

PRONUNCIATION PRACTICE

(NTC – 2021.2022)

Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. <u>h</u> onest | B. <u>h</u> opeful | C. <u>h</u> elp | D. <u>h</u> ouse |
| 2. A. spread <u>s</u> | B. explor <u>e</u> s | C. escap <u>e</u> s | D. open <u>s</u> |
| 3. A. br <u>e</u> ath | B. m <u>e</u> at | C. t <u>e</u> ach | D. b <u>e</u> ach |
| 4. A. n <u>a</u> tion | B. quest <u>i</u> on | C. correct <u>i</u> on | D. pollut <u>i</u> on |
| 5. A. sunr <u>i</u> se | B. sl <u>u</u> m | C. sculpt <u>u</u> re | D. bus <u>y</u> |
| 6. A. <u>ch</u> airman | B. <u>sch</u> olar | C. <u>ch</u> eckout | D. speech |
| 7. A. <u>l</u> ose | B. mov <u>i</u> e | C. pr <u>o</u> ve | D. erod <u>e</u> |
| 8. A. l <u>i</u> ght | B. m <u>i</u> ght | C. pick | D. sign |
| 9. A. t <u>o</u> ngue | B. d <u>o</u> ne | C. g <u>o</u> ne | D. n <u>o</u> ne |
| 10. A. t <u>o</u> ol | B. f <u>o</u> od | C. g <u>o</u> od | D. nood <u>l</u> e |

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

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| 11. A. doctor | B. address | C. thermal | D. visual |
| 12. A. wonderful | B. permanent | C. aquatic | D. physicist |
| 13. A. awesome | B. precise | C. forest | D. accent |
| 14. A. attractive | B. balcony | C. chocolate | D. decorate |
| 15. A. musical | B. headmaster | C. engineer | D. humorous |
| 16. A. quality | B. messenger | C. natural | D. pagoda |
| 17. A. practice | B. starter | C. afford | D. vary |
| 18. A. alternate | B. cultural | C. televise | D. semester |
| 19. A. welcome | B. become | C. canteen | D. upstairs |
| 20. A. afternoon | B. universe | C. estimate | D. versatile |