

## UNIT 10: COMMUNICATION

### A. PHONETICS

I. Complete the following words with *-ity* or *-itive*, then mark the stress in the words and practice saying them. You can use a dictionary if necessary.

defin_____	national_____	univers_____	pos_____
util_____	add_____	compet_____	secur_____
dens_____	abil_____	curios_____	possibil_____
acquis_____	real_____	trans_____	commun_____
connectiv_____	repet_____	availabil_____	similar_____

II. Mark the stress for the following words.

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. activity       | 2. primitive    | 3. authority    | 4. partitive       |
| 5. quality        | 6. inquisitive  | 7. opportunity  | 8. genitive        |
| 9. responsibility | 10. insensitive | 11. personality | 12. infinitive     |
| 13. popularity    | 14. Interactive | 15. majority    | 16. intransitive   |
| 17. facility      | 18. nutritive   | 19. minority    | 20. hypersensitive |

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Match the words with their definitions.

1. face-to face meeting	a. the movements or positions of your body that show what you are thinking or feeling
2. netiquette	b. a phone that uses a metal or optical fibre wire for transmission, distinguished from mobile network
3. body language	c. a way of communicating in which thoughts are sent from one person's mind to another person's mind
4. cyber word	d. the rules of correct or polite behaviour among people using the Internet
5. video conference	e. a meeting that you have with someone in which you talk to them directly, not by phone, email, Online, etc.
6. landline phone	f. letters that are sent by post rather than by email
7. social media	g. a conference in which participants in different locations are able to communicate with each other by using video technology
8. telepathy	h. websites and Computer programs that allow people to communicate and share information on the internet
9. snail mail	i. the use of sound, pictures and film in addition to text on a screen
10. multimedia	j. an Online environment where people interact through the use of digital media

## II. Complete the sentences with the words or phrases in part I.

1. You need to distinguish between friends in the real world and \_\_\_\_\_.
2. If you hear any thoughts at all, this is \_\_\_\_\_.
3. It was our first \_\_\_\_\_ after 10 years of being pen pals.
4. The use of audio or numerics with text does not qualify as \_\_\_\_\_.
5. Email is becoming so popular that some children have never received \_\_\_\_\_ before!
6. You need to follow \_\_\_\_\_ when chatting Online.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ can be held with people in any corner of the globe.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ is a means of nonverbal communication of mankind.
9. Many readers are consuming news through \_\_\_\_\_ such as Facebook or Twitter.
10. Her cell phone's switched off. I'll try her on her \_\_\_\_\_.

## III. Complete the sentences with the words from the box.

non-verbal	verbal	flat	cultural	barrier
three-dimensional	channel	breakdown	board	network

1. He blamed the mistake on a communication \_\_\_\_\_ between two members of staff.
2. Moving abroad isn't easy when there's a language \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Holography is a video-conference technology with \_\_\_\_\_ images.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ communication takes place through gestures, facial expressions, eye contact, etc.
5. The site included a bulletin \_\_\_\_\_ where visitors could post messages.
6. His car alarm had been going off for two days and, as a result, the battery was \_\_\_\_\_.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ communication include sounds, words, language, and speech.
8. Students studying abroad must face differences when living in a different country.
9. All Computer users are connected on a \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The newsletter is a useful \_\_\_\_\_ of communication between teachers and parents.

## IV. Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

1. The Braille \_\_\_\_\_ enables blind and visually impaired people to read and write.  
**A.** email      **B.** note      **C.** code      **D.** report
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is an Internet Dictionary that includes one of the largest collections of text messaging, acronyms and smileys!  
**A.** Signal      **B.** Netlingo      **C.** Symbol      **D.** Emoji
3. \_\_\_\_\_ occurs when two people look at each other's eyes at the same time.  
**A.** Eye contact      **B.** Conversation      **C.** Chatting      **D.** Talking



4. \_\_\_\_\_ communications include emails, texts, memos, letters, documents, reports, newsletters, spreadsheets, etc.  
**A. Oral                      B. Visual                      C. Non-verbal                      D. Written**
5. In the future, people will communicate brain-to-brain, using \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. telepathy                      B. blog                      C. holography                      D. messenger**
6. A smile is the most frequent \_\_\_\_\_.  
**A. social media                      B. verbal language                      C. facial expression                      D. spoken language**
7. \_\_\_\_\_ are websites where users can freely type to communicate with one another in real time.  
**A. Message boards                      B. Chat rooms                      C. F2F meetings                      D. Video Conferences**
8. It has been almost 30 years since the creation of \_\_\_\_\_, the Internet face emoticon.  
**A. painting                      B. code                      C. picture                      D. smiley**

**V. Underline the correct form.**

- Ella promises **to share / sharing** her blogs.
- Johansen finished **to speak / speaking** and sat down.
- CVTV agreed **to integrate / integrating** sign language into their daily news broadcast.
- Do you want **to learn / learning** shorthand in 15 minutes?
- George gave up **to check / checking** Facebook in school time.
- After the break he went on **to paint / painting** the picture.
- I don't mind **to study / studying**, but it's hard to get /getting started.
- We plan **to host / hosting** a video conference but we do not have enough room.
- I intended **to leave / leaving** a note on your desk.
- When you go to a strange community, avoid **to use / using** too much eye contact.

**VI. Complete the sentences with the bare-infinitive, to-infinitive or -ing form of the verbs in brackets.**

- Can you manage \_\_\_\_\_ **(finish)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(type)** the documents by 4 o'clock?
- Teens prefer \_\_\_\_\_ **(text)** their friends rather than \_\_\_\_\_ **(talk)** to them in person.
- You need \_\_\_\_\_ **(learn)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(manage)** your time more effectively.
- They refused \_\_\_\_\_ **(let)** us \_\_\_\_\_ **(check)** in until we paid for excess luggage.
- Emailing is popular, but most teens enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ **(chat)** Online more than \_\_\_\_\_ **(email)**.
- He would rather \_\_\_\_\_ **(make)** a phone call than \_\_\_\_\_ **(send)** an email.