

I. PRONUNCIATION & STRESS SYLLABLE

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

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| 1. A. change <u>s</u> | B. channel <u>s</u> | C. magazin <u>e</u> s | D. program <u>s</u> |
| 2. A. discuss <u>e</u> d | B. help <u>e</u> d | C. show <u>e</u> d | D. wash <u>e</u> d |

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| 4. A. impression | B. compulsion | C. designer | D. interesting |

II. USE OF ENGLISH

Choose the most suitable word or phrase to complete the sentences.

5. The company has a worldwide _____ for quality.
A. well-done B. famous C. state D. reputation
6. My parents always _____ me to join the charity work.
A. impress B. correspond C. mention D. encourage
7. Peter failed the test because he didn't follow his teacher's _____.
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8. On the first day of our holiday, we just _____ by the hotel swimming pool.
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9. _____ Saturday mornings, I usually practice the guitar from 9.00 to 11.00.
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10. We can communicate _____ our friends by means of email.
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11. She has difficulty _____ for a job in this city.
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12. If Peter _____, I'll invite him to the party.
A. call B. calls C. will call D. might call
13. Person A: "I need a favor." - Person B: "_____."
A. No, thanks. B. How can I help you? C. Yes, please. D. I'm Ok.
14. "Peter, don't walk on the grass or pick the flowers, please"
A. Thank you. B. Sure. I won't. C. Well done. D. That's a good idea.

III. SIGNS: What do these signs mean?

15. A. We should stop driving cars.
B. Cars must not be turned left.
C. Cars must be turned right.
D. Cars must be parked here.
16. A. Washing your hands after using public services is extremely necessary.
B. Washing your hands is unnecessary
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IV. Supply the correct form of the words in brackets.

17. My friend, Peter always makes a good _____ on everyone he meets. (impress)
18. That is a very _____ location because it is near schools and market. (convenience)
19. Michael always dresses _____ whenever he appears in public. (fashion)

20. She speaks quite _____ but she's weak on grammar. (fluent)

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V. READING:

A. Read the following passage and choose the correct options

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B. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements that follow it are True or False, and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) for the questions.

Have you ever noticed advertisements which says "Learn a foreign language in 6 weeks, or your money back. From the first day your pronunciation will be excellent. Just send..." and so on? Of course, it never happens quite like that. One's mother language is easier to learn, but it also requires a lot of practice to be fluent. And think how much practice that gets! Before the Second World War, people usually learned a foreign language in order to read the literature of the country.

Now speaking a foreign language is what most people want. Every year millions of people start learning one. How they do it? Some people try it at home, with books and records of tapes; some use radio or television programs; some use computers and network; others go to evening classes. If they use the language only 2 or 3 times a week, it will take a long time, like learning a foreign language at school. A few people try to learn the language fast by studying for 6 or more hours a day. It is clearly easier to learn the language in the country where it is spoken. However, most people cannot afford this, and for many it is not necessary. They need the language in order to do their work better. For example, scientists and doctors chiefly need to be able to read books and reports in the foreign language. Whether the language is learned quickly or slowly, it is hard work. Machines and good books will help, but they cannot do the students' work for him.

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Answer Keys

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