**ENGLISH PRACTICE 14**

**I : a. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in the following questions**

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| 1. A. m*a*rry2. A. *ex*actly3. A. thou*gh*t 4. A. sentenc*ed*5. A. *sw*ord | B. m*a*nageB. *ex*haustB. throu*gh*B. laugh*ed*B. *sw*eet | C. d*a*mageC. *ex*tinctC. enou*gh*C. stopp*ed*C. *sw*ear | D. m*a*nyD. *ex*istD. wei*gh*tliftingD. surpris*ed*D. *sw*ing |

**b. Choose the word whose stress is different from the other three in the following questions**

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| 1. A. engineer2. A. valuable 3. A. dictionary4. A. temperature5. A.happen | B. newspaperB. committeeB. developedB. telephoneB. study | C. cigaretteC. educatedC. importantC. documentC. appear | D. magazineD. interestingD. successfulD. togetherD. wonder |

**II : Write the correct form of verb in the bracket to fill in the blank**

1. Nam is very happy ***(1-help)*** ……………………his grandfather with ***(2- plant)*** ……………………roses in the garden.

2. He says he detests ***(3- read)*** ………………………………science fiction.

3. Listen to this! I think this news ***(4-surprise)*** ………………………………you.

4. The statue ***(5-break)*** …………………………while it ***(6-move)*** …………………………to another room in the museum.

5. People used ***(7-make)*** ……………………………… fire by ***(8-rub)*** ………………………………two sticks together.

6. It’s our fault to keep Alice (***9- wait***) ………………………………so long.

We ***(10-inform)*** ………………………………her in advance.

**III : Choose the best answer**

1. The opposite of *“ reduce”* is ……………………………..

A. decrease B. increase C. destroy D. damage

2. Nobody is absent today, ………………………………..?

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| A. is he | B. is she |  C. are they | D. aren’t they |

3. The team ……. by an experienced rice cook won the rice – cooking contest.

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| A. led | B. leads |  C. leading | D. lead |

4. The prefix *re* – in the word *reuse* means ………………

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| A. against | B. for |  C. no | D. again |

5. Farmers collect household and garden waste to make …………

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| A. compostC. glassware |  | B. floorcoveringsD. pipes |

6. I thought you said she was going away the next Sunday, ……………………….?

A. wasn’t she B. didn’t you C. didn’t I D. wasn’t it

7. Ha Long Bay is famous for its beautiful ……island.

A. stone B. limestone C. rock D. cliff

8. I have been looking for this book for months, and ……I have found it.

A. in the end B. in time C. at the end D. at present

9. Many students found it very difficult to keep …..all the recent developments in the subject.

A. touch with B. in touch with

C. touch of D. in touch of

10. Linda: “What a lovely house you have !”

 Janet: “ ……………………………………”.

A. No problem! B. Thank you. Hope you’ll drop in

C. I think so D. Of course not. It’s not costly

**IV : Fill in the blank with a suitable word**

1. We’d love to visit (1)….Canada and …(2)….. United States of America.

2. Yesterday we went on …(3)….eight-hour tour to Queensland.

3. As I was walking along the street, I saw …(4)…….10 note on ……(5)….pavement.

4. Of …(6)…. two films, “Home alone” is ……(7)….. more interesting.

5. When did ……(8)…… Stone Age end?

**V: Find and correct the mistake**

1. She smelt something burning and saw smoke rise.

2. A football match begins with the ball kicking forwards from a spot in the centre of the field.

3. She always makes her children to pick up their toys before going to bed.

4. He says that speak a foreign language always makes him nervous.

5. It is common knowledge that solar heating for a large office building is technically different from a single-family home.

6. There seem to be less tourists coming to the city this year.

7. The lion has long been a symbol of strength, power, and it is very cruel .

8. They had a discussion about training not only the new employees but also giving them some challenges.

9. What happened in the house that day were a secret because nobody was allowed to enter.

10. Every city in the United States has traffic problems because the amount of cars on American streets and highways is increasing every year.

