

CONSOLIDATION 2

Units 5 – 8

PRONUNCIATION

a) Circle the word whose **bold part** is pronounced differently from that of the other three.

1. A. **p**opulation B. en**c**ourage C. **t**ough D. **M**onday
2. A. in**t**roduce B. **s**olution C. **h**onor D. **c**omputer
3. A. **c**ompetition B. **s**olution C. **p**opulation D. **p**rosperity
4. A. **h**aunted B. **o**rganize C. **p**erform D. **c**ontribution
5. A. **a**dvertising B. **c**ommerce C. **d**ancing D. **e**xpress

b) Circle the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the other three.

1. A. economic B. monotonous C. hilarious D. collaborate
2. A. creativity B. opportunity C. communication D. popularity
3. A. tournament B. eloquence C. enormous D. ornament
4. A. industrial B. advertising C. spiritual D. applicable
5. A. implement B. promotion C. contestant D. ambition

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

You will hear a talk about population growth. Listen and fill in the chart below.

Year	Population
1650	
	One billion
1990	

VOCABULARY

a) Match each underlined word or phrase with its equivalent or definition from the box.

desire to be successful
vary irregularly
advertisement

contest
not sensible
empty

merry
agreeable

1. I like watching movies on television, but sometimes I am annoyed by the commercial breaks.
2. In the beauty pageant on TV last night, I was most attracted by the first runner-up.
3. Because of her poor health, my sister could not achieve her ambition of finishing her college education.
4. My father thinks it's impractical to attend the University of Technology and a language institute at the same time.
5. I live in a small town, where life is very boring. The streets are deserted at night.
6. There is a festive mood everywhere on New Year's Day.
7. The temperatures in this region fluctuate by as much as ten degrees.
8. We had a pleasant evening with old friends yesterday.

b) Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence or exchange.

1. Tet is an occasion for a family _____.
A. reunion B. festival
C. appointment D. anniversary
2. Big cities like New York and Tokyo are _____ populated.
A. greatly B. closely
C. densely D. variously
3. There are no important industries in this town; that's why many young people tend to move to the cities for more job _____.
A. applications B. opportunities
C. preparations D. readiness

4. Housing constructions and _____ have rapidly changed the face of this town. It has become more and more beautiful.
 A. environmental pollution B. overpopulation
 C. deforestation D. modernization
5. Internet _____ has helped bloggers share their experiences and opinions easily and quickly.
 A. linkage B. joiner
 C. communication D. connectivity
6. The Internet provides useful information for university students who do _____.
 A. telecommuting B. celebration
 C. research D. business

c) Fill each blank with the proper form of the word in parentheses.

1. The job doesn't seem to be _____ enough to her. (challenge)
2. Rapid population _____ has caused poverty in this area. (grow)
3. The _____ living condition in this area is the main cause of environmental pollution. (health)
4. That athlete was _____ from the competition for using drugs. (qualify)
5. This clock is simply for _____ purpose; it doesn't work any more. (ornament)
6. Many organizations have tried to reduce _____ and diseases in many parts of the world. (hungry)

GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE

a) Use the correct form of the verbs in parentheses.

1. – Where's Tuan's house?
 – It's the one _____ (hide) behind that clump of trees.
2. Without my teacher's encouragement, I _____ (not, be) successful in my last exam.
3. – Do you mind my _____ (open) that window?
 – Not at all.

4. Minh Hoa, _____ (accompany) by a pianist, sang beautifully.
5. – What did the thief say?
– He denied _____ (take) that woman's jewelry.
6. What would you do if you _____ (win) the lottery?
7. _____ (do) all my homework, I can play a computer game now.
8. Tam said that he _____ (not, be) offered this job if he didn't speak English fluently.
9. Minh said that if he _____ (know) how to solve this problem, he would help me.
10. My brother admitted that if he _____ (not, take) the advanced computer science course last year, he _____ (not, be) able to work in this company now.

b) Choose the best word or phrase to complete each sentence or exchange.

1. – I regret _____ so much trouble.
– Well. Let's forget all about that.
A. having caused B. cause
C. to have caused D. to cause
2. – Thanks for the great party.
– I appreciate _____ so much.
A. for your coming B. you to come
C. you come D. your coming
3. _____ the traffic rules, Tam was confident when he took the driving test.
A. Learning B. Being learned
C. Having learned D. Learned
4. – Which is the Asian country _____ population is growing the slowest now?
– I haven't read the recent world population census, so I have no idea about that.
A. which B. that
C. whose D. of whom

5. – Which motorbikes are yours and Lan's?
– The red ones, _____ are on the left.
A. which B. that
C. whom D. whose
6. – What kind of work would you like to do?
– _____ I'd really like is a job in the post office.
A. That B. What
C. Which D. The thing
7. He said he _____ us if he hadn't been so busy.
A. would have joined B. had joined
C. will have joined D. joined
8. – Will she attend the party?
– She said she _____ if she could finish her work in time.
A. would B. will
C. did D. does
9. – If you _____ this afternoon, can you mail this letter for me?
– Of course, I can.
A. went out B. will go out
C. go out D. would go out
10. _____ the application get lost in the post, what would I do?
A. Were B. Should
C. If D. Suppose

Read the following passage and answer the questions below.

