ENGLISH HOME
Achieving Excellence Together

Full name: _____

UNIT 1
MINI – TEST

I. Complete the sentences with the correct form (*to-infinitive* or *-ing* form) of the verbs in the box. Some verbs can be followed by either a *to-infinitive* or an *-ing* form.

stay	make	watch	do	cycle
eat	hang out	travel	get	read

1. My brother loves _____ live football on TV.
2. Do people in your country like _____ abroad on vacation?
3. Riding a bike is Lan's pleasure, but she detests _____ in the rain.
4. I don't mind _____ at home to look after the children.
5. As a child, he hated _____ books, but now he finds it enjoyable.
6. Minh is in good shape. He enjoys _____ sport and exercise.
7. She doesn't like _____ up early in the morning, especially at the weekend.
8. Emily dislikes _____ crafts, but she enjoys origami.
9. I fancy _____ out tonight because I'm too tired to cook.
10. Nancy adores _____ with her best friend Helen.

II. Complete the sentences with the *to-infinitive* or *-ing* form of the verbs in brackets.

1. I have enjoyed _____ (meet) you. Hope _____ (see) you again soon.
2. My father is not keen on coffee. He prefers _____ (drink) tea.
3. I am a little busy. Would you mind _____ (wait) a little longer?
4. Mobile games are great, but I don't like _____ (play) them for too long.
5. If I can choose, I prefer _____ (stay) at home to _____ (play) sport.
6. Tonight I'd like _____ (go) out, but I have to do my homework.
7. Sue loves _____ (make) origami. She can fold some animals, birds and flowers.
8. I detested _____ (spend) two hours every day travelling to work and back.
9. He started _____ (surf) the net hours ago. Has he stopped _____ (surf) yet?

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10. I tried hard _____ (concentrate), but my mind kept _____ (wander).

III. Complete the correct answer a, b, c or d.

1. How much time do you spend _____ TV every day?
   a. watch b. to watch c. watching d. in watching
2. I'd hate _____ the exams, so I'm doing my best.
   a. failing b. to fail c. fail d. failed
3. I always enjoy _____ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories.
   a. to talk b. to talking c. talking d. talk
4. Could you help me _____ the kitchen? It's a real mess!
   a. tidy b. tidied c. tidying d. with tidying
5. Steven dislikes _____, so he usually takes a bus to work.
   a. to drive b. to be driven c. be driven d. driving
6. Jane prefers _____ music to listening to it.
   a. playing b. play c. to play d. played
7. Marlene can't wait _____ to the beach again.
   a. to go b. going c. for going d. go
8. I really regret _____ this computer – it's useless.
   a. buy b. to buy c. buying d. for buying
9. Your child needs _____ some weight. Tell him _____ less junk food and more exercise.
   a. to lose - eat b. to lose - to eat c. losing - to eat d. losing - eat
10. I would love _____ to your party! Thank you for inviting me.
    a. come b. coming c. to come d. came

IV. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

therefore	in short	although	secondly
then	thirdly	in addition	firstly

The number of people running has decreased (1)_____ running provides many benefits for health. The following advantages will help you decide if you want to try.

(2)_____, running helps to improve physical body. For instance, it builds a good

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condition of lungs, promotes bone health, reduces stress levels. (3)_____, running reduces blood pressure while improves blood flow.

(4)_____, it is a good choice for weight loss. A medium level of running can result in weight loss.

(5)_____, running is a low cost activity. You only need a quality pair of athletic shoes. You can run outdoors, in your neighbourhood or at local parks. (6)_____, you can meet your exercise goals without going to a gym centre.

(7)_____, it's worth running whether in every morning or in any free time. Youdon't need a big start, but 15 minutes each day. (8) _____ add 5 minutes every weekuntil it reaches 60 minutes. You will never see the fantastic outcome if you don't give it a try.

V. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. I first got hooked _____ video games when I was eight.
2. The library allows you to check _____ six books at a time.
3. Carpentry isn't right _____ my street. I'd rather pay someone else to do it.
4. Could you help me look _____ my contact lens?
5. What do you usually do _____ your leisure time?
6. A lot of kids nowadays have become addicted _____ surfing the net.
7. We work _____ volunteers for an animal protection organization.
8. He spends most of his free time looking _____ the garden.
9. Today, teenagers rely _____ technology more than in the past.
10. Surfing the Net too many hours can be harmful _____ your health.

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