Unit 14  A chapter of accidents

A  Oral English

Stress – four-syllable words (SB page 119)

Practice answers
1. A UnNiversal
2. A imPROBable
3. C EducatIon
4. B DICtionary

B  Reading

3. Questions (SB page 121)

Answers
1. He became irritated.
2. ‘mockingly’
3. Panicked; screamed; bolted
4. Newly dug graves
5. a) Adverbial phrase of time
   b) It tells us for how long she was quiet
6. D She was deeply upset by her father’s low opinion of her, but reluctant to talk to anyone about it.

7. Summary

Practice (SB page 122)

Answers
1. Initially, he was sceptical of what she was saying about the dream. Then he started to make fun of her.
2. When three lorries drove up to the Memorial Hospital, a bell sounded twelve times. A woman rushed out of the hospital screaming. Everyone started to panic, running around and crying loudly.

C  Vocabulary development

1. Word inference (SB page 123)

Answers
1. C obvious
2. A hesitated
3. B frightened
4. A disregarded
5. C something invented or imagined
6. B strange
7. A to talk freely to

2. Looking at antonyms (SB page 124)

Practice answers
1. breathlessly – calmly
2. intent – unfocused/ vague
3. unsure of herself – confident
4. towards – away from
5. nobody – somebody
6. smiled – grimaced
7. bolted – sauntered/strolled
8. evil – goodness
9. discourage – encourage
10. foolishly – wisely
11. presence – absence
12. ridiculed – encouraged/praised

D  Grammatical structures – sentences and clauses

1. Simple sentences (SB page 125)

Answers
1. Not a sentence
2. Not a sentence
3. Not a sentence
4. A sentence
5. Not a sentence
6. A sentence
2 Compound sentences (SB page 125)

Practice 1 answers
1. a) two
   b) but
2. a) two
   b) or
3. a) three
   b) and

Practice 2 answers
1. Eze and Chiedu were reading.
2. Etim was laughing but Ali was weeping.
3. Would you like rice, or would you prefer yam?
4. The criminal has escaped but he can’t be far away.
5. The river is wide but very shallow.
6. You can wait outside the office or you can come back tomorrow.

3. Complex sentences (SB page 126)

Practice answers
1. We ate the eba before the greediest boy in the school arrived.
2. We rescued the goat because the lion was drawing dangerously close.
3. We ate the eba which the girls had cooked.
4. We ate the eba while it was still steaming hot.
5. We ate the eba even though we weren’t very hungry.
6. We rescued the goat which was required for slaughtering.
7. We rescued the goat despite the fact that it was not ours.
8. We rescued the goat in case it got run over.