PHONETICS SECOND YEAR TERM 3

KEY ANSWERS AND SCORING

ACTIVITY ONE (5 points)

(01pt for each answer)

- Correct the mistakes in the following sentences.
- **1.** Two syllable-simple verbs are stressed on the final syllable when it contains a short vowel. a long vowel, a diphthong or a short vowel and ends with more than one consonant.
- 2. The pronunciation of the verb develop is / dive'laup/

/ dɪˈveləp

3. Prefixes affect stress on the penultimate syllable.

are most of the time neutral.

4. Three-syllable simple nouns can be stressed on any syllable.

the penultimate syllable or the first syllable.

5. The word /kəmpju:tə'raɪz/ is stressed on the last syllable because it contains the diphthong /aɪ/.

/kəm'pju:təraɪz is stressed on the antepenultimate sysllable because of the suffix ize.

ACTIVITY TWO (4 points)

• Write the following transcribed paragraph orthographically.

/məˈdrɪd ɪz ə bɪg ɪmˈpresɪv ˈsɪtɪ ɪn ðə ˈsentə əv ˈspeɪn əˈbaʊt ˈfaɪv ˈhʌndrəd kɪˈlɒˌmiːtəz frɒm ðə ˈsɪtɪ əv ˌbɑːsəˈləʊnə//æz ɪt ɪz ə bɪg ˈsɪtɪ ðeər ɑːˈplentɪ əv ˈsaɪts tə ˈvɪzɪt ənd dɪsˈkʌvə/ /ɪn ðə ˈsʌmə/ /jʊ kæn ɪnˈʤɔɪ ðə best ˈweðə ˈfestəvəlz/ ənd jʊ wɪl biː ˈeɪbl tə ˈvæljuː ðə ˈkʌlʧə ənd ˈpleɪsɪz ˈbetə/

Madrid is a big city in the centre of Spain, about five hundred kilometres from the city of Barcelona. As it is a big city, there are plenty of cites to visit and discover. In the summer, you can enjoy the best weather, festivals, and you will be able to value the culture and places better.

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ACTIVITY THREE (5 points)

(0.5 for each word)

• Mark the primary stress on the phonetic transcription of the following words.

| WORD (WORD CLASS) | TRANSCRIPTION | WORD (WORD CLASS) | TRANSCRIPTION |
|----------------------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------|
| 1. Rebel (verb) | /rɪˈbel/ | 6. Rearrange (verb) | /ˌriːəˈreɪndʒ/ |
| 2. Coordinate (verb) | /kəʊˈɔːdɪneɪt/ | 7. Interact (verb) | /ɪntəˈrækt/ |
| 3. Abhorrent (adjective) | /əbˈhɒrənt/ | 8. Sponsorship (noun) | /ˈspɒnsəʃɪp/ |
| 4. Picturesque (adjective) | /pɪktʃəˈresk/ | 9. Proceeds (noun) | /ˈprəʊsiːdz/ |
| 5. Imperfect (adjective) | /ɪmˈpɜːfɪkt/ | 10. Systematic (adjective) | /sɪstəˈmætɪk/ |

ACTIVITY FOUR (6 points) (0.5 for the transcription of each word and 0.5 for the justification stress placement.)

• Transcribe the following words, marks the primary stress, and justify stress placement.

| WORD | TRANSCRIPTION | JUSTIFICATION |
|----------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| 1. Amount | /əˈmaʊnt/ | The second syllable contains a diphthong/ and also ends with more than one consonant. |
| 2. Clarification | /ˌklærɪfɪˈkeɪʃən | The suffix 'tion' affects stress on the penultimate |
| 3. Employment | /Im'plɔɪmənt / | The stress remains on the stem as the suffix 'ment' is neutral. |
| 4. Duplicate (Verb) | /'djuːplɪkeɪt | The stress is on the antepenultimate because of the ending 'ate' |
| 5. Impressionistic | /ɪmˌpreʃəˈnɪst <mark>ɪk</mark> / | The suffix 'ic' affects stress on the penultimate |
| 6. Biography | /baɪˈɒgrəfɪ/ | The suffix 'graphy' affects stress on the penultimate |