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UNIT 4 – PRACTICE TEST

PHONETICS

I. Put the words into the correct columns.

musician special pleasure sure occasion show sugar usually machine
television ocean leisure champagne station provision dishwasher
delicious tradition decision treasure garage brochure

/ʃ/	/ʒ/
.....	.....

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

1.	☐ A. mentor	☐ B. fragile	☐ C. programme	☐ D. compose
2.	☐ A. diet	☐ B. control	☐ C. castle	☐ D. goggles
3.	☐ A. perform	☐ B. sickness	☐ C. collage	☐ D. creature
4.	☐ A. calorie	☐ B. president	☐ C. composer	☐ D. melody
5.	☐ A. interview	☐ B. barbecue	☐ C. organise	☐ D. curriculum

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Use the word given in the box to complete the following sentences

musicians	pianist	duet	concertos	band
opera	composer	actor	paintings	actress

1. She is one of the immortals of classical _____.

2. The concert features dancers and _____ of all nationalities.

3. He is certainly the finest _____ in Hollywood today.

4. Modern Talking was a German _____ consisting of Thomas Anders and Dieter Bohlen.

5. She's the highest-paid _____ in Hollywood.

6. She wishes to be a famous _____ in the future.

7. Verdi was a prolific _____ of operas.

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8. Mozart composed many beautiful _____ for flute and harp.

9. Korean's earliest known _____ date to the Three Kingdoms period.

10. The Beatles were an English rock _____ formed in Liverpool in 1960.

II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

1. Her hobbies are _____ photos and making pottery.

☐ A. making ☐ B. taking ☐ C. doing ☐ D. drawing

2. A Choose an item. is the person who is so funny and makes people laugh happily.

☐ A. writer ☐ B. singer ☐ C. comedian ☐ D. artist

3. The play will start at the _____ time as yesterday.

☐ A. same ☐ B. too ☐ C. either ☐ D. like

4. I can't play any musical instruments. - I can't, _____.

☐ A. too ☐ B. either ☐ C. so ☐ D. neither

5. He has been famous for 3 years, _____he can earn lots of money.

☐ A. so ☐ B. because ☐ C. and ☐ D. but

6. He has written so many pieces of music. He is a well-known _____ .

☐ A. writer ☐ B. poet ☐ C. comedian ☐ D. musician

7. My younger sister has a very _____ character from me.

☐ A. different ☐ B. as ☐ C. same ☐ D. like

8. You can eat _____ much _____ you like.

☐ A. as/from ☐ B. as/ as ☐ C. the same/as ☐ D. different/from

9. We will go to the theatre, and they will go there _____ .

☐ A. so ☐ B. too ☐ C. either ☐ D. neither

10. Mozart was one of the most famous _____ of classical music.

☐ A. makers ☐ B. workers ☐ C. composers ☐ D. actors

11. This car doesn't cost _____ the other one because it's not new.

☐ A. as many as ☐ B. as much as ☐ C. the same ☐ D. twice as much as

12. Classical music is not _____ as rock music.

☐ A. as exciting ☐ B. exciting ☐ C. less excited ☐ D. excited

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III. Give the correct form of the words given to complete the sentence.

1. Plants are the main source of _____ oxygen. (ATMOSPHERE)
2. This concerto is one of her earlier _____.(COMPOSE)
3. The kids answer questions by touching a hand-held _____ .(CONTROL)
4. You have to be a very dedicated _____ to get to the top. (MUSIC)
5. I think you should go back to your _____ plan. (ORIGIN)
6. It was an impressive _____ by the French team. (PERFORM)
7. The _____ shot the usual roll of pictures. (PHOTOGRAPH)
8. They are both keen Arsenal _____ .(SUPPORT)

IV. Complete the sentence with as, than or from.

1. The blue car is as fast _____ the red car.
2. Physics is more difficult _____ history.
3. Animals feel pain the same _____ we do.
4. Life in the country is very different _____ life in the city.
5. He's not really _____ tall as he looks on TV.
6. This classroom is a lot nicer _____ the one we had last year.
7. London was different _____ most European capitals.
8. Driving a boat is not the same _____ driving a car.

READING

I. Read the following text and choose the option A, B, C or D to complete the following statements.

Modern Talking was the pop duo of Thomas Anders and Dieter Bohlen who started the group in 1984. Modern Talking is often thought of as the most successful German duo with over 120 million records sold worldwide.

