

MID – TERM TEST BASIC

(UNIT 7, 8, 9)

I. Fill in each blank with ONE appropriate word.



One of my favorite (1) _____ programmes is Garfield. It is an American cartoon television series based (2) _____ the comic strip Garfield by Jim Davis. The show was produced by Film Roman. It is programmed every day at half past seven on (3) _____ six. The series follows the life of a fat, lazy orange cat who wants nothing (4) _____ out of life than to eat and sleep. He loves to lie eating lasagna and (5) _____ TV. My mother also (6) _____ this programme and normally watches it with me, so we usually have something good to eat like popcorn, cheese, biscuits or pizza (7) _____ we watch the show together.

II. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. *Who wants to be a millionaire?* is _____ at eight o'clock every Tuesday night.
a. in b. on c. at d. from
2. Could you turn _____ the volume please? I can't hear that singer very well.
a. up b. down c. on d. off
3. I like watching the news _____ I want to know what is happening around the world
a. and b. so c. but d. because
4. It's a fantastic _____. If you answer ten questions correctly, you can win a million pounds
a. fashion show b. talk show c. game show d. reality show
5. The film was _____. I felt asleep in the middle.

- a. scary b. boring c. exciting d. entertaining
6. The story was very interesting _____ very sad.
- a. and b. or c. so d. but
7. _____ does Sam watch the "Muppet Show"? - On every Sunday afternoon.
- a. What b. When c. What time d. How often
8. Grandma never _____ any episodes of her favorite series.
- a. misses b. watches c. forgets d. has
9. Game shows are _____ programmes. They can be both entertaining and educational.
- a. much exciting b. more exciting c. most exciting d. the most exciting
10. _____ television do you watch a day? - About two hours.
- a. How long b. How many c. How much d. How often

III. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

- You should _____ (do) your homework, instead of _____ (watch) TV before dinner.
- She turned on the radio because she wanted _____ (listen) to some music.
- _____ (you/ watch) the news on TV last night?
- What _____ (you/ do) tonight, Hung?
- Which programme _____ (Linda/ like) best?
- A new series of wildlife programmes _____ (be) on at 9 o'clock Monday evenings.
- My father never _____ (watch) romantic films on television.
- I only let my kids _____ (watch) television at the weekends.

IV. Match the questions to the answers.

1. Do you like to watch sports on TV?
a. Volleyball, I think.
2. What sports are you best at?
b. Three or four times.
3. How much exercise do you get each week?
c. Because it can help them be healthy.
4. Did you do any exercise or play any sports yesterday?
d. Yes, I like watching sports more than playing them.
5. Do you prefer team sports or individual sports?
e. I don't like either of them. I'm not a sporty person.
6. What is the most popular sport in the world?
f. Football or soccer.
7. Which is better, basketball or volleyball?
g. Swimming and Taekwondo.
8. Why should people exercise?
h. Yes, I played tennis with friends.

V. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Physical activity is the (1)_____ obvious benefit of sports participation. Children often spend too much time watching television or (2)_____ video games. But sports practices and games provide an opportunity for exercise that can help keep kids in shape and (3)_____.

Sports participation can help children develop social skills that will benefit them(4)_____ their entire lives. They learn to interact not only with other children their age, (5)_____ also with older individuals in their coaches and sports officials. Kids learn leadership skills, team-building skills and communication skills that will help them in school, their future (6)_____ and personal relationships.

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| 1. a. more | b. much | c. most | d. least |
| 2. a. doing | b. playing | c. paying | d. watching |

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| 3. a. healthy | b. wealthy | c. happy | d. funny |
| 4. a. for | b. on | c. at | d. throughout |
| 5. a. and | b. so | c. but | d. then |
| 6. a. world | b. career | c. game | d. shape |

VI. Use the prompts to write sentences.

1. We/ go/ skiing yesterday.

2. you/ watch/ the men's basketball final/ TV/ last night?

3. I/ not play/ badminton/ last Sunday/ because/ I/ be/ ill.

4. Sue and her friends/ do/ yoga/ the gym/ now.

5. Last week/ we/ study/ how/ surf. It/ be/ very interesting.

6. He/ usually/ play/ football/ his friends/ Saturdays.

7. Where/ the children/ be/ yesterday morning? They/ be/ at the swimming pool.

8. His father/ teach/ him/ how/ play/ football/ a very young age.

VII. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. prize | b. exc <u>i</u> te | c. des <u>i</u> gn | d. cap <u>i</u> tal |
| 2. a. c <u>o</u> ld | b. ph <u>o</u> to | c. c <u>o</u> ntinent | d. p <u>o</u> ster |
| 3. a. c <u>i</u> ty | b. c <u>a</u> pital | c. n <u>i</u> ce | d. exc <u>i</u> te |
| 4. a. design <u>e</u> d | b. receiv <u>e</u> d | c. cycl <u>e</u> d | d. reward <u>e</u> d |
| 5. a. tomor <u>ro</u> w | b. t <u>o</u> wer | c. crow <u>d</u> | d. ar <u>o</u> und |

VIII. Complete the sentences with the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the words in brackets. Add any necessary words.

1. Sao Paulo is _____ London. (crowded)
2. Paris is _____ city in the world. (romantic)
3. New York is much _____ Sydney. (expensive)
4. The Eiffel Tower is _____ building in France. (famous)
5. China is one of _____ countries in the world. (big)
6. In my opinion, Tokyo is _____ Mumbai. (interesting)
7. Barcelona is _____ Stockholm. (hot)
8. I think that Istanbul is _____ city in the world. (beautiful)

