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PART I. PHONETICS

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

1.	A. fact**or**	B. sw**or**d	C. abs**or**b	D. f**or**k
2.	A. solv**ed**	B. stylize**d**	C. survive**d**	D. stretche**d**
3.	A. **f**inger	B. sni**ff**	C. o**ff**spring	D. o**f**
4.	A. ari**th**metic	B. **th**reaten	C. **th**ereby	D. **th**erapy
5.	A. enc**ou**rage	B. pl**ou**ghing	C. d**ou**btful	D. ast**ou**nd

II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is different from that of the others

1.	A. address	B. include	C. imply	D. common
2.	A. committee	B. internal	C. involvement	D. margarine
3.	A. negative	B. pioneer	C. interchange	D. understand
4.	A. colony	B. maintaining	C. maintenance	D. credible
5.	A. priority	B. endangerment	C. coconut	D. enthusiast

PART II. VOCABUARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

1. James had, _____, saved the manuscripts of his first novel from the burning house.

A. lastly B. at last C. lately D. at least

2. There is no point in telephone him. He's certain _____by now.

A. to leave B. to have left C. left D. having left

3. My father supposes, _____that he will be retiring at 60.

A. like most people do B. like most people did
C. as do most people D. as most of people

4. My decision to leave university after a year is one I now _____regret.

A. harshly B. painfully C. keenly D. heavily

5. She applied for paid leave but her boss rejected her application _____.

A. on hand B. in hand C. out of hand D. at hand

6. The forecast predicted _____weather with snow, sunshine, wind and thunder and that is just what we have had.

A. variable B. various C. differing D. fluctuating

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7. There is a(n) _____of difference between our two lifestyles.

A. land B. way C. world D. arm

8. When we heard the news about their marriage, _____.

A. we were completely out of the question B. it was completely once in a blue moon

C. it was completely impossible D. it was completely out of the blue

9. He went to Somerset House _____looking up the terms of his grandfather's will.

A. in the event of B. on account of C. with the purpose of D. with reference to

10. Driving with _____brakes endangers not only yourself but also all the other road users you encounter.

A. deficient B. insufficient C. inadequate D. defective

11. Giving up smoking is just one of the ways to _____heart disease.

A. push off B. put off C. ward off D. throw off

12. The president placed his car at my _____as a bonus for my good work.

A. disposal B. like C. expense D. wit's end

13. As they came under heavy fire, the captain ordered his men to _____.

A. fall away B. fall back C. fall over D. fall out

14. He walked from the court a free man, having been _____of murder.

A. unconvinced B. discharged C. liberated D. acquitted

15. The new production of Othello is very ambitious and extremely interesting, but somehow it doesn't quite _____.

A. come off B. come through C. come out D. come round

II. Choose the word or phrase that best replaces the underlined in each of the sentences.

1. There are **invaluable** objects from the tomb of King Tut that are worth many times more than the gold and jewels that were used to create them.

A. valueless B. worth C. priceless D. original

2. People in business or politics often **exploit** language to gain power or status.

A. completely ignore B. take advantage of C. do research on D. concentrate on

3. Despite her abilities she has been repeatedly **overlooked** for promotion.

A. overdid B. noticed C. requested D. ignored

4. Every house in this street has been **demolished.**

A. explored B. torn down C. removed D. torn up

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PART III. READING

I. Read and circle the best option A, B, C or D to complete the passage.

ELEPHANT ROUND - UP

Every year a spectacular festival takes place in the town of Surin in Thailand. People arrive from all corners of the country, and far (1) _____ to celebrate the magnificent Asian elephant. These elephants are often used in Thailand for (2) _____work such as hauling timber.

In former times, the King rode an elephant into battle, and the (3) _____ of the beast must have (4) _____ fear into the hearts of the enemy. The fact that Thailand has never been defeated by another country is thanks in (5) _____ to the elephant. What's more, many believe that Thailand's outline (6) _____ like the head of an elephant. The Surin Elephant festival is held as a tribute to these precious animals, and it has (7) _____ in popularity over the years.

It starts with three hundred elephants marching through Surin city. Once they arrive, the feasting begins. The elephants quickly consume the fruit (8) _____before them. Over the next two days, these great creatures gather at the elephant stadium to entertain onlookers by (9) _____ feats of strength and intelligence. There are elephant races, elephant football and a tug - of - war between one elephant and a hundred men. To (10) _____ the event, the elephants are dressed in full war costume for a splendid war - elephant parade. It's a show few people would want to miss.

1. A. over	B. beyond	C. outside	D. apart
2. A. strong	B. tough	C. hard	D. firm
3. A. view	B. vision	C. sight	D. look
4. A. struck	B. hit	C. beaten	D. knocked
5. A. share	B. part	C. piece	D. section
6. A. shows	B. appears	C. seems	D. looks
7. A. grown	B. multiplied	C developed	D. expanded
8. A. put up	B. made up for	C. done in	D. set out
9. A. acting	B. performing	C. conducting	D. producing
10. A. close up	B. put through	C. turn out	D. round off

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