**Unit 7: TRAFFIC**

**VOCABULARY**

 Means of transport

 Road signs

**PRONUNCIATION**

 Sounds: /e/ and /eɪ/

**GRAMMAR**

 ***It*** indicating distance

 ***Used to*** for past habits or states

**I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress is different from the others.**

1. A. around B. parking C. railway D. driver

2. A. tricycle B. indicate C. illegal D. accident

3. A. motorbike B. suggestion C. vehicle D. buffalo

4. A. triangle B. helicopter C. dangerously D. prohibition

5. A. obey B. marble C. helmet D. licence

**II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently.**

1. A. healthy B. mistake C. ahead D. zebra

2. A. suggestion B. remember C. melody D. yesterday

3. A. dangerous B. attention C. regular D. collection

4. A. concentrate B. century C. lemonade D. occasion

5. A. pavement B. railway C. fireplace D. helmet

**III. Choose the correct form of the words (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.**

1. The students are …… to their teacher’s instructions on respecting the traffic rules.

 A. obedience B. obediently C. obey D. obedient

2. He asks his children to do as traffic police’s directions or traffic signals for their ……

 A. safe B. unsafe C. safety D. safely

3. His daughter isn’t allowed …… a bike in crowded streets because he thinks it is very dangerous for her to do that.

 A. to ride B. rode C. riding D. ridden

4. My uncle remembers the traffic rules very well, and he never rides his motorbike ……

 A. illegal B. illegally C. legally D. legal

5. The woman always …… her seatbelt carefully when she drives her car to office every day.

 A. unfastens B. fastens C. unfastened D. fastened

**IV. Choose the best word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.**

1. She often …… a train when she comes back to her hometown on summer vacation.

 A. goes B. arrives C. takes D. puts

2. He is allowed to ride his bike in this street with a ‘……’ sign.

 A. parking B. cycle lane C. left turn only D. traffic lights

3. You aren’t permitted to leave your car here because there is a ‘……’ sign.

 A. school ahead B. no right turn C. no parking D. no cycling

4. Today is very unlucky to me because my bike breaks …… when I go to the bakery.

 A. down B. on C. into D. up

5. When you want to go across the street, you must go on the …… crossing.

 A. tiger B. bear C. snake D. zebra

6. Road …… should be careful when they drive their vehicle in the dark.

 A. workers B. users C. engineers D. polices

7. He was fined by the traffic police because he drive his motorbike over the allowed …… limit.

 A. speed B. station C. license D. jam

8. His parents find it difficult to return to their home in the …… hours.

 A. poor B. slow C. rush D. narrow

9. …… is it from your house to the pharmacy? - It’s about 45 meters.

 A. What B. How long C. How far D. When

10. It’s about 3 kilometers …… the library …… the theatre.

 A. next/until B. into/from C. in/on D. from/to

11. They spend a little time going to the cinema. …… about 20 meters from their house.

 A. It’s B. There’s C. Here’s D. They’re

12. He …… a traffic safety course at his school two years ago.

 A. uses to attend B. used to attending C. used attending D. used to attend

13. This is the first time she ever learned how to ride a car. She …… before.

 A. used to drive B. didn’t use to drive C. used to driving D. didn’t use to driving

14. …… table tennis? - Yes, I did.

 A. Did you use to play B. Were you use to play

 C. Did you use to playing D. Were you use to playing

15. She …… blind man’s bluff, but her uncle …… it when he was a child. Her uncle feels very happy whenever he recalls.

 A. used to play/ used to do B. didn’t use to play/ didn’t use to do

 C. didn’t use to play/ used to do D. used to playing/ didn’t use to doing

**V. Choose the best response (A, B, C or D) to complete each conversation.**

1. - What about going to school by bus tomorrow? - ……

 A. I’m so busy. B. Great idea!

 C. Not at all. D. By the way, you should go with your father.

2. - Oh, my father will take us to the cinema tomorrow. - ……

 A. Yes, I can’t wait. B. Let’s buy something.

 C. Think carefully. D. I think it’s good for us.

3. - Oh, it’s a ‘school ahead’ sign. What should we do? - ……

 A. I know it’s very careful for you to drive on the wet street.

 B. We won’t drive to the street. We should turn right now.

 C. We should observe carefully because there may be some students crossing the streets.

 D. We should stop there and turn left immediately.

**VI. Read the passage and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) to fill in the blanks.**

Traffic congestion can be found in every city in the world. A lot of traffic jams (1) …… because of unavoidable reasons such as road accident, construction or weather. (2) ……, bad driving habits can also be the cause. Here are a few things you can do to minimize traffic jams. First, try slowing down instead of braking. Braking too often will disrupt the traffic flow leading to traffic jam. Second, keep a distance (3) …… your vehicle and the one in front so you won’t be using the brake as much. Finally, research your route before starting your car. (4) …… to the radio to avoid busy roads at rush hours. Instead of being (5) …… in traffic for hours, you can save a lot of time by choosing a different route.

