

DIAGNOSTIC TEST
Level Pre-Intermediate 2

(Time allowed: 45 minutes)

I. Phonetics

a. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently

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| 1. A. <u>b</u> ought | B. <u>ou</u> ght | C. <u>th</u> ought | D. <u>throu</u> gh |
| 2. A. <u>pu</u> sh | B. <u>bu</u> tcher | C. <u>pu</u> ll | D. <u>fl</u> ute |
| 3. A. <u>co</u> ok | B. <u>coo</u> l | C. <u>unde</u> rstood | D. <u>woo</u> d |

b. Choose the word whose stress is placed differently from the others

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| 1. A. software | B. keyboard | C. printer | D. resort |
| 2. A. program | B. picture | C. repeat | D. private |

II. Read the sentences and choose the best word (A, B or C) for each space

1. We might have a picnic. It depends _____ the weather.
A. to B. on C. with D. about
2. That block of flats is being _____ because it is unsafe.
A. pulled down B. pulled up C. pulled D. pulling down
3. "Where shall we go for a meal?"
"It's _____ you. It's your birthday. You choose."
A. in B. on C. at D. up to
4. In my country you _____ get married when you're sixteen.
A. can B. could C. managed to D. couldn't
5. When you want to leave a job, you have to give your _____.
A. resignation B. resume C. career D. qualified
6. Suppose! If it _____ last weekend, we _____ to play tennis.
A. rained – wouldn't be able B. rains – won't be able
C. rain – would be able D. had rained – wouldn't have been able
7. Jack wishes he _____ all his money on books yesterday.
A. didn't spend B. doesn't spend C. wouldn't spend D. hadn't spent

8. I told my son that I would take him to the circus next week _____ he keeps his promise not to fight with his sister.
A. as good as B. as long as C. as soon as D. as much as
9. The teacher said to her student, "You need to study harder." – She _____ him to study harder.
A. asked B. advised C. ordered D. begged
10. What's the name of the city _____ the Golden Gate Bridge is?
A. whose B. that C. who D. where
11. What do you often do _____ the Christmas Day?
A. in B. at C. on D. during
12. If I _____ one million dollars, I _____ a Ferrari.
A. have – will buy B. had – would buy
C. had had – would have bought D. had had – would buy
13. When I saw her yesterday, she _____ by a reporter of VTV3 station.
A. was interviewed B. had been interviewed
C. was being interviewed D. interviewed
14. The students _____ to submit their reports by the end of this week.
A. have asked B. are asked C. has asked D. are asking
15. _____ President of the United States will be visiting Australia next week.
A. a B. an C. the D. zero article

III. Fill in each blank with ONE word

\$5,000 bank robbery in the City

There was a bank robbery in central London yesterday. Just before closing time yesterday, a man (1) _____ the Butcher Street branch of the National Westminster Bank. He was (2) _____ a shotgun, and wearing a stocking mask (3) _____ his head. There were only a (4) _____ customers in the bank at the time. He made them (5) _____ on the floor, and forced the cashier to put the (6) _____ in a sack. As he was leaving, the security guard tried to ring the (7) _____. The (8) _____ shot him and the guard is now in St. Patrick's (9) _____. Surgeons are trying to (10) _____ his life.

IV. Give the correct form of the word in brackets.

We earn our (1) _____ (LIVE) in America today in peaceful (2) _____ (COMPETE) with people all across the Earth. Profound and (3) _____ (POWER) forces are shaking and (4) _____ (MAKE) our world, and the urgent question of our time is whether we can make change our friend and not our enemy. This new world has already (5) _____ (RICH) the lives of millions of Americans who are able to (6) _____ (COMPETITION) and win in it. But when most people are working harder for less, when others cannot work at all, when the cost of health care devastates families and threatens to (7) _____ (BANK) our enterprises, great and small, when the fear of crime robs law abiding citizens of their (8) _____ (FREE), and when millions of poor children cannot even imagine the lives we are calling them to lead, we have not made change our friend.

