INTERMEDIATE GROUP
ANSWER KEY

A.
1. took
2. had made
3. were influenced
4. a) was studying
   b) taught
5. proves
6. was heard
7. help / are helping
8. led / have led
9. have been using / have used
10. will keep

B. (Because) his grandfather, father and uncle all studied and taught speech and they all had wonderful speaking voices.

C.
1. which
2. the / your / that
3. who
4. much / far / considerably
5. since
6. than
7. probably / certainly / definitely

D.
1. isn’t as efficient as telephone
2. we didn’t have the telephone today, quick and reliable communication would be difficult over long distances
3. invented the telephone in 1876, electric telegraph had already been invented.
4. he designed a piano whose melodies could be transmitted at a distance by means of electricity
5. moved to Canada, where he came up with the idea for the telephone for the first time

SECTION III
Reading and Vocabulary
A. TEXT I
I.

1. linguists and language scholars
2. today's teenagers
II.

1. (Because) it uses / includes / is a collection of abbreviations, acronyms and symbols

2. Please accept any one of the following:
(Because) it disregards proper spelling, punctuation and grammar.
(Because) it is (completely) incomprehensible and / or corrupt.
(Because) this new form of writing, with its disregard for proper spelling, punctuation, and grammar, threatens to destroy the English language.

3. (He thinks that) the kids who are now doing text messaging, email, and instant messages will write as well as, and possibly better than, their parents or than any generation in history.

4. (Because he argues / thinks that / From his point of view) languages do not and cannot become “corrupted;” they simply change to meet the needs of each new generation. OR
(Because he argues / thinks that) there is no evidence that young people have any deficiency in their language in comparison with previous generations.

5. Suggested Answer: (The writer suggests that) we should trust teenagers and accept that they can discriminate between Netspeak and formal language. They can understand Netspeak is for fun, but not appropriate for school.

B. TEXT II

I.

1. gigantic
2. hassles

II.

1. a
2. c
3. d

III. Suggested Answers:
(Yes,) I think online shopping will be as common and popular as shopping malls in the future because the Internet is becoming more and more widespread, and people use it for everything. Internet shopping websites are learning to be quick and easy to use, and they don’t ask for too much personal information. Therefore, more and more people are doing shopping online instead of going to crowded and boring shopping malls.

(No,) I don’t think online shopping will be as common and popular as shopping malls in the future because people enjoy the experience of going shopping offline to combine shopping with socialization and entertainment. Also, they like to try things on, touch them or see them before buying them. In addition, online shopping sites may go wrong or get broken while the customers are shopping online and cause problems to the customers. Therefore, people will continue to go to shopping malls.

C.

1. medium
2. aspect
3. instantly
4. regard
5. available
6. commercial
7. ignore
8. dominant