

UNIT 4 – PRACTICE 2

A. PHONETICS

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

1. A. returned	B. cursed	C. started	D. learned
2. A. construction	B. physical	C. industry	D. satisfy
3. A. recent	B. receive	C. faucet	D. efficient
4. A. eruption	B. tradition	C. suggestion	D. addition
5. A. beard	B. search	C. pearl	D. heard

II. Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others in each group.

1. A. communicate	B. effectively	C. efficiency	D. innovation
2. A. occasional	B. industrial	C. information	D. variety
3. A. plentiful	B. adequate	C. relative	D. excellent
4. A. distinguish	B. compliment	C. slavery	D. natural
5. A. compost	B. migrant	C. typhoon	D. electric

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best answer from the four options marked A, B, C or D to complete each sentence below.

1. You have never been to England, ____ you?
A. haven't B. have C. never D. ever
2. Many students go there on weekends to have a rest after a week.
A. working hard B. hardly C. hard working D. worked
3. Ba dropped his watch when he was ____ the bus.
A. turning off B. getting off C. taking off D. going off
4. Mary's eyes are weak. ____, she has to wear glasses.
A. But B. However C. And D. Therefore
5. Scientists are looking for an ____ way to reduce energy consumption.
A. effective B. affection C. effect D. effectively
6. ____ to have a lunch at 12 o'clock every day?
A. Did she used B. Was she used C. Is she used D. Did she use
7. The lion - tamer and his lion ____ we saw on the stage came from Moscow.
A. who B. which C. that D. whom
8. Energy-saving bulbs should be used ____ electricity.

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A. to save B. saving C. save D. to saving

9. Analysts suggested the country ____ its infrastructure to get foreign investment.

A. improve B. to improve C. improves D. improving

10. The report showed the U.S. trade deficit ____ in February

A. shrink B. shrunk C. shrunken D. shrinking

11. The controversial film was nominated ____ eight Academy Awards.

A. of B. about C. with D. for

12. Union members ____ the privatization of the country's airports.

A. replied B. annoyed C. protested D. identified

13. The advertising executive resigned over his inappropriate ____ made at a conference.

A. dress B. acting C. welcome D. remarks

14. Thieves made ____ over twenty thousand pounds.

A. off with B. off C. up D. up with

15. The children ____ to the zoo.

A. were enjoyed taken B. were enjoyed taking C. enjoyed being taken D. enjoyed taking

II. Choose the underlined words or phrases (A, B, C or D) that are incorrect in standard English.

1. It took me so many time to learn that lesson three months ago.

A B C D

2. My father has retired since three years and he is now living on his pension.

A B C D

3. Mrs. Brown's children are used to be picked up after school everyday.

A B C D

4. My father asked us not to spend too much time play computer games.

A B C D

5. They played so good game of tennis last night that they surprised their audience.

A B C D

III. Give the correct form of the words in CAPITAL to complete the sentences.

1. These _____ will conserve the earth. INNOVATE

2. We should be more _____ with our electricity. ECONOMIC

3. A list of _____ events for the autumn is being prepared. COME

4. The _____ of forests has brought about serious floods recently. DESTROY

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C. WRITING. Rewrite the following sentences using the words in bold.

1. "Please don't smoke in the house." she said to us. (to)

→ She told _____

2. They're telling me that I must make a decision soon. (pressure)

→ They are _____

3. I only found out the truth because I heard the two of them talking. (found)

→ If I _____

4. I bought myself some good new clothes. I need them for my new job. (which)

→ I bought myself _____

5. I'm trying to concentrate, but all that noise you're making is distracting me. (putting)

→ I'm trying to concentrate, but all that noise _____