

CONSOLIDATION 3

Units 9 - 12

PRONUNCIATION

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

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| 1. A. attraction | B. construction | C. congestion | D. satisfaction |
| 2. A. biogas | B. games | C. venues | D. backgrounds |
| 3. A. permission | B. biomass | C. emission | D. passion |
| 4. A. danger | B. singer | C. manager | D. merger |
| 5. A. expertise | B. exercise | C. release | D. advertise |

b) Circle the word whose stress is on the second syllable.

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| 1. A. manure | B. tourism | C. shortage | D. stadium |
| 2. A. energy | B. biomass | C. triathlon | D. passenger |
| 3. A. garbage | B. ensure | C. station | D. reason |
| 4. A. environment | B. electricity | C. population | D. ecotourism |
| 5. A. organize | B. encourage | C. satisfy | D. operate |

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

Listen to a talk about hobbies and check (✓) whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

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| 1. A hobbyhorse was made of paper. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. The word <i>hobby</i> comes from the word <i>hobbyhorse</i> . | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. Hobbies relate to activities. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. Hobbies do not relate to sports. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5. Watching TV is a hobby. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 6. Writing is a hobby. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 7. Playing with a hobbyhorse is a hobby. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 8. Some hobbies bring monetary rewards. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

VOCABULARY

a) Complete the sentences or exchanges with the words and phrases from the box.

track and field	collection	steps	venues
adventurers	adventure	hallucinate	performance

1. My brother has almost all kinds of coins in his large _____.
2. _____ on Mt. Everest should bring oxygen bottles with them.
3. The sporting events will take place at seven different _____ in the city.
4. The authorities have taken _____ to prevent air and water pollution in and around Phong Nha Cave.
5. Young people often want to explore the world; they love _____.
6. Without enough oxygen, you may lose your ability to think clearly and may even _____.
7. Those _____ athletes performed beautifully.
8. The gymnast gave an excellent _____ and won the gold medal.

b) Choose the word or phrase that best explains the underlined word or phrase in each sentence or exchange.

1. Listening to soft music is my favorite pastime.
A. amusement B. recreation
C. pleasure D. hobby
2. Growing plants in pots is a rewarding hobby.
A. satisfying B. attractive
C. useful D. well-known
3. The girls were deeply affected by that sentimental movie.
A. influenced B. sad
C. touched D. annoyed
4. Our journey across the country was arduous.
A. costly B. boring
C. exciting D. tiring

5. Suffering from stress, my aunt had a nervous breakdown last week.
 A. was disappointed B. was tired and anxious
 C. had poor health D. was bad-tempered
6. We are looking forward to the firework display on New Year's Eve.
 A. acting B. exhibition
 C. show D. skill

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

1. Our children's health is being _____ (danger) by exhaust fumes from factories.
2. That mountain is no longer dangerous. It has become _____ (extinction).
3. We need your _____ (expert) to help us run our business.
4. The country's _____ (prosperous) depends on economic growth.
5. Our district had a campaign to _____ (courage) smoking among teenagers.
6. Wind and solar power is _____ (renew) sources of energy.

GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE

a) Rewrite these sentences as directed.

- Write the relative clause into the reduced form in each sentence.

1. In this town, there are several restaurants that offer Sunday lunches.

2. Mr. Jackson is always the last person who gives his opinion at the meeting.

3. Children who are brought up in the city are very curious about farm animals.

- Join each of the following pairs of sentences by changing the second sentence into a relative clause.

4. He said something. I can't agree with that.

5. This is the house. I grew up in it.

6. I know very little about electronics. I'll have to take this subject next term.

- b) Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence or exchange.

1. Jack was the last guest _____ the party last night.

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| A. leave | B. left |
| C. to leave | D. leaving |

2. (Notice at a cave) _____ bottles and plastic bags should not be left in the cave.

