**ENGLISH PRACTICE 74**

**SECTION A: PHONETICS**

**I- Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words in each group**

1. a. fun b. sun c. bury d. under

2. a. cold b. circus c. call d. count

3. a. wide b. like c. hide d. little

4. a. have b. face c. trade d. place

5. a. bank b. value c. cash d. safe

**II- Pick out the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the other words.**

1. a. national b. engineer b. figure d. scientist

2. a. social b. electric b. contain d. important

3. a. money b. annual c. metal d. design

4. a. convenient b. dependent c. deposit d. different

5. a. provide b. combine c. service d. account

**SECTION B: LEXICO - GRAMMAR**

**I - Choose the best answer to complete each sentences**

1. Her parents were very .......... because she was out so late that night.

a. responsible b. sorry c. worried d. overcome

2. After a lot of difficulty, he ........... to open the door.

a. managed b. succeeded c. obtained d. realised

3. I have been looking for this book for month, and ...........I have found it.

a. at last b. in time c. at the end d. at present

4. My employer’s ........ of my work does not matter to me at all.

a. meaning b. belief c. opinion d. expression

5. The purpose of the examination was to.......... the students’ knowledge of the subject.

a. try b. inspect c. prove d. test

6. I’ll have to ........ to you, otherwise he will hear.

a. shout b. say c. whistle d. whisper

7. As soon as the fire bell rang everyone walked quickly downstairs and out of the building. .......... gathered in the car park.

a. while b. then c. before d. to

8. There’s .......... to be frightened of the dog; he’s quite harmless.

a. a fear b. no fear c. no need d. any reason

9. After closing the envelope, the secretary ......... the stamps on firmly.

a. licked b. sucked c. stuck d. struck

10. The teacher ............ them the answer to the question.

a. explained b. told c. said d. discussed

11. These shops have goods for sale at … prices

a. attraction b. attracted c attract d. attractive

12. My brother is interested in doing …….. research.

a. scientific b. science c. scientist d. scientificial

13. If there weren’t the pull of the earth, everyone ….. of the same weight.

a. would be b. is c. will be d. are

14. Besides electricity, Faraday also made lots of ….. in the field of chemistry.

a. discovers b. inventions c. invents d. discoveries

15. Mike was absorbed …… his work and didn’t notice me coming in.

a. with b. in c. at d. by

**II- Find a mistake in the sentences and correct**

1. His parents were disappointed about his grade in the math exam.

2. The word “lovely” is an adverb derived from the noun “love”

3. My city is famous with beautiful landscapes.

4. Our teacher is a man who never destroys his promise.

5. Don’t litter! We must keep the room cleanly and tidy.

6. Jim has two sisters, both of them are married.

7. This ring must be expensive. It is made by gold.

8. While you had been out, Tom came to see you.

9. We don’t have to take the test again, have we?

10. Her little brother insisted to go out by himself.

**III- Put the words in the brackets into correct form**

1. This coffee is too......... to drink. **HEAT**

2. I really don’t think he has the ........ to do this job. **ABLE**

3.The professor explained his ideas with great ......... **CLEAR**

4. Do you know what the .......... of river is ? **DEEP**

5. He is a very ........... carpenter. **SKILL**

6. He .......... to hit me if I didn’t hand over my money. **THREAT**

7. He drives so .......... that he is sure to have an accident. **CARE**

8. I am ......... he will succeed in his chosen career. **CONFIDENT.**

9. No one with a recent ........ record will be considered for this job. **CRIME**

10. We have decided to interview only the best six....... for the job. **APPLY**

**SECTION C: READING COMPREHENSION**

**I- Fill each gap in the passage with one word or phrase from the box**

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| Firstly, moreover, in contrast, first of all, on the other hand,  in conclusion, however, in addition, on the whole, as a result |

Living in the country is something that people from the city often dream about. 1...., in reality, it has both its advantages and disadvantages.

There are certainly many advantages to living in the country. 2....... we can enjoy peace and quiet. 3...., people tend to be friendlier and more open. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children. 4......, there are drawbacks to life outside the city. 5....., because there are fewer people, we are likely to have fewer friends. 6....., entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services means that it is harder to find work. 7...., we may have to travel a long way to work, which can be extremely expensive.

8......., it can be seen that the country is more suitable for some people than others. 9..., it is often the best place for those who are retired or who have young children. 10...., young, single people who have a career are better provided for in the city.

**II- Fill each gap with a suitable word**

In the thirteenth-century Wales there was a handsome young prince called Llewellyn. He was very fond 1…….. hunting and often 2…………. to go out into the forests and mountains with his favorite hunting-dog, 3………name was Grelert. 4…….day, however, he left Gelert 5…….home to guard his baby son who was only a 6……. months old. In the evening when the prince returned 7…….hunting he saw that his house was 8…….. a terrible mess. The furniture 9……. been knocked 10………… and there blood on the walls. He could not find his baby son. Then he saw his dog Gelert 11……. toward him, covered in blood. The prince 12……… that the dog had attacked and killed his son. Prince Llewellyn became violently angry, 13……..his sword and killed the dog with one blow.

However, when he looked around his house more carefully he found his son lying under a chair, alive 14……..well. Then he saw the dead body of a huge wolf. He realised that Gelert had 15…….his son’s life 16………. fighting and killing the wolf. The prince was horrified 17………the mistake he had 18……….and when he buried his dog he built 19………enormous pile of stones to mark the spot, which can 20………. be seen today. He never went hunting again.

