

GRADE 10_ UNIT 4

A. PHONETICS

I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others'.

1. A. disadvantaged B. handicapped C. bored D. annoyed
2. A. donation B. priority C. hopeless D. low-income
3. A. development B. dedicated C. devoted D. describe
4. A. development B. improvement C. documentary D. environment
5. A. organisation B. disadvantaged C. meaningless D. obvious

II. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others'.

1. A. rural B. surprise C. successful D. volunteer
2. A. application B. benefit C. non-profit D. narrow-minded
3. A. reference B. remote C. reaction D. creation
4. A. area B. market C. martyr D. archaeology
5. A. development B. dedemonstrate C. dededicated D. delicate

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the options that best fit the blanks.

1. Your music is very _____. Can't you just stop it?
A. annoying B. interesting C. annoyed D. bored
2. If you can do something to help others, you will find your life _____.
A. meaningful B. meaningless C. helpless D. interested
3. Some of the students were _____ at English, so volunteer teachers had to try very hard.
A. hopeless B. hopeful C. endless D. excited
4. She wishes she could do some _____ work this summer.
A. voluntarily B. volunteerism C. volunteer D. volunteering
5. Life is sometimes very harsh for _____ families in big cities.
A. lowly-income B. low-income C. highly-income D. high-income
6. The local government provides financial support to the children of _____ parents.
A. needful B. needed C. need-blind D. needy
7. This charity provides financial support and mental comfort to _____ children.
A. advantaged B. disadvantaged C. advantageous D. disadvantageous
8. You can _____ books, clothes, medicine and money to this charity.
A. donor B. donate C. devote D. dedicate

II. Fill the blanks with the correct forms of the words given: *prioritize, meaning, hope, dedication, boredom, donate*

1. He is a _____ person. I don't want to talk to him.
2. Her story is nonsense. It seems _____ to me.
3. Quality education should be a top _____ in developing countries.
4. We received a _____ of 50 million VND from an anonymous donor yesterday.
5. She is _____ to her job at the charity centre. She spends most of her free time there.
6. Do you feel _____ about the result? - Yes, I think I performed well at the interview.

III. Choose the underlined part that needs correcting.

1. It was raining so heavily while we arrived at the beach.
A B C D
2. I was coming home this morning when I was seeing Kate waiting at the bus stop.
A B C D
3. When he was calling me, I was doing the cooking for dinner.
A B C D
4. He putted the letter on the table and then he got out to take a taxi.
A B C D
5. While we talked, someone in the same room was recording our conversation.
A B C D
6. While Hung arrived at the airport, his family and close friends were waiting for him.
A B C D
7. Actually, during I came to see you this morning, I just wanted you to help me.
A B C D
8. We played some games, teaching the disadvantaged children and gave clothes to them.
A B C D

IV. Match each word with its correct meaning.

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| 1. advertisement | A. communicate with people when you spend time with them |
| 2. benefit | B. knowledge and skills gained through doing something |
| 3. passionate | C. a helpful and useful effect |
| 4. experience | D. having strong enthusiasm for something |

5. interact

E. something that tells people about a film, a job or a service.

V. Choose the options that best fit the blanks.

1. Volunteer work helps young people know their strong and weak points before they enter the ____.

A. job world B. professional market C. job market D. position market

2. If we ____ the roads in this area, the economy can develop.

A. stretch B. increase C. widen D. restrict

3. She has a lot of ____ in this field, so she was offered the job.

A. contact B. involvement C. maturity D. experience

4. Taking care of the needs of the old, the sick and the homeless is our ____.

A. top priority B. top preference C. utmost importance D. chief priority

5. Local people in this neighborhood have been supplied with ____ for five years now.

A. pipes B. river water C. running water D. rainwater

6. Mary wrote a letter of ____ to Microsoft yesterday after seeing their advertisement in the morning.

A. position B. appliance C. employment D. application

7. Building necessary ____ such as hospitals, schools and parks is important.

A. facilities B. services C. equipment D. utensils

8. My sister is writing a letter to apply for the ____ of an English teacher at the center.

A. vacancy B. position C. place D. Both A & B are correct.

VI. Choose the options that best fit the blanks.

1. What ____ in Paris in 2004?

A. did you do B. were you doing C. you did D. were you

2. I ____ in the queue when I ____ that I had lost my wallet.

A. was standing - was realizing B. stood - was realizing
C. was standing - realized D. stood - realized

3. What ____ when you injured your finger? - I was playing volleyball.

A. did you do B. were you C. you did D. were you doing

4. This time last week, we ____ for the exam. It was so hot in the examination room.

A. would have been sitting B. had been sitting
C. sat D. were sitting

5. When I first saw Miriam, I ____ her to come in for tea and we talked for nearly two hours.

A. invited B. invite C. have invited D. was inviting

6. The girls were chatting ____ the boys were playing games.

A. when B. while C. during D. at the same time

7. While the teacher was explaining to the whole class, she ___ carefully.

A. didn't listen B. wasn't listening C. had listened D. wasn't listened

8. We arrived at the hotel quite early, ___ in and had lunch.

A. checking B. checked C. was checking D. to check

9. She ___ in Provence, France for two years when she was a student.

A. was living B. lived C. had lived D. has lived

10. ___ my mother and I were cooking in the kitchen, John came in and broke the dish.

