

UNIT 3: MUSIC - HOMEWORK

Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>sing</u> le | B. <u>musi</u> c | C. <u>contes</u> t | D. <u>releas</u> e |
| 2. A. <u>ver</u> sion | B. <u>proce</u> ss | C. <u>modest</u> | D. <u>contesta</u> nt |
| 3. A. <u>enjoy</u> ed | B. <u>finishe</u> d | C. <u>suffer</u> ed | D. <u>agre</u> ed |
| 4. A. <u>perfor</u> med | B. <u>releas</u> ed | C. <u>receiv</u> ed | D. <u>adore</u> d |
| 5. A. <u>poet</u> s | B. <u>flute</u> s | C. <u>orga</u> n | D. <u>instrume</u> nts |

Exercise 2: Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others.

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| 1. A. friendly | B. extra | C. along | D. orphanage |
| 2. A. interesting | B. surprising | C. amusing | D. successful |
| 3. A. understand | B. engineer | C. benefit | D. Vietnamese |
| 4. A. paper | B. tonight | C. lecture | D. story |
| 5. A. important | B. community | C. organize | D. disease |

Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. I like the cover ____ of these songs more than the originals.
A. songs B. lyrics C. rhythm D. versions
2. Vietnamese ____ music is extremely diverse, including Quan Ho, Dan Ca, Ca Tru, Chau Van and others.
A. country B. folk C. traditional D. gospel
3. After many weeks, his solo album ____ a profound influence on the youth all over the country.
A. remains B. maintains C. becomes D. persuades
4. They had a global ____ hit with their album concept about "The dark side of the Moon".
A. top B. song C. smash D. popular
5. I passionately love the show "Familiar Faces" and this is the 4th ____ I've seen.
A. show B. chapter C. season D. episode
6. The "Marching song" was adopted as the national ____ of Viet Nam in 1945.
A. anthem B. song C. flag D. identity
7. Chopin was considered to be one of the greatest Romantic piano ____ of the 19th century.
A. singers B. writers C. composers D. poets
8. This concert marks nine years since the death of Trinh Cong Son, a prominent ____ of modern Vietnamese music.
A. comedian B. actor C. contributor D. figure
9. Our band needs to ____ our nerves to perform in this music competition.
A. control B. conquer C. calm D. lose
10. The best singer ____ went to Alan Walker for "Faded".
A. rank B. prize C. reward D. award

Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. This story with tragic ending made me crying.

A B C D

2. After a two-hour discussion, we decided to expanding the car market in America.

A

B

C

D

3. Everyone in this company would like to promoted to a higher position.

A

B

C

D

4. You'd better spend too much money on shopping or you won't have any left.

A

B

C

D

5. I used to learn fixing electrical devices around my house when I was at high school.

A

B

C

D

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

1. "What are you arguing about?" – "___"

A. Nothing.

B. Well, I think she's right.

C. That doesn't matter.

D. Yes, we are.

2. "Hi, you look happy. What's going on?" – "___"

A. Well, I loved running.

B. I have passed the exam.

C. Take yourself at home.

D. Oh yes, I enjoyed it very much.

3. "How have you been?" – "___"

A. Take care. Bye bye.

B. Well, talk to you later.

C. Nice talking to you.

D. Pretty good. Thanks.

4. "Would you mind turning down the TV please?" – "___"

A. Sure. Here you are.

B. Sorry. I didn't know I was disturbing you.

C. What! You must be kidding!

D. No, I don't like it very much.

5. "Do you like playing football?" – "___"

A. That's interesting.

B. He's OK.

C. Yes, I love it.

D. Yes, I'd love to.

6. John: "I didn't pass my driving test".

Anna: "___"

A. Better luck next time

B. Fine, thanks

C. Congratulations

D. That was nice of them

Exercise 6: Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question.

Herman Melville, an American author best known today for his novel *Moby Dick*, was actually more popular during his lifetime for some of his other works. He traveled extensively and used the knowledge gained during his travels as the **basis** for his early novels. In 1837, at the age of eighteen, Melville signed as a cabin boy on a merchant ship that was to sail from his Massachusetts home to Liverpool, England. His experiences on this trip served as a basis for the novel *Redburn* (1849). In 1841 Melville set out on a whaling ship headed for the South Seas. After jumping ship in Tahiti, he wandered around the islands of Tahiti and Moorea. This South Sea island sojourn was a backdrop to the novel *Omoo* (1847). After three years away from home, Melville joined up with a U.S. naval **frigate** that was returning to the eastern United States around Cape Horn. The novel *White-Jacket* (1850) describes this lengthy voyage a navy seaman.