V. Read the passage and choose the best answer to each question.

MANDI'S MAKING FRIENDS

My name's Mandi. Three months ago, I went to disco where I met a boy called Tom. I guessed he was older than me, but I liked him and thought it didn't matter. We danced a couple of times, then we chatted. He said he was 18, then asked how old I was. I told him I was 16. I thought that if I told him my real age, he wouldn't want to know me, as I'm only 13.

After the disco we arranged to meet the following weekend. The next Saturday we went for a burger and had a real laugh. Afterwards he walked me to my street and kissed me goodnight.

Things went really well. We see each other a couple of times a week, but I've had to lie to my parents about where I'm going and with who. I've always got on with them, but I know if they found out how Tom was they'd stop me seeing him.

Now I really don't know what to do. I can't go on lying to my parents every time I go out, and Tom keeps asking why he can't come around to my house. I'm really worried and I need some advice.

1. Why has Mandi written this?

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| A. to describe her boyfriend | B. to prove how clever she is |
| C. to explain a problem | D. to defend her actions |

2. Who is she writing to?

A. her boyfriend

B. her parents

C. a teenage magazine

D. a school friend

3. Why is Mandi worried?

A. She's been telling lies.

B. Tom has been behaving strangely.

C. She's not allowed to go to disco.

D. Her parents are angry with her.

4. Why can't Tom come to Mandi's house?

A. She doesn't want her parents to meet him.

B. Her parents don't like him.

C. He's nervous of meeting her parents.

D. She doesn't want him to see where she lives.

5. Which of these answers did Mandi receive?

A. Tell me what you really feel.

B. You must start by being honest with everyone.

C. Everyone's unfair to you.

D. Don't worry. I'm sure Tom will change his mind.

VI. Read the text below and choose the correct word for each space.

Easter Island

Easter Island is a small triangle of rock situated in the Pacific Ocean. It's about 2,000 miles (1) _____ the nearest city. Easter Island is (2) _____ for its statues. Hundreds of these huge stone faces can be (3) _____ all over the island. Who made them? How (4) _____ they move these giant pieces of rock? What happened (5) _____ the people who lived there? Studies show that people (6) _____ arrived on the island about 1600 years ago. They had a very advanced culture. They made many objects and they had their (7) _____ written language. However, the number of people on the island grew and grew (8) _____ it reached about 10,000 people. Soon there were too many people and there wasn't (9) _____ food to eat. A terrible war started and (10) _____ of the statues were broken. When western explorers

(11) _____ the island on Easter Day in 1722, the huge rock statues were the only sign that a great society had once lived there.

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| 1. | A. for | B. from | C. on | D. by |
| 2. | A. important | B. interesting | C. famous | D. fascinating |
| 3. | A. looked | B. located | C. found | D. situated |
| 4. | A. have | B. were | C. had | D. did |
| 5. | A. to | B. with | C. about | D. for |
| 6. | A. once | B. first | C. just | D. already |
| 7. | A. only | B. own | C. clever | D. self |
| 8. | A. so | B. until | C. although | D. because |
| 9. | A. many | B. some | C. too | D. enough |
| 10. | A. many | B. few | C. lot | D. enough |
| 11. | A. invented | B. discovered | C. sailed | D. came |

VII. For each question, complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the first, USING NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.

1. My parents prefer jazz to classical music.

→ My parents think jazz _____ than classical music.

2. My parents can only go swimming at the weekend.

→ On weekdays, my parents aren't _____ go swimming.

3. If I finish my homework, I can go out at the weekend.

→ I can't go out at the weekend _____ finish my homework.

4. My sister watches more TV than me.

→ I don't watch TV _____ my sister does.

5. My parents suggested going out for a meal.

→ My parents said, 'Why _____ we go out for a meal?'

6. Dave and Jane have been to the cinema together.

→ Dave _____ to the cinema with Jane.

7. Nearly every seat was taken in the cinema.

→ There weren't _____ in the cinema.

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