PRACTICE TEST

SECTION A. LISTENING (10 points)

General instruction: The listening test consists of two parts.

Part I. You will hear a boy leaving a message for a friend about a football match. For each question, write the correct answer in the gap. Write one word or a number or a time (5 points)

	Footbal match
Day	*Saturday*
Name of stadium	*(1)*……
Bus number	*(2)*……
Cost of ticket	*(3)*…£……
Wear	*(4)*……
Bring	*(5)*……

Part II. You will hear Hitomi talking to her friend Freddie about her visit to Hardin Castle. For each question, choose the correct answer (5 points)

6. Who did Hitomi go to Hardin Castle with?

A. her classmates **B.** her family **C.** her neighbors

7. What was the weather like?

A. cold **B.** wet **C.** windy

8. What do Hitomi and Freddie both like best at Hardin Castle?

A. the Queen's bathroom **B.** the yellow bedroom **C.** the dining room

9. Freddie went to the castle because he wanted

A. to learn about history **B.** to take photos **C.** to find out about birds

10. What's on at the castle next month?

A. a running race **B.** an exhibition of old cars **C.** a painting course

SECTION B. LANGUAGE FOCUS – READING – WRITING

Part I. Phonetics.

Choose the word (A, B, C, or D) whose underlined part is pronounced different.

1. A. l<u>i</u>fe	B. k<u>i</u>nd	C. r<u>i</u>ng	D. m<u>i</u>nd
2, A. book<u>ed</u>	B. dream<u>ed</u>	C. arriv<u>ed</u>	D. admir<u>ed</u>
3, A. delay<u>s</u>	B. clean<u>s</u>	C. attract<u>s</u>	D. believe<u>s</u>

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

4. A. ailment	B. police	C. happy	D. system
5. A. biology	B. ability	C. condition	D. fortunate

Part II. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.

1. The final contestants perform live _____stage to a television audience.

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

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2. _____first Idol, Pop Idol began in 2001, and uickly became a world widephenomenon.

A. a B. an C. the D. no article

3. Two students are talking about their assignment.

- Tim: "I think we should give more photos to a slideshow in our English presentation next week."
- Laura: "_____. They will make our presentation more interesting"

A. Sorry, I have to check my diary. **B.** I couldn't agree with you more

C. I'd love to but I just can't now. **D.** That's true. I understand how you feel

4. Would you like a cup of milk tea ____ a cup of hot chocolate after dinner?

A. and B. or C. yet D. so

5. I will have finished the book_____

A. as soon as you had come tonight **B.** when you will come tonight

C. before you had come tonight **D.** by the time you come tonight

6. If you want to become a <u>well-known</u> singer, you need to have a unique selling point, a way to differentiate yourself from the crowd.

A. genius B. infamous C. famous D. new

7. The new album is one of his greatest _____. It sold 50,000 copies just in the first week.

A. achieve **B.** achievements **C.** achievable **D.** achieving

8. "Look at those dark clouds!" - "Yes, it ____ in some minutes."

A. will rain B. is going to rain C. are going to rain D. is raining

9. John made me ____ a lot with his hilarious jokes.

A. laughing B. to laugh C. laugh D. laughed

10. My responsibility is to wash the dishes and _____ the rubbish.

A. take up B. get out C. get up D. take out

11. Listen! Someone _____ at the door.

A. knock B. is knocking C. knocked D. knocks

12. My brother usually _____soccer in the afternoon.

A. play B. plays C. played D. is playing

13. He isn't intelligent enough _____this math exercise.

A. solving B. solve C. to solve D. solves

14. The class _____by students every day.

A. is cleaning B. cleans C. is cleaned D. is being cleaned

15. There is a good film on TV tonight and I _____watch it

A. will watch B. watch C. would watch D. am going watch

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Part V. Choose the word from the box to complete the following paragraph.

