

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.

1. A. swing B. wind C. brown D. watermelon
2. A. however B. wolf C. waiter D. twenty

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.

1. A. activity B. environment C. embarrassing D. competition
2. A. delivery B. electrician C. relationship D. importantly

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

1. Some students prefer to learn information memorizing. it word for word without fully understanding the concepts.
A. by heart B. by rote C. by memory D. by chance
2. When I face with a difficult exam question, my mind tends to..... and I can't recall the information.
A. go away B. fly away C. go blank D. move back
3. It was a..... experience: the driver was nice and helpful, and the car was clean and relaxing.
A. forgettable B. bad C. marvellous D. meaningful
4. My best friend and I have travelled to Morocco.....and were extremely happy.
A. first-hand B. for the first time C. firstly D. one time
5. We were..... the transport company by our hotel and it was our best decision.
A. reviewed B. talked C. recommended D. invited

IV. Choose the correct option A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

1. The football team _____ for their upcoming competition when the coach called for a break.
A. was practising B. have practised C. is practising D. practiced
2. My daughter _____ on stage once, and it was such a memorable moment for her.
A. has performed B. performed C. was performing D. have performed
3. _____ you ever _____ any of these famous specialty dishes?
A. Have - try B. Did - try C. Will - try D. Have – tried
4. The students _____ at the library when the fire alarm suddenly went off.
A. have studied B. were studying C. studied D. would study
5. Jenny has been a member of the basketball team the beginning of the season.
A. since B. for C. yet D. once
6. Last summer vacation, they _____ a tropical island and immediately fell in love with this place.
A. have visited B. were visiting C. visited D. would visit
7. The company _____ recently _____ its operations to new international markets.
A. has - expanded B. will - expand C. had - expanded D. was - expanding
8. This is the first time I _____ ever _____ to such a beautiful village.
A. have - came B. was - coming C. have - come D. did - come

V. Speaking. Choose the most suitable response A, B, C, or D to each of the following exchanges.

1. *Minh:*

Teacher: That's okay, Minh. Remember to finish it and send it to me soon.

- A. I'm sorry for not finishing homework, Miss Lan.
- B. I'm sorry for my finishing homework, Miss Lan.
- C. I'm sorry for having sent you the homework, Miss Lan.
- D. I apologise for leaving my textbook home, Miss Lan.

2. *Mai*: *Ann*: That's alright You can keep it until you finish it
 A. What made you choose that book?
 B. Oops, my mistake, Ann. I didn't know this is your book.
 C. Can I borrow another book, please?
 D. I thought you didn't like the author of this book.
3. *Nick*: I'm very sorry. I didn't know this is your seat *Mi*:
 A. That's very careless of you. B. Can you give it back to me as soon as possible?
 C. That's okay. I'll sit in another one. D. That's alright You can go now.

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

1. I finished reading a book yesterday, and I already started a new one. _____
 A B C D
2. She lived in London for a year and has miss-the city ever since she moved away. _____
 A B C D

VII. Complete the sentences with the correct forms of the verbs in brackets.

Exercise 8. Fill in each blank with the appropriate form of the word in brackets.

1. What _____ (you) at the time the accident happened? (do)
 2. Since I _____ the language club, I have studied various foreign languages, including French, Spanish, and Mandarin. (join)
 3. They _____ astronomy for over a decade, observing celestial objects and mapping the universe. (study)
 4. I _____ down the street when I came across my old friend from high school. (walk)
 5. Last year, the choir _____ the golden award for their exceptional vocal performance. (win)

VIII. Complete the sentences with the correct form of the words in the box.

helpless	on purpose	unpleasant	peers	exhilarating
pleased	experience	by rote	embarrassing	by chance

1. The teacher encouraged her students to engage in active learning rather than relying solely on learning _____.
2. During the bullying incident, I felt so _____ and lonely, unable to defend myself.
3. I'm grateful that I always feel comfortable being myself around my _____.
4. The company's CEO was very _____ with the team's hard work and dedication.
5. They spread false rumors about Mr. Hung _____ to damage his reputation.
6. It was very _____ when I mispronounced a word during a public speech, and everyone noticed.
7. My different part-time jobs during university provided me with valuable work _____ and social skills.
8. Luckily, I happened to find the perfect birthday gift for my sister _____ while shopping online.
9. Lisa received a/an _____ email filled with a lot of criticism and negativity.
10. After a challenging climb, the moment we reached the top of the mountain was _____ and worthwhile.