

## PHONETICS

**I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

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| 1. A. <u>f</u> inal         | B. <u>f</u> it            | C. <u>l</u> ife        | D. <u>t</u> ime        |
| 2. A. <u>c</u> ycling       | B. exc <u>i</u> ting      | C. <u>i</u> ce hockey  | D. O <u>l</u> ympics   |
| 3. A. badm <u>i</u> nton    | B. b <u>i</u> king        | C. sw <u>i</u> mming   | D. w <u>i</u> n        |
| 4. A. conversat <u>i</u> on | B. communicat <u>i</u> on | C. quest <u>i</u> on   | D. opt <u>i</u> on     |
| 5. A. nat <u>u</u> re       | B. stat <u>u</u> e        | C. populat <u>i</u> on | D. cult <u>u</u> re    |
| 6. A. pl <u>a</u> stic      | B. g <u>a</u> s           | C. ch <u>a</u> rger    | D. c <u>a</u> ndle     |
| 7. A. b <u>e</u> come       | B. b <u>e</u> gin         | C. <u>e</u> mail       | D. k <u>e</u> ttle     |
| 8. A. <u>u</u> niverse      | B. <u>u</u> nderstand     | C. <u>u</u> seful      | D. comput <u>u</u> ter |

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

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| 1. A. coffee     | B. cartoon   | C. kitchen  | D. photo      |
| 2. A. smartphone | B. begin     | C. address  | D. police     |
| 3. A. cooker     | B. plastic   | C. agree    | D. email      |
| 4. A. indoor     | B. interest  | C. outdoor  | D. stadium    |
| 5. A. tennis     | B. sportsman | C. reporter | D. volleyball |
| 6. A. machine    | B. member    | C. charger  | D. hairdryer  |
| 7. A. Asia       | B. Australia | C. Europe   | D. Africa     |
| 8. A. island     | B. river     | C. ocean    | D. believe    |