

Where Your Dreams Come True!

<u>Marks</u>	MIDTERM TEST 1 TIME: 45 minutes Teacher's comments _____ _____ _____	GEMMA LANGUAGE CENTER CLASS: 9K _____ NAME:
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I. LISTENING

Fill in each blank with **ONE WORD** in the video to complete the following sentences.

- There is a thick layer of _____ over the city.
- Wang usually uses a protective face mask or an air purifier to _____ clean air.
- Her daughter may have caught a _____ for a long time.
- Air pollution is even worse in _____ zones outside Beijing.

Choose the best answer for the following questions.

- How many people are there in Wang's family?
A. Two B. Three C. Four
- What is the serious issue in Beijing?
A. Bad weather B. Air pollution C. Traffic jams
- What does Wang do first after she wakes up in the morning?
A. To make breakfast for the whole family.
B. To wash her face.
C. To check on her child to make sure she is breathing clean air.
- What is causing her daughter's chronic cough?
A. Unclean air B. Cold weather C. Cigarette smoke

II. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

- A. interested B. relaxed C. fascinated D. rejected
- A. preserve B. sculpture C. skill D. risk
- A. frame B. frustrated C. concentrate D. surface
- A. weave B. bread C. weak D. beach

Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- When you grow up, you'll feel you want more independence and _____.
A. responsible B. responsibilities C. respond D. responsibly
 - You may feelwhen you are left out by friends and you can't concentrate on your studies.
A. frustrated B. confident C. delighted D. tense
 - The artisans in my village can earn enough money from basket _____ to live.
A. knitting B. moulding C. carving D. weaving
 - Rachel knew that Ross would be worried if she didn't _____.
A. turn up B. turn down C. turn on D. turn off
 - I suffer from depression and anxiety, but I don't know how _____ over my problems.
A. to get B. get C. got D. getting
 - This is the least interesting book I _____.
A. read B. have ever read C. ever read D. had ever read
 - _____ I was promised a luxurious weekend by my husband, I am not satisfied.
A. Despite B. Although C. Because D. However
 - He told me that his mother _____ cooking in her free time.
A. like B. likes C. liked D. will like
 - Ho Chi Minh City is by far _____ City in Viet Nam.
A. biggest B. bigger C. the biggest D. as big as
- Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.
- After leaving college, he set off his own business with a bank loan.
A B C D

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Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

23. "Shall we go for a swim this afternoon?" - _____

- A. Yes, we shall B. No idea C. Great idea D. No, we won't

24. "My life's got stuck these days. I am so depressed and unable to think of anything."

"_____"

- A. You will be tired. B. Stay stuck there.
C. Stay calm. Everything will be alright. D. No, thanks.

III. READING

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Recently, we made a trip to visit Dong Ho village with a desire to meet the old artisan – Nguyen Huu Sam. Just when we arrived at the dyke in the village and talked with the villagers about the artisan, *they* immediately told us about him. The old house owned by the artisan is situated in a long alley of the village. On the walls of the house, there are many folk paintings in different genres, from daily life paintings to landscape paintings shown in a set of "four seasons".

Mr. Sam told us about his past. When he was three, he was instructed in the craft of making Dong Ho paintings by his father. At five, he could help his father apply the Dong Ho paintings. At seven, he was able to draw with a pen and make the most difficult samples.

In the 1940s, this craft flourished. At that time, he was assigned by his parents to take the paintings to the market for sale. Artisan Sam has always been devoted to the making of Dong Ho paintings and has waited for *opportunities* to restore this traditional craft. Dong Ho paintings have been available in many parts of the world such as Japan, France, Germany, Singapore and the United States.

25. The themes of Dong Ho paintings are about _____.

- A. landscapes B. weddings
C. daily life and landscape paintings D. animals and flowers

26. What is this passage about?

- A. A craft village. B. An artisan in a traditional craft village.
C. Dong Ho paintings. D. The way to preserve the traditional craft village.

27. Find the word that has the same meaning as the word "opportunities" in line 15.

- A. wishes B. chances C. possibilities D. abilities

28. What does the word "*they*" in line 2 refer to?

- A. villagers B. paintings C. artisans D. villagers

Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

You can do a few things to make homework less stressful. First, be sure you understand the assignment. Write it (29) _____ in your notebook or day planner if you need to, and don't be afraid to ask s about what is expected. It is much (30) _____ to take a minute to ask the teacher during or after class than to struggle to remember later that night! If you want, you can also ask how long the particular assignment should take to complete, (31) _____ you can plan your time.

Second, use any extra time you have at school to work on your homework. Many schools have libraries that are specifically designed to (32) _____ students to study or get homework done. The more work you can get done in school, the less you will have to do at that night.

29. A. up B. into C. off D. down
30. A. easy B. easily C. easier D. more easily
31. A. as B. so C. and D. but
32. A. allow B. let C. give D. suggest

IV. WRITING

Use the words / phrases given to make meaningful and correct sentences. You can add some more words or make some changes.

33. I/ never/ read/ such/ romantic story/ this/ before

34. waste pollution/ should/ treated / properly.

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35. he/ said/ he/ will / send/ us/ postcard/ following day.

36. villagers/ learn/ make/ green sticky rice/ when/ they/ were / very/ young

Finish each of the sentences in such a way that it stays the same as the sentence printed before it.

37. "Our daughter wants to study abroad for a year," they said.

→ They said their

38. My mom instructed me through 15 stages of making a conical hat. I could make one for me.

(SO THAT)

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39. The salary of a professor is higher than that of a secretary.

→ The salary of a secretary isn't

40. Don't leave the computer on when you leave.

→ Turn

 The end