PRACTICE TEST GRADE 8

UNIT 1 – TEST 1

I. Choose the best word/phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence

1. Whatever the latest fashion _____ you can be sure Nicki will be wearing it.

A. trend B. affair C. quiz D. result

2. _____ which are small machines or piece of electronic equipment have been seen in the kitchens.

A. gadgets B. fads C. reviews D. competitions

3. Social _____ is an essential tool in a digital world.

A. magazine B. handmade C. media D. recipe

4. It's only a small party at a friend's house. I'm going to wear _____ clothes

A. casual B. well-dressed C. smart D. plain

5. I didn't come to the festival last night, but _____ it happened well.

A. generally B. absolutely C. obviously D. apparently

6. Only one _____ made a clear jump of the highest fence.

A. competitor B. partner C. pet rock D. pole-sitter

7. Small thing that you wear for decoration are called ____

A. knee-length B. design C. trainers D. jewelry

8. In hot weather, _____ shirts help to keep the sun off your arms.

A. patterned B. long-sleeved C. plain D. full-length

9. I've searched online for a new sports bag for my Ms Oanh's birthday. I like _____ shopping because it's convenient.

A. quiz B. online C. electronic D. website

10. After the start of the new school year, students usually take part in many games like _____, bamboo jacks, etc. in the school yard happily.

A. tug of war B. high-tech device C. collarless D. second-hand

11. A _____ shirt has a picture or pattern sewn on it.

A. trendy B. loose-fitting C. embroidered D. full-length

12. I love spicy food but I _____ it when I was younger.

A. didn't used to eat B. didn't use to eat C. didn't used to eating D. used to eat

13. Television started _____ popular in the 1980s.

A. to become B. to becoming C. to became D. become

14. Dance marathons _____ popular in the USA in 1920s.

A. is B. used to be C. used be D. didn't used to be

15. That white house over there used _____ to my family.

A. belong B. belonging C. to belong D. belongs

16. Hugo and Sammy are keen on _____ in the boutique that is at the corner of Fifth Avenue street.

A. shopping B. shop C. to shop D. to shopping

17. Wow! How beautiful your necklace _____! ls it in the new Spring jewelry collection?

A. is B. does C. did D. are

18. When I _____ in the park, I _____ Cristina.

A. was cycled/ saw B. was cycling/ see

C. was cycling/ was seeing D. was cycling/ saw

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19. Do you spend much money _____ Beanie Baby, Grace? - No, I don't. Mom

A. in B. on C. over D. of

20. American women's lives in the l9th century were not the same_____ their lives now.

A. like B. as C. while D. for

II. Use the correct form of the verbs given in each sentence

1. Louise _____(drop) her glasses while she _____ (have) dinner at your restaurant last week.
2. We _____ (not try) to make you feel bad!
3. Everybody _____ (laugh) during the comedy.
4. My mum _____ (change) the channel while I _____ (watch) a fashion show.
5. My father wants me _____ (wear) traditional clothes.
6. I _____ (not raise) any pets at the twelve of age because of my parents.
7. The competitors in dance marathons used _____ (eat) twelve times a day for energy.
8. The actors _____ (come) on the stage while the presenter _____. (talk)
9. I want to travel because I enjoy _____(meet) people and _____ (see) new places.
10. Anyone interested in _____(join) the club should contact us at the address below.
11. My aunt spends most of her life _____(care) for all members in our family.
12. It will take a long time for him _____ (recover) from the sickness.

III. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence

1. Which footballer was the first to get 100 million Facebook _____? (FOLLOW)
2. A: There is a school poem _____this weekend. – B: Do you want to join? (COMPETE)
3. There are some significant_____ between the education systems of the two countries. (DIFFER)
4. A loose shirt and flared trousers become more _____ in Vietnam in the 1980s (POPULARITY)
5. It's _____ to wear short red skirt and indigo jacket. It's so strange style. (FASHION)
6. Hellen is a sporty girl. She is both a horsewoman and a _____. (CYCLE)
7. Few of the Vietnamese players weren't experienced to become international _____. (COMPETE)
8. The new girl with a _____ blue blouse is so nice. She has clear complexion. (SLEEVE)
9. Those are cool trousers but I like the others are a bit _____. (BAG)
10. _____, all the people wearing red dress costumes at my brother's birthday party are best friends. (INTEREST)

IV. Make sentences with "used to" and "didn't use to" for Jane with the information below:

- Five years ago

1. I'm a hotel receptionist.
2. I've got a lot of friends.
3. I never read a newspaper.
4. I travel a lot.
5. I never wear shirt with lotus collars.

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• Today
- I work in a bookshop.
- I don't know many people.
- I read newspaper every day.
- I don't go away much.
- I like to wear it when hanging out with my friends

1. **Jane used to be a hotel receptionist, but now she works in a bookshop.**
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

V. <u>Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it</u>

1. When I was a child, we lived in London.

⇨ We used _____

2. Teenagers have smartphone to post online game scores now but teenagers in the past didn't.

⇨ Teenagers in the past didn't _____

3. It was breakfast-time when Susan rang

⇨ I was _____

4. I fell asleep during the film.

⇨ While I was _____

5. Robert suddenly began to feel ill during the exam.

⇨ Robert suddenly _____ while he _____

6. My sister has played the piano for five years.

⇨ My sister started_____

7. The foreigners enjoy having impractical experiences in Son Doong Cave.

⇨ The foreigners are _____

8. Students in primary schools love to raise pet cats but their parents don't.

⇨ Students' parents in primary schools aren't _____

9. It took him five minutes to solve the puzzle.

⇨ He _____

10. Freddie spent one hour a day searching information on fashion websites.

⇨ It took _____

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UNIT 1 – TEST 2

A. Pronunciation:

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part (/u:/ and /ʊ/)

