

UNIT 8 – REVIEW PART 2

C. PHRASES AND COLLOCATIONS

Choose a suitable phrase to fill in each blank. You can only use each once.

1. control: *in control (of sth); be in control (of sth); take control (of sth); under control; be under the control of sb; be out of control*

- You need to stayof your emotions.
- A new manager the company after James had resigned.
- Last night, the fire for nearly two hours before firefighters were able to get it
- She moved out of Sales and now the Marketing department.
- After James' resignation, the firm now a new manager.

2. difference: *make a difference (to sth/sb); tell the difference (between); there's not much difference between*

- in price between the two brands.
- Doing exercise regularly can to your health.
- It's not easy for me to these jeans.

3. news: *on the news; in the news*

- Was there anything interestingtonight?
- Farming methods are back this week.

4. watch: *watch out for sth/sb; keep watch*

- We will be discussing street crime and what you should
- His parents sat by his bed and over him.

5. give a full description; take so many things for granted; have/be a negative influence on sb/sth; in place of; in question; hold a view that

- Recently, many people experiments on animals should be banned.
- We these days: electricity, running water, cars... and therefore we don't find it important to save them.
- The advertisement of each product.
- The future of public transport is still
- They said a bad student the other children.
- You can use cheese butter in some recipes.

D. WORD PATTERNS

Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

1. I was surprised how quickly she agreed.
2. People are confused all the different labels on food these days.
3. Try to persuade him come.
4. You're confusing me my sister - she's the singer.
5. My mum always comments what I'm wearing.
6. The man was described tall and dark, and aged about 20.
7. We must persuade our manager the need for change.
8. Have you made any comments them the cause of the disaster?
9. You've been absent six times according our records.
10. The company announced its decision the public in March.
11. Could you send a replythem as quickly as possible?
12. We are pleased to announce all five candidates were successful.
13. Did you believe fairies when you were little?
14. Tommy is believed be the best student in our school.
15. Can you describe him me?
16. I was sorry to hear your accident.
17. The storm took us completelysurprise.

18. He went to inform them his decision.
19. Tickets are likely be expensive.
20. I see no pointdiscussing this any further.
21. I haven't heard anything her for months.

E. WORD FORMATION

Fill in the blank with the correct form of the given words.

1. announce

- The government yesterday to the media plans to create a million new jobs.
- He wanted to delay the until after the holidays.

2. believe

- I find her story hardly
- His in God gave him hope during difficult times.
- It's an place to spend the summer.
- Public reaction to the announcement has been one of shock and

3. communicate

- Many employees complain that their bosses are poor and bad at giving clear instructions.
- He wasn't very and kept things to himself.
- Television is an increasingly important means of

4. convince

- She spoke of the need for a more humane prison system.
- She became increasingly that someone was in the house.
- She gave a wonderfully performance in the leading role.

5. discuss

- We had a with them about the differences between Britain and the US.

6. edit

- All the papers deal with the same subject in their
- She got a job as a web on the local paper.
- I have been working in an team for a magazine for 5 years.

7. humour

- The film is delightfully in the best traditions of romantic comedy.
- I can't stand people with no sense of

8. inform

- They are not fully about the changes.
- The documents contain confidential personal
- The talk show was both and entertaining.
- I am pleased to you that you have won first prize in this month's competition.

9. journal

- I'd like a career in
- He became an editor of the most famous Japanese - 'The Bell'.
- That was one of the great moments in my career.
- The asked the minister how he viewed recent events.

10. politics

- There are two major parties in the US - the Democratic Party and the Republican Party.
- She believed her job as a was to represent the views of her party and the people who voted for her.
- It is a and religiously diverse country.

11. power

- The police seem to be (= unable) to prevent these attacks.

- The president is more than the prime minister.
- This amendment (sự sửa đổi) the president to declare (công bố) an emergency for a wide range of reasons.
- He argued and persuasively against capital punishment.

12. ridicule

- You look in this hat.
- Hotel rooms in the city are overpriced.
- The of the situation made us laugh.
- He was for his ideas.

13. second

- They receive state money to train teachers.
- I want two things from my boss - firstly, a pay rise, and, a longer contract.
- First prize is two weeks in Barbados and prize is a weekend in Rome.

14. write

- He was a successful businessman before becoming a
- There's an rule that you don't wear jeans to work.
- The Minister promised to give a answer to the MP's detailed question.