

SECOND SEMESTER TEST

I. PHONETICS

1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each question.

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| 1. A. <u>br</u> ead | B. <u>h</u> ead | C. <u>gr</u> eat | D. <u>pl</u> asant |
| 2. A. wor <u>k</u> ed | B. stop <u>p</u> ed | C. nam <u>e</u> d | D. lik <u>e</u> d |
| 3. A. <u>a</u> ffect | B. <u>m</u> ajor | C. <u>a</u> gain | D. <u>p</u> arade |
| 4. A. <u>c</u> rowd | B. <u>k</u> now | C. <u>s</u> how | D. <u>s</u> now |
| 5. A. <u>t</u> raffic | B. <u>st</u> andard | C. <u>w</u> ater | D. <u>s</u> alary |

2. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) which is stressed differently from the others.

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| 1. A. cinema | B. festival | C. comedy | D. tradition |
| 2. A. favourite | B. performance | C. enjoyment | D. attention |
| 3. A. director | B. opinion | C. vehicle | D. professor |
| 4. A. arrive | B. create | C. compose | D. manage |
| 5. A. major | B. remote | C. except | D. engaged |

II. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

1. Choose the best answer.

- The accident happened because the road was too _____.
A. wide B. big C. narrow D. deep
- _____ many challenges in his life, he remained loyal to his working principles.
A. However B. Although C. But D. Despite
- He runs fast _____ his old age.
A. although B. despite C. nevertheless D. however
- I'm a vegetarian. _____, I sometimes eat fish.
A. Although B. Despite C. Nevertheless D. Despite of
- My brother went to work the next day _____ he was still feeling ill.
A. although B. despite C. nevertheless D. however
- I'm sorry I'm late. I _____ the wrong bus.
A. travelled B. took C. drove D. rode
- Wind power is a clean _____ of energy. It's environmentally friendly.
A. source B. amount C. demand D. production
- I like living in a big city, but I hate the _____ there.
A. pollution B. climate C. travelling D. life
- We can help _____ energy by turning off devices when not in use.

- A. waste B. consume C. save D. protect
10. Using public transport instead of cars can _____ air pollution and traffic jams.
A. cause B. reduce C. increase D. stop
11. It's a beautiful day today, _____?
A. isn't it B. is it C. hasn't it D. has it
12. Tony: "Would you like to go out for the day?"
James: "_____"
A. What a lovely idea. B. Pleased to meet you.
C. No, not at all, go ahead. D. No, you can't.
13. Peter: "My car's broken down."
Joe: "_____".
A. No, you shouldn't. B. Yes, you should.
C. You should take a bus home. D. You shouldn't buy it.
14. Son: "Should I move to the city to get a job?"
Dad: "_____"
A. Don't worry. I'll be there. B. You should take an umbrella.
C. No, you shouldn't. D. Yes, it's much better in the country.
15. James: "I passed all my exams."
Pat: "_____"
A. Congratulations! B. What a shame!
C. Yes, that's a great idea. D. Sure, no problem.

2. Complete the following tag questions.

1. Your friends will be there at the party, _____?
2. It isn't too cold today, _____?
3. Jack was ill yesterday, _____?
4. We didn't go to the dance club last night, _____?
5. Your sister works in advertising, _____?
6. I am late, _____?
7. Let's go to Lan's house, _____?
8. She won't come here, _____?
9. Nothing is good, _____?
10. Her daughter has studied English for two years, _____?

3. Give the correct form of the word given to complete the sentences.

1. Thomas Edison is one of the greatest _____ in history. (INVENT)
2. The hover scooter is our new _____. (CREATE)
3. We are completely _____ because of failing the exam. (DISAPPOINT)
4. My daughter felt _____ at my gift on her birthday. (EXCITE)
5. My friend is too shy to be any good at _____. (ACT)

III. READING COMPREHENSION

1. Read the text and answer the questions.

MARSONE

Mars One is an amazing project that is sending a group of people to live on the planet Mars. The first four astronauts will leave Earth in April 2024 to start the 210 - day journey to the Red Planet. They won't see their family and friends again because trip is only one way. Everybody knows that the journey will be dangerous and astronauts might not arrive on Mars safely. Let's hope they are lucky and they land without any problems. Living on Mars will be very different from living on Earth because they will spend all their time inside. They will not meet any different people for the next two years, so it is possible they will feel bored.