1. A. happen B. happened C. is going to happen D. will happen

2. A. Moreover B. Although C. However D. Instead of

3. A. behind B. between C. with D. for

4. A. Listened B. Listening C. To listen D. Listen

5. A. Stuck B. broken C. waited D. braked

**VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.**

Nowadays, many big cities are filled with cars. As cars taking over city streets, pedestrians are left with small sidewalks, bikers have to ride in narrow lanes. Cars are also one of the leading causes of air pollution and noise pollution. In some countries, urban planners proposed using superblocks as a solution. Superblocks consist of a group of building blocks creating a separate area. Within these areas, the speed limit is lower than normal leading to less traffic. It allows pedestrians to walk more freely and bikers to have more space. Studies show that by implementing superblocks, air and noise pollution decreases; business is also booming. Even though experiments are in their earlier stages, there are enough positive indications to believe that superblocks are the solution in the future.

1. What is the meaning of the word “pedestrians” underlined in the passage?

 A. People using vehicles on sidewalks.

 B. People using vehicles to commute.

 C. People moving on the streets without their vehicles.

 D. People moving on the streets with their vehicles.

2. Which problems do cars cause in big cities today?

 A. Less space for pedestrians and bikers. B. Air pollution and noise pollution.

 C. Both are correct. D. Both are incorrect.

3. Which of the following is TRUE about superblocks?

 A. It is one of problems for our future. B. It is a group of bungalows.

 C. It is suggested in every country. D. It is suggested to big cities by planners.

4. Which of the following is FALSE about the benefit of superblocks?

 A. Superblocks reduce noise pollution but increase air pollution.

 B. Traffic density is decreased.

 C. Pedestrians and bikers can commute within superblock areas.

 D. Business can be more successful.

5. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

 A. Cars today take much space of the street.

 B. Cars are not allowed within superblock areas.

 C. Superblocks are considered as a way to solve traffic problems.

 D. Superblocks help reduce air and noise pollution.

**VIII. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.**

1. We can choose various meaning of transport to move to this city.

 A B C D

2. He should learn the traffic rules carefully and strictly following them to protect himself.

 A B C D

3. She often suffers to noise pollution because she lives near the crowded streets.

 A B C D

4. There is about 2 kms from my school to the post office.

 A B C D

5. He was used to go on a picnic with his grandpa when he was young.

 A B C D

6. My mother is teaching me how to swim well because she used to being a swimmer.

 A B C D

7. My father used not to see an electric bicycle many years ago.

 A B C D

**Unit 8: FILMS**

**VOCABULARY**

 Types of films

 *-ed* and *-ing* adjectives

**PRONUNCIATION**

 Sounds: /t/, /d/, and /ɪd/

**GRAMMAR**

 Connectors: *although, despite/ in spite of, however*, and *nevertheless*

**I. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose stress is different from the others.**

1. A. romantic B. professor C. cinema D. disaster

2. A. disappoint B. argument C. terrorist D. character

3. A. incredible B. animation C. hilarious D. intelligent

4. A. jellyfish B. terrify C. audience D. director

5. A. engage B. attack C. shipwreck D. cartoon

**II. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) whose underlined part is pronounced differently.**

1. A. looked B. played C. loved D. closed

2. A. enjoyed B. divided C. received D. engaged

3. A. completed B. decided C. suggested D. escaped

4. A. attacked B. attended C. avoided D. protected

5. A. laughed B. hoped C. bored D. liked

**III. Choose the correct form of the words (A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences.**

1. Most …… and audiences gave a lot of compliments to this new action film after watching it yesterday.

 A. critic B. critics C. critical D. critically

2. He felt so …… when he saw this ghost film alone last night.

 A. frightening B. frighten C. frightened D. fright

3. The actress showed her emotions in this film ……. Her great performance was one of the contributions to the film’s success.

 A. excellent B. excellently C. excellence D. excelling

4. The main character in this film saved his girlfriend from the …… of this ship.

 A. tank B. sunk C. sinker D. sinking

5. It’s an interesting film. You can see a lot of special …… to make the film lively.

 A. effects B. effective C. effectively D. effect

**IV. Choose the best word or phrase (A, B, C or D) to complete each sentence.**

1. Last night, I saw a …… film. It’s about the invasion of evil aliens to other planets.

 A. romantic comedy B. science-fiction C. documentary D. thriller

2. My brother loves watching …… films because he likes nice and funny cartoon characters.

 A. action B. horror C. animation D. comedy

3. It is a …… film. Although I have watched it many times, I can’t stop laughing.

 A. shocking B. hilarious C. terrifying D. scary

4. The film was so …… that she teared a lot.

 A. boring B. exciting C. entertaining D. moving

5. He found some details of the film …… and difficult to understand.

 A. confusing B. annoying C. interesting D. exhausting

6. The scene of film takes place in a big city. The police try to look for some dangerous robbers escaping …… the prison.

