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PART ONE: PHONOLOGY

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

1. A. character	B. ache	C. channel	D. chorus
2. A. bomb	B. debt	C. cucumber	D. doubt
3. A. thorough	B. within	C. threaten	D. breath
4. A. wicked	B. united	C. increased	D. attended
5. A. wound	B. shoulder	C. soul	D. poultry

II. Choose the word whose stress position is different from the others' in each group.

1. A. industry	B. interview	C. inherit	D. interesting
2. A. manufacture	B. museum	C. congratulate	D. promotion
3. A. because	B. concentrate	C. society	D. enormous
4. A. university	B. volunteer	C. responsible	D. economic
5. A. literature	B. temperature	C. convenient	D. preference

PART TWO: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the word or phrase that fits each sentence.

1. It's an excellent.....holiday.
A. package B. party C. group D. team

2. Nobody likes to pay..... prices.
A. high B. tall C. big D. expensive

3. How are you feeling today?.... better, thank you.
A. More B. Much C. Very D. Many

4. I haven't met our new secretary yet.....?
A. What's she like? B. How is she? C. How is she like? D. How does she like?

5. You can go home, if you.....your work.
A. finished B. have finished C. are finished D. finishing

6. There is no.....in going to school if you're not willing to learn.
A. reason B. aim C. point D. purpose

7. .....his advice, I would never have got the job.
A. Except B. Apart from C. But for D. As for

8. .....Richard is a businessman, his brother is a rock singer.
A. However B. Yet C. Whereas D. Despite

9. There is no water on the moon, nor.....an atmosphere around it.
A. there is B. it is C. there is not D. is there

10. Cancer is a ..... disease.
A. killing B. death C. dead D. kill

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11. Under the sun's heat, water.....
A. melts B. evaporates C. rises D. floats
12. The new restaurant is .....at the comer of a busy street.
A. put B. located C. stood D. placed
13. She read a newspaper on the plane to ..... away the time.
A. waste B. throw C. quicken D. while
14. It isn't quite.....that he will be present at the meeting.
A. sure B. certain C. exact D. doubtftd
15. The weather in the far north is not..... it is near the Equator.
A. like humid as B. as humid as C. humid as D. so humid that
16. There will be plenty of food for everybody,..... nobody takes more than his share.
A. except that B. provided that C. despite that D. even if
17. I would like to offer a small..... to anyone who finds my missing dog.
A. receipt B. repayment C. expense D. reward
18. John's score on the test is the highest in class; .....
A. he should study last night B. he should have studied last night
C. he must have studied last night D. he must had to study last night
19. Biologists tell us that the earth has seen 500 million species of animals.....or so
A. during the last 3 billion years B. it was during the last 3 billion years
C. while the last 3 billion years D. since the last 3 billion years
20. Would you mind helping me with this book-case? It's too heavy for me to.....
A. be moved by me B. move on my own
C. move on myself D. be moved by myself

III Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word given.

1. You'd better drive. I'm too.....for such complicated traffic. **EXPERIENCE**
2. I wish you a very happy..... . **RETIRE**
3. Telling lies is..... . **MORAL**
4. We need to push up the.....of our country. **INDUSTRY**
5. Now that she got a job, Lena is.....of her parents. **DEPEND**
6. Your money will be refunded if the goods are not to your..... **SATISFY**
7. Please.....your seat belt. The plane is taking off. **FAST**
8. UNO stands for United.....Organization. **NATIONAL**
9. The water in this area is.....and should not be drunk. **PURE**
10. The situation is getting.....difficult for us. **INCREASE**

III. Fill each gap in the following sentences with a suitable preposition or adverb particle.

1. I talked.....her.....the phone yesterday.
2. It's very kind.....you to help me.....my homework.
3. Shall we stop.....the book store.....the way home?
4. He has been absent.....class because.....his illness.
5. We complained.....the boss.....the bad working conditions.
6. What's wrong.....you? - I've got a pain.....my back.
7. I'd like to thank you..... everything you have done.....me.
8. The storm swept.....the village.....the night.
39. When his aunt passed....., he came.....a lot of money.

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10. Is it all right if I pay..... cheque or..... cash?

IV. Give the correct forms of the verbs in brackets to complete the sentences.

1. She (***wear***).....her new hat when I (***meet***).....her yesterday.
2. Whenever it (***rain***).....she (***carry***).....an umbrella.
3. The house (***be***).....much smaller than we (***think***).....at first.
4. Before you (***mention***).....him, I (***never hear***)..... of that author.
5. After some years (***live***).....in this country, you'll get used to (***eat***).....

Chinese food.

6. When we (***get***).....to the station, the train (***leave***).....for 10 minutes.
7. I (***sit***).....down for a rest while the shoes.....(***repair***).
8. I think it's time he (***start***).....(***write***).....the report.
9. At this time next week, we (***stay***).....at the holiday resort (***enjoy***).....ourselves.
10. The teacher asked those who (***complete***).....their tests (***turn***).....in their papers.

