PRACTICE TEST 1

PART A: PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1.	A. played	B. watched	C. danced	D. walked
2.	A. amazed	B. hilarious	C. pavement	D. animation
3.	A. ahead	B. present	C. center	D. break
4.	A. waited	B. needed	C. hated	D. closed

II. Choose the word whose main stress position is placed differently from that of the others in each group.

1.	A. prepare	B. project	C. enjoy	D. machine
2.	A. celebrate	B. cultural	C. festival	D. performance
3.	A. action	B. horror	C. thriller	D. parade
4.	A. romantic	B. comedy	C. terrify	D. satisfied

PART B: VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the correct word or phrase to complete each of the sentences.

1. I'm so excited ..... the trip!

A. up B.about C.in D. on

2. How about cleaning the pavements?

A. Great idea! B. Congratulations C. Thank you D. Of course

3. Actions speak ..... than words

A. louder B. bigger C. heavier D. better

4. ..... Long does it take you to get to school?

A. Where B. What C. When D. How

II. Choose letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word SIMILAR in meaning to the underlined word.

1. Her story was quite **amazing**.

A. frustrating B. boring C. surprising D. exciting

III. Choose letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.

1. Smoking is **prohibited** in all areas of the building.

A. allowed B. banned C. celebrated D. watched

IV. Choose letter A, B, C or D to indicate the part that is incorrect.

1. Each of the rooms have its own bathroom.
   A B C D

2. I was in a Japanese restaurant. A restaurant served good food.
   A B C D

V. Supply the correct verb form/ verb tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. They (not be) .....excited about the film last night.
2. He managed (climb)..... over the wall.

VI. Supply the correct word form of the words in brackets.

1. The delay of the flight was (disappoint) ..... news for the travelers.
2. If you're (confuse) ..... about anything, phone me.

PART C: READING

1. Read the following passage and fill each of the numbered blanks with ONE suitable word.

The streets are (1) _____ with traffic. Taxis are bringing tired people from the airport and the train stations to the hotels. They hope to sleep a few hours before their busy day in the big city. Trucks are bringing fresh fruit and vegetables into the city. Ships are bringing food and fuel to the harbor.

By seven o'clock in the morning, the streets (2) _____ filled again with people. Millions of people live in the big city, and millions of people who (3)_____ in the big city live in the suburbs, the commuters, are hurrying to get to their offices. Everyone is in a (4)_____. Some stop only to

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drink a cup of coffee. Others stop to buy a morning paper or to have breakfast. The noise of traffic gets louder. The policemen blow their whistles to stop the traffic or to hurry it alone.

2. Read the passage below and answer the questions.

The festival of Diwali is one of the most important religious festivals in India. It lasts for five days around the end of October. It is the festival of Lakshimi, the Goddest who, in the Hindu religion, brings peace and property.

Preparations for the festival begin several weeks before the festival. People clean and decorate their homes, prepare special food and buy new clothes and jewelry to welcome the Goddess in their homes. All over India, people light up their homes with oil lamps and colorful lights. The celebrations take place on the darkest night of the lunar month, Amavasya. In the evening, fireworks fill the sky to make Diwali a true "Festival of Light"

Answer the questions:

1. Where is Diwali celebrated?
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2. When is the festival held?
   .....
3. What do people do to prepare for the festival?
   .....
4. When does the celebration take place?
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5. Why is Diwali called "Festival of Light"?
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PART D: WRITING

I. Rewrite each of the sentences below in such a way that its meaning is similar to that of the original one, using the word given in brackets. Do not change this word in any way.

1. I was really frightened of snakes. **(FRIGHTENING)**

=> _____

II. Make questions for the underlined parts .

2. It took me **four hours** to read the first chapter of this book .

=> _____

3. I expect to have the project completed **by 8 o'clock tomorrow.**

=> _____

III. Finish the second sentence in such a way that its meaning is similar to that of the original one.

1. What's the distance between Madrid and Barcelona.

=> How_____

2. She was often late for class.

=> She used _____

3. Despite the bad weather, I still go to school.

=> Although_____

--- The end ---

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