

15-MINUTE TEST

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

1. a. <u>city</u>	b. <u>cycle</u>	c. <u>symbol</u>	d. <u>bicycle</u>
2. a. <u>weather</u>	b. <u>earth</u>	c. <u>marathon</u>	d. <u>healthy</u>
3. a. <u>hear</u>	b. <u>idea</u>	c. <u>career</u>	d. <u>beach</u>
4. a. <u>school</u>	b. <u>continent</u>	c. <u>channel</u>	d. <u>character</u>
5. a. <u>remote</u>	b. <u>popular</u>	c. <u>cold</u>	d. <u>snow</u>

II. Circle the odd one out.

1. a. news	b. documentary	c. game show	d. boxing
2. a. Amsterdam	b. Tokyo	c. Singapore	d. Sydney
3. a. newsreader	b. cartoon	c. weathergirl	d. reporter
4. a. played	b. went	c. began	d. bought
5. a. racket	b. goggles	c. skateboard	d. skiing

III. Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.

9. They showed a _____ on global warming called 'Warming Warning'.

a. documentary b. romance c. comedy d. cartoon

10. 'Can you give me the remote control on the table?'

' _____ Don't you like this programme?'

a. Never mind. b. You're welcome. c. Certainly. d. Really?

IV. Choose the word which best fits each gap.

Games and sports are an integral part of a student's life. A student should study (1) _____ to be successful in competitive examinations. But, he should also play games and sports to enjoy the health and vigor of life. We have all heard the old (2) _____ "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy".

The benefits of playing sports are multiple, and it leads to balanced (3) _____ and physical growth. It teaches the children life skills like teamwork, leadership, patience. It teaches children discipline and playing (4) _____ the rules. Playing and excelling in sports (5) _____ teaches kids the importance of hard work, perseverance, learning from failure, and importance of grasping opportunities. All of these experiences and habits are very (6) _____ in adult life.

1. a. hard	b. hardly	c. widely	d. easily
2. a. idiom	b. speech	c. saying	d. slogan
3. a. healthy	b. mental	c. personal	d. strong
4. a. within	b. for	c. of	d. without
5. a. ever	b. only	c. well	d. also
6. a. hopeful	b. exciting	c. useful	d. popular