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UNIT 1 – PRACTICE TEST

PHONETICS

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1.	A. circle	B. thirsty	C. ironic	D. third
2.	A. worse	B. worst	C. word	D. sword
3.	A. sure	B. fur	C. turning	D. turnip
4.	A. heard	B. clear	C. shear	D. fear
5.	A. verb	B. teacher	C. university	D. dessert

1._____	2._____	3._____	4._____	5._____

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the others in each group.

1.	A. lucky	B. wonder	C. palace	D. remote
2.	A. effect	B. fragile	C. career	D. event
3.	A. overseas	B. surround	C. collage	D. museum
4.	A. gardening	B. recycle	C. pollution	D. appliance
5.	A. musical	B. basketball	C. unusual	D. waterfall

1._____	2._____	3._____	4._____	5._____

VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Use the words given in the box to complete the following sentences.

climbing	**fragile**	**melodies**	**shared**	**skating**
strange	**unique**	**unusual**	**carved**	**board game**

1. The musicians were playing a selection of old Irish .....
2. There were three large figures ..... out of the rock.
3. He has some very ..... ideas about women!
4. That afternoon we went ..... on the lake.
5. Be careful not to drop it; it's very .....
6. It was ..... to see anyone out on the streets at this hour.
7. The two became close friends and mountain ..... partners.
8. Chess is a very popular kind of ..... .
9. Bill and I ..... an office for years.
10. The magnificent light makes this place .....

II. Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

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1. We believe that she **(recover)** ..... from her illness soon.
2. The plane **(take)** ..... off at 11am tomorrow.
3. My brother enjoys **(play)** ..... football every afternoon.
4. ..... you **(take)** ..... me to the zoo this weekend?
5. They **(be)** ..... my aunts and uncles.
6. Nam likes **(read)** ..... books when having free time.
7. They **(go)** ..... to the church every Sunday.
8. Huy loves **(jog)** ..... every morning.
9. I **(call)** ..... you when I come to your house.
10. My sister hates **(get)** ..... up early in the morning.

III. Give the correct form of the word in brackets to complete the following text.

Stamp collecting is the collecting of (1. **POST**) ..... stamps and related objects. It is related to philately which is the study of stamps. It has been one of the world's most popular hobbies sinece the late nineteenth century with the rapid (2. **GROW**) ..... of the postal service. Stamp (3. **COLLECT**) ..... proved to be an almost perfect hobby for (4. **COLLECT**) ..... because there was a never (5. **END**) ..... stream of new stamps as each country sought to advertise its (6. **DISTINCT**) ..... through its stamps.

READING

I. Read the following text and answer the questions below.

Of course everyone is different and your personality does play a role in what sorts of hobbies you'll like. If you don't have a lot of patience you might feel like quilting might be too much for you, but exploring quick sewing projects might be a better choice.

Maybe you really like hanging out with friends, so you need to take a class or have an interest that you can do with a group. If you travel a lot, something portable or that you can do anywhere is helpful; if you're a homebody you might love to be surrounded by a cool collection.

Think about the things you already like and how they might expand. If you're always ordering fun drinks, maybe you could learn to make some at home. If you can't resist the colors in the paintings at your favorite restaurant, perhaps you should pick up some paint or a camera and explore color in your own way.

1. What decides the hobby you will like?

_____

2. What hobby is better for you if you are not patient?

_____

3. What is helpful for you if you travel a lot?

_____

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4. What is the advice for you when you can't resist the colors in the paintings at your favorite restaurant?

_____

5. In your opinion, what is the best title for the text above?

_____

II. Read the following text and answer the questions by choosing the right word for the blank spaces.

If you do not already have a hobby or if you are looking at trying something new, there are a couple things to keep in mind.

Find something that is progressively (1)Choose an item. challenging but does not have such a huge learning curve that it (2) Choose an item. be years before you see any progress.

It is a good idea (3) Choose an item. on something that you have some natural ability at. If you are scared (4) Choose an item. heights you would not try rock climbing and if you don't like (5) Choose an item. outside you probably would not take up mountain biking. Take (6) Choose an item. account your fitness level, finances, education and passion when (7) Choose an item. a hobby.

Take into consideration the level of stress that the hobby (8) Choose an item. . One of my (9) Choose an item. is playing Texas Hold'em which has great qualities, but it is a very high stress game. I have to balance that hobby (10) Choose an item. another one that has a lower level of stress.

III. Read the text below and write one word in each blank to complete it.

What we do outside of work can often attribute to (1) ..... success at work. Being in public service (2) ..... extremely rewarding in many ways but I do not (3) ..... to tell you that it comes with its stresses too. Maintaining a healthy level of stress (4) ..... many positive benefits but there is a thin line (5) ..... healthy and negative stress which we all cross (6) ..... time to time.

The way that I (7) ..... always handled excess stress is through my hobby. (8) ..... are many health benefits to having a hobby and it is also good for (9) ..... friends, building confidence and cultivating other skills that you may not get to work on as (10) ..... at work.

WRITING

I. Rearrange the given words or phrases to make meaningful sentences.

1. a regular/ for enjoyment/ A hobby / is/ done/ activity.

_____

2. hobbies/ and/ is lengthy/ A list of/ changing/ always.

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3. 19th century/ engagement in hobbies/ has increased/ the late/ since.

_____

4. video games/ new hobbies/ such as/ Some/ have been created.

_____

5. a part of/ engaged in/ Hobbyists are/ leisure pursuits/ people/ a wider group of.

_____

II. Rewrite each of the following sentences using the word(s) given so that its meaning stays the same.

1. He likes watching football very much. **(ENJOY)**

_____

2. They are interested in playing badminton. **(LIKE)**

_____

3. We have been here since last week. **(AGO)**

_____

4. We can't afford to buy that mobile phone. **(EXPENSIVE)**

_____

5. We arrived too late to see the film. **(ENOUGH)**

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