**VI : Fill in the blank with a suitable word**

Right! Your plane leaves at 14.00 hours. You should check in 2 hours (1) …….departure time, so you need to be (2) ……..the airport at 12.30. You can wait in the departure lounge (3) ……….check – in time (4) ………departure time. You’ll probably wait there (5) ……….about 13.50. Now, about getting (6) ………the airport. There’s an airport bus that leaves the terminal at 11.00 hours. You could catch that, I know there’s always a lot of traffic going to the airport in the morning, from about 8.00 till about 10.00. However, you’ll be going (7) …….that period, so you’ll be OK.

**VII : Write the correct form of word in the bracket**

1. Don’t be foolish and ***( greed)***

2. Last Sunday, our school held a flower - ***(arrange)*** contest.

3. She is impractical person. She is always ***(dream)***

4. She’s ***(wonder)*** fit for her age.

5. The Vietnamese ***( participate)*** took part in the 14th Asian Games with great enthusiasm.

6. Thank you for your kind ***( hospitable)***

7. Police asked ***(pass)*** if they had seen the accident happen.

8. The room is very narrow. It needs ***( wide).***

9. He ( ***sleep***) and missed the flight.

10. The people whose houses are to be demolished when the new road is built will be ***( house).***

 **VIII : Read and answer the following questions**

A week ago we talked to our friends in another class. We didn’t have a telephone. So we made one. What do you need for a string telephone? You need two small tins and some string. That’s all. How did we make the telephone? First, we cut the tops of the tins. Then we punched a hole in the bottom of each tin. What did we do next? We put one end of the string through the hole in one tin. We tied a big knot. Then we put the string through the other hole and tied the other knot. The teacher said: “ Now you have a string telephone! Let’s try it”. We opened the window of our room. Tom called Bill in the other room; “Open your window and catch this tin. I’m going to throw it”. Then Tom talked into the telephone to Bill, Bill listened. But nothing happened! Tom talked again, but Bill didn’t hear him. He tried again. Again nothing happened. “ Wait a minute”, our teacher said. “Let’s look at our telephone. Perhaps something’s wrong”. We looked at the telephone. Something was wrong. The string was touching the window. We tried again. The students watched and waited. The teacher watched too. Again Tom talked to Bill. This time Bill laughed and shouted, “I hear you! I hear you!” Our telephone worked in the end.

1. Who did they talk to a week ago?

2. What do you need for a string telephone?

3. What did they do with the top and bottom of each tin?

4. What did they do with each end of the string?

5. Who was Tom going to throw one of the tins to?

6. Did Bill hear Tom on the phone when Tom talked to him at first?

7. What was wrong with the telephone?

8. What did the students do when Tom talked to Bill again?

9. Why did Bill laugh and shout?

10. Did the telephone work in the end?

**IX : Fill in the blank with a suitable word**

A postman’s job is sometimes difficult (1) ……… it is also rewarding and meaningful. Every morning (2) …… Sundays, and holidays, he (3) ……. at the post office (4) …….to get the mail. Carrying his mail (5) …… on his shoulder, he makes his (6) …….from building to building. On cold days, as well as (7) …….days, on rainy day, as well as (8) ………days he brings good and bad (9) ………bills, notices and advertisement to residents of the area. With his good memory, he is even (10) ……to deliver wrongly address letters to their owners.

**X : a. Rewrite the sentence without changing the meaning**

1. They have sold that old house at the end of the road.

 That old house...…………………………………………………………………………………………….

2. “ Do you realize what the time is, Steve?”, asked Chris .

 Chris asked ………………………………………………………………………………………………….

3. That’s the strangest film I’ve ever seen.

 I’ve never .......................……………...........…………………………………………………………….

4. The nurse covers the burn with ice. The ice helps ease the pain.

 In order to ………................................……......………………………………………………………….

5. Your hair really needs cutting, doesn’t it, Paddy?

 Your hair really must ....................... ................................................................................................