With the publication of these early adventure novels, Melville developed a strong and loyal following among readers eager for his tales of exotic places and situations. However, in 1851, with the publication of *Moby Dick*, Melville's popularity started to diminish. *Moby Dick*, in one level the saga of the hunt for the great white whale, was also a heavily symbolic allegory of the heroic struggle of humanity against the universe. The public was not ready for Melville's literary **metamorphosis** from romantic adventure

to philosophical symbolism. It is ironic that the novel that served to diminish Melville's popularity during his lifetime is the one for which he is best known today.

1. The main subject of the passage is ____.
A. Melville's travels B. The popularity of Melville's novels
C. Melville's personal background D. Moby Dick
2. According to the passage, Melville's early novels were ____.
A. published while he was travelling B. completely fictional
C. all about his work on whaling ships D. based on his travels
3. In what year did Melville's book about his experience as a cabin boy appear?
A. 1837 B. 1841 C. 1847 D. 1849
4. The word "**basis**" in line 4 is closest in meaning to ____.
A. foundation B. message C. bottom D. theme
5. The passage implies that Melville stayed in Tahiti because ____.
A. He had unofficially left his ship
B. He was on leave while his ship was in port
C. He had finished his term of duty
D. He had received permission to take a vacation in Tahiti
6. A "**frigate**" in line 8 is probably ____.
A. an office B. a ship C. a troop D. a train
7. How did the publication of *Moby Dick* affect Melville's popularity?
A. His popularity increased immediately B. It had no effect on his popularity
C. It caused his popularity to decrease D. His popularity remained as strong as ever
8. According to the passage, *Moby Dick* is ____.
A. a romantic novel B. a single-faceted work
C. a short story about a whale D. a symbolic of humanity fighting the environment
9. The word "**metamorphosis**" in the paragraph is closest in meaning to ____.
A. circle B. change C. mysticism D. descent
10. The passage would most likely be assigned reading in a course on ____.
A. nineteenth-century novels B. American history
C. oceanography D. modern American literature

PART IV. WRITING

Exercise 7: Give the correct form of the words.

1. I try not to remember this (1) _____ experience that only leaves me with unhappy thoughts. (fright)
2. Films festivals are (2) _____ divided into categories like drama, documentary or animation. (typical)
3. A lot of toys encourage children's (3) _____. (imagine)
4. She has one of the biggest art (4) _____ in Britain. (collect)
5. According to some scientists the earth is losing its outer atmosphere because of (5) _____. (pollute)
6. Don't worry. I'll be waiting for you at the (6) _____ to the pagoda. (enter)
7. The old theater of our city is being enlarged and (7) _____. (modern)

8. (8) _____ are alarmed by the rate at which tropical rainforests are being destroyed. (conserve)
9. The athletes take part in the World Cup tournament in the true spirit of (9) _____. (sport)
10. He doesn't want to stay behind his father's (10) _____. (famous)

Exercise 8: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence.

1. He got down writing a letter as soon as he returned from his work.

→ No sooner _____

2. What a pity they closed the shop at lunch time.

→ I wish _____

3. Please don't ask me that question.

→ I'd rather _____

4. We didn't find out about the meeting until he phoned us.

→ It was not _____

5. David went home before I arrived.

→ When I arrived, _____

Exercise 9: Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence. Use the word given and other words to complete each sentence.

1. Alice and Charles did not decide to move to a bigger house until after the birth of their second child.

→ Only when _____

2. We didn't have managed without my father's money.

→ If it _____

3. No one has tidied this room for 3 months.

→ This _____

4. Although Judy was severely disabled, she participated in many sports.

→ Despite _____

5. This will be the orchestra's first performance outside London.

→ This will be the first time _____

Exercise 10: Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

In these days of high unemployment, it is often difficult (1) _____ young people to find a job. If they are lucky (2) _____ to be asked to go for an interview, they may find (3) _____ there are at least twenty other applicants for the (4) _____. If a company is thinking of offering (5) _____ a job, they will ask you for at least one reference from either your previous employer (6) _____ someone who know you well. (7) _____ taking up your job, you may have to sign a contract. You will probably have to do some training, (8) _____ helps you to do the job more successfully. Once you have to decide that this is your chosen career, you will then have to work (9) _____ to try and get promotion, which usually brings more responsibility and money! If you are unlucky, you may be made redundant and not be able to find (10) _____ job. It is also a good idea to pay some money into a pension scheme, which will help you to look after yourself and your family when you are retired. Finally, good luck.