

CONSOLIDATION 4

Units 13 – 16

PRONUNCIATION

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

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| 1. A. hold | B. hour | C. honest | D. heir |
| 2. A. beat | B. climb | C. debt | D. doubt |
| 3. A. rough | B. cough | C. though | D. laugh |
| 4. A. closed | B. cheated | C. used | D. opened |
| 5. A. laughed | B. ducked | C. dressed | D. beloved |

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

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| 1. A. countryside | B. hydroelectricity | C. communication | D. diagnostic |
| 2. A. astronaut | B. adventurous | C. European | D. industrial |
| 3. A. examination | B. cosmopolitan | C. sophisticated | D. performance |
| 4. A. entertain | B. automobile | C. ceremony | D. optimism |
| 5. A. Internet | B. etiquette | C. emerald | D. picturesque |

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

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

1. Sydney Opera House is far from the harbor in Sydney.
2. It is the finest modern building in Australia.
3. It was designed by a Spanish architect.
4. It has shell-shaped towers.
5. The building was completed in 1973.

T	F
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b) What does Sydney Opera House include?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

VOCABULARY

a) Complete the following sentences or exchanges with the words in the box.

masterpiece	persuade	native	channels
professional	dominant	complex	specialties

1. – He speaks English like a _____ English speaker.
– Well, he grew up in the United States.
2. *The Old Man and the Sea* is a _____ written by Ernest Hemingway.
3. Jack refused to join the game, even though we all did our best to _____ him.
4. English is a _____ language in most airports in the world.
5. We have just installed cable television. Now, we have a wide choice of _____.
6. Jim plays soccer, but he doesn't wish to be a _____ player because he's not tall enough.
7. Travelers like to taste many regional _____.
8. A sports _____ has just been built in our town.

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

1. The famous Statue of Liberty was designed by the French _____ Bartholdi.
A. sculptor B. builder
C. producer D. artist

GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE

a) Write the correct verb form of the word in parentheses in each of the following sentences or exchanges.

1. Taipei 101 in Taipei, Taiwan, is said _____ (be) among the tallest buildings in the world.
2. I wasn't able _____ (see) my friend off at the airport yesterday. I was too busy.
3. Either I or my sister _____ (be) going to meet my relatives at the airport this afternoon.
4. If Ann _____ (call), tell her I'm at Lan's house. She can reach me there.
5. What _____ (you, do) if you found a burglar in your home?
6. Had I been in your place, I _____ (act) differently.
7. Our team is expected _____ (win) the game next week.
8. Take a sandwich with you in case you _____ (get) hungry.
9. – Will you join us at the party?
– I might _____ (not, join) you. I'm not sure.

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

- I think Mr. Jones is a good doctor.
– _____ In fact, he is the best doctor in our town.
A. Is he? B. He is.
C. Isn't he? D. He isn't.
- Linh: What _____ Joe can't come?
Lan: Well, we will have the party without him.
A. if B. about
C. unless D. otherwise
- Does soccer interest you?
– No. It is basketball _____ I am interested in most.
A. so B. Ø
C. that D. which

4. This restaurant offers many specialties, but it's the traditional dishes _____ by my parents.
 A. that preferred B. what are preferred
 C. what preferred D. that are preferred
5. Neither my parents nor my brother _____ at my cousin's wedding party yesterday.
 A. were B. was
 C. being D. have been
6. If I had attended the party last night, I _____ able to go to work today.
 A. won't be B. am not
 C. wouldn't have been D. wouldn't be
7. – Did you pass the entrance examination?
 – No, I didn't. I _____ it if I had studied harder.
 A. have passed B. could have passed
 C. could pass D. passed
8. Take a seat, _____?
 A. will you B. shall you
 C. don't you D. won't you
9. David _____ run a marathon. He has a broken leg.
 A. mightn't B. needn't
 C. couldn't D. is going to
10. – I saw Jane at the supermarket yesterday.
 – It _____ Jane. She went home to the United States the day before yesterday.
 A. couldn't be B. couldn't have been
 C. can't be D. shouldn't have been
11. Without your great effort, you _____ in the last exam.
 A. shouldn't have succeeded B. couldn't succeed
 C. wouldn't succeed D. wouldn't have succeeded
12. The man is said _____ a failure as a computer programmer when he was young.
 A. to have been B. having been
 C. to be D. being

READING

Read the following passage and do the tasks that follow.

The Industrial Revolution

Before the Industrial Revolution, most of world population was rural. English towns were then very different from modern towns: they were small and overcrowded, with filthy narrow cobbled streets. Life expectancy was short (40 to 50 years), and infant mortality rate was high.

With the invention of the steam engine, the Industrial Revolution, which began in Britain in 1750, has brought about a great deal of changes all over the world. During the Industrial Revolution, the population in American and European cities grew rapidly as more and more people moved from the countryside to the cities to work in newly-opened factories. By mid-nineteenth century, half of the English people lived in cities, and by the beginning of the twentieth century, the same was true of other European countries. In the 19th century new methods of transportation, in particular canals and railways, were developed for transporting goods from place to place. Since the beginning of the twentieth century, the automobile, the airplane, along with the new means of communication, have brought people all over the world closer together. Moreover, with new inventions in medical science, infant mortality has been greatly reduced, and life expectancy has constantly increased.

The Industrial Revolution has earned its place in history as a great social economic movement that has transformed the world within about two and a half centuries.

a) Find the word or phrase in the reading that means:

1. connected with the countryside _____
2. the number of years a person is expected to live _____
3. the number of deaths in a period of time _____
4. make something happen _____
5. completely change the appearance or character of something _____

b) Answer these questions.

1. Before the Industrial Revolution, what were English towns like?
2. Why did the population of American and European cities grow rapidly during the Industrial Revolution?
3. What new methods of transportation were developed in the 19th century?
4. How have new inventions in medical science affected people's lives?

WRITING

In about 150 words, write about a holiday activity you have had in Quang Ninh Province using the notes below.

Bach Dang Festival

- Time: 8th day of the 4th lunar month
- Place: Yen Giang Village, Quang Ninh Province
- Commemoration: National heroes (Ngo Quyen, Tran Hung Dao, and other famous generals)
- Events
 - Incense burning and offerings
 - Procession along the banks of the Bach Dang River
 - Boat racing
 - Wrestling
 - Cock fighting
- Conclusion: Solemn and enjoyable festival