

B. PHONETICS

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

- 1. A. invent B. debris C. helpless D. news
- 2. A. Christmas B. character C. chemistry D. brochure

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

- 1. A. classical B. poisonous C. logical D. pollution
- 2. A. classic B. nature C. degree D. debris

C. LANGUAGE FOCUS:

I. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- 1. If we use water _____, more people will have cleaner water.
A. care B. carefully C. careless D. carelessly
- 2. Water pollution make some aquatic animals _____
A. dying B. to die C. die D. died
- 3. The city has a summer _____ in the park .
A. festively B. festive C. festively D. festival
- 4. English is an _____ language in Singapore
A. office B. official C. officer D. officially
- 5. A severe tropical _____ is called a typhoon.
A. drought B. rain C. flood D. storm
- 6. Dozens of buildings _____ when an earthquake measuring 7.2 on the Richter scale hit the city.
A. destroyed B. collapsed C. buried D. damaged
- 7. "No one was killed in the forest fire two days ago. -" _____"
A. Oh dear B. That's shocking C. That's a relief D. How terrible
- 8. He said he worked very hard and that was the key _____ his success.
A. to B. for C. of D. on

II. Give the correct form of the verbs

- 1. This house (build) _____ in 2000.
- 2. Most people (leave) _____ before the volcano erupted.
- 3. If you (not break) _____ the rules, the teacher will not punish you.
- 4. If today were Sunday , I (not have to work) _____ like this.

III. Give the correct form of the word

- 1. The polluted water results in the _____ of many aquatic animals and plants. (die)

E. WRITING:

Rewrite the following sentences so that the second sentence means the same as the first one.

1. Scientists have invented new devices to help people live a longer life.

=> New devices.....

2. Smoke from mills, factories and industry can cause health problems like asthma and lung diseases. (lead)

=> Smoke from mills.....

3. Although he took a taxi, he still arrived late for school. (in spite of)

=> In spite of.....