

UNIT 4 – SCHOOL EDUCATION SYSTEM

I. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from that of the others.

1. a. education b. compulsory c. academic d. independent
2. a. secondary b. primary c. category d. certificate
3. a. Algebra b. History c. Statistics d. Chemistry
4. a. Geography b. university c. technology d. methodical
5. a. general b. separate c. educate d. October

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Choose the one word or phrase - a, b, c or d - that best completes the sentences.

6. Education in England is divided _____ primary, secondary, further and higher education.
a. in b. into c. up d. with
7. _____ the end of the school year, students take an exam in each subject.
a. On b. To c. In d. At
8. Children are required to be in full-time education _____ the ages of 5 and 16.
a. at b. from c. between d. by
9. In Britain it is _____ for children to attend school between the ages of five and sixteen.
a. enforced b. compulsory c. obliged d. made
10. Applicants are evaluated on their _____ qualifications and work experience.
a. learning b. studying c. academic d. educative
11. We acquire much of our world knowledge through _____.
a. education b. graduation c. condition d. examination
12. English students usually _____ their GCSEs at the age of sixteen.
a. pass b. make c. take d. follow
13. By the age of twenty-five he had _____ his ambition of becoming a pianist.
a. reached b. completed c. obtained d. achieved
14. You can study a lot of interesting _____ such as Design & Technology, Architecture, Psychology, Politics at this university.
a. curriculums b. subjects c. schedules d. syllabuses
15. The academic year in England runs from September to July and is divided into three _____.
a. terms b. semesters c. seminars d. systems