

PART ONE: PHONETICS – GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others by circling A, B, C or D.

1. A. <u>sound</u>	B. <u>cloud</u>	C. <u>found</u>	D. fav <u>our</u> ite
2. A. <u>tool</u>	B. <u>noon</u>	C. <u>door</u>	D. scho <u>ol</u>
3. A. crafts <u>s</u>	B. smiles <u>s</u>	C. streets <u>s</u>	D. stamps <u>s</u>
4. A. mention <u>ed</u>	B. question <u>ed</u>	C. action <u>ed</u>	D. education <u>ed</u>
5. A. trophy	B. problem	C. broccoli	D. drop <u>ed</u>
6. A. practice	B. cracker	C. tractor	D. bracelet
7. A. broom	B. proof	C. blood	D. troop
8. A. trunk	B. prudential	C. brush	D. crush

II. Choose the word with the different stress pattern.

1. A. develop	B. generous	C. adjective	D. popular
2. A. beautiful	B. important	C. delicious	D. exciting
3. A. element	B. regular	C. believing	D. policy
4. A. tolerant	B. utterance	C. punctual	D. occurrence
5. A. sensitive	B. expensive	C. sociable	D. negative

III. Circle the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences.

IV. Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. I like cooking in my free time. It makes me feel _____ . (relax)
2. My sister doesn't like surfing the Internet, she says it is _____ . (bore)
3. My close friend gave me a _____ present on my birthday. I like it so much. (wonder)
4. My brother works as a volunteer for an animal protection _____. He really loves his job. (organize)
5. You need to make a _____ today. (decide)
6. Her _____ of the grammar was very unclear. (explain)
7. I entered a bowling _____. (compete)
8. Please send a photograph with your CV and _____ form. (apply)
9. I can't come up with a _____ to this problem. (solve)
10. His story was so _____ I thought he was crazy. (believe)

V. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form or tense.

1. Why does she keep (ask) me the same questions?

2. It was a beautiful day, so Mary and I decided (go) _____ for a walk.
3. Why do you insist on (invite) _____ them?
4. They can't afford (go) _____ to a restaurant that often.
5. I can't remember (lend) _____ you any money.
6. I'm not in a hurry. I don't mind (wait) _____.
7. When I'm tired I enjoy (watch) _____ television.
8. They denied (steal) _____ the jewels.
9. We were unlucky (lose) _____ the game. We deserved (win) _____.

VI. Find five mistakes in this passage and correct them.

<p>Like most people, I turn on my laptop play as well as to study. At weekends, I go to my favourite chat rooms and I chat.</p>	<p>1. _____</p>
<p>Sometimes I spend hours online and I often make new friends. My mum doesn't go shop anymore. She likes buy everything online. My sister likes music and she has join a rock group which she found on a webpage at her university.</p>	<p>2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____</p>
<p>When I want to improving my English, there are a lot of great websites with vocabulary games and practice exercises. I usually score more points than my sisters!</p>	

PART TWO: READING

I. Read the text below and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each numbered blank.

Leisure in Britain

The British spend their free time in different ways. People generally use it to relax, but many people also (1) _____ volunteer work, especially for charities.

People spend a lot of their free time in the home, where the (2) _____ popular leisure activity is watching television, the average viewing time being 25 hours a week. People often (3) _____ programs on video so that they can watch later, and video recorders are used (4) _____ watching videos hired from a video rental shop.

Reading is also a favourite way of spending leisure time. The British spend a lot of time reading newspapers and magazines.

In the summer gardening is popular, and in winter it is often replaced by "do-it yourself", (5) _____ people spend their time improving or repairing their homes. Many people have pets to look after; taking the dog for daily walk is a regular routine.

The extra leisure time (6) _____ at weekends means that some leisure activities, many of them to do with sport, normally (7) _____ place only then. Traditional spectator sports include football,

cricket, horse racing, motor racing and motorcycle racing. Popular forms of (8) _____ are swimming, tennis, ice – skating or roller-skating, cycling, climbing, and hill or country walking. Families often have a “day out” at the weekend, especially in summer, with a (9) _____ to a local event such as a festival, fair or show. Young people especially go to clubs and disco, while people of all (10) _____ go to the theater, the cinema, art exhibitions and concerts.

1. A. make	B. do	C. play	D. go
2. A. many	B. more	C. much	D. most
3. A. record	B. scan	C. print	D. power
4. A. with	B. for	C. on	D. about
5. A. what	B. why	C. when	D. while
6. A. available	B. probable	C. abundant	D. exclusive
7. A. drag	B. bring	C. carry	D. take
8. A. strength	B. exercise	C. athletics	D. presentation
9. A. voyage	B. journey	C. visit	D. road
10. A. ages	B. number	C. years	D. groups

III. Read the passage carefully, and do the tasks that follow. Match the heading (A-E) to the paragraphs.

- A. No computers for two days.
- B. Never again!
- C. Homework wasn't as easy.
- D. I used my phone more.
- E. I didn't want to listen to them talking!

No computer day! How did you survive?

1. Ben, Luton, UK

It was very difficult. I had quite a lot of homework to do. Usually, I use the computer to find information and I write my essay on it. My dad has lots of books, atlases and reference books, but most all of them are out of date! It wasn't difficult to find information, but it took more time.

2. Jenny, Des Moines, USA

I didn't have email contact with my friends. I hate it! I sent a lot of texts. A few of my friends also turned off their computers, but most of them didn't. On Sunday, there were lots of emails to read.

3. David, Los Angeles, USA

I usually listen to sports on the Internet on Saturdays. I can listen to baseball from anywhere in the USA or football from Europe. I listened to my mum's small kitchen radio. It was awful. There was no football at all. I won't join in the next “no computer” day!

4. Sara, Richmond, UK

My main problem was music. The batteries in my MP3 player were flat. I don't have a DVD player – only on my computer – so I listened to the radio. It wasn't very good. A few DJs are OK, but most of them talk too much.

5. Lisa, Swansea, Wales

I read a lot. My mum has some good books. It was very relaxing. Usually, my eyes hurt in the evening. Last Saturday, they were fine. I went to bed earlier, too. The next day, I didn't turn on my computer at all. I wanted to finish my book.

PART THREE: WRITING

I. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You are given the exact number of words needed in each case.

1. He uses all his free time to look after his garden. (spends)

2. He likes to listen to pop music more than to watch TV after school. (prefers)

3. Making crafts or collecting things like stamps and coins are very interesting. (It)

4. I have met my close friend for three years. (last)

5. Two years ago, Maria started learning English. (for)

6. It was the sculpture that interested Tom most at the exhibition. (found)

7. I played chess almost every day when I was young. (used)

8. Jack really likes football and never misses a match. (crazy)

9. John participated in a swimming competition last week. (part)

10. Karen doesn't like watching sport on TV. (keen)

II. Rewrite these sentences without changing their meanings.

1. Playing beach games is very interesting.

It is _____.

2. It is not a good idea to spend too much time on computer games.

It's better to avoid _____.

3. My parents want me to learn something interesting.

My parents insist _____.

4. Jenny dislikes reading poetry.

Jenny finds _____.

5. "Don't play games at night, Long", his mother said to him.

Long's mother told _____.

6. Both of these books are uninteresting.

Neither of _____.

7. She gave me a craft kit and an Origami book on her 14th birthday party.

A craft kit _____.