

## PRACTICE TEST 1

### I. Choose the word whose stress is different.

1. A. window B. symbol C. tower D. improve
2. A. absent B. cheerful C. Chinese D. happy
3. A. Asia B. Asian C. request D. modern

### II. Choose the word with different pronunciation.

1. A. space B. locate C. cottage D. bakery
2. A. wireless B. fight C. wine D. skin
3. A. doing B. boil C. soil D. coin

### III. Use the correct forms of the words in brackets.

Thomas Edison (1847 – 1931) was a famous American inventor. When Edison was a boy at school, he (1. ask) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of questions. The teacher (2. think) \_\_\_\_\_ he (3. be) \_\_\_\_\_ stupid and she (4. send) \_\_\_\_\_ him home. Edison's mother (5. teach) \_\_\_\_\_ her son at home and he (6. begin) \_\_\_\_\_ to carry out a lot of experiments. He (7. earn) \_\_\_\_\_ money for his experiments by gardening. Later he (8. work) \_\_\_\_\_ on a train and continued (9. experiment) \_\_\_\_\_ there. Unfortunately, in one of his experiments, he (10. set) \_\_\_\_\_ fire to the train.

### IV. Read the following text and decide which answer best fits each numbered blank.

#### RUNNING A MARATHON

A marathon is a race that is 42.2km (1) \_\_\_\_\_. Many cities (2) \_\_\_\_\_ marathons. You can run marathons in Toronto, Boston, New York City and many other (3) \_\_\_\_ in the world. Many marathons (4) \_\_\_\_\_ shorter races of 15 km, 10 km, or 20 km. To be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ to run some of the (6) \_\_\_\_\_ marathons like Boston or New York, you have to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ that you can run (8) \_\_\_\_\_ enough. Some marathons can also be “run” in a wheelchair. The (9) \_\_\_\_\_ male marathon runners can run the course in just over two hours while the fastest women (10) \_\_\_\_\_ in about two and a half hours.

1. A. length B. lengthen C. long D. short
2. A. host B. hosts C. hosted D. hosting
3. A. place B. places C. stadium D. stadiums
4. A. include B. includes C. including D. included
5. A. help B. helped C. successful D. allowed
6. A. famous B. fame C. infamous D. notorious
7. A. prove B. appear C. clear D. try
8. A. fastly B. faster C. fastest D. fast
9. A. fastly B. faster C. fastest D. fast
10. A. finish B. finishes C. finished D. finishing

### V. Reorder the words.

1. I/cheat/never/will/the/promise/exam/that/I/in/anymore.

2. swim/she/after/able/will/be/to/practices/hard/two/if/she/weeks.

3. we/if/our/plant/environment/be/greener/more/trees/will.

4. fly/I/my/buy/a/ticket/to/could/to/New York/ holiday/for.

5. take/this/probably/he/environment/will/part/in/campaign.

### VI. Rewrite the following sentences.

1. This is the fastest way to get to the city center. => There \_\_\_\_\_
2. If anyone succeeds in solving the problems, it will probably be him. => He is the most...
3. We arrived too late to see the first film. => we didn't \_\_\_\_\_