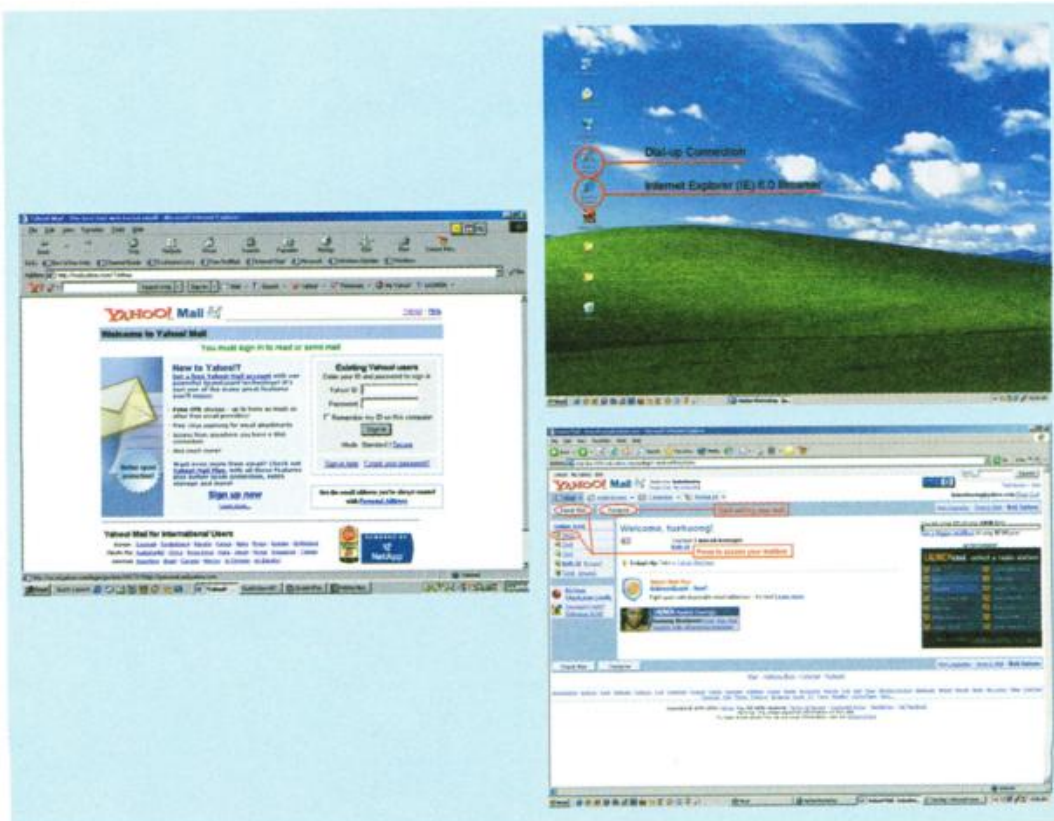
In 1995, Britain had a total population of just over 58 million, about 80% of which lived in England; the rest lived in Scotland, Wales, and Northern Ireland.

population of nearly 7 million. Most of the population of Scotland lives in the lowlands, where the cities of Glasgow and Edinburgh are located. Much of the English countryside is thinly populated, as people tend to crowd into the areas around the industrial cities of Liverpool and Manchester.

About 720,000 babies are born each year in Britain, a birthrate of about 12.5 for every 1,000 of the population. Since the 1960s, new immigration regulations have reduced the number of immigrants to Britain from Commonwealth countries. As a result, the population of this country is expected to rise very slowly in the future.

1. Which city in Britain is the most populous?
2. Name two big cities of Scotland.
3. Is the English countryside populous? Why or why not?
4. Why is it expected that population growth in Britain is going to slow down?

WRITING



- a) Fill the blanks in the following sentences with the words or phrases in the box.

access	address	boot	double-click
interface	Internet	mailbox	open
password	username	Web site	

1. Double-click the dial-up icon on the desktop screen to connect to the (1)_____, and the pop-up dialogue will be displayed. Then sign the (2)_____, password, and the phone number of the Internet Service Provider (ISP) in the pop-up dialogue. Next, click on the “OK” button and (3)_____ the browser’s icon to (4)_____ the browser; i.e., Internet Explorer (IE) 4.0 or Netscape 4.0. The four main sections (menu bar, toolbar, address, and status bar) in the (5)_____ of IE will be shown.
2. Switch on your personal computer (PC). Press the “Power” button to (6)_____ the computer.
3. Click on the “Inbox” or “Check mail” button to (7)_____ your inbox to check and read your new e-mails.
4. Click the text field provided by the (8)_____ section and the Universal Resource Locator (URL) of the Web site of your e-mail provider. For example, if you use Yahoo Mail, type the URL of *http://mail.yahoo.com*. Then press the “Enter” button on your keyboard, and the (9)_____ is located.
5. In order to log into your mail, you need to provide your username and (10)_____ again. Click on the “OK” button and you can automatically access your (11)_____.

- b) The paragraphs in a) are scrambled. Rearrange them, and write a description of how a personal computer is used to check e-mail via the Internet, using appropriate linking words or phrases.

In order to use your personal computer (PC) to check e-mail via the Internet, you need to follow this procedure:

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