Pronunciation Mock Test

SECTION 1: ***Listen and circle the word you hear. You will listen to the recording TWICE. The first has been done for you as an example*** (1.5point)

0. The *surprise / supplies* came later.

1. Is that a mouse / mouth?

2. Look at this sum / thumb.

3. It's sick / thick.

4. It's sinking / thinking.

5. Is this a meal / mill?

6. Is there a little vine / wine here?

7. That's her mummy / money.

8. He's got two large fans / fangs.

9. That tin / ten is very small.

10. That's a very big X / axe.

SECTION 2: ***Listen and fill in the blanks. Each blank may contain more than one word. You will listen to the recording TWICE. The first has been done for you as an example.*** (2points)

0. Dillon's _____ is _____.

1. It ..... of practice to learn to play the guitar.

2. A little chill will ..... the sauce.

3. Every aspect ..... private life has been laid bare.

4. Although his comment was a parody of the truth, Diana ..... by it.

5. Carolyn's ..... Pete cost her dear.

6. Just sponge the paint on, ...

7. He ..... Through the crisp, deep snow.

8. A massive arms-smuggling plan has been ..... the CIA.

9. Each team was responsible for making its own decision and charting its .....

10. Bates ..... off after a skirmish with the referee.

SECTION 3: ***Form minimal pairs by changing the sound of the underlined part in each of the given words. The first has been done for you as an example.*** (1.5 points)

0.	*write*	*ride*		*peek*	*pick*
1.	mitt	_____	**6.**	eel	_____
2.	berry	_____	**7.**	caught	_____
3.	sew	_____	**8.**	poured	_____
4.	back	_____	**9.**	breath	_____
5.	shell	_____	**10.**	bomb	_____

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SECTION 4: ***Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. The first has been done for you as an example.*** (1.5 points)

0.	**A**	*pain*	**B**	*plait*	**C**	*stain*	**D**	*slain*
1.	**A**	naked	**B**	looked	**C**	booked	**D**	hooked
2.	**A**	honey	**B**	handle	**C**	honest	**D**	happy
3.	**A**	twinkle	**B**	twenty	**C**	two	**D**	twelve
4.	**A**	planet	**B**	character	**C**	happy	**D**	classmate
5.	**A**	humor	**B**	music	**C**	cucumber	**D**	sun
6.	**A**	commercial	**B**	generous	**C**	demonstrate	**D**	exhibition
7.	**A**	character	**B**	chemical	**C**	kitchen	**D**	Christmas
8.	**A**	old	**B**	sociable	**C**	outgoing	**D**	volunteer
9.	**A**	slim	**B**	sink	**C**	device	**D**	emigrate
10.	**A**	enough	**B**	young	**C**	country	**D**	mountain

SECTION 5: ***Choose the word with correct stress. The first has been done for you as an example.*** (1.5points)

0.	**A**	**I**solation	**B**	i**SO**lation	**C**	iso**LA**tion	**D**	isola**TION**
1.	**A**	Accusation	**B**	acCUsation	**C**	accuSAtion	**D**	accusaTION
2.	**A**	BEneficial	**B**	beNEficial	**C**	beneFIcial	**D**	benefiCIAL
3.	**A**	COMpensation	**B**	comPENsation	**C**	compenSAtion	**D**	compensaTION
4.	**A**	CAUsality	**B**	cauSAlity	**C**	causaLIty	**D**	causaliTY
5.	**A**	DEclamation	**B**	deCLAmation	**C**	declaMAtion	**D**	declamaTION
6.	**A**	ARgentina	**B**	arGENtina	**C**	argenTIna	**D**	argentiNA
7.	**A**	PSYchology	**B**	psyCHOlogy	**C**	psychoLOgy	**D**	psycholoGY
8.	**A**	Evaporate	**B**	eVAporate	**C**	evaPOrate	**D**	evapoRATE
9.	**A**	EXplanation	**B**	exPLAnation	**C**	explaNAtion	**D**	explanaTION
10.	**A**	PHOtography	**B**	phoTOgraphy	**C**	photoGRAphy	**D**	photograPHY

SECTION 6 ***Write complete sentences based on the transcription. The first has been done for you as an example.*** (2points)

0. ɪtwəz ˈverɪleɪt// jet ðə ˈlɪtl ˈmɜːmeɪdkədnɒtteɪk ər aɪzfrəmðəʃɪp// ɔː frəmðə ˈbjuːtɪflprɪns//
It was very late; yet the little mermaid could not take her eyes from the ship, or from the beautiful prince.

1. ‖ bi huː ju ɑːr ən ˈseɪ ˈwɒt ju ˈfiːl bɪkəz ðəʊz ˈhuː ˈmaɪnd ˈdəʊnt ˈmætər ən ˈðəʊz huː ˈmætə ˈdəʊnt ˈmaɪnd ‖

2. ‖ ɪf ju ˈwɒnt tə ˈnəʊ ˈwɒt ə ˈmænz ˈlaɪk ˈteɪk ə ˈgʊd ˈlʊk ət ˈhaʊ hi ˈtriːts hɪz inˈfɪəriə nɒt hɪz ˈiːkwəlz ‖

3. ‖ˈdəʊnt bi əˈfreɪd tə ˈstænd fə ˈwɒt ju bɪˈliːv ˈɪn ǀ ˈiːvn ɪf ˈðæt ˈmiːnz ˈstændɪŋ əˈləʊn‖

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4. | ðə ˈtruːə əˈbaʊt ˈlaɪf ɪz ðə ˈseɪm ˈlesn wɪl əˈpɪər əˈgeɪn ənd əˈgeɪn ɪn ˈdɪfrənt ˈfɔːmz ənˈtɪl ju kən ˈlɜːn tə rɪˈspɒnd tə ɪt ˈdɪfərentli |

5. | ˈnɒlɪdʒ dɪˈsaɪdz wɒt tə seɪ ‖ ˈskɪl dɪˈsaɪdz ˈhaʊ tə ˈseɪ ‖ ˈætɪtjuːd dɪˈsaɪdz ˈhaʊ ˈmʌtʃ tə ˈseɪ ‖ ˈwɪzdəm dɪˈsaɪdz ˈweðə tə ˈseɪ ɔː nɒt |

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