However, a second group of astronauts will join the first group in 2026 so they will have more people to talk to. *MarsOne* is planning to make a reality show about the project, and the organisers are sure that everybody on Earth will watch the astronauts land on Mars. It will be interesting to see what they think about their new home and their new lives.

1. What is the project *Mars One* planning to do?
 - A. To prepare an amazing project.
 - B. To send people to live on Mars.
 - C. To make a trip around the Earth.
2. What does the Red Planet refer to?
 - A. the Earth
 - B. Mars One
 - C. the planet Mars
3. How long will the journey to the Red Planet in 2024 take?
 - A. 2024 days
 - B. 210 days
 - C. 2026 days
4. What will happen to the four astronauts on the trip?
 - A. They won't return to Earth.
 - B. They will see their family on Mars.
 - C. They will land on Mars safely.
5. How will life on Mars be different from life on Earth?
 - A. All the time will be spent inside.
 - B. It will allow people to meet each other.
 - C. It will be less boring.
6. What will happen in the year 2026?
 - A. Two groups of astronauts will fly to Mars.
 - B. *Mars One* will make a reality show about the landing on Mars.
 - C. Everyone on Earth will land on Mars.

2. Read the passage about Carrie – Anne Moss and decide which answer (A, B, C or D) best fits each space.

Carrie – Anne Moss was lucky to get the part of Trinity in *The Matrix*. She wasn't famous at (1) _____ time, but directors Larry and Andy Wachowski knew she was the right actor for (2) _____ film. Carrie – Anne (3) _____ to do three long days of film tests to

show she (4) _____ do all the difficult fight scenes. This included three hours of running and kung fu (5) _____ the first day.

In the film, the cartwheel scene (where she had to turn over and over on her hands) was the (6) _____ thing she did. During the weekend before they (7) _____ it, she was in tears, saying, "I can't do it. I can't do it." She was really (8) _____. Then just before she did the scene, she felt badly on her foot. It hurt very (9) _____ but she kept her boots on and finished the work.

Afterwards, she couldn't walk for days. Carrie – Anneis really (10) _____ with her work on all three Matrix films – and her fans are too!

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| 1. A. a | B. the | C. one | D. her |
| 2. A. his | B. its | C. a | D. their |
| 3. A. must | B. might | C. had | D. did |
| 4. A. could | B. can | C. may | D. must |
| 5. A. in | B. by | C. at | D. on |
| 6. A. hard | B. easy | C. hardest | D. easiest |
| 7. A. film | B. filmed | C. filming | D. to film |
| 8. A. worry | B. worried | C. worrying | D. to worry |
| 9. A. lot | B. many | C. much | D. lots |
| 10. A. please | B. pleased | C. pleasing | D. to please |

IV. WRITING

1. Rewrite the following sentences, using the words in brackets. Keep the meaning the same.

- We don't use as much energy as they do. (less)
We
- In the future rockets will take vacationers to the moon. (taken)
In the future,
- They plan to watch the new film at the cinema tomorrow. (going)
They
- The white house is more expensive than the grey house. (cheaper)
The grey house
- People in this city now have a better life than before. (higher)
People in this city now

2. Choose the best sentence that can be made from the cues given.

- The lessons/ year/ be/ difficult/ last year.
A. The lessons this year are more difficult than those last year.
B. The lessons this year are difficult more than those last year.
C. The lessons this year are more those difficult than last year.
D. The lessons this year are more than difficult those last year.
- It/ be/ less/ learn Maths/ Literature.

- A.It is less difficult to learn Maths than Literature.
B.It is less than difficult to learn Maths Literature.
C. It is difficult to learn Maths less than Literature.
D. It is difficult to learn less Maths than Literature.
3. This school/ bring/ opportunities/ local pupils.
A.This school will bring more opportunities to local pupils.
B.This school will bring more opportunities for local pupils.
C.This school will bring much opportunities to local pupils.
D.This school will bring much opportunities for local pupils.
4. Visitors/ usually visit/ slums because/ the danger.
A. Visitors usually visit the slums because of the danger.
B. Visitors usually visit the slums because the danger.
C.Visitors don't usually visit the slums because of the danger.
D.Visitors usually visit the slums because the danger.
5. He/ his native village/ every year.
A.He don't visit his native village every year.
B.He doesn't visits his native village every year.
C.He visit his native village every year.
D. He visits his native village every year.