

CONSOLIDATION 2

Units 5 - 8

PRONUNCIATION

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

1. A. **private** B. typical C. **enterprise** D. **dynamic**
2. A. **council** B. **downward** C. **launch** D. **accountant**
3. A. **association** B. **message** C. **language** D. **marriage**
4. A. **secure** B. **police** C. **council** D. **socialize**
5. A. **youth** B. **clothes** C. **although** D. **youths**

b) Circle the word whose stressed syllable is different from that of the other three.

1. A. **economy** B. **economics** C. **peninsula** D. **advisory**
2. A. **industry** B. **dramatic** C. **enormous** D. **demeanor**
3. A. **urbanized** B. **embryo** C. **concentrate** D. **cohabit**
4. A. **Atlanta** B. **mechanize** C. **continue** D. **mechanic**
5. A. **asset** B. **civic** C. **antique** D. **favorite**

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

a) Listen to the talk between a student and his teacher about the course numbers at universities in the United States. Then fill in the table below.

Course Number	Students' Levels
(1) _____	(2) _____
(3) _____	juniors and seniors
800 or above	(4) _____
(5) _____	undergraduate students – a professional degree
700	(6) _____

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

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| 1. A full-time undergraduate student may register for 12 to 18 credit hours. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 2. A full-time graduate student may register for 17 credit hours. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3. A part-time graduate student may register for a minimum of 3 credit hours. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 4. A graduate student uses the number 520 to register for an accounting course. | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

VOCABULARY

a) Put the words from the box into the following sentences or exchanges.

mechanized	ambitious	installments	counter
entrepreneurial	orientation	agenda	cholesterol-free

1. Before beginning to work, all new employees should attend a(n) _____ session.
2. A: Is Mr. Jones successful in his business?
B: Yes. He has _____ skill.
3. Most of young university graduates nowadays are _____. They often look for high-flying jobs.
4. A: Do Vietnamese farmers use water buffaloes nowadays?
B: No. They use _____ plows.
5. You shouldn't eat squids. You should eat _____ food.
6. You can pick out some socks and stockings displayed near the checkout _____ of the supermarket.
7. A: Have you checked the _____ for the next meeting?
B: No. I haven't. I'm going to do it.
8. A: How much is this car?
B: 15,000 dollars. My uncle paid for it by _____.

b) Use the appropriate form of the words in parentheses to fill in the blanks in the following sentences or exchanges.

1. To impress the recruiter, we should dress properly and be _____ at the interview. (punctuality)
2. A: Can I make an _____ to see the company director? (appoint)
B: Can you see him on Wednesday, at 8 a.m.?
3. The _____ rate has been reduced recently, thanks to the establishment of new industrial zones. (employ)
4. The cost of living has been rising _____ recently. (surprise)
5. A: When will they complete the project?
B: It is due for _____ before this December. (complete)
6. These young people are _____ supporters of the new plan of our city. (enthusiasm)
7. The entrepreneur's _____ is being considered by the committee. (propose)

GRAMMAR AND STRUCTURE

a) Match the numbered clauses with the relative clauses. You may also need to put in a comma.

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| 1. This is Mr. Maxfield | a. which will take place next week. |
| 2. Linda was the receptionist | b. which will certainly bring more jobs to them. |
| 3. You are going to take the orientation | c. that are repetitive and boring. |
| 4. Young people are in favor of reforms | d. who is the new Head of the Personnel Department. |
| 5. Robots are used to do the tasks | e. that are environment-friendly. |
| 6. In a near future, housewives will buy only the products | f. that / whom I first met in this hotel. |

b) *Fill in the blanks with despite, although, even though, or no matter.*

1. _____ the fact that Lam's parents are very rich, Lam doesn't depend on them financially.
2. Linh looks quite fresh _____ she is working quite hard these days.
3. _____ they offered her a high salary, Ann didn't accept that job. She didn't want to live away from her parents.
4. _____ his great effort, Nam couldn't get a promotion in his job last year.
5. _____ how hard Tri tried, he couldn't get a well-paid job.
6. _____ they had two children, they decided to get a divorce.
7. _____ the bad weather, they went boating.

READING

Read the following passage and do the tasks below.

A father came home from work late, tired and irritated, to find his seven-year-old son waiting for him at the door. The boy approached his father. He wanted to know how much his father made a day. The father was so angry at the question. He thought it was none of the son's business. However, the boy insisted on the question, and finally, the father let him know that he made 35 dollars a day. The boy was thoughtful for a while, and then he begged his father to loan him fifteen dollars. The father was so furious and guessed his son would use money to buy some silly toys or some other nonsense. He blamed the boy for being selfish and thoughtless to have such a childish demand while he had been working very hard during the day for their living. He scolded the boy and ordered him to go straight to his room. The boy kept silent and went sobbing to his room.

The father was still angry about his boy's behavior. After about an hour or so, he calmed down and thought that his son might really need fifteen dollars for something important; furthermore, the boy had never asked him for money before. The father went to his son's room and knocked on the door. "Are you asleep, son?" "No, Daddy," the little boy was sobbing.

"I have been thinking, maybe I was too hard on you earlier," said the father. "It's been a long hard day and I took out my irritation on you. Here's the fifteen dollars you asked for." The boy stopped sobbing, and was smiling, "Oh, thank you very much, Daddy." Then, he pulled out some crumbled up bills under his pillow and said, "Now I have enough money." The father was angry again, he grumbled, "Why do you want more money if you already have some?" "Because I don't have enough," replied the boy. "Now I have thirty-five dollars. Daddy, can I buy a day of your time so that you can stay home with me?"

(Adapted from the Internet)

1. Decide which title is the best for the story.
 - a. Job Satisfaction
 - b. A Hard Job
 - c. Happy Money
 - d. Lucky Money
2. Find the word which means
 - a. annoyed
 - b. to declare something persistently
 - c. to weep
 - d. to lend
 - e. disintegrated
 - f. to complain
3. Answer the following questions.
 - a. How much money did the son save?
 - b. Why did he want to borrow some money from his father?
 - c. What is the moral of the story?

WRITING

a) Read the following advertisement.

**MEKONG BOOKSTORE
SALESPERSON**

- Do you like working with people?
- Do you have communication skills?
- Can you speak two foreign languages?
- Can you use a word processor?

Please write to **MEKONG BOOKSTORE**
52 Pham Ngu Lao St., District 1,
Ho Chi Minh City.

b) Write a letter of application for the job advertised above.

Prompts

- Salutation
- Stating the reason for applying for the job
- Mentioning the experience or qualifications relevant to the requirements of the job
- Closing