

UNIT-4

Presenting Ideas

Short Questions

Q1. The paragraph below presents an idea. Fill in the blanks using appropriate words from the list given below:

commercialized	eco friendly	nascent	exceptional
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Have you ever wondered that a car could be run on water? Yes, We the students of LPU have developed a prototype car that actually runs on water and aluminium. It is eco friendly as there is virtually no exhaust. It is cost friendly too. The cost can be further decreased as the technology is commercialized. It runs on fuel cell technology wherein electricity is produced with a graphene rod attached to the aluminium plate with water acting as the base. Electricity thus generated is used to run a motor that drives the car. Isn't it astonishing? Moreover, it covers a staggering 1000kms in one charge. Do you know how much water it takes for these 1000kms – just 3 litres and an aluminium plate that can be replaced in 15 minutes. Isn't it an exceptional idea? We are looking for investors who can buy our idea and bring this nascent technology of ours to the masses.

2. The paragraph below presents an idea. Fill in the blanks using appropriate words from the list given after the para.

Effective	fruitful	Successfully	miraculous	eliminated
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Ever wondered when Coronavirus is going to be treated successfully? We at Pathcific labs have designed an innovative treatment for the virus. By eating the fruits of a particular tree, Coronavirus can be eliminated. This fruit comes in the shape of the virus itself. It is 100% effective and has no side effects. Many patients have reported the medicine to be extraordinarily fruitful in getting rid of the disease. We have extracted the miraculous pulp of the

fruit in the form of a medicine. Work on the patents front is on and soon we will be able to launch this remarkable product in the market. Till then, pray to the almighty and hope for the best.

3. The paragraph below presents an idea. Fill in the blanks using appropriate words from the list given after the para.

Convenient	refurbished	smart	gently used
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With over 2,800 kiosks in malls, large retailers and grocery stores across the U.S., ecoATM offers instant payment for old electronic devices. This smart waste collection system is a convenient option for managing e-waste, helping divert more than 14 million smartphones and tablets from landfills. By Simply bringing your old devices to the kiosk nearest you, your device can be properly recycled or refurbished for resale.

Consumers looking to trade in devices can receive a quote based on the condition and type of gadget. And if you're looking to purchase, Gazelle's online marketplace offers great deals on gently used electronics

Introducing dignitaries

We here at LPU always look forward to inspiring personalities who would set an example for the generations to come. One such icon is Shri Amitabh Bachchan. Having seen the pinnacle of success as well as the bottom pits of failure, Amitabh Bachchan has come a long way in finally coming to LPU. He has given multiple hits and enthralled the audience with his mind boggling performances. Moreover, he exhibits a humble and down to earth persona. So please welcome the pride of our nation, the charming and delectable Amitabh Bachchan.

Inspiring	delectable	down to earth	mind boggling
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pinnacle

It is rightly said that success is a way of life .It is not a one time phenomenon.One has to continuously show grit and determination in order to become the _shining_____star.Today we have before us the symbol of these qualities who is also referred to as “The Wall”.Yes I am talking about the___reliable_____ and dependable Rahul Dravid,the eternal one-down batsman of the Indian Cricket team.His _____resilience____or toughness has been unwavering. He is a man of character with nerves of steel.His__diligent_____ nature has credited him with 13,288 test runs and 10,889 one day international runs.Although he started with being a good test player,he showed _____adaptability_____ and adjusted himself to the shorter version of the game.Lets join hands to welcome the pride and delight of Indore, Rahul Dravid.

diligent Reliable shining adaptability resilience

As an engineer ,one has to have a sense of _____responsibility_____towards the society.We need to show compassion and give back to the people at large what we have attained from them.Showing such _____compassionate_____behavior has been Azim Hasham Premji who has guided Wipro through four decades of diversification and growth to finally emerge as one of the _____global_____leaders in the software industry.He is also referred to as the Czar of the Indian IT industry.He is also a _____philanthropist_____having pledged to donate at least half of his wealth to “Giving pledge foundation”. Being ___considerate_____ towards the educational needs of children in our country,Azim Premji donated 15000 crores to Azim Hasham foundation for Education in India.