The two singers parted ways after an argument in 1987, but they reunited in 1998 and stayed together as a group until 2003. The band was extremely popular in the 1980's due to their extravagant fashion style and their catchy songs such as "You're my Heart, You're my Soul" and "Cheri, Cheri Lady."

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Today both musicians are pursuing their own musical careers. Bohlen is well-known as a tough judge on the German version of "American Idol" ("Deutschland sucht den Superstar").

1. Modem Talking was established in _____ .

☐ A. 1980 ☐ B. 1984 ☐ C. 1988 ☐ D. 1992

2. Modern Talking had _____ records sold worldwide.

☐ A. over 1.2 million ☐ C. over 120 million

☐ B. over 12 million ☐ D. over 120 billion

3. The two singers parted ways because of _____.

☐ A. an argument ☐ C. having no time

☐ B. their own business ☐ D. their own family

4. The band was extremely popular in the 1980's because of _____.

☐ A. singer's handsomeness ☐ C. scandals

☐ B. singer's excellent voice ☐ D. their extravagant fashion style and their catchy songs

5. Bohlen is famous in Germany as a _____.

☐ A. game show judge ☐ B. singer ☐ C. musician ☐ D. compose

II. Read the following passage and choose T (true) or F(false) for each statement

In the 1960s, The Beatles were probably the most famous pop group in the whole world. Since then, there have been a great many groups that have achieved enormous fame, so it is perhaps difficult now to imagine how sensational The Beatles were at that time. They were four boys from the north of England and none of them had any training in music. They started by performing and recording songs by black Americans and they had some success with these songs. Then they started writing their own songs and that was when they became really popular. The Beatles changed pop music. They were the first pop group to achieve great success from songs they had written themselves. After that it became common for groups and singers to write their own songs.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. The Beatles were the most famous pop group in the 1960s.	☐	☐
2. Some members of The Beatles studied music at school.	☐	☐
3. The Beatles did not succeed with the songs by black Americans.	☐	☐

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4. The Beatles achieved great success with the song they had written.	☐	☐
5. Prior to The Beatles, it was usual for groups to write their own songs.	☐	☐

WRITING

I. Use the words given and other words, complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Do not change the word given. (Use 2 - 5 words in total).

Example: 0. My house has a small garden. (is)

There ***is a small garden in*** my house.

1. I like pop music but my brother likes rock music. (different)

My taste in music _____ my brother's.

2. Neither Mary nor her sister studied arts at school. (either)

Mary never studied arts at school and _____.

3. I think Vinh acted better than Quang in that play. (as)

I think Quang didn't _____ Vinh in that play.

4. Both Anna and her brother are fond of watching water puppet. (too)

Anna is fond of watching water puppet and _____.

5. My hobby is drawing and John's hobby is also drawing. (same)

My hobby _____ John's hobby.

II. Choose the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following sentences.

1. John/ be/ not/ as/ intelligent/ David.

☐ A. John is not as intelligent as David.
☐ B. John not as intelligent as David.
☐ C. John is not as intelligent David.
☐ D. John is not intelligent as David.

2. Her report content/ be/ same/ mine.

☐ A. Her report content is the same mine.
☐ B. Her report content is same as mine.
☐ C. Her report content is the same as mine.
☐ D. Her report content the same as mine.

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3. Way/ people/ think/ talk/ be/ different/ one another.

☐ A. The way people think and talk is different to one another.
☐ B. The way people think and talk are different from one another.
☐ C. The way people think and talk is different from each another.
☐ D. The way people think and talk is different from one another.

4. I/ not like/ stay up late/ - I/ not like/ either.

☐ A. I don't like stay up late. - I don't like, either.
☐ B. I don't like staying up late. - I don't like, either.
☐ C. I don't like staying late. - I don't like, either.
☐ D. I don't like staying up late. - I don't like, too.

5. Price/ Korean car/ be/ not as/ high/ Japanese one.

☐ A. The price of Korean car is not as high as Japanese one.
☐ B. The price of Korean car is not as highly as Japanese one.
☐ C. The price of Korean car is not as high Japanese one.
☐ D. The price of Korean car are not as high as Japanese one.

III. Use the given words to write the complete sentences.

1. I/ be/ almost/ as good/ maths/ science.

_____

2. Interview/ people/ not be/ same as/ go out/ drink/ them.

_____

3. Russian/ not be/ as difficult/ Chinese.

_____

4. I/ want/ our relationship/ stay/ same as/ day/ we/ meet.

_____

5. College life/ be/ different/ what/ I/ expect.

_____

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