

**I. Choose the correct answers. Then practise saying them.**

1. Visual A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/ 2. Lifebuoy A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/  
 3. intellectual A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/ 4. Usually A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/  
 5. coward A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/ 6. Assure A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/  
 7. soil A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/ 8. Tourism A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/  
 9. appoint A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/ 10. Cowboy A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/  
 Question 11. Destroy A. /ʊə/ B. /ɔɪ/

**II. Choose the word in which the underlined part is pronounced differently.**

- Question 12. A. scour B. tour C. sour D. hour  
 Question 13. A. mature B. venure C. future D. culture  
 Question 14. A. endure B. fury C. cure D. bury  
 Question 15. A. choir B. hoist C. voice D. soil  
 Question 16. A. pure B. curious C. during D. plural

**III. Complete the sentences with a suitable coordinating conjunction.**

- Antony can play tennis \_\_\_\_\_ football.
- This hat is expensive, \_\_\_\_\_ I still want to buy it.
- Jenny got up late this morning, \_\_\_\_\_ she missed the bus.
- My father is watching TV, \_\_\_\_\_ my mother is reading a magazine.
- The children don't want to play outside, \_\_\_\_\_ it is very cold.
- This is a very expensive hotel, \_\_\_\_\_ only rich people stay here.
- Linda hates seafood, \_\_\_\_\_ I hate it too.
- You can stay at home, \_\_\_\_\_ you can go shopping with me.
- I go to bed immediately, \_\_\_\_\_ I am tired after a hard-working day.
- There is no one in the living room, \_\_\_\_\_ the TV is on.

**IV. Complete the sentences with a suitable conjunctive adverb in the box.**

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| However (Tuy nhiên) | Therefore (Vì vậy) | Otherwise (Nếu không thì) |
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- I want to buy this fashionable dress; \_\_\_\_\_, it is too expensive.
- This restaurant is cheap and famous; \_\_\_\_\_, we need to reserve a table as soon as possible.
- You should write the essay more quickly; \_\_\_\_\_, you won't submit it on time.
- My son is addicted to computer games; \_\_\_\_\_ I only allow him to use his computer or mobile phones only two hours a day.
- Remember to put the milk in the fridge; \_\_\_\_\_ it will be sour and we can't drink it.
- Barbara is not hard-working at school; \_\_\_\_\_ she always gets good marks in the exams.

**V. Matching the first halves in column A with the others in column B to make compound sentences.**

|                                              |    |    |    |                                         |    |    |    |
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| 1. Ann is playing the piano,                 |    |    |    | A. but I don't have any in the fridge.  |    |    |    |
| 2. I must cook it with carrots,              |    |    |    | B. and she is hard-working, too.        |    |    |    |
| 3. There are no buses at this time,          |    |    |    | C. or you can go to the cinema with us. |    |    |    |
| 4. You can watch a movie at home,            |    |    |    | D. so I usually eat here.               |    |    |    |
| 5. Tom wants to travel to America,           |    |    |    | E. and Sue is reading a novel.          |    |    |    |
| 6. Susan is kind,                            |    |    |    | F. or do you prefer green tea?          |    |    |    |
| 7. The food in this restaurant is delicious, |    |    |    | G. for it is too late now.              |    |    |    |
| 8. Would you like coffee,                    |    |    |    | H. but he doesn't have enough money     |    |    |    |
| 1.                                           | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5.                                      | 6. | 7. | 8. |

**VI. Choose the best answers.**

- I was tired, \_\_\_\_\_ I went to bed early. A. and B. or C. but D. so
- I tried to call her, \_\_\_\_\_ she didn't answer. A. and B. or C. but D. so
- You can go to the city centre by bus \_\_\_\_\_ by train.  
A. because B. or C. and D. either
- I have a dog, \_\_\_\_\_ I raise a school of fish.  
A. and B. or C. but D. so
- She can sing well; \_\_\_\_\_ she can't dance.  
A. and B. however C. but D. therefore
- He was hungry; \_\_\_\_\_ he ate two bowls of rice.  
A. therefore B. however C. otherwise D. so
- You should drive carefully; \_\_\_\_\_ you may cause an accident.  
A. however B. but C. otherwise D. therefore
- You can have a cup of coffee, \_\_\_\_\_ you can drink some tea.  
A. so B. but C. for D. or
- It was dark in the room, \_\_\_\_\_ I switched on the light.  
A. so B. but C. for D. nor
- My friends \_\_\_\_\_ I went to the museum last Sunday.  
A. so B. and C. for D. yet

**VII: Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences:**

- When someone tries to log into some of your Tik Tok accounts, the system will send you a notification.  
A. notice B. media C. midterm test D. stress
- The pressure from my parents and friends makes me feel very stressed.  
A. stress B. competition C. schoolwork D. leader
- Many teenagers find themselves unable to go a few minutes without checking their social media accounts, resulting in a compulsive behavior that negatively impacts their daily lives.  
A. men B. youths C. children D. boys
- She has a habit of posting pictures of herself on Facebook every day, which annoys everyone.  
A. checking B. uploading C. updating D. browsing
- To concentrate on my work, I make a conscious effort to silence my phone and avoid logging on to any social media accounts.  
A. advise B. discuss C. focus D. upload

**VIII. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

① The first major cause for stress is school. Test (1) \_\_\_\_\_, trying to achieve excellent grades, starting a new school, trying to fit in, those can cause stress school, stress cannot be always (2) \_\_\_\_\_, some will cause pressure that will cause one (3) \_\_\_\_\_work harder. But mainly stress leads to headaches, lack of concentration, forgetfulness or stomachaches. I understand these past couple weeks I have (4) \_\_\_\_\_more stress than I ever have left before. I had these those school comp paper due, Seney's huge test coming up, and semester tests in general. (5) \_\_\_\_\_, school is a major source for stress.

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| 1. A. took    | B. take        | C. taking      | D. taken        |
| 2. A. good    | B. terrible    | C. interesting | D. bad-tempered |
| 3. A. by      | B. in          | C. with        | D. to           |
| 4. A. removed | B. undertaken  | C. gone        | D. flown        |
| 5. A. Summary | B. In addition | C. Moreover    | D. Add to       |