V. Identify one of the four underlined parts in each sentence that is not correct. Then get it right.

0. Is this (A) **the** address to (**B**) ~~**whom**~~ you (C) **want** the package (D) **sent**?
1. David is (A) **particular** fond of cooking, (B) **and** he (C) **often cooks** (D) **really** delicious meals.
2. Sandra has (A) **not rarely** missed a (B) **play** or concert (C) **since** she (D) **was** seventeen years old.
3. There (A) **was** (B) **a** very interesting news on (C) **the** radio this morning (D) **about** the earthquake in Italy.
4. The bridge (A) **hit** by a large ship (B) **during** a (C) **suddenly** storm (D) **has been mended**.
5. As soon (A) **as** I arrive (B) **at** my hotel, I'll contact (C) **with** you (D) **by phone**.
6. Jim was **upset** last night (B) **because** he (C) **had to do** a lot of (D) **homeworks**.
7. Jane (A) **told** me that she (B) **will** (C) **have to** go to London the (D) **following day**.
8. Tom, (A) **together with** his two sisters, (B) **are** going (C) **to join** our trip (D) **next weekend**.
9. Peter is the boy (A) **whom** (B) **I think** scored the (C) **winning points** (D) **for** the basketball team.
10. Our new neighbors (A) **had been living** in Arizona (B) **for** ten years (C) **after** (D) **moving to** their present house.

PART THREE: READING COMPREHENSION

I. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for each of the questions.

I arrived in London at last. The railway station was big, black and dark. I did not know the way to my hotel, so I asked a porter. I not only spoke English very carefully, but very clearly as well. The porter, however, could not understand me. I repeated my questions several times and at last, he understood. He answered me, but he spoke neither slowly nor clearly. "I am a foreigner," I said. Then he spoke slowly, but I could not understand him. My teacher never spoke English like that! The porter and I looked at each other and smiled. Then he said something and I understood it. "You'll soon learn English!" he said. I wonder. In England, each man speaks a different language. The English understand each other, but I don't understand them! Do they speak English?

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1. *The writer asked the porter.....*

A. how to speak English B. where the railway station was

C. the direction to the hotel D. if he could speak English

2. *The porter couldn't understand the writer because.....*

A. the writer did not speak English very carefully B. the writer repeated the questions several times

C. the porter didn't know English D. the writer's English was unusual

3. *The writer's teacher of English.....*

A. spoke English differently from English people B. never spoke English in class

C. didn't speak English slowly D. didn't work as a porter

4. *In England.....*

A. people don't speak English at all

B. people speak English, which is not like the one the writer studied at school

C. people understand one another without speaking English

D. each person speaks a different language

5. *Which of the following statements is NOT true?*

A. At last the writer understood what the porter said.

B. The writer expected everyone in England to speak like his teacher.

C. The porter didn't feel angry with the writer.

D. The porter always spoke English slowly and clearly.

II. Read the dialogue and choose the correct word or phrase to complete each numbered blank.

When you go to another country, it is important to follow the (1).....of that country. If you are invited to a home in England, here is some (2)..... . (3).....you are invited, it is good manners to tell whether you will go or not, either by (4)... ...or through telephoning. When you go to the party, it is better to (5).....on time. It is good manners to shake hands with your host and other guests. You can take a (6).....if you like, possibly a bottle of wine or a box of chocolates or some flowers. However, it is bad manners to take (7)..... . It is not (8).....to stay too late after the other guests have gone. (9)....., it is good manners to write a short letter or make a telephone call a day or two later to (10).....your host.

1. A. customs	B. language	C. people	D. map
2. A. news	B. information	C. service	D. advice
3. A. Before	B. Though	C. While	D. As soon as
4. A. car	B. bus	C. writing	D. speaking
5. A. reach	B. leave	C. come	D. arrive
6. A friend	B. present	C. parent	D. child
7. A. nothing	B. cheap thing	C. everything	D. expensive things
8. A. correct	B. well	C. polite	D. necessary
9. A. Of course	B. So	C. However	D. But
10. A. welcome	B. thank	C. praise	D. please

III. Fill each blank in the following passage with ONE suitable word.

When Bill was eight years old, in 1908, he used to work for an old lady who lived in his village. Every day, before and after school, he (1).....to chop wood, light fires, and go shopping for her. He was paid 5p (2).....week which was (3).....very much even then. This old lady kept (4).....many cats that she did not know exactly (5).....many (6).....day, one of these cats was found dead in the garden and the lady, (7).....was very upset,

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asked Bill to dig a grave and bury it. Bill did this and.. (8)……..given lOp. He couldn't (9).....noticing that he (10).....as much for burying the cat (11).....for a whole week's work (12).....made him think. He had many friends (13).....fathers, the local farmers, often had to shoot cats to protect their chickens. He offered his friends 2p for every dead cat they (14).....him. He would (15).....place the cat in the old lady's garden where she would find it, think it (16).....one of her own and (17).....Bill 10p for burying it. (18).....the time he left school, Bill (19).....saved quite a lot of money. Later in life, he became a very (20).....businessman.

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