

IV. PRACTICE EXERCISES

A. PHONETICS

I. 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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| Question 1: A. breakfast | B. attempt | C. secondary | D. anything |
| Question 2: A. biologist | B. responsibility | C. household | D. confident |
| Question 3: A. <u>ans</u> wer | B. <u>happ</u> en | C. <u>happ</u> y | D. <u>family</u> |
| Question 4: A. <u>care</u> | B. <u>compar</u> e | C. <u>are</u> | D. <u>prepar</u> e |
| Question 5: A. <u>hurry</u> | B. <u>sometimes</u> | C. <u>mother</u> | D. <u>person</u> |

II. 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.

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| Question 1: A. solution | B. secure | C. pressure | D. supportive |
| Question 2: A. attempt | B. annoy | C. willing | D. believe |
| Question 3: A. security | B. whenever | C. decision | D. mischievous |
| Question 4: A. encounter | B. behaved | C. leisurely | D. discussion |
| Question 5: A. hard-working | B. obedient | C. atmosphere | D. together |

B. VOCABULARY AND STRUCTURES

I. Fill in each blank with a suitable word from the list.

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| responsible | make a decision | do household chores |
| supportive | lend a helping hand | join hands |

Question 1: People should _____ to preserve our environment by various ways such as throwing garbage into recycle bins or planting trees.

Question 2: Although there are increasing numbers of mothers in paid work, mothers still continue to be _____ for most domestic chores.

Question 3: More and more husbands are willing to _____ to reduce the burden of housework.

Question 4: According to futurologist, robots will have ability to _____ in every family.

Question 5: Every day we _____, and some are easy and at times, some of them can be extremely difficult.

II. Use the correct form of the words in brackets to complete sentences.

Question 1: My responsibility is to look after my younger brother, who is _____ and lovely. (OBEDIENCE)

Question 2: It is parents' duty and _____ to join hands to take care of their children and give them a happy home. (RESPONSIBLE)

Question 3: I am under a lot of study _____ because I am now in my final year at the secondary school. (PRESSURIZE)

Question 4: Because they are a close-knit and _____ of one another, they often share their feelings and whenever problems come up, they discuss them frankly and quickly find solutions. (SUPPORT)

Question 5: Despite a breadwinner, he is always _____ to help his mother with the household chores. (WILLINGNESS)

III. Find the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each question.

Question 1: Each family has its own set of values that parents try and teach their kids – sometimes this is done by establishing family rules.

A. closing down B. bringing back C. doing away with D. setting up

Question 2: If you want to talk about how you're feeling and figure out some ways to get through difficulties at home, give us a call and share your emotions.

A. pass B. overcome C. mislay D. overtake

Question 3: Pampas grass can grow quite large therefore we need to take out it before starting the garden.