscious
2. A calculating machine can do calculations with lightening speed.  
A. very quickly      B. incorrectly      C. perfectly      D. very slowly

**IV. Give the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the passage. (0.8 pt)**

Thanks to the ubiquitous use of vanilla as a flavouring to ice creams and cakes the world over, its taste is more \_\_\_\_\_ (1. recognise) to a majority of people than the appearance of the plant. The plant itself is actually a \_\_\_\_\_ (2. nation) of the tropical forest of Central America, and is the only \_\_\_\_\_ (3. vary) of orchid to be grown on a commercial scale. Its delicate white flowers open in the early morning and after pollinating by insects or humming birds, a narrow bean-like pod forms and ripens, taking a period of five to seven months to reach \_\_\_\_\_ (4. mature). It is this pod which is \_\_\_\_\_ (5. harvest) to provide food crop we know as vanilla. Despite its American origin, for decades it was only cultivated \_\_\_\_\_ (6. extend) on the Indian Ocean island of Madagascar, where it was introduced at the end of nineteenth century. It soon became clear that the vanilla grown there was of a quality \_\_\_\_\_ (7. know) in other areas, and the island quickly became one of the world's major \_\_\_\_\_ (8. supply).

**V. Complete each sentence using a verb from column A in the correct form and a particle from column B. You use each verb and particle once ONLY. (0.8 pt)**

A	B
cry crack snow pull fill chalk branch linger	through down on out in up out under

1. The sick man's condition is grave, but with careful nursing he will still have a chance to \_\_\_\_\_
2. This area is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ for more investment.
3. The police are trying to \_\_\_\_\_ on drunken drivers.
4. It's impossible to forget that day. The events still \_\_\_\_\_ in the memory forever.
5. Sorry I can't join you. I'm completely \_\_\_\_\_ with work at the moment
6. When Marston comes back from sick leave, you'll have to \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ on what's been happening in his absence.
7. Don't be too hard on yourself. Just \_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ to experience and don't do it again.
8. Mel's decided to leave his job and \_\_\_\_\_ on his own.

**VI. Think of one word which can be used appropriately in all three sentences. (0.5 pt)**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

- He was afraid that his revolutionary proposals would \_\_\_\_\_ with strong oppositions from hardliners.
- The Chinese factories were operating non-stop churning out shoes to \_\_\_\_\_ the demand in Europe.
- With only two hundred dollars a month, the family struggled to make ends \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

- Though the movie was widely \_\_\_\_\_ across the country, the sales were a disappointment for the studio.
- For a woman to get \_\_\_\_\_ in the business world seems to be a tall order in a predominantly male environment.
- This website was shut down soon after the Internet provider realized it \_\_\_\_\_ extreme views inciting violence.

3. \_\_\_\_\_

- This crisis is a \_\_\_\_\_ of just how badly this department is run.
- Although it seemed like a good idea when I first heard it, on \_\_\_\_\_ I've decided against it.
- She caught sight of her \_\_\_\_\_ in a shop window and realized how ill she looked.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

- I'll have a glass of \_\_\_\_\_ mineral water, please.
- To be honest, the painter's style is to my liking, but the things he chooses to paint are so ordinary. I can't understand why he only deals with \_\_\_\_\_ life.
- Why do you keep fidgeting all the time? Can't you sit \_\_\_\_\_ for a moment?

5. \_\_\_\_\_

- The sports centre offers a \_\_\_\_\_ variety of sports facilities such as swimming pools and gyms.
- All experts agree that a \_\_\_\_\_ divide is emerging in society. Never before has the nation been so split in their views on moral issues.
- The thing about these state-of-the-art binoculars is that they allow you to measure \_\_\_\_\_ distances between you and the objects you are looking at.

#### PART IV. READING (5.0 PTS)

##### I. Read and choose the best option by circling A, B, C or D to complete the passage. (2.0 pts)

When filmmakers Douglas Gordon and Phillipe Parreno set out to make an art house movie about the legendary French footballer Zinedine Zidane, they chose to film just one match between Real Madrid, the club for which he was playing at the (1) \_\_\_\_\_, and their great rivals Villareal. But instead of following the progress of the match, the ninety-minute film would show something that had not been seen before; the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ detailed movements of one man during an entire top-level football match. They hoped that the audience would disengage from the match itself, and focus on this portrait of greatness. Every (3) \_\_\_\_\_ gesture would be captured and they would see all of the player's grace, athleticism and competitiveness in great detail.