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| A. Used | B. Using |
| C. For use | D. Having used |

3. That tour guide, _____ showed us around the place, was very helpful.

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| A. Ø (no relative pronoun) | B. who |
| C. whom | D. that |

4. _____, all animals need oxygen, water, food, and proper temperature.

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| A. Survived | B. Survive |
| C. To survive | D. Surviving |

5. Lam: I'm fond of my computer. It's the most valuable possession _____ I have ever had.

Tuan: Oh, really?

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| A. for which | B. that |
| C. of which | D. of that |

6. This is the parcel _____ was sent by express mail.
 A. that B. where
 C. of which D. of that
7. – What was your father's opinion about that?
 – He expected the problem _____ satisfactorily.
 A. to be solved B. to solve
 C. being solved D. solving
8. _____ his lessons carefully, Jack was confident at the exam.
 A. Learning B. To learn
 C. Having learned D. Had learned
9. It's my father's advice _____ helps me succeed in my work.
 A. which B. that
 C. who D. whom
10. The house _____ Minh lived was destroyed by the storm.
 A. in where B. in that
 C. in which D. that
11. – Do you like classical music?
 – Just a bit. It's pop music _____ attracts me most.
 A. which B. that
 C. what D. whom
12. – Do you like watching a horror film, *Frankenstein*, for example?
 – No, I don't. It's _____ scaring but also boring.
 A. both B. either
 C. not D. not only
13. – Do you read novels in Vietnamese or in English?
 – Well, I read both in English _____ in Vietnamese.
 A. or B. also
 C. not only D. and
14. It is _____ that the children enjoy themselves so much.
 A. the evening of Christmas B. because of Christmas Eve
 C. Christmas Eve D. on Christmas Eve

READING

Read the following passage and do the tasks that follow.

Wind Energy

Harnessing the wind is one of the cleanest, most sustainable ways to generate electricity. Wind power produces no toxic emissions and none of the heat trapping emissions that contribute to global warming. This, and the fact that wind power is one of the most abundant and increasingly cost-competitive energy resources, makes it a viable alternative to the fossil fuels that harm our health and threaten the environment.

Wind energy is the fastest growing source of electricity in the world. Global installations in 2005 reached more than 11,500 megawatts (MW) – a 40.5 percent increase in annual additions compared with 2004 – representing \$14 billion in new investments. In the United States, a record 2,431 MW of wind power was installed in 2005, capable of producing enough electricity to power 650,000 typical homes. Despite this rapid growth, wind power is still a relatively small part of our electricity supply – generating less than one percent of both the U.S. and global electricity mix. But thanks to its many benefits and significantly reduced costs, wind power is poised to play a major role as we move toward a sustainable energy future.

a) Match the words in column A with their meanings or synonyms in column B.

A	B
1. harness	a. possible
2. toxic	b. choice, option
3. viable	c. balanced, stable
4. alternative	d. kept in existence, maintained
5. poised	e. bring or put into action, service, or use
6. sustainable	f. poisonous

b) Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

1. – Why is harnessing the wind one of the cleanest ways to generate electricity?
– Because wind power produces no _____.
A. heat
B. poison
C. emission
D. global warming
2. What does the word *abundant* in line 4 mean?
A. Plentiful.
B. Beautiful.
C. Grateful.
D. Dutiful.
3. – What does the compound *cost-competitive* in lines 4, 5 mean?
– It means the production of wind power is _____.
A. expensive
B. cheap
C. economical
D. costly
4. What proves that wind power is the fastest growing source of electricity in the world?
A. Electricity produced.
B. Typical homes.
C. Global installations.
D. Future energy.
5. What makes wind energy a major role in the future?
A. Annual additions.
B. Rapid growth.
C. Low costs.
D. Future electricity supply.

WRITING

Write a report on your school's preparation for a sports competition in Nha Trang in September. You might use the guidelines, the expressions in the textbook, and the prompts below.

Prompts

- Place where the competition will be held
- Kinds of sports students will take part in
- Students' health
- The readiness of both trainers and students for the competition