

# TEST 1

## **PART I: Underline the stressed syllable in the following words.**

Example: mys | te | ry

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| 1. democracy        | 11. imagery     |
| 2. understand       | 12. adventurous |
| 3. middle-aged      | 13. respectable |
| 4. hard-working     | 14. relieved    |
| 5. counterclockwise | 15. embarrassed |
| 6. inflammatory     | 16. incredible  |
| 7. extravagance     | 17. optimistic  |
| 8. pioneer          | 18. renewal     |
| 9. advantageous     | 19. explanation |
| 10. frugality       | 20. Energetic   |

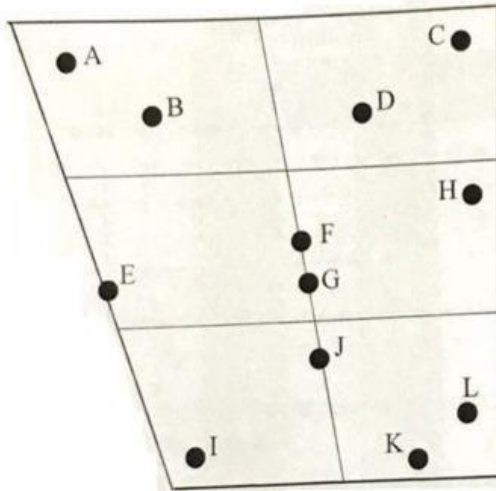
## **Part II: Phonetics: Consonants**

- Identify the phoneme of the highlighted section.
- Then, choose the correct phonetic description (A-D)

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| 1 cough <u>ing</u>          | A Nasal                  | B Labiodental        | C affricative              | D Bilabial                     |
| 2 <u>que</u> ue             | A Bilabial               | B Post-alveolar      | C Glottal                  | D Velar                        |
| 3 ap <u>er</u> t <u>ure</u> | A Affricative            | B Liquid             | C Plosive                  | D Nasal                        |
| 4 <u>g</u> en <u>re</u>     | A Alveolar               | B Post-alveolar      | C Velar                    | D Glottal                      |
| 5 bam <u>b</u> oo           | A Bilabial               | B Glottal            | C Alveolar                 | D Labiodental                  |
| 6 brus <u>que</u>           | A Glottal                | B Post-alveolar      | C Velar                    | D Labiodental                  |
| 7 <u>ch</u> aotic           | A Fricative              | B Nasal              | C Plosive                  | D Retroflex                    |
| 8 twel <u>ve</u>            | A Lateral<br>& Fricative | B Voiced fricative   | C Fricative<br>& Fricative | D Voiced<br>alveolar Fricative |
| 9 <u>p</u> seudonym         | A Plosive<br>& Fricative | B Affricative        | C Fricative                | D Nasal                        |
| 10 <u>ache</u>              | A Velar<br>Plosive       | B Velar<br>Fricative | C Velar<br>Nasal           | D Velar<br>Affricative         |

### Part III: Phonetics: Vowels

- Observe the vowel quadrilateral carefully.
- Each black dot represents the location of a pure English vowel. There are totally 11 dots marked from A to L.
- Decide on the vowel quadrilateral the location of the sound of the highlighted part in each of the following words.



1. warm
2. cut
3. threat
4. mean
5. shot
6. sugar
7. curtain
8. kid
9. agenda
10. attitude
11. vase
12. shoe
13. icon
14. wall
15. one

### Part IV: Phonemic transcriptions: Write complete sentences based on the phonemic transcriptions. The first has been done for you as an example.

0. ɪtwəz 'veri:leɪt// jet ðə 'lɪtl 'mɜ:mɛɪdkədnoʊtteɪk\_ər\_aɪzfrəmðəʃɪp// ɔ: frəmðə 'bjʊ:tɪflprɪns//  
*It was very late; yet the little mermaid could not take her eyes from the ship, or from the beautiful prince.*

1 //ðə 'mɑ:kɪt 'pænɪkt ðæt ɪ'nɪʃəli 'met 'brɪtnz 'vəʊt tə 'li:v ðə ʃʊərə'pi:ən 'ju:nɪən  
 ʃəʊd saɪnz əv səb'saɪdɪŋ ɒn 'mʌndeɪ//

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2 //nəʊ,bel 'praɪzɪz fər ʌn'ju:ʒʊəl saɪən'tɪfɪk rɪ'sɜ:tʃ / ðə 'kaɪnd əv rɪ'sɜ:tʃ 'meɪks ju  
 'lɑ:f ðen 'meɪks ju 'θɪŋk//

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3 //'græmə ə'ləʊn 'ɪznt 'gəʊɪŋ tə 'help ju 'spi:k ə 'læŋgwɪdʒ / haʊ'evə(r) 'lɜ:nɪŋ  
 'sʌm 'beɪsɪk 'pætnz kən bi 'ju:sfɪ//

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4 // 'ekspɜ:ts bɪ'li:ved ðæt 'mæθs ɪz ðə 'ki: tə kri'eɪtɪŋ ə kəm'petətɪv ɪ'kɒnəmi /  
'flu:ənsɪ ɪn mɑ:θs ɪz ni:dɪd tə 'ʌndəstænd saɪəns ən saɪəns kri'eɪts ,ɪnə'veɪʃnz ðæt  
wɪl 'help 'sɒlv 'tʃælɪndʒɪz wɪ 'feɪs//

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5 // ðeər ə(r) 'nəʊ ə'pru:vɪd 'drʌgz ɔ:(r) 'væksɪ:nz fə(r) 'zɪkə/'meɪnli bɪ'kəz  
'saɪəntɪsts 'lɒŋ ə'sju:med ðə 'vaɪrəs wəz 'səʊ bɪ'nəɪn ðæt ɪt 'wɒznt ðə rɪ'sɔ:sɪz  
rɪkwaɪəd tə ɪn'vestɪgeɪt 'tri:tmənt //

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