TEST 1

PART I: Underline the stressed syllable in the following words.

Example: **mys** | te | ry

1. democracy
2. understand
3. middle-aged
4. hard-working
5. counterclockwise
6. inflammatory
7. extravagance
8. pioneer
9. advantageous
10. frugality
11. imagery
12. adventurous
13. respectable
14. relieved
15. embarrassed
16. incredible
17. optimistic
18. renewal
19. explanation
20. Energetic

Part II: Phonetics: Consonants

- Identify the phoneme of the highlighted section.
- Then, choose the correct phonetic description (A-D)

1 cou**gh**ing	A Nasal	B Labiodental	C affricative	D Bilabial
2 **qu**eue	A Bilabial	B Post-alveolar	C Glottal	D Velar
3 aper**t**ure	A Affricative	B Liquid	C Plosive	D Nasal
4 **g**enre	A Alveolar	B Post-alveolar	C Velar	D Glottal
5 bam**b**oo	A Bilabial	B Glottal	C Alveolar	D Labiodental
6 brus**que**	A Glottal	B Post-alveolar	C Velar	D Labiodental
7 **ch**aotic	A Fricative	B Nasal	C Plosive	D Retroflex
8 twe**lve**	A Lateral & Fricative	B Voiced fricative	C Fricative & Fricative	D Voiced alveolar Fricative
9 **ps**eudonym	A Plosive & Fricative	B Affricative	C Fricative	D Nasal
10 a**ch**e	A Velar Plosive	B Velar Fricative	C Velar Nasal	D Velar Affricative

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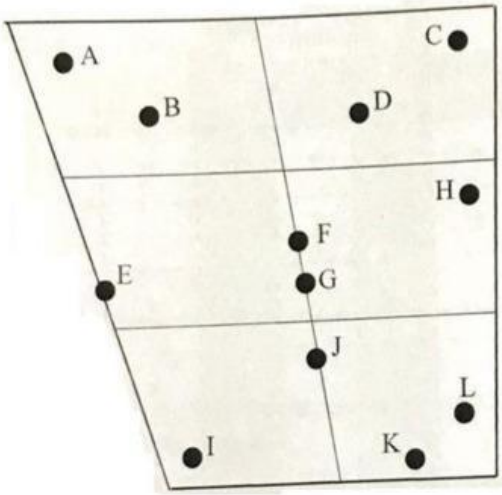
Part III: Phonetics: Vowels

- Observe the vowel quadrilateral carefully.
- Each black dot represents the location of a pure English vowel. There are totally 11 dots marked from A to L.
- Decide on the vowel quadrilateral the location of the sound of the highlighted part in each of the following words.



1. warm
2. cut
3. threat
4. mean
5. shot
6. sugar
7. curtain
8. kid
9. agenda
10. attitude
11. vase
12. shoe
13. icon
14. wall
15. one

Part IV: Phonemic transcriptions: Write complete sentences based on the phonemic transcriptions. The first has been done for you as an example.

0. ɪtwəz ˈverɪleɪt// jet ðə ˈlɪtl ˈmɜ:meɪdkədnɒtteɪk‿ər‿aɪzfrəmðəʃɪp// ɔ: frəmðə ˈbju:tɪflprɪns//
It was very late; yet the little mermaid could not take her eyes from the ship, or from the beautiful prince.

1 //ðə ˈmɑ:kɪt ˈpænɪkt ðət ɪˈnɪʃəli ˈmet ˈbrɪtnz ˈvəʊt tə ˈli:v ðə ˌjʊərəˈpi:ən ˈju:niən ʃəʊd saɪnz əv səbˈsaɪdɪŋ ɒn ˈmʌndeɪ//

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2 //nəʊˌbel ˈpraɪzɪz fər ʌnˈju:ʒʊəl saɪənˈtɪfɪk rɪˈsɜ:tʃ / ðə ˈkaɪnd əv rɪˈsɜ:tʃ ˈmeɪks ju ˈlɑ:f ðen ˈmeɪks ju ˈəɪŋk//

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3 //ˈgræmə əˈləʊn ˈɪznt ˈgəʊɪŋ tə ˈhelp ju ˈspi:k ə ˈlæŋgwɪdʒ / haʊˈevə(r) ˈlɜ:nɪŋ ˈsʌm ˈbeɪsɪk ˈpætn̩z kən bi ˈju:sfl̩//

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4 //ˈekspɜːts bɪˈliːved ðət ˈmæθs ɪz ðə ˈkiː tə kriˈeɪtɪŋ ə kəmˈpetətɪv ɪˈkɒnəmi / ˈfluːənsi ɪn maːθs iz niːdɪd tə ˈʌndəstænd saɪəns ən saɪəns kriˈeɪts ˌɪnəˈveɪʃn̩z ðət wɪl ˈhelp ˈsɒlv ˈtʃælɪndʒɪz wi ˈfeɪs//

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5 //ˈðeər ə(r) ˈnəʊ əˈpruːvd ˈdrʌgz ɔː(r) ˈvæksiːnz fə(r) ˈzikə/ˈmeɪnli bɪˈkəz ˈsaɪəntɪsts ˈlɒŋ əˈsjuːmed ðə ˈvaɪrəs wəz ˈsəʊ bɪˈnaɪn ðət ɪt ˈwɒznt ðə rɪˈsɔːsɪz rɪkwaɪəd tə ɪnˈvestɪgeɪt ˈtriːtmənt //

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