

B. PHONETICS

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. invent B. debris C. helpless D. news
2. A. Christmas B. character C. chemistry D. brochure

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. classical B. poisonous C. logical D. pollution
2. A. classic B. nature C. degree D. debris

C. LANGUAGE FOCUS:

I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

1. If we use water _____, more people will have cleaner water.
A. care B. carefully C. careless D. carelessly
2. Water pollution make some aquatic animals _____.
A. dying B. to die C. die D. died
3. The city has a summer _____ in the park .
A. festively B. festive C. festively D. festival
4. English is an _____ language in Singapore
A. office B. official C. officer D. officially
5. A severe tropical _____ is called a typhoon.
A. drought B. rain C. flood D. storm
6. Dozens of buildings _____ when an earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale hit the city.
A. destroyed B. collapsed C. buried D. damaged
7. "No one was killed in the forest fire two days ago. –" _____"
A. Oh dear B. That's shocking C. That's a relief D. How terrible
8. He said he worked very hard and that was the key _____ his success.
A. to B. for C. of D. on

II. Give the correct form of the verbs

1. This house (build) _____ in 2000.
2. Most people (leave) _____ before the volcano erupted.
3. If you (not break) _____ the rules, the teacher will not punish you.
4. If today were Sunday , I (not have to work) _____ like this.

III. Give the correct form of the word

1. The polluted water results in the _____ of many aquatic animals and plants. (die)

E. WRITING:

Rewrite the following sentences so that the second sentence means the same as the first one.

1. Scientists have invented new devices to help people live a longer life.

=> New devices.....

2. Smoke from mills, factories and industry can cause health problems like asthma and lung diseases. (lead)

=> Smoke from mills.....

3. Although he took a taxi, he still arrived late for school. (in spite of)

=> In spite of.....