

Grade 8 – Unit 2.4

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group

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| 1. A. <u>s</u> entence | B. <u>s</u> emester | C. <u>r</u> es <u>e</u> mble | D. <u>m</u> ember |
| 2. A. pub <u>i</u> c | B. s <u>i</u> ce | C. telev <u>i</u> se | D. h <u>i</u> ke |
| 3. A. m <u>e</u> nd <u>e</u> d | B. n <u>e</u> ed <u>e</u> d | C. inv <u>e</u> nt <u>e</u> d | D. call <u>e</u> d |
| 4. A. m <u>o</u> th <u>e</u> r | B. h <u>e</u> alth | C. <u>t</u> h <u>e</u> me | D. <u>t</u> h <u>i</u> nk |
| 5. A. <u>l</u> oudly | B. <u>s</u> ound | C. <u>t</u> ouch | D. am <u>o</u> unt |

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

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| 1. A. decorate | B. family | C. festival | D. tradition |
| 2. A. blanket | B. invite | C. replace | D. exchange |
| 3. A. librarian | B. bamboo | C. develop | D. cultural |
| 4. A. statue | B. important | C. devote | D. begin |
| 5. A. nomadic | B. generous | C. colourful | D. countryside |

III. Choose the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

- It is in the city than it is in the country.
A. noisily B. more noisier C. noisier D. noisy
- The English test was than I thought it would be.
A. the easier B. more easy C. easiest D. easier
- English is thought to be than Math.
A. harder B. the more hard C. hardest D. the hardest
- My house is hers.
A. cheap than B. cheaper C. more cheap than D. cheaper than
- Her office is away than mine.
A. father B. more far C. farther D. farer
- Tom is than David.
A. handsome B. the more handsome
C. more handsome D. the most handsome
- He did the test I did.
A. as bad as B. badder than C. more badly than D. worse than
- A boat is than a plane.
A. slower B. slowest C. more slow D. more slower
- My new sofa is than the old one.
A. more comfortable B. comfortably
C. more comfortabler D. comfortable
- My sister dances than me.
A. gooder B. weller C. better D. more good

IV. Write the correct form of verbs in the bracket.

- It (be) _____ often hot in summer.
- The children often go (swim) _____ in rivers after school.
- It is necessary (water) _____ the flowers twice a day.
- Farmers are always busy with (harvest) _____ their crops.
- Mai (love) _____ (listen) _____ to the morning sounds in the countryside.

6. My father always (make) _____ important decisions in my family.
7. In summer afternoons, children often (fly) _____ kites especially when it (be) _____ windy.
8. We sometimes (gather) _____ around the campfire and (listen) _____ to the elderly tell stories about my village's heroes.

V. Find ONE mistake in each of the following sentences and correct it.

1. Farzana did poor on her algebra quiz because she couldn't concentrate well. B

A
B
C
D
2. The test was more difficult than I expected. I could finish it at least 20 minutes early.

A
B
C
D
3. Although the island has no clean water and electric, it attracts lots of tourists.

A
B
C
D
4. The bee can easy sting anyone coming close to their beehives.

A
B
C
D
5. I love farm work, such as digging holes, sowing seeds and pick fruit.

A
B
C
D

VI. Rewrite the sentences keeping the same meaning.

1. My house is bigger than your house.
Your house _____
2. The black car is cheaper than the red car.
The red car _____
3. This film is more interesting than that one.
That film is _____
4. My kitchen is smaller than yours.
Your kitchen _____
5. My mother cannot cook as well as me.
I can _____
6. She has a house which is not as modern as my house.
My house is _____
7. The movie was boring. I had been thought it was interesting.
The movie was _____
8. I didn't think this book is expensive as it is.
This book is _____

VII. Complete the sentences with the correct verb form.

1. John adores _____ (play) badminton in the winter
2. My father sometimes goes _____ (hunt) in the forests. He'd like to find some more food for our family.
3. The boy _____ (pick) up a stone and threw it in to the river.
4. He _____ (collect) stamps from many countries since he _____ (be) eight.
5. Which sports do you like _____ (play)?
6. Hoa's teacher wants her (spend) _____ more time on math.
7. I promise I (try) _____ my best next semester.
8. Sandra needs (improve) _____ her English writing.
9. You should (underline) _____ the word you want (learn) _____.
10. Can you help me (move) _____ this table?