# UNIT 2: LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

## A PHONETICS

**I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. a. ri<u>d</u>e      b. exc<u>i</u>te      c. r<u>i</u>dden      d. beeh<u>i</u>ve
2. a. <u>pa</u>sture      b. v<u>a</u>st      c. br<u>a</u>ve      d. f<u>a</u>rm
3. a. <u>c</u>attle      b. <u>c</u>ircular      c. <u>c</u>ountry      d. <u>c</u>ollect
4. a. <u>g</u>enerous      b. <u>g</u>er      c. <u>g</u>rassland      d. <u>g</u>uess
5. a. work<u>ed</u>      b. watch<u>ed</u>      c. relax<u>ed</u>      d. crowd<u>ed</u>

**II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.**

1. A. nomadic      B. generous      C. colorful      D. countryside
2. A. popular      B. calculus      C. beehive      D. disturb
3. A. harvest      B. collect      C. peaceful      D. whisper
4. A. charade      B. transport      C. expect      D. paddy
5. A. opportunity      B. inconvenient      C. facility      D. optimistic

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**I. Complete the sentences with the adjectives from the box.**

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| generous | peaceful | optimistic | quiet | inconvenient |
| fresh | brave | exciting | vast | skillful | envious |

1. It's_____to see a kite flying high in the sky.
2. It was very_____there; you could just hear the wind moving in the trees.
3. I love the_____open spaces and the_____air in the countryside.
4. The villagers often find it_____to get into town due to the lack of public transport.
5. People in rural areas are more_____than their city counterparts.
6. I'm so_____of you getting such an exciting holiday.
7. Billy is clearly a_____person. He contributed lots of money to charity.
8. It was very _____of him to jump into the river to save a drowning child.
9. Most of Mongolian people are_____at riding a horse.
10. Life in the countryside is more_____and healthier.

**II. Put the words in the box in the correct rows.**

strawberries   hay   a donkey   a fence   sheep   flowers   rice straw
a horse   a tent   grass   a building   grapes   cattle   a camel   a memorial
rainwater   a bike   roses   buffaloes   a motorcycle   cows
lettuces a poster   stamps   goats

♦ride: _____

♦ herd: _____

♦collect: _____

♦pick: _____

♦ put up: _____