

PRACTICE - UNIT 12: MY FUTURE CAREER

A- Phonetics

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined:

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| 1. A. certifi <u>c</u> ate | B. educa <u>t</u> ion | C. cultiva <u>t</u> ion | D. pa <u>t</u> ient |
| 2. A. bu <u>n</u> dle | B. cu <u>s</u> tom <u>e</u> r | C. bu <u>r</u> n | D. <u>u</u> nderstand |
| 3. A. archi <u>t</u> ect | B. <u>ch</u> ef | C. me <u>ch</u> anic | D. <u>ch</u> emistry |
| 4. A. emp <u>a</u> thetic | B. me <u>c</u> hanic | C. te <u>c</u> hnic <u>a</u> l | D. p <u>r</u> ofession <u>a</u> l |
| 5. A. <u>a</u> pplied | B. <u>a</u> pproach | C. <u>a</u> lternative | D. <u>c</u> areer |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others:

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| 1. A. professional | B. empathetic | C. adaptable | D. vocational |
| 2. A. alternative | B. variety | C. biologist | D. academic |
| 3. A. researcher | B. leisure | C. meaningful | D. colleague |
| 4. A. secondary | B. literature | C. designer | D. qualified |
| 5. A. engineering | B. certificate | C. cultivation | D. encouraging |

B- Vocabulary and Grammar

I. Match a word in column A with its definition in column B.

1. talent 2. skill 3. experience 4. knowledge 5. qualification	a. an official record of your training course b. understanding of a certain subject c. an ability that you are born with d. an ability that you learn e. time spent working at a job.
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Your answer:

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II. Choose the best answer.

1. If you burn the _____ oil night after night, you'll probably become ill.
 A. morning B. afternoon C. evening D. midnight
2. Linda can't stand _____ in a room with all of the windows closed.
 A. sleep B. sleeping C. slept D. being slept.
3. My father tells me to give _____ smoking.
 A. up B. off C. of D. out
4. Students _____ universities may have many difficulties in finding good study method.
 A. enter B. entering C. that enter D. who enter
5. What is the _____ of your country?
 A. introduction B. population C. separation D. pollution
6. You had better _____ late for class next time, Nam.
 A. don't B. not being C. won't be D. not be
7. The opposite of "important" is _____.

- A. complicated B. insignificant C. developed D. traditional
8. _____ I was so tired, I walked all the way home.
A. Despite B. Although C. Because D. Even
9. Many tourists decided not to go to Iraq _____ their love of the Iraqi civilization.
A. though B. despite C. due to D. or
10. _____ his broken leg in the crash, he managed to get out of the car before it explored.
A. In spite of B. Because C. However D. Despite the fact that

C- Reading comprehension check

Read the text and then choose the correct answer for each question below.

I had been happily working in the same company as a graphics designer for over ten years, so it came as a huge surprise when one day, without warning I was made redundant. In fact, most of the people in my department lost their jobs that day. When the personnel manager gave me the bad news, she explained that the company had been taken over by a big multinational corporation that was demanding a lot of changes.

So, one day I was in a comfortable job with a generous salary and plenty of annual leave and the next day I was unemployed. While it was nice to have time on my hands, I knew I would have to find a job fairly quickly. I soon found out that it wasn't so easy. No one was taking on new staff. Every morning I searched the Classified Ads, but there was nothing suitable, not even part-time positions.

Finally, a friend asked me if I was interested in helping out in her new cake shop. She needed somebody to deal with customers and to help her with the cake designs. At first, she could only pay me by the hour at rather a low hourly rate. To my surprise, I love the work. I've been a cake designer for three years now. I'm so glad I didn't turn down my friend's job offer. We have so much work and now I'm no longer an employee. My friend and I are now partners in the best cake shop in town.

*** Questions:**

1. *What is the writer's main aim in writing the text?*
 - A. To advise people how to change the job
 - B. To talk about his changes in career
 - C. To describe his new job
 - D. To talk about differences between two jobs
2. *What does the writer say about his past job?*
 - A. It was a hard job but high salary.
 - B. It was a part-time job with low salary.
 - C. It was an interesting job at a big multinational corporation.
 - D. It was a comfortable job with high salary.
3. *What did the writer do after losing his job?*
 - A. He ran his own business.

- B. He asked his friend for a part-time job.
 - C. He tried to find another job.
 - D. He worked part-time job for Classified Ads.
4. *What did the writer think about his current job at first?*
- A. He really loved it.
 - B. The salary was low.
 - C. He was so interested.
 - D. It was hard.
5. *What is the current job of the writer?*
- A. Graphics designer
 - B. Cake designer
 - C. Personnel manager
 - D. Employee at the cake shop

D- Writing

I. Circle the correct word form.

1. My friend promised (*to return/ returning*) the book very soon.
2. Most people enjoy (*to write/ writing*) letters to their friends.
3. Tom avoids (*studying/ to study*) his lessons as long as possible.
4. David finished (*to write/ writing*) the report about four o'clock.
5. How soon do you expect (*leaving / to leave*) for South America?
6. Have you considered (*to try/ trying*) something different?
7. Mrs. Baker got them (*to keep /keeping*) her house.
8. She wanted the letter (*to send/ to be sent*) at once.
9. It will make difference (*to try/ trying*) at this time.
10. My children have to (*learn/ to learn*) the lesson now.

II. Choose the best option A, B, C or D.

1. *Although he took a taxi, Bill still arrived late for the concert.*
 - A. Bill arrived late for the concert because he takes a taxi.
 - B. Bill arrived late for the concert because of the taxi.
 - C. In spite of taking a taxi, Bill arrived late for the concert.
 - D. Although Bill took a taxi he can't come to the concert on time.
2. *The young woman who lives next door is very kind to my family.*
 - A. The young woman to live next door is very kind to my family.
 - B. The young woman he lives next door is very kind to my family.
 - C. The young woman living next door is very kind to my family.
 - D. The young woman lived next door is very kind to my family.
3. *Sue lives in the house. The house is opposite my house.*
 - A. Sue lives in the house which is opposite my house.
 - B. Sue lives in the house who is opposite my house.

C. Sue lives in the house where is opposite my house.

D. Sue lives in the house and which is opposite my house.

4. *Despite feeling cold, we kept walking.*

A. Although we felt cold, but we kept walking

B. Although we felt cold, we kept walking

C. However cold we felt, but we kept walking

D. However we felt cold, we kept walking

5. *The children laughed a lot because of the funny story.*

A. The children laughed because the story is funny.

B. The children laughed because of the story funny

C. The children laughed because it was funny.

D. The children laughed because the story was funny