 **b. Use the given words to make meaningful sentences:**

1. Thank you/ much/ your letter/ I / receive/ few days ago. It/ be lovely/ hear/ you.

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2. I / be/ sorry/ I not write/ such/ long time/ but I / busy/ move new flat.

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3. Congratulations / passing/ driving test.

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4. Now/ all you/ do/ save up/ the Toyota car / you/ always/ want.

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5. As / know / just start / new job / manager / biggest video shop/ town.

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6. I / bit nervous/ first day/ I meet/ staff.

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7. But / the end/ everything/ turn out/ all right/ and/ I think/ we/ will/ get / well.

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8. Anyway /main reason/ I / write/ to invite/ you/ party/ Saturday. I / hope/ you/ come/.

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9. I / spare bed/ I / put you/ the night.

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10. Please/ me know/ you/ come/ I / give/ details / how/ get here.

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**Keys – practice 14**

**C©u I.**

**a.**

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| 1. D | 2. C | 3. C | 4. D | 5. A |

**b.**

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| 1. B | 2. B | 3. A | 4. D | 5. C |

**C©u II.**

1.to help 2. planting 3. reading 4. will surprise

5. broke 6. was being moved 7. to make 8. rubbing

9. waiting 10. should have informed

**C©u III.**

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| 1. B | 3. A | 5. A | 7. B | 9. B |
| 2. C | 4. D | 6. B | 8. A | 10.B |

**C©u IV.**

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| 1. X | 3. an | 5. the | 7. the  |
| 2. the  | 4. a | 6. the | 8. the |

**C©u V**

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| 1. rise : rising2. kicking: kicked3. to pick up: pick up4. speak: speaking5. from a single-family home: from that for a single-family home/ from solar heating for a single-family home. | 6. less: fewer7. it is very cruel: cruelness8. training not only: not only training9. were: was10. the amount of: the number of |

**C©u VI**

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| (1). before | (3). from | (5). until/ till | (7). after |
| (2). at | (4). to/ till/ untill | (6). to |  |

**C©u VII.**

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| 1. greedy | 3. dreamy | 5. participants | 7. passers - by | 9. overslept |
| 2. arranging | 4. wonderfully | 6. hospitality | 8. widening | 10. rehoused |

**C©u VIII.**

1.They talked to their friends in another class a week ago.

2. We need two small tins and some string.

3. They cut the top and punched a hole in the bottom of each tin.

4. They put each end of the string through the hole and tied a big knot.

5. He was going to throw one of the tins to Bill.

6. No, he didn’t.

7. The string of the telephone was touching the window.

8. They watched and waited when Tom talked to Bill again.

9. He laughed and shouted because he heard Tom on the telephone.

10. Yes, it did.

**C©u IX.**

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| 1.but | 3. arrives | 5. bag | 7. warm | 9. news |
| 2. except | 4. early | 6. way | 8. sunny | 10. able |

**C©u X.**

**a.**

1. That old house at the end of the road has been sold.

2. Chris asked Steve if he realized what the time was.

3. I’ve never seen such a strange film before.

4. In order to ease the paint, the nurse covers the burn with ice.

5. Your hair really must be cut, mustnt it, Paddy?

**b.**

1. Thank you very much for your letter I received a few days ago. It was lovely to hear from you.

2. I am sorry I haven’t written for such a long time but I have been busy moving into my new flat.

3. Congratulations on passing your driving test.

4. Now all you have to do is to save up for the Toyota you always want.

5. As you know, I’ve just started a new job as the manager of the biggest video shop in town.

6. I was a bit nervous on my first day when I had to meet the staff. / when I met the staff

7. But in the end everything turned out all right and I think we will get on well.

8. Any way, the main reason I’m writing is to invite you to the party I’m having on Saturday

 I hope you will come.

9. I have got a spare bed so I can put you up for the night.

10. Please let me know if you can come so that I can give you all the details of how to get here.

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