A. When B. While C. During D. Both A & B are correct.

VII. Choose the correct forms of the verbs.

Nelson Mandela (1918 – 2013) was born to a poor family in a small village in South Africa. As the first child in the family to go to school, he _____ (1. show) an interest in political issues and was forced to leave his first university for protesting.

At that time, as a result of apartheid, black and white people were separated from each other. Black people had to live in rural areas and farm on infertile lands. Witnessing all those injustices, Mandela _____ (2. join) a group and _____ (3. fight) against the government. However, the ruling government _____ (4. arrest) him in 1962 and _____ (5. put) him into prison for the next 27 years. When he was in prison, he _____ (6. begin) to find out more about his struggles for democracy and justice.

Released in 1990, Mandela _____ (7. keep) fighting against the ruling government and black people in the world already _____ (8. consider) him their hero. Eventually, his struggles _____ (9. got) successful results as they put an end to apartheid. Nelson Mandela _____ (10. become) the first democratically elected president of South Africa.

VIII. Determine whether the following sentences are Correct or Incorrect.

1. I was going out for a walk when I came across an old friend.
2. My brother was playing video games, when my father suddenly came in.
3. I finished my homework and then I went to my friend's house.
4. While my mother was watching her favourite Indian film, my father was reading a newspaper.
5. John was hurting his ankle while we were playing tennis.
6. They were active in community service when they were young.

IX. Fill the blanks with the correct forms of the verbs given: *buy, walk, meet, teach, promise, sleep*

1. My father _____ me this T-shirt on his trip to Nha Trang last summer.
2. He _____ me to come back early and then he wore his boots and went in the rain.
3. We _____ on the beach when it started to rain.
4. The twins were whispering about their toys while their parents _____.
5. My sister _____ me English when we noticed someone enter our house.
6. We _____ Jack and Rosy on our way home from school yesterday.

X. Give the correct forms (Past Simple or Past Continuous) of the verbs given in the brackets.

1. Susan _____ (study) in her room when she heard the noise.
2. What _____ (they, do) at eleven p.m. last night - it was so noisy?
3. After going to the library, I _____ (meet) Jane and we went out for some coffee.
4. I was eight years old when my elder sister _____ (teach) me how to ride a bike.
5. John _____ (not go) to school last week because he was ill.
6. I didn't know anything about the plane crash in my neighborhood because I _____ (work) inside at that time.
7. My mother _____ (give) me ten dollars and asked me to go to the supermarket.
8. The children _____ (play) in the living room when they broke the vase.
9. I _____ (buy) this coat in 2009, but it is still fashionable.
10. My grandmother was making breakfast while my grandfather _____ (do) the gardening.

C. READING

I. Read the passage and write A, B, or C.

A: I spent the month of November 2015 volunteering in South Africa. For the first two weeks, I worked with 2 to 4 kids in grades 1 and 2 on Maths and literacy

skills. I guided them and measured their progress so that other volunteers could take on my work after I left. For the last two weeks, I instructed the small kids to do personal hygiene and make toys. I had a lot of fun working with them.

B: Working with people living with HIV/AIDS is always emotionally and technically demanding. Before my volunteer trip to Ghana, I got training about HIV/AIDS. I worked with different groups of people. It was very emotional when I visited and played with children with HIV/AIDS in orphanages. I also visited schools, universities and households to give presentations and leaflets about HIV/AIDS. I had never felt

so helpful before. I can't wait for my next trips to other African countries.

C: My main duty was to provide financial advice for poor households in Kenya. I had to adapt myself immediately to the new weather, new people and new food there. Fortunately, my host family was the most selfless and encouraging people I'd ever known. I lived with three other volunteers, and the host family considered us as their daughters. I loved dinner time when all the family members gathered together and told jokes. Sometimes, I helped the children in the family with their homework. I feel so blessed I've known them in my life.

