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Level: Second Year

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PART ONE

Choose the correct choice (Only once choice)

(12 points)

- 1- **English language is :**
a) Stress-free language b) stress is not predictable c) Stress-fixed language
- 2- **In stressing verbs of two sylls, when the 2nd syll. contains a long vowel and two consonants the stress is:**
a) the 2nd syll. b) antepenult syll. c) on the last but one syll.
- 3- **In stressing verbs when the last syll. consists of a short vowel followed by two consonants the stress is :**
a) On the 2nd syll. b) antepenult syll. c) on the last but one syll.
- 4- **In stressing compound nouns :**
a) the 1st noun has stress1 and the 2nd have stress2 b) Both nouns have stress 1 c) only stress 1 for N1
- 5- **Strong prefixes :**
a) Receive stress 1 b) receive stress 2 c) they are not stressed at all
- 6- **Word stress in difficult to predict in English because:**
a) There are many syllables b) English is a free stress language c) stress is fixed
- 7- **Stress-carrying suffixes are strong suffixes because:**
a) attract stress onto themselves b) they don't influence stress c) they make stress change its position
- 8- **Neutral suffixes:** a) have influence on stress b) have no influence c) receive a secondary stress
- 9- **Stress is :** a) responsible for vowel quality b) has a consonant c) does not influence meaning
- 10- **The suffix –ITY makes stress fall on:** a) 2nd syll. from the end b) 1st syll. c) antepenult syll.
- 11- **Suffixes –hood; -ism, are:** a) neutral b) stress-moving c) stress carrying
- 12- **Antepenult syllable means:** a) 2nd from the end b) 1st from the end c) 3rd from the end

Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Choice	a	c	a	a	a	b	a	b	a	c	a	c

PART TWO

1) Say whether the following statements are True or False

(03 points)

- 1) Stress in English is not predictable because it is changing all the time
- 2) Ultimate syllable means the last one in a word
- 3) The syllable that has the schwa is never stressed
- 4) Morphological information for stress placement is concerned with word class
- 5) Spelling is misleading for pronunciation in English
- 6) Stress can influence meaning

Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6
Answer	F	T	T	F	T	T

2) *Choose the correct choice*

(03 points)

- 1) The spelling of the word /bʌrə/ is : a) borough b) bourough c) burough
- 2) –AIN is: a) stress-shifting suffix b) stress-carrying suffix c) neutral suffix
- 3) The transcription of the word "standard" is: a) /standəd/ b) /stændəd/ c) /stændərɪd/
- 4) Word spelling for the word /pə' trəʊl/ is: a) petrol b) patrole c) patrol
- 5) The transcription for the word "stubborn" is : a) /' stʌb.ən/ b) /' stʌb ɔ: n/ c) /' stʌben/
- 6) The stress of the word **paradise** falls on: a) antepenult syllable, b) penult syllable, c) ultimate syllable

Statement	1	2	3	4	5	6
Choice	a	b	b	c	a	a

3) *Complete the following table*

(02 points)

<i>Spelling</i>	<i>Phonetic Transcription</i>
take	/teɪk/
record (Verb)	/rɪ' kɔ: d/
name	/neɪm/
conquer	/' kɒŋkə /

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