**EXERCISES – UNIT 8**

1. **Pick out the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.**
   1. A. handle  B. access  C. arrival D. parachute
   2. A. concrete B. helicopter C. cardboard D. celluloid
   3. A. extreme B. credit C. gadget D. reconstruction
   4. A. mechanise B. charge C. change D. child
   5. A. future B. human C. rubber D. excuse
2. **Choose the word that has the main stress placed differently from the rest.**
3. A. intention  B. construction  C. battery D. invention
4. A. spherical B. circular C. ceramic D. challenging
5. A. wearable B. digital C. virtual D. destructive
6. A. invent  B. access C. adjust  D. appeal
7. A. concrete B. broadcast C. handle  D. complain
8. **Choose the word which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.**
9. He was one minute faster than his nearest rival.

A. enemy B. competitor C. classmate D. partner

1. The business is in a dangerous financial position.

A. harmful B. damaged C. risky D. safe

1. The French Revolution changed France from a monarchy to a republic.

A. climate B. population C. innovation D. party

1. Since getting that job, he has been a transformed character.

A. still B. changed C. kept D. maintained

1. Nearly one home in ten across the country is wired up to receive TV via cable.

A. through B. disconnect C. without D. visiting

1. **Complete each sentence with the correct form of the word given in the parentheses.**
2. The world changed rapidly after the …………………… of the phone. (invent)
3. I was the lucky …………………… of a very valuable painting. (discover)
4. The steam engine was the greatest …………………… advance of the 19th century. (technology)
5. A great deal of …………………… research is being performed in this area. (science)
6. I called his office but just got a …………………… (record)
7. The robbery was ……………………. on a concealed security camera. (record)
8. We ought to deal ……………………. with the problems. (construct)
9. Alfred Nobel was the ……………………. of dynamite. (invent)
10. The labs use advanced ……………………. to study the function of various cells. (technological)
11. We have had some serious ……………………. from parents. (complain)
12. The DVD was encoded so I was unable to access all the ……………………. (inform)
13. Young ……………………. nowadays spend their time surfing the Internet rather than reading books. (generate)
14. ……………………. encoded messages can be delivered via cable direct into our homes. (digital)
15. A computer’s ……………………. is able to store thousands pieces of data. (memorize)
16. Excuse me, can I use your pocket …………………….? (calculate)
17. **Choose the best answer to complete each following sentence.**

1. Who pays the ........... for your mobile phone calls?

A. paper B. stereo C. discovery D. bill

2. If I don’t answer my phone, send me a ...........

A. text message B. telescope C. schedule D. voice calls

3. People make ........... from wood and other additives and from flat, thin sheets for writing on.

A. nylon B. copper C. paper D. gold

4. Bridges, vehicles and cutlery are often made of ........... because it is a very strong metal.

A. tyre B. steel C. wheel D. plastic

5. I downloaded a great ........... last night. Listen.

A. ringtone B. handset C. text message D. bill

6. I don’t like texting people, I prefer talking to them, so I usually make ...........

A. wireless headset B. number C. ringtone D. voice calls

7. This ........... is really old. I want to upgrade it.

A. mobile phone B. handset C. copper D. wireless headset

8. She wears heavy ........... chains and bracelets, which looks very silly.

A. gold B. cardboard C. paper D. plastic

9. Pots, bowls, and tiles are often made of ..........., and people make it by shaping pieces of clay and baking them until they are hard.

A. silver B. wood C. rubber D. ceramic

10. They ........... about £ 10 on texts every month. Do you think that’s lot of money?

A. hear B. spend C. ask D. shout

11. My brother is a really fast texter. Next week he’s going to ........... a texting competition . I hope he wins.

A. take part in B. care for C. laugh at D. explain about

12. Ken used my mobile to stay ........... touch with my friends.

A. at B. on C. in D. of

13. I love my new ............ It’s really small, but it’s got more than 5,000 songs on it.

A. MP3 player B. battery C. Lecture D. strap

14. I always use a ........... in maths lessons – unfortunately, we can’t use them in exams.

A. cable TV B. telescope C. calculator D. mobile phone

15. When you use your mobile phone in the car, you should use a ...........

A. bill B. ringtone C. wireless headset D. handset

1. We live in a world filled with high-tech ………..

A. paper B. gadgets C. stone D. leather

1. The water company appealed ………. everyone to reduce the amount of water used.

A. for B. with C. up D. to

1. The new apartment is not yet connected to the ………...

A. mains B. square C. virtual museum D. world

1. The computer provides ……….. to all the information.

A. power B. news C. access D. programs

1. You need time to ………. to a new situation.

A. adjust B. destroy C. discover D. invent