**III- Choose the best answer:**

Money is something we all take for granted in our lives. Some of us may wish we had more of it but we all recognise it when we see it, whether in the form of coins, notes or cheques. It is difficult to imagine how people managed without money. In the earliest periods of human history, people used to exchange goods directly. They would exchange things they had plenty of for things that they were in need of. For example, they might offer food for tools. This method of exchange, which is known as “barter”, has many disadvantages. Certain goods may be difficult to carry, they may not last long, or may be impossible to divide into smaller units. It can also be difficult to know the worth of something compared with other goods.

According to historians, the first money, in the sense we understand it today, consisted of gold coins produced about 2,500 years ago. Gold, being a very precious metal, was a suitable material. The introduction of gold coins was acceptable to everyone and they were still being used at the beginning of this century, although they have now been replaced by paper money and coins made of ordinary metals.

*1. In the old days, people exchanged………..*

a. what they needed for what they had b. food for tools

c. what they had for what they needed c. goods for money

*2. “barter” is a system of exchange in which ………*

a. food is exchanged for tools b. no money is used

c. money is used to buy things d. goods are difficult to carry

*3. Direct exchange of goods is ……. because some gods may be too big to carry.*

a. advantageous b. precious

c. impossible d. disadvantages

*4. According to historians, the first money was ………*

a. made of paper b. made of gold

c. made of coins d. made of 2000 years ago

*5. Modern money is made of ……….*

a. gold b. paper or gold

b. ordinary metals d. paper or ordinary metals

**SECTION D: WRITING**

**I- Rewrite the following sentences without changing meaning**

1. You damaged my bicycle, John!” said Margaret. Margaret accused …….

2. It is one hundred years since the birth of D.H.Lawrence, the famous novelist.

D.H Lawrence…….

3. John Speke failed to find the source of the River Nile.

John Speke didn’t succeed……

4. Maria didn’t apply for the job in the library and regrets it now.

Maria wishes……

5. Helen wanted to know the name of Shirley’s hairdresser’s.

Helen said, “Shirley, where…..

6. This furniture is so old that it’s not worth keeping.

This is…..

7. Handicapped people find shopping in supermarkets difficult.

It’s…..

8. Why don’t you meet to discus the pay offer?

I suggest….

9. Without this treatment, the patient would have died.

If he….

10. Although he didn’t speak Dutch, Bob decided to settle in Amsterdam.

In spite ……

**II- Complete the following sentences**

1. It/ difficult/ get there on time

7. When we/ there/ train/ already leave/ station.

1. You/ interested/ listen/ pop music/ classical music?

10. How long/ it/ you/ get/ your school/ bus?

3. If/ it/ fine/ tomorrow/ we/ fishing

**III- Write about 150 to 200 words to give your own opinion on the following topic:**

*“****Physical exercises are very useful to our health”***

KEYS

**SECTION A**

I.

1. c 2. b 3. d 4. a 5. d

II.

1. b. engineer 2. a. social 3. design 4. different 5. service

**SECTION B**

**I.**

**1. c. worried 2. a. managed 3. a. at last 4. c. opinion 5. d. test 6. d. whisper**

**7. b. then 8. c. no need 9. c. stuck 10. b. told 11. d. attractive 12. a. scientific**

**13. a. would be 14. b. inventions 15. b. in**

**II.**

**1. disappointed with 2. ....an adjective 3. famous for.......... 4. ........breaks promise**

**5. clean.........6. both of whom.......... 7. of gold 8. were out 9. ......do we 10. .......insisted on going**

**III. 1. hot 2. ability 3. clearness/ clarity 4. depth 5. skillful / skilled 6. threatened**

**7. carelessly 8. confident 9. 10. applicants**

**SECTION C**

I.

***1. however 2. firstly / first of all 3. moreover / in addition 4. on the other hand***

***5. firstly / first of all 6. moreover / in addition 7. as a result 8. in conclusion***

***9. on the whole 10. in contrast***

***II.***

***1. of 2. liked / wished / wanted/ used 3. whose 4. One/ That 5. at 6. few 7. from***

***8. in 9. had 10. over 11. run/ running/ come/ walk/ ect. 12. thought/ believed***

***13. drew/ took/ swung/ seized 14. and 15. saved/ protected/ defended 16. by 17. at / by***

***18. made 19. an 20. still/ easily / even***

**III**.

1. c 2. b 3. d 4. b 5. d

**SECTION D:**

*1. Margaret accused John (him) of damaging (having damaged)her bicycle.*

*2. D.H Lawrence, the famous novelist, was born 100 years ago/ a hundred years ago/ one hundred years ago.*

*3. John Speke didn’t succeed in finding the source of the River Nile.*

*4. Maria wishes she had applied for the in the library*

*5. Helen said, “Shirley, where do you get your hair done? / do you have your hair cut?*

*6. This is such old furniture that it’s not worth keeping*

*7. It’s difficult for handicapped people to shop / go shopping/ do shopping*

*8. I suggest (that) you (should) meet/ have a meeting*

*9. If he hadn’t followed this treatment, the patient would have died.*

*.......................received .........................*

*.......................been given .............................*

*.............hadn’t had this treatment,................*

*.......................been treated in this way,...............*

*10. In spite of not speaking Dutch, Bob decided to settle in Amsterdam.*

*........................the fact that he didn’t speak Dutch,...............*

*..................of speaking no Dutch,............*

*.................of being unable to speak Dutch,........................*