

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

**Question 1.** A. though      B. rough      C. cough      D. tough

**Question 2.** A. chemistry      B. chorus      C. character      D. check

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stressed syllable is different in the position from the rest.

**Question 3.** A. photograph      B. interpret      C. signature      D. confidence

**Question 4.** A. appropriate      B. independent      C. generation      D. understanding

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to complete each of the following sentences.

**Question 5.** The project was delayed because they failed to \_\_\_\_\_ the necessary funds.  
A. gather      B. collect      C. raise      D. save

**Question 6.** By the time the seminar \_\_\_\_\_, the team will have finished all the presentations.

A. begun      B. is beginning      C. begins      D. will begin

**Question 7.** Due to unforeseen circumstances, they decided to \_\_\_\_\_ the event until next week.

A. push      B. pull      C. delay      D. schedule

**Question 8.** The company achieved rapid growth \_\_\_\_\_ its innovative business strategies.

A. because      B. due to      C. although      D. in spite

**Question 9.** She purchased a \_\_\_\_\_ stylish antique lamp for her living room.

A. large unique old      B. stylish large antique  
C. unique large old      D. stylish antique large

**Question 10.** He was encouraged to \_\_\_\_\_ outdoor activities to improve his physical health.

A. pursue      B. organise      C. avoid      D. complete

**Question 11.** If only I \_\_\_\_\_ more time to complete the project.

A. have      B. had      C. will have      D. would have