

GLOBAL SUCCESS GRADE 8

UNIT 8 TEST

PART 1: PHONETIC

Task 1: Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. <u>a</u> ccess | B. <u>a</u> dvantage | C. <u>a</u> ffect | D. <u>a</u> ddicted |
| 2. A. <u>cr</u> edit | B. <u>e</u> pisode | C. <u>ex</u> pired | D. <u>ce</u> ntre |
| 3. A. <u>w</u> ander | B. <u>ans</u> wer | C. <u>w</u> ell-lit | D. <u>w</u> henever |
| 4. A. shop <u>a</u> holic | B. <u>a</u> dvertisement | C. <u>dis</u> play | D. <u>do</u> llar |
| 5. A. sh <u>u</u> ttle | B. <u>g</u> uest | C. <u>c</u> ustomer | D. <u>p</u> uppy |

Task 2: Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose main stress is different from the others in the group.

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| 1. A. become | B. special | C. open | D. product |
| 2. A. voucher | B. shuttle | C. online | D. usual |
| 3. A. costume | B. effect | C. advice | D. attack |
| 4. A. pollution | B. convenient | C. affection | D. factory |
| 5. A. activity | B. preparation | C. enjoyable | D. advantage |

PART 2: VOCABULARY – GRAMMAR

Task 1: Choose the word/ phrase/ sentence (A, B, C, or D) that best fits the space in each sentences or best answers the question.

1. The _____ of the painting was kept secret.
A. customer B. doctor C. seller D. teacher
2. All our fruit comes from the farmers' _____.
A. clothes B. buyer C. dollar store D. market
3. Most _____ stores are located on busy street corners or at gas stations.
A. goods B. difference C. convenience D. range
4. She used to be an absolute _____ until she had a baby.
A. supermarket B. bargain C. buyer D. shopaholic

5. A _____ shop is a shop that sells unusual or special products.
A. speciality B. costumer C. price tag D. market
6. They sell a wide _____ of skin-care products.
A. price B. convenience C. sale D. range
7. Click on this link to visit our _____ bookstore.
A. large B. offline C. online D. narrow
8. We had lunch at a(n) _____ café in the city square.
A. open-air B. farmers' market C. price tag D. dollar store
9. The family sells their _____ vegetables at the local market.
A. home-grown B. outdoor C. home-made D. offline
10. A bike is a very _____ way of getting around.
A. popular B. convenient C. attractive D. online
11. Farmers' markets are a traditional way of selling home-grown fruits and _____ products effectively.
A. home-grown B. homeless C. home-made D. homesick
12. These _____ prices give farmers a good life.
A. wandered B. discounted C. fixed D. attracted
13. Drivers should park in a(n) _____ area to prevent theft at night.
A. well-lit B. home-grown C. convenient D. online
14. All the parks in our city are open _____.
A. year-round B. home-grown C. decisive D. home-made
15. The store has changed its image in an effort to win back _____ customers.
A. strict B. happy C. humble D. unhappy

Task 2: Put the adverbs in brackets in the correct place of the following sentences.

1. My mother goes to the supermarket on Saturdays. (usually)

2. Most children get up early on the weekends. (rarely)

3. She is patient when teaching her students. (always)

4. Linda cooks dinner for her family. (sometimes)

5. He jogs in the morning. (often)

6. She is sad. (seldom)

7. My sister misses an episode of the Kid's Talents programme. (never)

8. My father doesn't go fishing. (frequently)

9. I am excited to see her. (always)

10. He smiles. (hardly ever)

Task 3: Supply the correct form of the verb in brackets in the present simple for future or simple future.

1. Our flight _____ (arrive) at 9:30.
2. George says he _____ (help) us with the decoration.
3. The train _____ (arrive) at 6:30 in the morning.
4. If you are busy today, I _____ (see) you tomorrow.
5. What _____ (the movie, start) tonight?
6. I think Vietnam _____ (win) the AFF Cup again.
7. It _____ (be) my birthday tomorrow.
8. I'm sure you _____ (enjoy) the film very much.
9. The yoga course _____ (begin) on 7th July.
10. I think she _____ (visit) her grandparents tomorrow.

