

**MINI TEST 1: Vocabulary & Reading****I. Circle the word whose underline part is pronounced differently:**

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|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>th</u> atched         | B. trustwor <u>th</u> y | C. en <u>th</u> usiastic | D. breath <u>th</u>     |
| 2. A. spi <u>k</u> y           | B. wr <u>in</u> kle     | C. pess <u>i</u> mistic  | D. insp <u>i</u> ration |
| 3. A. <u>a</u> rrogant         | B. g <u>a</u> ther      | C. cour <u>a</u> geous   | D. <u>c</u> alculate    |
| 4. A. res <u>i</u> gn          | B. re <u>s</u> emble    | C. rev <u>i</u> se       | D. dist <u>i</u> nguish |
| 5. A. s <u>o</u> ciet <u>y</u> | B. intro <u>d</u> uce   | C. f <u>o</u> rgetful    | D. m <u>o</u> dest      |

**II. Circle the word which has different stress pattern:**

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|----------------|
| 1. A. ancestor | B. deceitful | C. memorize   | D. spiritual   |
| 2. A. maintain | B. annoyed   | C. polite     | D. crossbow    |
| 3. A. continue | B. assemble  | C. fertilize  | D. musician    |
| 4. A. ceremony | B. embroider | C. missionary | D. concentrate |
| 5. A. respect  | B. moustache | C. attached   | D. gather      |

**III. Choose the correct item.**

- You should ..... up your coat. It's getting cold.  
A fit                      B make                      C do                      D pull
- The headmaster told the students to ..... in the main hall at 2 pm.  
A assemble              B collect                      C join                      D attend
- It is important for people to ..... their cultural heritage.  
A preserve              B maintain                      C protect                      D continue
- I'm looking ..... to meeting the new neighbour.  
A forward              B over                      C up                      D upon
- Children are usually taught to ..... their elders.  
A look down on      B respect                      C memorise                      D value
- Around 40% of Tibet's population is ....., continually moving from place to place.  
A resilient              B inhabitant                      C nomadic                      D practical
- The student apologised for being rude ..... the teacher.  
A to                      B with                      C at                      D about
- Jennifer is very attached ..... her grandparents.  
A at                      B to                      C of                      D with
- Laura is jealous ..... Wendy for being so popular.  
A with                      B to                      C about                      D of
- Tim is arrogant and often looks ..... on other people.

A up

B forward

C down

D over

**IV. Choose the correct word.**

- 1 Could I **fit/try** this dress on, please?
- 2 Jane doesn't care about her appearance so she often looks **baggy/sloppy**.
- 3 Mike likes to look **casual/calm** and usually wears jeans and a T-shirt.
- 4 Do you have the next size up? This doesn't **fit/match** me.
- 5 Martha wore a lovely **high-heeled/floral** dress to the dance last night.
- 6 That colour really **matches/suits** you, Polly.
- 7 Ted dresses like a hip-hop singer and looks very **conservative/trendy**.
- 8 Angela almost always wears **baggy/platform** shoes.

**V. Fill in: *cardigan, cotton, leather, stripes, tie, trainers*.**

- 1 Real ..... boots tend to be expensive nowadays.
- 2 I like the shirt with the thin red and white .....
- 3 I need to get a new pair of ..... if I am going to take up jogging.
- 4 My granddad often wears a woollen ..... during the winter.
- 5 Dan is wearing a plain ..... T-shirt.
- 6 John always wears a shirt and ..... to work.

**VI. Use the word given in capitals to form a word that fits in the gap.**

1. Emily is extremely ..... and plans on being very successful. (AMBITION)
2. My little sister is very ..... with her food and doesn't eat much. (PICK)
3. Isabelle isn't very ..... and can sometimes offend people. (TACK)
4. You need to be a ..... person to work as a nurse. (CARE)
5. My granddad is quite ..... and I always have to remind him of everything. (FORGET)
6. I think I am ..... enough to write a novel one day. (CREATE)
7. Avery doesn't share anything easily and has a reputation for being terribly ..... . (SELF)
8. Everyone in Hank's family is ..... and quite famous. (ART)
9. I found the film very ..... and so I left the cinema early. (BORE)
10. Tom thinks he is ..... but no one ever laughs at his jokes. (FUN)

**VII. Circle the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

- 1 A: Let's join an environmental group.  
B: **a** That's an excellent idea!  
**b** Yes, I suppose you're right.
- 2 A: I don't think we've met before. I'm Patrick Ale.  
B: **a** Nice to meet you, too.

- b** It's a pleasure to meet you.
- 3 A: Bye, I'm off to the park now.  
B: **a** Never mind. You're here now.  
**b** Take care. See you later.
- 4 A: We don't recycle because we don't know where the bins are.  
B: **a** That's no excuse.  
**b** I don't think it's a good idea.
- 5 A: Come on – we must go.  
B: **a** Fine, thanks.  
**b** Just a minute.

**VIII. Read the text and choose the best answer A, B, C or D.**

### **The Mursi Tribe of Ethiopia**

The Omo River Valley in southwest Ethiopia is one of the most remote yet culturally diverse places on the planet and is even believed by some to be the birthplace of human civilisation. Today, it is home to eight different ancient African tribes whose lifestyles haven't changed for centuries. The most fascinating and unique of these tribes is the Mursi.

The Mursi Tribe numbers about 7,500 individuals. They live in the lower Omo Valley where the men herd cattle and grow crops. Livestock is their most valued possession and is also a measure of social status. Although the Mursi are more or less settled, they have to move twice a year due to unpredictable rainfall.

The Mursi people have few religious beliefs or ceremonies and don't practise many crafts. However, body decoration and alteration is an important part of their culture that they commonly practise. They are best known and most recognisable for the pottery or wooden lip plates worn by their women. At the age of 15 or 16 girls have their lower lips cut and a small clay plate inserted into it. Over the following years, larger plates are inserted into the lip causing it to stretch. The plate is a symbol to show the girl has reached womanhood and it is a source of great pride and self-esteem to the Mursi women. However, the women only wear the plates for a short time each day because they can be heavy and uncomfortable.

Both the men and women of the tribe use paint to decorate their bodies and faces. Men proudly show scars as a sign of their manhood and of how many enemies they have defeated. However, the only battles they fight these days are part of a tradition of ceremonial duelling (*thagine*). This is a very important aspect of the Mursi men's lives. *Thagine* is a form of martial art in which men take part in single combat using wooden poles called *dongen* and wear decorative and protective clothing. The winner is carried around by the men and then surrounded by young girls who lay goatskins on the ground for him to sit on and hold a cotton cloth above him, stretched on duelling poles, to provide shade and to symbolise a mother protecting her baby from the sun.



Unfortunately, the Mursi way of life is at risk of disappearing as their land is being taken away and they are being forced to move. Many Mursi are beginning to make a living from tourism while others have left the land to live in urban areas.

- 1 The Mursi tribe is**
  - A the last remaining ancient tribe in the Omo Valley.
  - B the oldest tribe of the Omo Valley.
  - C one of several ancient tribes of the Omo Valley.
  - D the most culturally diverse tribe in the Omo Valley.
- 2 The main reason the tribe moves twice a year is**
  - A habit.
  - B the climate.
  - C to avoid cattle thieves.
  - D to follow their cattle.
- 3 The Mursi are famous for**
  - A their crafts.
  - B their body paint.
  - C their women's appearance.
  - D their pottery
- 4 Thagine is important to Mursi men because**
  - A it allows them to meet girls.
  - B it proves their manhood.
  - C it teaches them martial arts.
  - D it makes them popular.