**EXERCISES - UNIT 4**

**I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.**

1. A. disease B. sustain C. snowflake D. collapse
2. A. dependence B. tsunami C. destruction D. hurricane
3. A. hailstone B. impact C. shower D. handle
4. A. avalanche B. volcano C. eruption D. tornado

**II. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

1. A. lead B. teach C. tea D. ready

2. A. enriched B. damaged C. purified D. strengthened

3. A. wakes B. stands C. stays D. comes

4. A. sugar B. misty C. surface D. coast

**III. Fill in each blank with the correct phrases from the box:**

*pouring out parade spinning combat gave off*

*prediction bus stop devastation approached destruction ecosystem coming up with hailstone alternative lamp post*

1. The bus was …..………………. thick black exhaust fumes.

2. She’s …..………………. some amazing scheme to double her income.

3. The forest fire …..………………. thick black smoke.

4. There must be an …..………………. to people sleeping on the streets.

5. The government is spending millions of dollars in its attempt to …..…………. drug abuse.

6. Pollution can have disastrous effects on the delicately balanced …..……………….

7. The …..………………. will keep rising in the thunderstorm until the rescue team come.

8. Hurricane Katrina caused …..………………. in New Orleans in 2005.

9. Scientists …..………………. is that climate change will get worse in ten years.

10. The fire caused the …..………………. of an old theatre.

11. The old lady was sitting at a …..………………., waiting for the bus to the city centre

12. Thanks to the light from the …..………………., we found our keys in the street last night.

13. A large …..………… marched slowly and solemnly down street on the Independence Day.

14. The wheels were …..………………. in the mud, but the car wouldn’t move.

15. When I …..………………., the deer immediately ran away.

**IV. Use the correct form of the word for each sentence**

1. Man and most animals need a .....................supply of water to live (constancy).

2. She reached nearly 10,000 m higher than the top of Mount Everest, and then lost ........................... (conscious)

3. ............... say that fossil fuels like coal and gas may run out by the year 3000. (scientific)

4. We need to develop alternative, such as .................... energy and nuclear energy. (renew)

5. Several people were injured in a bomb............................ (explode).

6. A ray of ........................shone through a gap in the clouds (sun).

7. Do you think those are rain ................. on the horizon? (cloudy).

8. It was a cold and........................ morning. (frost)

9. The substance is toxic and....................... flammable. (explode).

10. The Tohoku earthquake in 2011 was the most....................earthquake ever in Japan. (power)

**V. Rewrite these sentences:**

1. The weather was too bad for us to go for a picnic. (enough)

⭢ The weather was not ……………………………………………………………

2. Tom is not tall enough to reach that picture. (too.... to)

⭢ Tom is …………………………………………………………………………..

3. The garden is too small to play football in. (enough)

⭢ The garden isn’t ………………………………………………………………..

4. The box was too heavy for him to carry. (enough)

⭢ The box . ……………………………………………………………………….

5. The work is too hard for him to finish now. (enough)

⭢ The work …………………………..…………………………………………..

6. Nobody is as tall as Nga in this class.

⭢ Nga is ………………………………………………………………………….

7. Linda is the fastest typist in her team.

⭢ No one ………………………………………………………………………...

8. This machine works better than that one

⭢ That machine ………………………………………………………………….

9. In my opinion, Maths is more difficult than English

⭢ In my opinion, English ………………………………………………………..

10. The red skirt is more expensive than the black skirt.

⭢ The black skirt …………………………………………………………………