global compassionate considerate philanthropist
responsibility

MCQs on adjectives

1. Which word is closest in meaning to "polite"?

A. charming

B. sincere

C. courteous

D. Hungry

2. Which word is closest in meaning to "hard-working"?

A. pro-active

B. resourceful

C. diligent

D. extra ordinary

3. Which word is closest in meaning to "funny"?

A. humorous

B. convivial

C. plucky

D. sarcastic

4. Which word is closest in meaning to "sociable"?

A. amusing

B. gregarious

C. diplomatic

D. Insipid

5. If you consider the needs or feelings of others, you're a _____ person.

A. reserved

B. considerate

C.faithful

D.harmonious

6. If you have a relaxed attitude and don't worry too much, you're _____ .

A.easy going

B.versatile

C.patient

D.tense

7. If you express strong feelings or beliefs about something, you're _____ about it.

A.passionate

B.romantic

C.compassionate

D.flamboyant

8. If you often feel sympathy for people or animals that are suffering, you're a _____ person.

A.passionate

B.romantic

C.compassionate

D.disgusting

9. Which word is closest in meaning to "sensible"?

A.sensitive

B.rational

C.reliable

D.outrageous

10. If you don't depend on other people or need much support, you're an _____ person.

A.adventurous

B.energetic

C.independent

D.obnoxious

Pronunciation

1. Which letter is silent in the word CLIMB

A. c

B. l

C. i

D. m

E. b

2. Which word starts with a silent K

A. kidney

B. kind

C. know

D. kitchen

3. Which group of words has different sounds of the letter C

A. center, coin, chair

B. back, car, music

C. scene, cinema, city

D. chain, much, match

4. Complete: The teacher probably asked for _____ during his lesson

A. quit

B. quite

C. quiet

D. none of the above

5. 'raiz' is the phonetic transcription of

- A. Rise
- B. Rice**
- C. Raise
- D. risk

6. The letter 'o' in the word, 'about' is pronounced like letter, 'o' in the word:

- A. go
- B. boy
- C. got
- D. now**

7. Choose the group of words which does not use the K sound for the letter C.

- A. cube, culture, scull
- B. faculty, abacus, acumen
- C. cusp, focus, sculpture
- D. veracity, cinema, placid**

8. Choose the group of words which does not use the K sound for the letter C.

- A. attic, cynic, pathetic
- B. associate, society, recipe**
- C. panic, tragic, magic
- D. Prolific, antibiotic, artistic

9. Choose the group which uses neither the K sound nor the S sound for the letter C.

- A. church, arch, porch**
- B. architect, crack, science
- C. vociferous, cataclysm, back
- D. coniferous, chord, chronic

10. Choose the group of words which does not use the S sound for the letter C.

- A. common, cover, counter**

- B. cease, cement, cede
- C. cess, peace, space
- D. receive, recede, recess

11. Choose the group of words which uses the hard G sound, as in GIRL.

- A. argue, guerilla, gum
- B. figure, vague, gutter
- C. hangup, languish, guilty
- D. All the above**

12. Choose the group of words which does not use the soft G sound as in GERM.

- A. gamut, gallow, elegance**
- B. allege, bridge, edge
- C. mirage, genocide, gene
- D. germs, geometry, ledger

MCQs on stress

Find out which syllable is stressed in the following words?