1. _____ mentioned a specific time of the day he/she enjoyed the most
2. _____ only worked with children
3. _____ told the specific time he/she did volunteer work
4. _____ helped people with problems related to money
5. _____ wished to go to other African countries
6. _____ his/her work was closely related to other volunteers'
7. _____ work worked with different groups of people
8. _____ felt that he/she was very helpful
9. _____ adapted himself/ herself quickly to a new environment
10. _____ taught children how to keep their bodies clean
11. _____ feel very lucky because of knowing some people
12. _____ helped someone with their homework
13. _____ mentioned training before his/her trip
14. _____ accepted that his/her volunteer work is demanding
15. _____ stayed with other volunteers in a same family

II. Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

THE LOST PROPERTY OFFICE

Recently I read a magazine article about the things that people lose ____ (1) they travel on the London Underground. I couldn't believe it at first. ____ (2) you are a violinist, and when you ____ (3) off at your station, you leave your violin on the train.

It seems strange that nobody says, "___ (4) me, but I think you've forgotten something". I suppose the violinist ___ (5) have been thinking of someone else, and there might ___ (6) have been any other passengers on the train. Still, why didn't the violinist ___ (7) to the lost property office? All the lost property on the underground system ___ (8) to be sent to this office, so if you lose anything you can easily get it ___ (9). In this case, the violinist must have ___ (10) very absent-minded. Perhaps he or she didn't have to play the violin ever again after this journey.

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| 1. A. during | B. when | C. since | D. after |
| 2. A. Suppose | B. If | C. While | D. Sometimes |
| 3. A. go | B. step | C. get | D. walk |
| 4. A. Help | B. It's | C. Excuse | D. Sorry |
| 5. A. should | B. might | C. who | D. to |
| 6. A. not | B. often | C. then | D. so |
| 7. A. tell | B. find | C. visit | D. go |
| 8. A. has | B. must | C. needs | D. should |
| 9. A. again | B. back | C. return | D. too |
| 10. A. felt | B. had | C. been | D. because |

III. Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning with the given one.

- It took her two hours to do housework yesterday.
 - She spent two hours to doing housework yesterday.
 - It took her two hours doing housework yesterday.
 - She spent two hours doing housework yesterday.
 - Do housework yesterday took him two hours.
- The weather is very cold, so they can't go swimming.
 - The weather is so cold that they can't go swimming.
 - The weather isn't cold enough for them to go swimming.
 - The weather is too cold for them going swimming.
 - It is so a cold weather that they can't go swimming.
- My friend is living in Moscow. I received this letter from him.
 - My friend, whom I received this letter, is living in Moscow.
 - My friend, from whom I received this letter, is living in Moscow.
 - My friend whom I received this letter from is living in Moscow.
 - My friend, that I received this letter, is living in Moscow.
- They saw the children play football in the street.
 - The children were being seen to play football in the street.
 - The children were seen to playing football in the street.
 - The children were seen play football in the street.

- D. The children were seen to play football in the street.
5. I have never been to France before.
- A. It's the first time that I've gone to France.
 - B. It's the first time that I went to France.
 - C. It's the first time that I've been to France.
 - D. It's the first time that I was to France.
6. It's a pity that you didn't tell us about this.
- A. I wish you told us about this.
 - B. I wish you had told us about this.
 - C. I wish you would tell us about this.
 - D. I wish you have told us about this.
7. He's getting them to mend the windows.
- A. He's having the windows to mend.
 - B. He's having to mend the windows.
 - C. He's having to be mended the windows.
 - D. He's having the windows mended.
8. It started to rain at 2 o'clock and it is still raining.
- A. It has been raining at 2 o'clock.
 - B. It has been raining since 2 o'clock.
 - C. It has been raining for 2 o'clock.
 - D. It has been raining in 2 o'clock.
9. They made her hand over her passport.
- A. She was made to hand over her passport.
 - B. She was made hand over her passport.
 - C. She was handed over to make her passport.
 - D. She was handed over for her passport to make.
10. I tried to eat the cake, but it was too sweet.
- A. It was such a sweet cake that I couldn't eat it.
 - B. It was so sweet cake that I couldn't eat it.
 - C. The cake was too sweet that I couldn't eat it.
 - D. The cake was very sweet that I couldn't eat it.
11. My brother and I went to that school.
- A. I went to that school and my brother, too.
 - B. I went to that school and so my brother did.
 - C. I went to that school and so did my brother.
 - D. I went to that school and so my brother did, too.

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the given words.

1. If they had left earlier, they wouldn't have missed the train.
Had _____

2. My mother is making a cake for my birthday.
A cake _____

3. "Don't be afraid," he said to his daughter.
He told _____

4. I have never been late for work before.
Never before _____

5. It's so cold. I don't like it at all.
I wish _____

6. Our company spent thousands of dollars upgrading our computer systems.
It took _____

7. Do you understand what he means?
Are you _____

8. She can't sleep at night because she has a backache.
Because of _____

9. I prefer you not to tell anyone about this.
I'd rather you _____

10. No sooner had I entered the room than the light went out.
Hardly _____