1.	A. m<u>oo</u>n	B. f<u>oo</u>d	C. g<u>oo</u>d	D. t<u>oo</u>l
2.	A. b<u>oo</u>k	B. p<u>oo</u>l	C. b<u>oo</u>t	D. cartoon
3.	A. t<u>oo</u>k	B. h<u>oo</u>k	C. b<u>oo</u>k	D. f<u>oo</u>d
4.	A. t<u>oo</u>	B. sh<u>oo</u>k	C. m<u>oo</u>n	D. b<u>oo</u>t
5.	A. ball<u>oo</u>n	B. cart<u>oo</u>n	C. g<u>oo</u>d	D. s<u>oo</u>n

II. *Underline /u:/ sound, and double underline /ʊ/ sound. Then practice reading these sentences.*

1. Look at the moon.
2. The two books are full of cartoons.
3. He took the tool and put it in the pool
4. The shoes and the boots are good and cool
5. The cartoon is about a balloon carrying food over the pool when the moon it full.

III. <u>Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation</u>.

1.	A. m<u>e</u>dia	B. s<u>ee</u>	C. b<u>e</u>come	D. comp<u>e</u>te
2.	A. p<u>o</u>pular	B. c<u>o</u>llar	C. techn<u>o</u>logy	D. comm<u>o</u>n
3.	A. b<u>a</u>ggy	B. sc<u>a</u>rf	C. st<u>a</u>rt	D. sm<u>a</u>rt
4.	A. p<u>e</u>t	B. w<u>e</u>dding	C. jack<u>e</u>t	D. r<u>e</u>cord
5.	A. play<u>ed</u>	B. plough<u>ed</u>	C. laugh<u>ed</u>	D. suppos<u>ed</u>

IV. <u>Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress</u>.

1.	A. popularity	B. geography	C. television	D. information
2.	A. interesting	B. questionnaire	C. impractical	D. difference
3.	A. holiday	B. patterned	C. colorful	D. expensive
4.	A. decide	B. important	C. interested	D. believer
5.	A. teenager	B. instance	C. example	D. bamboo

B. Reading

I. <u>Choose the correct word in the box that best fits blank space in the following passage</u>.

give	mates	round	seen	lend
on	with	glad	borrow	brilliant

Phong: Hi, Nick. Did you get my birthday present?

Nick: Yes, I did. Thanks. The tracksuit's (1) _____. Just I wanted. The color goes (2) _____ the school football kit.

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Phong: I'm (3) _____ you like it. Did you have a good time (4) _____ your birthday?

Nick: Yes. All my family came for lunch.

Phong: Did they (5) _____ you lots of presents?

Nick: Yes, but the tracksuit was the best! My brother wanted to (6) _____ it but I didn't (7) _____ it for him

Phong: I'll have to buy him one for birthday. So what other present did you get?

Nick: I got a digital camera and a few books. I also got this great DVD about famous footballer. Have you (8) _____ it?

Phong: No, I haven't, but my (9) _____ say it's good.

Nick: Well, why don't we watch it this evening? Come (10) _____ to my house after school.

II. Read the following passage and decide the statements are TRUE or FALSE.

My favorite uniform!

A lot of school students say they don't like wearing school uniforms. They want to wear their own clothes so that they can express their personalities. But if you ask the same students what they wear when they got home, they'll probably all give you same answer: jean. Most teenagers like wearing jean because they are a symbol of freedom. When you are wearing jean, you are saying that you don't have to follow the dress codes of school, office and factories. However, although jeans have this image today, they were originally the uniform of the working man.

The first people to wear jeans were sailor in Italian city of Genoa. That was in 1600. In fact, the name for these trousers comes from the French name for city: Génes. Over two hundred years later in California, a man called Levi Strauss sold extra strong jeans to miners and they became the working trousers for American men.

Today jeans are very fashionable but most people wear them for the same reason as the Italian sailor: they are comfortable and practical. In fact, they are so popular that some people say they are the uniform of the 21st century. So, which uniform you prefer? The one you wear at school, or the wear at home?

1. Lots of school student don't want to express their personalities.
2. Most school students wear the same type of clothes at home.
3. Today, jeans are a symbol of hard-working people.
4. When a person wears jeans, they are usually following a dress model.
5. Italian workers were the first people to wear jeans
6. Levi Strauss sold jeans to French miner.
7. Most people wear jeans because they are fashionable.
8. Today, jeans are like uniform because they are popular.

C. Writing

Rearrange the groups of words in a correct order to make complete sentences.

1. small gadgets that / music on. / Bluetooth speakers / people can / are / play //

→ Bluetooth speakers _____

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2. for me / bought the material / this knee-length skirt / My sister / and made / last week. //

→ My sister _____

3. always reading / I'm / looking out / styles. / magazines and / for/ the latest //

→ I'm _____

4. sat /, so / Alvin Kelly/ in 1924. / on a pole/ he became/ for thirteen hours / popular //

→ Alvin Kelly _____

5. in the 1970s. /a pet rock / selling/ Gary Dahl/ with instructions/ started/ in a special box //

→ Gary Dahl _____

6. the path / two strangers. /my sister / I was / when we saw/ walking down /with //

→ I _____

7. used to / shirts or / in the past. / Many rich girls / with lotus collars / vintage dresses / wear/ //

→ Many rich girls _____

8. knee-length shorts. / with long black shirt / The boys were / while the girls / baggy trousers / wearing/ were wearing long indigo blouses over //

→ The boys were _____

_____

9. for my sister's smart clothes / to buy/ I/ weeding party. / want //

→ I _____

10. words from the girls. / my sister was learning / While / to him, / I was talking / some Vietnamese

→ While _____

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