

I. PHONETICS

1. Circle the word with a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. degree | B. affect | C. obese | D. algae |
| 2. A. billboard | B. awesome | C. examinee | D. accent |
| 3. A. legend | B. addressee | C. cantonese | D. employee |
| 4. A. refugee | B. trainee | C. Japanese | D. engineer |

2. Mark the stress of each word then say the words aloud.

1. officialese	5. presentee
2. computerese	6. guarantee
3. appointee	7. legalese
4. conferee	8. committee

II. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

1. Match the word in column A with its definition in column B.

A	B
1. officialese	 A. A person to whom a job or role is assigned
2. computerese	 B. The formal and technical language of legal documents
3. appointee	 C. The formal and typically style of writing considered to be characteristic of official documents.
4. conferee	 D. a product will be repaired or replaced if not of a specified quality
5. presentee	 E. A group of people appointed for a specific function by a larger group
6. guarantee	 F. A person nominated or recommended for an office or position.
7. legalese	 G. A person who attends a conference
8. committee	 H. The technical language and jargon used in computing and computer science

2. Complete the sentence with a suitable word in the box. There are more words than you need.

<i>appointees referees guarantee refugees officialese committee obese presentee</i>

- The police officials throughout the republic are also _____ of the president and are under his orders.
- The safety _____ is meeting Tuesday to make plans in case of an earthquake.
- We _____ that if you're not completely satisfied with our product, you'll get your money back, no questions asked.
- Many people who come to America are economic _____ who hope to build a better life for themselves and their family.
- Both the _____ in the football match were impartial.
- Everyone thought Livia was pregnant, but actually she is just _____.

3. Make the sentence with the present perfect tense.

1. You/ ever/ keep a pet for more than three years?

→ _____

2. You /eat Thai food before?

→ _____

3. She/ not/ study French for ten years.

→ _____

4. Why/you/ do your homework already?



5. I/ know him for three months.



4. Give the correct form of verb in brackets.

1. Julie _____ (read) in the garden.
2. What _____ (we/ have) for dinner tonight?
3. Jannet often _____ (come) over for dinner.
4. She _____ (not study) now, she _____ (watch) TV.
5. How often _____ (you/ go) to restaurants?
6. She _____ (take) a salsa dancing class every Tuesday.
7. Take your umbrella, it _____ (rain)
8. _____ (you/ like) spicy food?
9. _____ (she/ often/ go) to Scotland?
10. We _____ (not/ drink) much wine.

III. READING

1. Read the text then choose the best answer.

CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS

Christopher Columbus was born in Genoa, Italy in 1451. While spending most of his early years at sea, Columbus began to believe that he could find a shortcut to the Indies by sailing west across the Atlantic Ocean. Unfortunately, the King of Portugal refused to finance such a trip, and Columbus was forced to present his idea to the King and Queen of Spain. In 1492, King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella agreed to pay for his trip. They gave him a crew and three ships, the Nina, Pinta and Santa Maria. Columbus sailed aboard the Santa Maria.

The trip was long and hard. Many sailors grew restless and wanted to turn around. After two months at sea, land was finally sighted. The ships docked was on the island of Hispaniola. Columbus named the native people he saw "Indians", because he believed he had found the shortcut he was looking for. In actuality, Columbus found North America, a brand new continent at that time. Columbus, however, couldn't be convinced. He died with the belief he had shortcut to Indies. Soon, however, other explorers and nations understood the importance of his discoveries. Columbus' discoveries set the stage for the Age of Exploration, one of the most fascinating and exciting times in world history.

1. Where was Christopher Columbus born?
A. The New World **B.** Portugal **C.** Spain **D.** Italy
2. Which is NOT true?
A. Columbus was born in Italy.
B. Columbus received three ships and a crew from the King and Queen of Spain.
C. Columbus found a shortcut to the Indies.
D. The journey across the Atlantic took two months.
3. Which of the following was NOT one of his ships?
A. Nina **B.** Isabella **C.** Pinta **D.** Santa Maria
4. Why was Christopher Columbus very important?
A. He believed he found a shortcut to the Indies.
B. He first used the word "Indians".
C. He discovered a whole new continent.
D. He was one of the bravest explorers of all time.