The (4) \_\_\_\_\_ film is a fascinating work. Those who are not regular watchers of football will be astonished at how (5) \_\_\_\_\_ Zidane becomes actively involved in the game. For much of the ninety minutes he moves around the field relatively slowly; saying nothing, expressing even less, and only occasionally (6) \_\_\_\_\_ into a lethargic jog. And then the ball arrives at his feet, and there is a flurry of bewildering activity. The cameras (and there are seventeen of them (7) \_\_\_\_\_ on him) struggle to keep up. The defenders don't (8) \_\_\_\_\_ a chance. In a few touches, a couple of checks and feints, Zidane has (9) \_\_\_\_\_ them all behind. He crosses from the tightest of (10) \_\_\_\_\_ and his team-mate is left with the simplest of headers to score a goal.

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1. A. point	B. moment	C. time	D. occasion
2. A. clear	B. steady	C. precise	D. slow
3. A. one	B. single	C. lone	D. sole
4. A. following	B. resulting	C. concluding	D. arising
5. A. partly	B. scarcely	C. rarely	D. hardly
6. A. breaking	B. changing	C. opening	D. starting
7. A. trained	B. looking	C. pointed	D. staring
8. A. gain	B. hold	C. stand	D. earn
9. A. missed	B. left	C. lost	D. dropped
10. A. places	B. positions	C. areas	D. angles

### II. Read the passage carefully and then fill ONE suitable word in each gap. (2.0 pts)

Lovers of music who are little rusty when it comes to history shouldn't miss forthcoming issues of this magazine. In our most ambitious series of articles (1) \_\_\_\_\_ date, we aim to span the history of

western music in (2) \_\_\_\_\_ entirety. Obviously, considering the lack of space at our disposal, we cannot be totally comprehensive (3) \_\_\_\_\_ we do feel we have a more than adequate overview of the socio-cultural context. If you're already feeling (4) \_\_\_\_\_ off by the prospect of a rather dry history lesson, then I must stress (5) \_\_\_\_\_ unlike a lesson these articles will be. Despite the extent to which you might be familiar with the historical background, you must read these articles for the insight they give (6) \_\_\_\_\_ the music itself.

In addition to this, the series will represent a guide for readers whose aim is to build an essential music collection. Now should this strike you as (7) \_\_\_\_\_ another voyage through familiar territory, then you may be in (8) \_\_\_\_\_ some surprises, because our expert writers are nothing if (9) \_\_\_\_\_ unpredictable. In view of the reputation of (10) \_\_\_\_\_ involved, one thing is guaranteed - the music chosen to illustrate their histories will be far from run-of-the-mill.

### III. The following reading passage has seven sections, A-G. Match the correct heading for each section from the list of headings below with the correct number a-k. (There are more headings than sections, so you will not use them all). (1.0 pt)

SECTIONS	LIST OF HEADINGS	ANSWERS
1. Section A	a. Scanning the Brain and Chest	1. Section A _____
2. Section B	b. The Role of Computers	2. Section B _____
3. Section C	c. The CT Scan Is Invented	3. Section C _____
4. Section D	d. The High Cost of CT Scans	4. Section D _____
5. Section E	e. Risks Associated with CT Scans	5. Section E _____
6. Section F	f. Emergency Room Care	6. Section F _____
7. Section G	g. Faster and More Comfortable	7. Section G _____
	h. How Doctors Use CT Scans	
	i. The Patient Is Photographed	
	k. Enhancing Scan Images with Dyes	

