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.

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

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

_____

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

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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…

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3. We arrived too late to see the first film. => we didn't _____

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