



UNIT 11 – VOCABULARY PRACTICE

A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. ranked | B. gained | C. prepared | D. proved |
| 2. A. host | B. honor | C. hockey | D. horror |
| 3. A. badminton | B. swallow | C. challenge | D. ballet |
| 4. A. teammate | B. reading | C. creating | D. seaside |
| 5. A. athlete | B. author | C. length | D. southern |

II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

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| 1. A. chemist | B. browser | C. technique | D. programme |
| 2. A. aspect | B. advance | C. spaceship | D. progress (n) |
| 3. A. reality | B. unable | C. enormous | D. benefit |
| 4. A. explorer | B. physicist | C. scientist | D. telephone |
| 5. A. experiment | B. biologist | C. ordinary | D. development |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

- Facebook was built on the ____ of earlier social network sites like MySpace and Bebo.
A. succeed B. successful C. successfully D. success
- It is thought that driverless cars will transform the way we move ____ cities in the future.
A. around B. away C. along D. ahead
- Little Pascal ____ a mechanical calculator which could do additions or subtractions very quickly.
A. discovered B. found C. found out D. invented
- Robots save workers from ____ dangerous tasks.
A. making B. having C. performing D. carrying
- Many people believe that robots have made workers jobless, _____ that is not necessarily true.
A. but B. and C. so D. or
- Recent ____ developments have made robots more user-friendly, and intelligent.
A. science B. scientist C. scientific D. scientifically

7. Teenagers spend most of their time playing computer games; _____, they lose their interests in daily activities.
A. moreover B. so C. however D. as a result
8. Science and technology have _____ the life safe, secure and comfortable.
A. transformed B. made C. done D. changed
9. Terrorists are using modern technology _____ their destructive work.
A. about B. at C. for D. with
10. With the advance of the science and technology, our life changes greatly in various _____.
A. scenes B. fields C. sights D. regions

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct future tense.

- We **(implant)** _____ chips in the brain to control devices by the year 2050.
- With commercial space travel, we **(take)** _____ minerals from the moon at this time in 2030.
- Universal translation **(become)** _____ common in mobile devices.
- We **(create)** _____ a synthetic brain that functions like the real one in the year 2050.
- Japan **(build)** _____ a robotic moon base by 2020, built by robots, and for robots.
- China **(connect)** _____ Beijing to London with a high-speed railway soon.
- Car-makers **(design)** _____ self-driving cars to offer extreme safety and ease of transport.
- The US military officials say that navy ships **(run)** _____ on 50 percent of biofuels by 2020.
- Your movies _____ **(help)** you choose the best course for your aims and goals.
- What _____ **(I/ do)** after the course?

C. READING

I. Read, then choose the best answer (A, B, c or D) to complete the gap.

The next generation of telephone users will probably laugh (1) _____ we explain how we used to stand next to a wall in the kitchen to (2) _____ a phone call. Mobile communications, already highly advanced compared with a decade ago, will completely change communications in the next few years.

(3) _____ there are millions of people using mobile phones, most people know (4) _____ about the mobile telecommunications industry and its technology. There are three types of mobile phone. These are hand portables, pocket-sized hand portables and transportables. The smallest and most popular are the pocket-sized hand portables. These work on rechargeable batteries, which allow an (5) _____ of up to 80 minutes' conversation. Mobiles that are fitted permanently in a vehicle do not (6) _____ on separate batteries. They require an external aerial on the vehicle. This can mean a stronger signal with clearer (7) _____. Transportables have a high-power

capability and can be used (8) _____ anywhere. They come with powerful battery packs for longer, continuous use and may also be put (9) _____ a vehicle, using its electrics. They (10) _____ to be bulkier than hand portables.

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| 1. A. unless | B. when | C. while | D. whether |
| 2. A. make | B. give | C. take | D. do |
| 3. A. In addition | B. Because | C. As a result | D. Although |
| 4. A. little | B. some | C. few | D. lots |
| 5. A. amount | B. account | C. activity | D. average |
| 6. A. rely | B. create | C. carry | D. insist |
| 7. A. wave | B. letter | C. speech | D. speed |
| 8. A. mostly | B. hardly | C. most | D. almost |
| 9. A. on with | B. into | C. up with | D. in to |
| 10. A. used | B. have | C. tend | D. are |

II. Read the text below and choose the best answer for each question after the text.

SOME ANIMALS CAN PREDICT FUTURE EARTHQUAKES

A recent investigation by scientists at the U.S. Geological Survey shows that strange animal behavior might help predict future earthquakes. Investigators found such occurrences in a ten-kilometer radius of the epicenter of a fairly recent quake. Some birds screeched and flew about wildly; dogs yelped and ran around uncontrollably.

Scientists believe that animals can perceive these environmental changes as early as several days before the mishap.

In 1976, after observing animal behavior, the Chinese were able to predict a devastating quake. Although hundreds of thousands of people were killed, the government was able to evacuate millions of other people and thus keep the death toll at a lower level.

- What prediction may be made by observing animal behavior?
 - An impending earthquake
 - The number of people who will die
 - The ten-kilometer radius of the epicenter
 - Environmental changes
- Why can animals perceive these changes when humans cannot?
 - Animals are smarter than humans.
 - Animals have certain instincts that humans don't possess.
 - By running around the house, they can feel the vibrations.
 - Humans don't know where to look.
- Which of the following is NOT true?
 - Some animals may be able to sense an approaching earthquake
 - By observing animal behavior scientists perhaps can predict earthquakes.
 - The Chinese have successfully predicted an earthquake and saved many lives

D. All birds and dogs in a ten-kilometer radius of the epicenter went wild before the earthquake.

4. In this passage the word “**evacuate**” most nearly means

A. remove B. destroy C. exile D. emaciate

5. If scientists can accurately predict earthquakes, there will be

A. fewer animals going crazy B. a lower death rate
C. fewer people evacuated D. fewer environmental changes

D. WRITING

Put into the reported speech.

1. Tom said: “I want to buy a pocket calculator for my father.”

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2. She said; “I once spent a summer in this village.”

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3. The nurse said: “The patient in this room didn’t obey your orders, doctor.”

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4. They said to me : “You taught us English last year.”

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5. Mr. Brown said : “Our trip cost us two thousand dollars.

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6. He said to her, “I can’t find my hat anywhere in this room.”

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7. My father said to them, “My secretary is going to finish this job.”

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8. They said, “We can’t meet you here either today or tomorrow.”

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9. My mother said, “I think it won’t rain tomorrow.”

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10. He said, “Your car has been stolen, John.”

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THE END