

**I. Circle 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. serv <u>i</u> ce  | B. m <u>i</u> ld    | C. ap <u>p</u> ly    | D. des <u>i</u> gn            |
| 2. A. l <u>i</u> sten   | B. cast <u>l</u> e  | C. whist <u>l</u> e  | D. <u>s</u> tudents           |
| 3. A. v <u>a</u> cation | B. <u>a</u> bundant | C. dis <u>a</u> ster | D. <u>a</u> dvan <u>t</u> age |
| 4. A. g <u>a</u> te     | B. ch <u>a</u> nge  | C. h <u>a</u> nd     | D. d <u>a</u> nger            |

**II. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

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| 1. A. referee   | B. committee  | C. refugee  | D. Japanese  |
| 2. A. carnival  | B. generate   | C. melody   | D. majestic  |
| 3. A. glamorous | B. earthquake | C. festival | D. committee |

**III. Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the verbs.**

- Many people know that Alexander Graham Bell was the \_\_\_\_\_ of the telephone. (invent)
- The weather there can be \_\_\_\_\_ - one minute it's blue skies and the next minute it's pouring rain. (predict)
- A \_\_\_\_\_ tsunami struck the coastal town, sweeping away homes and leaving devastation in its wake. (destroy)
- The new vaccine was \_\_\_\_\_ well-tested before approval. (extreme)
- Scientists \_\_\_\_\_ a new method to recycle plastic efficiently. (inventions)

**IV. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

1. This smartwatch is me; it's not yours.  
A. This                      B. me                      C. it's                      D. yours
2. I asked Hung how teachers will check attendance in the future.  
A. asked                      B. how                      C. will check                      D. in the future
3. They told me that they were doing an experiment in the lab now.  
A. told                      B. that                      C. were doing                      D. now

**IV. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. The teachers at our school use a biometric \_\_\_\_\_ to check students' presence via our fingerprints.  
A. effect                      B. application                      C. plan                      D. device
2. Fred said he was having a Maths test \_\_\_\_\_, so he was very worried.  
A. now                      B. yesterday                      C. the next day                      D. tomorrow
3. Philip refused to work online \_\_\_\_\_ he prefers meeting face to face.  
A. and                      B. because                      C. so                      D. but
4. The new translation app helps users \_\_\_\_\_ the language barrier when traveling abroad.  
A. carry out                      B. break                      C. construct                      D. promote
5. Hackers can cause damage \_\_\_\_\_ computer systems by spreading viruses.  
A. with                      B. for                      C. on                      D. to
6. The company decided to change \_\_\_\_\_ plan and focus on renewable energy.  
A. our                      B. yours                      C. its                      D. mine
7. As I turned around, I \_\_\_\_\_ hit him in the face.  
A. accident                      B. accidental                      C. accidentally                      D. accidents

**VI. Writing**

1. Two of their students won scholarships at the national science contest. (THEIRS)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
2. The researchers worked nonstop. They only stopped if they found a solution to the problem. (UNTIL)  
-> \_\_\_\_\_
3. "We present our ideas at the tech fair," the group said.  
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