

PRACTICE 6

PART ONE: PHONOLOGY

A. Pick out the word whose bold part is pronounced differently from those of the others.

1. A. parachute	B. championship	C. champagne	D. sugar
2. A. generation	B. garage	C. margarine	D. flibbertigibbet
3. A. blood	B. flood	C. books	D. trouble
4. A. dangerous	B. break	C. plane	D. plan
5. A. fierce	B. weird	C. tearing	D. weary
6. A. resettle	B. hitting	C. orange	D. delicate
7. A. rehabilitation	B. inheritance	C. dishonorable	D. heir
8. A. quick	B. quay	C. keep	D. queue
9. A. policeman	B. spaceman	C. fireman	D. gentlemen
10. A. suitability	B. supervisor	C. building	D. knew

B. Group the words whose stress patterns are the same.

mathematician	Blue-print	circumstances	arithmetic	Pharmaceutical
personify	complimentary	retrograde	interestingly	educating

1 st syllable	2 nd syllable	3 rd syllable	4 th syllable

PART TWO: VOCABULARY

A. Multiple choice.

1. The first job was to _____ the car with the equipment they would need.
A. supply B. charge C. load D. stock
2. It's a good idea to carry a _____ pair of shoes in case the ones you're wearing get wet
A. repeat B. final C. double D. spare
3. The whole team _____ a great effort to raise the money for the expedition.
A. did B. made C. put D. took
4. Be careful you don't _____ on the ice on the floor.
A. swing B. slide C. slip D. sink
5. The assignment was to write a synopsis of our favorite novel
A. evaluation B. summary C. critique D. dramatization
6. It is futile to go shopping when you don't have any money
A. useless B. brilliant C. idiotic D. challenging
7. The number of **illiterates** in this country continues to rise
A. people who cannot read and write
B. people without children
C. people who participate in sports
D. people who purchase more than they can afford
8. Tennis Wear has become a very **lucrative** business for both manufacturers and tennis stars
A. illegal B. circumstantial C. expansive D. profitable

9. A television ad shows a busy baker with a new computer that the advertiser claims will help him "make **dough**".

A. a baking mixture B. more customers C. money D. bread

10. At every faculty meeting, Ms. Volatile always manages to **put her foot in her mouth**.

A. trip over her big feet B. say the wrong thing
C. move rapidly D. fall asleep

B. Use the correct word form of each of the words given in brackets.

1. Japan's (war) _____ economy was an excellent example of an economic recovery.

2. The train became (railway) _____ at 60 miles per hour but no-one was seriously hurt.

3. I am afraid the club is not open to (membership). _____

4. That (respect) _____ pupil should be severely punished.

5. The firm is surely (staff) _____. We have to take on more workers.

6. The real problem is that those countries are always in their political(stable) _____.

7. Thousands of African children are undernourished; they suffer from (nutrition) _____.

8. As a result of her (brought) _____ Ethel has strong sense of the difference between right and wrong.

9. There was a (built) _____ of gas and we were afraid there would be an explosion.

10. After the (taking) _____ several employees lost their jobs.

C. Fill in each of the blanks with an appropriate preposition or particle.

1. He showed great ingenuity _____ solving the problem.

2. Don't let him lure you _____ agreeing.

3. You're silly not to avail yourself _____ this good opportunity.

4. The speaker made many allusions _____ the new scheme.

5. _____ reference _____ your recent letter, we regret to learn that the goods arrived in damaged condition.

6. Children are often fascinated _____ things around them.

7. The man is obsessed _____ the idea that he should become a famous person.

8. Work hard now, or you will end _____ being a miserable person out of work.

9. Would you please check _____ my composition before I hand it in to my teacher?

10. Perhaps, we'd better cross _____ his name because of his too frequent absence from class.

11. He really got his parents _____, losing lots of money in his business.

12. There's a determination to hunt _____ all the bribed officials involved in the "Orange Five" case.

13. Look _____ sharp stones when you walk on the beach

14. Several rare species are dying _____ owing to deforestation and careless hunting

15. We had to take _____ the deliveries to make sure every piece was in good condition.

16. His exhaustion resulted from his having taken _____ too much work

17. My mother always wins when she wants my father to switch _____ the TV channel she likes.

18. She was able to carry _____ all the task assigned to her.

19. He has been a bit left behind and is now trying to catch _____ others.

20. It is said that his new book will be bought _____ on the occasion of the Liberation Day.

PART THREE: GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE

A. Use the correct tense or form of the verbs given in brackets.

1. He's intelligent and he _____ (work) hard so far. He _____ (pass) the exam, I think.

2. He became addicted to _____ (smoke). He really regretted _____ (not, take) his father's advice.

3. It is crucial that Alfred _____ (stop) using Keane.

4. You ever _____ (be) to Hue? – Yes, I _____ (be) there twice.

5. She _____ (not, allow) anybody _____ (read) her diary. But yesterday, she _____ (find) her Mum _____ (read) it. She couldn't _____ (ignore) the incident.

6. The kids are interested _____ (go) on a picnic. But they say they dread _____ (travel) by motorbike because of the weather.

7. Why not _____ (try) _____ (put) an ad in the local paper if you want to sell your car?

8. We should prevent children _____ (watch) those bad stuff of motion pictures.

9. I _____ (consider) _____ (take) part in the next contest although I am now busy _____ (work) with a new group of students.

B. Rewrite the sentences in such a way that they mean almost the same as those printed before them.

1. We can start at either 1 PM or 2 PM.

It makes

2. The boy was about to cry when he was reprimanded by his mother.

The boy was on

3. Why don't you consult your legal advisor about the contract?

If

4. Although her leg hurt, Van finished the marathon race.

In

5. It was such a pity that I couldn't go to the party.

I'd

6. The thief must have come in through the window.

The thief almost

7. All of you are likely to be able to enter college.

The

8. Alice lost all her hope; she decided to stop her business.

Such

9. Let's eat out this evening!

How

10. It was disappointing their son failed the entrance exam to university.

Their son

C. Rewrite the following sentences using the given words. Do not alter these words.

1. We have to settle this matter in a definitive manner. (ALL)

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2. In the area, Thailand is much better than all other countries in football. (SHOULDERS)

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3. this is not the first time he has openly disagreed with the party leader. (swords)

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4. He gambled, lost everything and began to owe money (INTO)

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5. They claim to provide the best service in business, but I think that can be questioned. (DISPUTE)

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6. You should punish him severely so that others will be afraid to behave as he did. (EXAMPLE)

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7. Did you see Alice at the party last night? (CATCH)

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8. He is a generous person. (NAME).