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Excellence in English Communication

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HOMEWORK – LESSON 6 : Listening & Speaking

I. Circle the word marked A, B, C or D with a different stress pattern from the others.

1.	A. damage	B. collapse	C. erupt	D. affect
2.	A. permanent	B. eruption	C. pollution	D. disaster
3.	A. station	B. temperature	C. illustrate	D. volcano
4.	A. tsunami	B. thunderstorm	C. typhoon	D. tornado
5.	A. accommodation	B. evacuation	C. contribution	D. contamination

II. Find the odd A, B, C or D.

1.	A. disaster	B. storm	C. tornado	D. thunderstorm
2.	A. drought	B. flood	C. mudslide	D. climate
3.	A. thunderstorm	B. pollutant	C. typhoon	D. tsunami
4.	A. damage	B. collapse	C. erupt	D. destroy
5.	A. groundwater	B. drink	C. fresh water	D. mineral water

III. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each unfinished sentence below.

1. The facsimile _____ by Alexander Bain in 1843.
   A. is invented B. was invented C. invented D. has been invented
2. First, fry the onions _____ add the potatoes.
   A. than B. then C. after D. before
3. He _____ a prize in the competition last week.
   A. win B. won C. was won D. has win
4. Who _____ the company?
   A. goes B. walks C. jogs D. runs
5. _____ is an instrument for making sounds louder.
   A. Loudspeaker B. Recorder C. Facsimile D. Radio
6. The doctor told me _____ more fresh fruit.
   A. eat B. to eat C. eating D. ate
7. Can you repair my bike?
   A. adjust B. use C. fix D. A & B
8. Coffee was known in Europe _____ "Arabian wine".
   A. as B. like C. the same D. unlike
9. The information _____ for future use.
   A. stores B. stored C. is stored D. are stored
10. I saw a _____ flying overhead.
    A. train B. helicopter C. conveyor belt D. coach
11. This beautiful picture _____ by Mary.
    A. is drawn B. is drew C. is draw D. is drawing
12. Don't **touch** the paint! - It's still wet.
    A. put paint on something to change the color
    B. take something
    C. do a job with something
    D. put your hand or finger on something
13. I warned him _____ too close to the fire.
    A. didn't go B. not going C. no going D. not to go
14. _____ is a pen that has a very small ball at the end.
    A. Bail-point pen B. Fountain pen C. Pencil D. Crayon

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15. Tobacco is taxed in most countries, **along with** alcohol.
    A. in the same way as something B. but not something
    C. for example D. including
16. James picked up the _____ and said "Hello!"
    A. vacuum B. printer C. telephone D. fax machine

IV. Read the text and then choose the best answer A, B, C or D.

Two of the most dangerous storms which affect America are hurricanes and tornadoes. They are very much feared by anyone who may live in the path of their destruction.

Every year homes are destroyed by their fury and often lives are lost. Most people who live near the coast are forced to evacuate their homes and to move to safer areas until the storm passes. Floods are caused along the coasts by both the heavy rain and a storm tide that is considerably above normal water level. The high winds, coastal flooding and heavy rains associated with a hurricane cause enormous damage.

Hurricanes usually develop between July and October. Once they hit land they carry tremendous power with driving rain and wind.

Tornadoes are violent low - pressured storms. These storms occur most often during the summer months and are noticeable by their strong wind and lack of rain. The sky turns black as dust is sucked up into the air. Tornadoes are capable of lifting quite heavy objects from the ground. They can pick up trees and cars right into the air and even uplift heavier objects such as homes and railway cars.

Both hurricanes and tornadoes cause millions of dollars worth of damage to life and property every year. Today they can be predicted more easily than in the past, but they cannot be stopped or ignored.

1. What are two of the most dangerous storms which affect America?
   A. Hurricanes and tornadoes.
   B. Typhoons and thunderstorms.
   C. Thunderstorms and hurricanes.
   D. Hurricanes and typhoons.
2. At which part of the year do hurricanes usually develop?
   A. July and August only.
   B. All the year round.
   C. From the seventh to the ninth month.
   D. Between July and October.
3. What is the major similarity of both a hurricane and a tornado?
   A. They cover only a small area.
   B. They can cause great damage.
   C. They are not accompanied by rain.
   D. They have either wind or speed.
4. Which of the following is true of tornadoes and hurricanes?
   A. They cannot be predicted with accuracy.
   B. They are easier to control today than in the part.
   C. They can be predicted today with greater accuracy.
   D. They cannot be predicted today with greater accuracy.
5. Which of the following was not mentioned in the article?
   A. The number of people killed each year by these storms.
   B. The tremendous power killed each year by these storms.
   C. The damage caused by hurricanes and tornadoes.
   D. The time of year when they are most likely to strike.

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