However	**strength**	**dangerous**	**Up**	**damage**

Along with jogging and swimming, cycling is one of the best all-round forms of exercise. It can help to increase your (1)……..… and energy, giving you more efficient muscles and a stronger heart. But increasing your strength is not the only advantage of cycling. Because you're not carrying the weight of your body on your feet, it's a good form of exercise for people with painful feet or backs. However, with all forms of exercise it's important to start slowly and build up gently. Doing too much too quickly can (2)……..…… muscles that aren't used to working. If you have any doubts about taking (3)…….…… cycling for health reasons, talk to your doctor and ask for his/her advice

Ideally you should be cycling at least two or three times a week. For the exercise to be doing you good, you should get a little out of breath. Don't worry that. if you begin to lose your breath, it could be (4)…….. and there must be something wrong with your heart. This is simply not true; shortness of breath shows that the exercise is having the right effect. (5)……..……, if you find you are in pain then you should stop and take a rest.

Part VI. ***Mark the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions***

1. My alarm <u>rings</u> at 6 o'clock <u>every</u> morning. <u>Therefore</u>, I always <u>went</u> to school on time.
   A B C D
2. <u>As</u> the patient could not walk, he <u>was</u> <u>carrying</u> home <u>in</u> a wheel chair.
   A B C D
3. After a <u>two-hour</u> discussion, we <u>decided</u> <u>to expanding</u> the car <u>market</u> in America.
   A B C D
4. <u>Smoking</u> is <u>extremely</u> detrimental to health, <u>so</u> many people continue <u>to smoke</u> anyway.
   A B C D
5. <u>As</u> children grow up, <u>they</u> want to be more <u>independent</u>, create their own opinions, and
   A B C
   <u>making</u> their own decisions.
   D

Part VII: Writing

Rewrite the following sentences as directed (using the suggested words) so that the meanings stay the same.

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1. I am planning to visit Korea. I have started to save some money. [Combine sentences using: so]

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2. You should drink water every day. (**passive**)

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3. Sharing household chores in the family is really important for every member. [Rewrite sentence using : "To V"]

--> It is .....

Rearrange the given words to make complete sentences.

4. mending things /My dad/ is/ around the house./responsible for/

.....

5. the most popular /Country music/ one of / in the USA./ is/ kinds of music

.....

Part IV. Read the passage and then choose the correct answer to each question.

In 2002, several obese teenagers in the USA sued McDonald's, claiming that the company was responsible for making them fat. They argued that McDonald's deliberately misled them into thinking that their cheeseburgers and other products were healthy and nutritious food. They claimed that the company had not warned them about the health problems that can result from eating too much salty, high-fat food and drinking too many sugary drinks: diabetes, high blood pressure and obesity. The mother of one of the children, who at the age of 15 weighed more than 180 kilograms, said in her statement: 'I always believed McDonald's was healthy for my son.'

McDonald's **rejected** the claim that they were responsible for these teenagers' health problems. 'People don't go to sleep thin and wake up obese,' said McDonald's lawyer, Brad Lerman. 'The understanding of what hamburgers and French fries do has been with us for a long, long time,' he added. The judge agreed, and dismissed the case, saying: 'it is not the place of the law to protect people against their own excesses.' In other words, if people choose to eat a lot of unhealthy food, they can't blame the company that sold **it** to them.

Other similar lawsuits against fast food companies in the USA have also failed. In 2005, the US House of Representatives passed a bill which became known as the 'Cheeseburger Bill'. It made it much harder for obese people to take legal action against the food industry. However, the bill has not ended the arguments about responsibility. There is some scientific evidence to suggest that fast food is addictive, and harmful too. So is selling fast food the same, in a way, as drug-dealing?

1. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

A. Obesity - who is to blame?

B. Is fast food addictive?

C. Is fast food really healthy?

D. How to get rid of fast food?

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2. According to the obese teenagers in the USA who sued McDonald's, which of the following health problems was NOT mentioned?

A. diabetes **B.** hypertension **C.** obesity **D.** heart disease

3. In paragraph 2, the word "**rejected**" is closest in meaning to ____.

A. accepted **B.** denied **C.** ignored **D.** agreed

4. In paragraph 2, the word "**it**" refers to ____.

A. law **B.** healthy food **C.** unhealthy food **D.** bill

5. What happens if people choose to eat a lot of unhealthy food?

A. The company will be responsible for their health problems.

B. They may get financial support from the company.

C. They will surely succeed in lawsuits.

D. They can't force the company to be responsible for them.

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