

### 15 - MINUTE TEST

**I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.**

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| 1. a. city    | b. cycle     | c. symbol   | d. bicycle   |
| 2. a. weather | b. earth     | c. marathon | d. healthy   |
| 3. a. hear    | b. idea      | c. career   | d. beach     |
| 4. a. school  | b. continent | c. channel  | d. character |
| 5. a. remote  | b. popular   | c. cold     | d. snow      |

**II. Circle the odd one out.**

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| 1. a. news       | b. documentary | c. game show   | d. boxing   |
| 2. a. Amsterdam  | b. Tokyo       | c. Singapore   | d. Sydney   |
| 3. a. newsreader | b. cartoon     | c. weathergirl | d. reporter |
| 4. a. played     | b. went        | c. began       | d. bought   |
| 5. a. racket     | b. goggles     | c. skateboard  | d. skiing   |

**III. Choose the correct answer a, b, c, or d.**

- Pelé was born \_\_\_\_\_ October 21<sup>st</sup>, 1940.  
a. in                      b. on                      c. at                      d. by
- Cartoons are not just \_\_\_\_\_ kids anymore -many adults love watching cartoons too.  
a. with                      b. about                      c. to                      d. for
- Breda goes jogging every morning to keep \_\_\_\_\_.  
a. exercise                      b. trained                      c. fit                      d. health
- We have a test on Monday, \_\_\_\_\_ I will have to study this weekend.  
a. and                      b. but                      c. so                      d. because
- Our team couldn't win the championship, \_\_\_\_\_ they played very well.  
a. so                      b. despite                      c. because                      d. although
- Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ aerobics? Aerobic exercise can help you to lose weight.  
a. played                      b. done                      c. gone                      d. got
- \_\_\_\_\_ is a marathon in miles? ~ About 26 miles.  
a. How often                      b. How many                      c. How long                      d. How wide
- The Statue of Liberty is one of the most famous \_\_\_\_\_ in the United States.  
a. towers                      b. landmarks                      c. capitals                      d. cities

9. They showed a \_\_\_\_\_ on global warming called 'Warming Warning'.  
a. documentary      b. romance      c. comedy      d. cartoon

10. 'Can you give me the remote control on the table?'

'\_\_\_\_\_ Don't you like this programme?'

a. Never mind.      b. You're welcome.      c. Certainly.      d. Really?

**IV. Choose the word which best fits each gap.**

Games and sports are an integral part of a student's life. A student should study (1)\_\_\_\_\_ to be successful in competitive examinations. But, he should also play games and sports to enjoy the health and vigor of life. We have all heard the old (2)\_\_\_\_\_ "All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy".

The benefits of playing sports are multiple, and it leads to balanced (3)\_\_\_\_\_ and physical growth. It teaches the children life skills like teamwork, leadership, patience. It teaches children discipline and playing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ the rules. Playing and excelling in sports (5)\_\_\_\_\_ teaches kids the importance of hard work, perseverance, learning from failure, and importance of grasping opportunities. All of these experiences and habits are very (6)\_\_\_\_\_ in adult life.

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| 1. a. hard    | b. hardly   | c. widely   | d. easily  |
| 2. a. idiom   | b. speech   | c. saying   | d. slogan  |
| 3. a. healthy | b. mental   | c. personal | d. strong  |
| 4. a. within  | b. for      | c. of       | d. without |
| 5. a. ever    | b. only     | c. well     | d. also    |
| 6. a. hopeful | b. exciting | c. useful   | d. popular |