PART 3: LISTENING

Listen to the short talk twice and circle the correct answer to each of the following questions:

1. Where is the convenience store located?
 - A. Near the park
 - B. Near the school
 - C. In the city centre
 - D. At the airport

2. What is one main advantage of the convenience store according to Lily?
 - A. It has cheaper prices
 - B. It is open 24/7
 - C. It sells handmade bread
 - D. It has a large parking lot

3. Why does James prefer the supermarket?
 - A. It is closer to home
 - B. It has more friendly staff
 - C. It has a wider range of products
 - D. It is open all night

4. What does Lily say about the time spent shopping?
 - A. She likes waiting in queues
 - B. She spends more time at the supermarket
 - C. Convenience stores save her time
 - D. She never has time to shop

5. When would Lily choose a convenience store?
 - A. For her weekly groceries
 - B. For buying a new backpack
 - C. For a quick snack or drink
 - D. When she needs to bargain

PART 4: READING & WRITING

Task 1: Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promote mindless consumption, excessive packaging and shipping waste, especially with the rise of online shopping. The sales produce massive waste not just from the unwanted single-use plastic and cardboard packaging, but also from the return of unwanted items. This mindset also ensures that the earth overshoot day keeps moving back.

This is especially true of the clothing industry, where much of the online returns are tossed into the landfill because the logistics and cost of putting the item back on the shelf are much too complicated. Britons throw away approximately 300,000 tonnes of clothes every year and many of them are only worn a handful of times.

The negative impact of Black Friday is also significant from non-recyclable, mostly plastic toys, to e-waste, to fast fashion that is only used for one season. In fact, in France, the government is considering banning Black Friday due to the impact on the planet and the promotion of unsustainable consumption habits.

1. The passage mainly _____.

- A. explains why Black Friday sales are bad for the environment
- B. describes shopping activities on Black Friday and Cyber Monday
- C. criticizes the unwanted single-use plastic and cardboard packaging
- D. concerns about the impact of non-recyclable products

2. The word "rise" in the first paragraph can be best replaced by _____.

- A. drop
- B. improvement
- C. increase
- D. fall

3. According to the second paragraph, what do people do with much of the online returns?

- A. People carefully put the online returns on the shelf.
- B. People resend the online returns to the logistics agent.
- C. People have to pay more for the online returns.
- D. People throw the online returns to the landfill.

4. The word "banning" in the third paragraph is closest in meaning to -----.

- A. encouraging B. stopping C. allowing D. forbidding

5. Which of the following statements is not true according to the passage?

- A. Cardboard packaging contributes to produce massive waste.
- B. Britons don't throw away their clothes.
- C. Returning online items is really complicated.
- D. The French government is considering banning Black Friday.

Task 2: : Write a paragraph about the advantages and disadvantages of open-air markets, using the cues given below.

Shopping at the supermarket has become a popular choice for many people, though it brings both benefits and drawbacks.

To begin with, supermarkets / provide / wide / variety / product / one / place. Firstly, customer / can / easily / find / everything / fresh food / household goods. Secondly, shopping / environment / be / clean / air-conditioned. Next, there / be / often / many / promotion / discount / member. In short, the convenience and variety make supermarkets an ideal place for daily shopping.

On the other hand, shopping at the supermarket also has certain drawbacks. It / be / very / time-consuming / peak / hours. Furthermore, shopper / often / have / wait / long / queue / checkout / counter. Moreover, people / might / spend / money / than / planned / because / attractive / display. Finally, supermarket / be / sometimes / locate / far / residential / area.

To conclude, while there are some disadvantages, many people still prefer supermarkets for their reliability.