

UNIT 2 – CULTURAL DIVERSITY

Exercise 1. Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. wanted	B. stopped	C. decided	D. hated
2. A. walked	B. knocked	C. jumped	D. arrested
3. A. helped	B. rained	C. phoned	D. explained
4. A. started	B. arrived	C. mended	D. decided
5. A. needed	B. afforded	C. advanced	D. invented
6. A. astonished	B. toured	C. rubbed	D. erased
7. A. disposed	B. satisfied	C. missed	D. timed
8. A. asked	B. advised	C. worked	D. promised
9. A. washed	B. matched	C. intended	D. walked
10. A. stopped	B. added	C. produced	D. worked

Exercise 2. Choose the correct answer.

- I _____ at the library when you came over. I _____ there twice since Monday.
A. am; have been
B. have been; am
C. was; have been
D. were; am being
- I'm sure he _____ to bring it. He _____ here tonight, isn't he?
A. will not forget; is coming
B. has not forgotten; comes
C. is not forgetting; is coming
D. will not forget; is going to come
- He _____ some stamps at the post office. He says he _____ me some stamps too.
A. is buying; gets
B. is going to buy; will get
C. has bought; got
D. will buy; gets
- The child would not have fallen if you _____ him.
A. haven't pushed
B. didn't push
C. hadn't pushed
D. weren't pushing

5. She _____ as if she _____ for days.
A. looks; had not slept C. is looking; isn't sleeping
B. looked; had not slept D. had looked; hadn't slept

6. The library _____ now. No one _____ to enter it.
A. has cleaned; is allowed C. has been cleaned; are allowed
B. is being cleaned; is allowed D. is cleaning; allows

7. She _____ out the towel after she _____ it in hot water for a while.
A. wrings; soaked C. was wringing; soaked
B. wrung; had soaked D. wrung; has soaked

8. They _____ always _____ very troublesome neighbours. Just last night they _____ a quarrel with us.
A. had ... been; were having C. have ... been; had
B. have ... been; were having D. are ... being; had had

9. By three o'clock yesterday afternoon, we _____ decorating the hall.
A. were finished C. had finished
B. finished D. are finishing

10. Everyone in the school _____ part in the sports meet next week. The classrooms _____ empty then.
A. are taking; is C. will be taking; have been
B. is taking; will be D. takes; is

Exercise 3. Identify the one underlined word or phrase - A, B, C or D - that must be changed for the sentence to be correct.

1. The Americans are (A) much more concerned than the Chinese (B) with physical (C) attractive when (D) choosing a wife or a husband.

2. Please (A) be sure to call me as soon as you (B) will find (C) out (D) anything about the meeting.

3. A large (A) number of Indian men (B) agrees that it. is unwise to confide (C) in (D) their wives.

4. In 1992, Bill Clinton (A) has become president (B) of the United States, (C) beating his opponent by (D) a wide margin.

5. (A) A basic knowledge of social studies such as (B) history and geography is (C) considering a basic part of the education of every (D) child.

Exercise 4. Choose the sentence-a, b, c or d-which is closest in meaning to the printed one.

1. It is open to question as to whether Jane will get the job.

- A. The question is whether Jane will get the job or not.
- B. It is not certain that Jane will get the job.
- C. Jane is being interviewed for the job.
- D. If Jane could answer the question, she would get job.

2. Twice as many men as women are insurance agents.

- A. More men than women have insurance.
- B. Women are twice as likely as men to have insurance.
- C. Insurance is twice as difficult to sell to women as to men.
- D. Male insurance agents outnumber female agents.

3. James was the last to know about the change of the schedule.

- A. The last thing James knew was the change of schedule.
- B. At last James was able to know about the change of schedule.
- C. James was among the last people informed of the change of schedule.
- D. Everyone had heard about the change of schedule before James did.

4. We'll go camping as long as the weather is good.

- A. Only if the weather is fine will we go camping.
- B. If the weather is better, we will go camping.
- C. The weather is good when we will go camping.
- D. We'll go camping immediately after the weather is good.

5. My father hasn't smoked for three years.

- A. My father started smoking three years ago.
- B. My father smoked a lot in three years.
- C. My father stopped smoking three years ago.
- D. My father won't continue smoking in three years' time.