

UNIT 8

A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. <u>van</u> illa | B. <u>vac</u> uum | C. <u>add</u> | D. <u>fac</u> simile |
| 2. A. whi <u>te</u> n | B. fi <u>be</u> r | C. zi <u>pp</u> er | D. conve <u>y</u> or |
| 3. A. rem <u>ov</u> e | B. wro <u>t</u> e | C. m <u>o</u> ld | D. co <u>c</u> oa |
| 4. A. follo <u>w</u> | B. po <u>w</u> der | C. sho <u>w</u> | D. borro <u>w</u> |
| 5. A. woo <u>d</u> | B. tho <u>s</u> and | C. proce <u>d</u> ure | D. hair <u>d</u> ryer |

II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

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| 1. A. iconic | B. monument | C. territory | D. difficulty |
| 2. A. Singapore | B. Philippines | C. Canada | D. India |
| 3. A. native | B. perhaps | C. whisky | D. accent |
| 4. A. official | B. excursion | C. Thanksgiving | D. spectacle |
| 5. A. festive | B. Arctic | C. unique | D. speaker |

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the right word in brackets to fill in the blank.

1. Last night I watched the movie Romeo and Juliet. At last they killed _____ (together/ each other/ themselves/ them).
2. (What/ Do/ Would/ Will) _____ you like to come? – I'd love to.
3. We must be there _____ (at/ before/ between/ after) 7.30 and 8.15.
4. When my grandmother was young, she used _____ (sing/ to sing/ sang/ sung) very well.
5. Don't go _____ (outside/ inside/ into/ away). It's too cold.
6. Our team played well _____ (too/ that/ so/ enough) to win the gold medal.
7. Don't let your child _____ (play/ to play/ playing/ plays) with matches.
8. How long will he _____ (must/ should/ have to/ has to) stay there?
9. Our team won the game because we played very _____ (good/ well).
10. I tried on the shoes and they fitted me _____ (perfect/ perfectly).
11. He had an accident because he was driving too _____ (fast/ fastly).
12. Tom is a _____ driver (careful/ carefully). He is driving _____ along the narrow road. (careful/ carefully)
13. Do you usually feel _____ (nervous/ nervously) before examination?

14. She speaks English _____ (fluent/fluently).
15. He hurt himself _____ (bad/badly).
16. He looked me _____ when I interrupted him. (angry/ angrily)
17. I always feel _____ when the sun is shining. (happy/ happily)
18. Lan worked very _____ for the exam. (hard/ hardly)
19. I am not _____ at Math. (good/ well)
20. My aunt speaks English very _____ (good/ well/ goodly/ best).
21. We have math on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday; it means we have math (once/ twice/ three times/ four times) a week.
22. Lan promises to _____ (try/ make/ work/ learn) her best in learning English.

II. Do the quiz and choose the correct answers.

1. Another name for Wales is _____.
A. Saxon B. Celtic C. Cymru D. Galle
2. You can see _____ on the Canadian national flag.
A. the maple leaf B. the red leaf C. the rose D. the oak tree
3. In 1893, _____ became the first country in the world to give all women the right to vote.
A. Canada B. New Zealand C. America D. Singapore
4. _____ has a unique culture with traditions such as bagpipes, kilts and highland dancing.
A. England B. Wales C. Scotland D. Northern Ireland
5. The name "Australia" comes from the Latin word "australis", meaning _____.
A. northern B. southern C. eastern D. western
6. The tallest mountain the US is Mt McKinley, located in the state of _____. It reaches 20,320 feet (6,194 m) above the sea level.
A. Alaska B. California C. Florida D. Washington
7. The Lord of the Rings movies were filmed in _____.
A. England B. Australia C. Canada D. New Zealand
8. Scotland only shares a border with _____.
A. Wales B. Northern Ireland C. England D. Britain
9. The name Canada comes from the word "kanata" which means "settlement" or "_____ " in the language of the St Lawrence Iroquoians.
A. country B. village C. town D. nation
10. The world's largest reef system, the Great Barrier Reef, is found off the north-eastern coast of _____.
A. Canada B. America C. New Zealand D. Australia

III. Complete the sentences with the appropriate present tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. Each of the 50 states _____ an official state flower so far. **(adopt)**
2. Since 1965, the maple tree with the leaves _____ the most well-known Canadian symbol. **(become)**
3. At present, the National Cherry Blossom Festival _____ in Washington, D.C. to celebrate spring's arrival. **(occur)**
4. Maori _____ recognized as an official language of New Zealand since the Maori Language Act of 1987. **(be)**
5. Canada _____ made up of 10 provinces and 3 territories. **(be)**
6. Australia _____ a range of different landscapes, including urban areas, mountain ranges, desert and rain forests. **(have)**
7. Annually, the National Eisteddfod festival of Wales _____ place for eight days at the start of August. **(take)**
8. The Statue of Liberty _____ over 12 million immigrants entering the USA through New York Harbor since 1900. **(welcome)**

C. READING

Read the following passage and then answer the questions below it.

In the world today there are 5,000 to 6,000 living languages, of which English is the most widely used. As a mother tongue, it ranks second only to Chinese, which is little used outside China. English is the most international of languages. It is used as the language of aviation, international sport and pop music. Sixty percent of the world's radio stations broadcast in English, and more than half of the world's scientific papers are printed in English.

It is true that a great number of people are involved in the use of English. To people in Africa, Asia, and South America, English is an important foreign language to master. In most countries in the world, the English language is used as the language of business, commerce, and technology. English is now an effective medium of international communication. However, it is the written English which is not systematically phonetic, that causes difficulties to non-native speakers.

1. Which language is used as the language of aviation, international sport and pop music?

2. Why is English an important foreign language used in many countries?

3. What difficulties may learners of English be confronted with? Why?

4. Name three countries in which English is spoken as a first language.

5. As a mother tongue, why does English rank second only to Chinese?

D. WRITING

I. Reorder the words to make the sentences.

1. is/ but/ not/ Canberra/ the/, / is/ Australia/ capital/ of/ Sydney.

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2. Maori/ native/ of/ New Zealand/ people/ the/ are/ the/ Island/ in/ North.

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3. Washington D.C/ opens/ Museum/ a.m./ at Children's/ in/ 10.00/ National/ The.

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4. monument/ San Francisco/ Bridge/ of/ The/ an/ iconic/ Gate/ is/ Golden.

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5. its/ years/ language/ for/ considered/ Malaysia/ as/ has/ official/ English.

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