

PHONETICS

I. Mark 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.

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| 1. A. <u>f</u> inal | B. <u>f</u> it | C. <u>l</u> ife | D. <u>t</u> ime |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> ycling | B. exc <u>i</u> ting | C. <u>i</u> ce hockey | D. O <u>l</u> ympics |
| 3. A. badm <u>i</u> nton | B. b <u>i</u> king | C. sw <u>i</u> mming | D. w <u>i</u> n |
| 4. A. conversat <u>i</u> on | B. communicat <u>i</u> on | C. quest <u>i</u> on | D. opt <u>i</u> on |
| 5. A. nat <u>u</u> re | B. stat <u>u</u> e | C. populat <u>i</u> on | D. cult <u>u</u> re |
| 6. A. pl <u>a</u> stic | B. g <u>a</u> s | C. ch <u>a</u> rger | D. c <u>a</u> ndle |
| 7. A. b <u>e</u> come | B. b <u>e</u> gin | C. <u>e</u> mail | D. k <u>e</u> ttle |
| 8. A. <u>u</u> niverse | B. <u>u</u> nderstand | C. <u>u</u> seful | D. comput <u>u</u> ter |

II. Mark 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.

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| 1. A. coffee | B. cartoon | C. kitchen | D. photo |
| 2. A. smartphone | B. begin | C. address | D. police |
| 3. A. cooker | B. plastic | C. agree | D. email |
| 4. A. indoor | B. interest | C. outdoor | D. stadium |
| 5. A. tennis | B. sportsman | C. reporter | D. volleyball |
| 6. A. machine | B. member | C. charger | D. hairdryer |
| 7. A. Asia | B. Australia | C. Europe | D. Africa |
| 8. A. island | B. river | C. ocean | D. believe |