1. Adaptable

A. A-daptable

B. a-DAPT-able

C. adapt-A-ble

D. adapta-BLE

2. Affectionate

A. AF-fectionate

B. af-FEC-tionate

C.affec-TION-ate

D.affection-ATE

3.Ambitious

A.AM-bitious

B.am-BI-tious

C.ambi-TIOUS

4.Amiable

A.A-miable

B.a-MI-able

C.ami-A-ble

D.amia-BLE

5.Compassionate

A.COM-passionate

B.com-PAS-sionate

C.compas-SION-ate

d.compassion-ATE

6.Considerate

A.CON-siderate

B.con-SID-derate

C.consider-ER-ate

D.consider-ATE

7.Courteous

a.COUR-teous

B.cour-TE-ous

C.courte-OUS

8.Empathetic

A.EM-pathetic

B.em-PA-thetic

C.empa-THET-ic

D.empathet-IC

9.Gregarious

A.GRE-garious

B.gre-GA-rious

C.grega-RI-ous

D.gregari-OUS

10.Dilligent

A.DIL-ligent

B.dil-LI-gent

C.dilli-GENT

Instructions:Which syllable is stressed in the following words:

Q1 - Photographer

A.Ist syllable

B.IInd syllable

C.IIIrd syllable

D.IVth syllable

Q2 - Electricity

A.Ist syllable

B.IInd syllable

C.IIIrd syllable

D.IVth syllable

Q3 - America

A.Ist syllable

B.IInd syllable

C.IIIrd syllable

D.IVth syllable

Q4 - Illuminate

A.Ist syllable

B.IInd syllable

C.IIIrd syllable

D.IVth syllable

Q5 - Organise

A.Ist syllable

B.IInd syllable

C.IIIrd syllable

Q6 - Practice

A.Ist syllable

B.IInd syllable

Q7 - Innocent

A.Ist syllable

B.IInd syllable

C.IIIrd syllable

Q8 - Pandemonium

A.Ist syllable

B.IInd syllable

C.IIIrd syllable

D.IVth syllable

E.Vth syllable

Q9 - Persuasion

A.Ist syllable

B.IInd syllable

C.IIIrd syllable

Q10 - Objective

1 A.Ist syllable

B.IInd syllable

C.IIIrd syllable

MCQs on Intonation

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1.What is Intonation?

A.Syllables and stress

B.The beat of a language.

C.The individual sound of a language.

D.The melody of a language.

2.When do we use rising intonation?

A.Finished giving information.

B.Yes/No questions

C.Wh- questions

D.Information you are certain about

3.Choose the correct intonation:

"He lives in Norway."

A.Rising

B.Falling

4.Where do you live?

A. Rising

B.Falling

C.Rising Falling

5.Do your Assignment

A. Rising

B.Falling

C.Rising Falling

6.The moon goes round the earth,doesn't it?

A. Rising

B.Falling

C.Rising Falling

7.Are you afraid of the ghosts?

A. Rising

B.Falling

C.Rising Falling

8.Would you like full cream or light milk?

A. Rising

B.Falling

C.Rising Falling

9.That's not what you wanted,was it?

A. Rising

B.Falling

C.Rising Falling

10.It shouldn't look like that, should it?

Match the sentence above with the correct intonation patterns?

A.Falling intonation

B.Rise fall intonation

C.Fall rise intonation

D.Rise intonation

11.It's hot in here, isn't it?

A.Rising

B.Falling

12.It's the first on the left, isn't it?

A.Rising

B.Falling

13.Which of sentences below shows the rise- fall intonation?

A.It can be true

B.Red, yellow, green and blue

C.It won't hurt

D.All of them

14. "He isn't flying to Paris tomorrow. His brother is."

Which sentence convey meaning stated above?

A. He(stressed) isn't flying to Paris tomorrow.

B. He isn't flying to Paris tomorrow.

C. He isn't flying to Paris tomorrow.

D. He isn't flying to Paris tomorrow.

15. You'll get it right.

What is the function of the sentence above?

A. To express disappointment

B. To seek confirmation

C. To encourage

D. To list

16. You don't know what I'm talking about, do you?

A. Rising

B. Falling

17. You said three o'clock, didn't you?

A. Rising

B. Falling

18. You called her to say we were coming, didn't you?

A. Rising

B. Falling

19. You've got the keys, haven't you?

A. Rising

B. Falling

20.If he works hard,he will succeed.

A.Rising

B.falling

C.Rising falling

D.Falling rising