 A. out B. at C. in D. from

7. The director used impressive …… and sounds to make the film become attractive.

 A. visuals B. endings C. ways D. characters

8. This film is a …… The scenes are so beautiful and the performance of characters was so great.

 A. plot B. must-see C. control D. show time

9. Although …… a lot of good sound effects or visuals, some audiences felt disappointed about its content.

 A. the producers made B. the producers didn’t make

 C. making D. its making

10. Despite …… quite hard, she made some small mistakes in her performance.

 A. she didn’t practice B. being practiced C. she practiced D. practicing

11. …… his poor living condition, he tried to become a famous actor.

 A. But B. Although C. However D. In spite of

12. Although the film is very interesting, ……

 A. but they don’t choose it to see at the weekend

 B. they don’t choose it to see at the weekend

 C. choosing it to see at the weekend

 D. they choose it to see at the weekend

13. ……, the famous star tried to complete her performance well in this film.

 A. In spite of her working pressure B. Despite she worked under pressure

 C. Working pressure D. Although working pressure

14. He was very talented. ……, he still trained very hard before acting in a real film.

 A. Therefore B. Although C. However D. So that

15. They used to think that the film was boring. ……, it was quite good.

 A. Nevertheless B. Besides C. Therefore D. Despite

**V. Choose the best response (A, B, C or D) to complete each conversation.**

1. - What shall we do on this Sunday? - ……

 A. That’s a good idea. We’ll buy popcorn and drink before watching a film at the cinema.

 B. Although I love films very much, I will stay at home to prepare the homework.

 C. That’s boring. We’d like to hold a small party and sing karaoke.

 D. Let’s go to the cinema. There is a new action film shown there.

2. - What kinds of film do you like most? - ……

 A. Not at all. It must be documentary.

 B. Comedy or romantic love.

 C. I love the characters and music in that film.

 D. Maybe I like watching Tom and Jerry show.

3. - Who do you think is the best actor in that film? - ……

 A. Hoai Linh is one of the most famous actors now.

 B. Hoai Linh is very talented. I love him very much.

 C. In my opinion, it’s Hoai Linh.

 D. I know that film. It depends on your choice.

**VI. Read the passage and choose the correct answers (A, B, C or D) to fill in the blanks.**

Angelina Jolie is a famous actress who (1) …… in many movies and won several prestigious awards. She is one of the highest paid actresses in Hollywood. Her filmography includes Tomb Raider, Mr. and Mrs. Smith, and Girl, Interrupted, etc. In 2007, she directed her first documentary and her first directed movie (2) …… in 2014. Jolie is not only known for her major achievement in the film industry (3) …… for her charitable work. She has made many donations to help the less fortunate. (4) …… her status as a Hollywood superstar, Angelina Jolie has also helped bring attention to many important social issues. Her humanitarian work is widely praised and recognized all (5) …… the world.

1. A. has starred B. stars C. will star D. is starring

2. A. woke up B. rose up C. ran out off D. came out

3. A. even if B. yet C. not only D. but also

4. A. Use B. Used C. Using D. To use

5. A. in B. over C. on D. above

**VII. Read the passage and choose the correct answers.**

Mad Max is a 2015 action movie directed by George Miller. It’s a reboot of a famous Australian franchise in the 1980s. The story centered on Max and his quest for survival in the apocalyptic wasteland. Despite being a blockbuster action movie, Mad Max was nominated for an Academy Award, an award which rarely regards this genre highly. The movie is a box office success and is universally praised by reviewers. Besides using practical effect instead of computer generated image, Mad Max also stood out from other action movies thanks to its portrayal of women in the film. Female characters in Mad Max were essential to the plot. While most action movies often feature female characters as just love interest or plot device, Mad Max allowed women to be more than that and treated them the same as their male counterparts.

1. Which of the following would be the best title of the passage?

 A. A Famous Australian Franchise. B. Academy Award.

 C. Highlights of Mad Max. D. George Miller.

2. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

 A. Mad Max was launched in 2015.

 B. George Miller specializes in making action movies.

 C. Max is the main character of Mad Max.

 D. Mad Max is a very successful movie.

3. Which of the following shows that Mad Max is a successful movie?

 A. It was named at Academy Award. B. It is a box office success.

 C. Reviewers give it compliments. D. All are correct.

4. What makes Mad Max different from other action movies?

 A. Practical effect and the role of female characters.

 B. Plot device and love interest.

 C. Nominations at Academy Award.

 D. Male counterparts.

5. Which of the following is FALSE about Mad Max?

 A. Mad Max was first filmed in 1980s.

 B. Action movies are rarely nominated at Academy Award.

 C. Mad Max uses images created by computer.

 D. The role of female characters is similar to that of male characters.

**VIII. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.**

1. There are many action scenes in this film, so he finds it so gripped and attracting.

 A B C D

2. They produced the film very well, and it was based in a real story in many years.

 A B C D

3. She likes the open of the film because it is very impressive.

 A B C D

4. Although the main characters in that film aren’t famous, but their performance is very good.

 A B C D

5. Despite of the heavy traffic, she still went to the film company in time yesterday.

 A B C D

6. In spite of awarded a lot prizes in his acting career, he tries to challenge himself to achieve more success. A B C D

7. The director thought the film would make success when it was shown. Therefore, it didn’t attract audiences a lot. A B C D