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- A. The computed tomography scanner, better known as the CT scanner, was originally designed to provide cross-sectional images of the brain. The word tomography comes from the Greek word tomos, meaning "section," and graphia, meaning "picture." Godfrey Hounsfield developed the technique in 1972 and was later knighted and awarded the Nobel Peace Prize for his contribution to the medical field. Within four years of this development, CT scans, also called CAT scans (computed axial tomography), were restructured, allowing technicians to scan the entire body for evidence of tumors, injuries, and other abnormalities. Rather than taking a single picture as in an X ray, a CT scanner sends several beams into an area and takes photographs from many different angles.
- B. While the original CT scans took Hounsfield several hours to reconstruct into a useful image, today's machines can produce an in-depth image in a fraction of a second. Creating a scanner that could produce images at a faster rate was crucial in the development of tomography, as it reduced the degree of distortion in an image caused when patients breathed and moved. As well as providing images with better resolution, today's scanners also provide more comfort for the patient.
- C. During a CT scan, a patient must lie still on a special table while the radiology technician locates the specific area that needs to be photographed. The table slides into a round tunnel (gantry), where it can be rotated or moved forward and backward in order to obtain the necessary view. Inside the donut-shaped machine, a number of X rays are taken, each producing a small slice of the image that doctors require. When passing through dense tissue such as a bone, the X-ray beams are weak and appear white in the CT images. Tissues such as those found in the brain are less dense and appear gray. Images that appear black denote organs such as lungs or others that can fill with air.
- D. The CT scanner is made up of several computer systems, including the host computer, which organizes the entire process. One of the computers converts the raw data into an image, while another allows the technician to control the rotation of the gantry. After the information is processed, it is displayed on a monitor for radiologists and physicians to analyze. The information is also saved and printed to keep in a doctor's records and to share and discuss with patients and their family members.
- E. Physicians order CT scans for a number of different reasons, including searching for and assessing tumors, cysts, kidney stones, and bone injuries. Without this technology, surgeons would have to perform many needless and costly operations. Brain, chest, and abdominal CT scans are the most common, though physicians also rely on the CT scanner to guide their needles while draining an abscess or performing a biopsy. Most emergency or shock-treatment centers contain a CT scanner in order to assess trauma victims. CT scans can pinpoint internal bleeding both in the brain and throughout the body.
- F. In many cases, a patient must be given a contrast material before undergoing a CT scan. During "dynamic CT scanning," iodine dye is either injected into the blood or added to a drink that the patient must ingest approximately forty-five minutes before entering the scanner. The liquid X-ray dye makes it easier to see the organs and blood vessels when the pictures are developed. The intravenous contrast material is typically used for chest or pelvic scans, while oral-contrast material is used for abdominal scans. In some cases, physicians request that pictures be taken both before and after the contrast material enters the patient's body. Patients who receive contrast material in the arm often report feeling a warm sensation, and in rare cases an allergic reaction occurs. Contrast material causes water loss and is avoided when scanning patients who suffer from kidney failure.
- G. The danger of radiation exposure caused by X-ray beams is generally considered minimal compared to the benefits that a CT scan can provide. In many cases, especially in the detection of tumors and internal bleeding, CT scans provide information that can save a person's life. Full-body scanning, which is saved for serious conditions such as coronary artery disease, remains a controversial procedure as prolonged exposure to radiation is linked to cancer. Pregnant women are excluded from receiving CT scans, as the X rays can be harmful to the fetus. When pregnant woman require an evaluation, most physicians favor using other procedures such as an ultrasound or an MRI.

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**Questions 8 - 10**

*Which of the following are facts about the original CT scanner mentioned in the passage? Choose THREE answers from the list below and write the correct letters on lines 8-10 on your answer sheet.*

- A. It made it difficult for patients to breathe.
- B. It was created to take pictures of the brain.
- C. It was much bigger than current CT scanners.
- D. It was developed in 1972.
- E. It took several hours to produce a completed image.
- F. It produced images in color.

8. \_\_\_\_\_

9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_

**PART V. WRITING (6.0 PTS)**

*I. Finish the second sentence in such a way that is similar to the original one. (2.0 pts)*

1. Immediately after his arrival, things went wrong.

No sooner \_\_\_\_\_

2. My friend persuaded me to go to the party in fancy dress.

My friend talked \_\_\_\_\_

3. It was wrong of you to allow a 4-year-old child to walk home alone.

You should \_\_\_\_\_

4. The government have been reviewing their education policies recently.

The government's \_\_\_\_\_

5. I did not realize how much he was influenced by his brother.

I did not realize the extent \_\_\_\_\_

*II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning using the words in the brackets. Do not change the words given. (2.0 pts)*

1. I don't think the television's likely to blow up at any minute.

(likelihood)

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Whatever happens, you must not go into my office without permission.

(account)

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Many exotic animals may disappear unless we take urgent actions.

(brink)

\_\_\_\_\_

4. He is becoming quite famous as an interviewer.

(name)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. They said that the crisis was very important.

(been)

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Some people are convinced that games online are a complete waste of time, as it is an addiction that causes many problems, while others believe playing games online could actually bring about lots of benefits. To what extent do you agree or disagree with these views?

[illegible]