

GRADE 10 - END OF TERM 2 - TEST 2

Time allotted: 45 minutes

PART 1: LISTENING (audio)

Listen and choose the correct answer

1. Leroy went to bed at ____:
A. 5 o'clock B. 7 o'clock C. 3 o'clock D. 6 o'clock
 2. He was in Edinburgh on ____:
A. Monday B. Wednesday C. Friday D. Tuesday
 3. What did William and Leroy eat at Edinburgh?
A. Scottish food B. a hamburger C. traditional food D. fried chicken
 4. Does Leroy like French food?
A. Yes B. No
 5. What did Leroy buy in Paris?
A. a kilt B. a photo C. a hiphop CD D. a postcard
- (Source: <https://www.esl-lounge.com/>)

PART 2:

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. cluster B. opportunity C. judge D. consumption
2. A. impacts B. sustains C. controls D. solutions

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. sewage B. device C. improve D. distract
4. A. annoying B. creative C. critical D. specific

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

1. After some months, the children found studying online _____.
A. enjoying B. enjoyable C. enjoyed D. enjoyment
2. Since joining the music band, David _____ many songs, some of which _____ by famous singers.
A. has composed/ were sung
B. composed / were sung
C. composes / have been sung
D. composes / were sung
3. If a high rise building _____ in the middle of an ancient town of Rome, the whole landscape _____.
A. was erected / would be ruined B. were erected / would be ruined
C. erected / would ruin D. would be erected / were ruined
4. During the summer camp, students can take part in visits and studies in national parks as well as _____ activities in the mountain areas.
A. adventurous B. adventure C. adventuring D. adventurer
5. To avoid _____ behind, Hanbin has to struggle to adapt to cultural differences in his multinational classroom.
A. to leave B. to be left C. being left D. leaving

6. With so much information available at our fingertips, finding relevant documents is no longer a _____ process.

- A. time-saving B. labour-saving
C. time-consuming D. energy-consuming

Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. Phuong: "How about joining our school's environmental campaign?"

Hoa: "_____."

- A. We can collect plastic bottle B. Just write an email to our teacher
C. It's an amazing campaign. D. That's a great idea.

2. Lan: "What kind of job would you like?"

Mai: "_____."

- A. I don't know about tourism B. It's good to hear that
C. I've always wanted to be a tour guide D. How about tourism

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. In the tour around Phu Quoc safari park, the kids were thrilled to see different exotic birds and animals.

- A. wild and free B. unusual and non-native
C. indigenous and strange D. fauna and flora

2. Although Harry is his teacher's pet, the other students don't get on well with him.

- A. teacher's best student B. teacher's youngest student
C. teacher's son D. teacher's favourite student

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Sapa has experienced dramatic changes since its opening to tourism.

- A. steady B. insignificant C. slow D. gradual

2. She decided to pursue a career in IT which is thought to be dominated by men.

- A. interrupt B. follow C. abandon D. start

Put the verbs in brackets into the correct form.

1. She (prepare)_____ for the wedding reception all day.

2. How fast were you driving when you (crash)_____ into the tree?

3. Measures should (take)_____ to improve air quality in the city.

4. The students said that they (have)_____ a wonderful trip the previous week.

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

How did EDM (Electronic Dance Music) get so popular? The main reason is the great (1) _____ of innovation in the music that is now available. EDM has changed over the years and has been adapted into different genres, each with a unique sound, (2)_____ it's easy to see how it has become so popular today.

If you want to experience electronic music yourself, there are a number of great websites on the Internet (3)_____ offer DJ mixes and downloads. You don't have to go anywhere to enjoy the music because you can simply download the track and play the music on your computer.

How did electronic dance music become popular? If you want to know the answer, you have to take (4)_____ closer look at the current music.

While the music has changed quite a bit over the years, there has always been a huge amount of creativity behind it. You can expect that there are still a lot of new tracks being created and released in the future. The next time you hear electronic dance music, think about the innovation that was used to create it. If there is something else that you can do to experience this music again, it may be worth (5)_____ it a try.

(Adapted from: <https://oneedm.com/columns/automated/how-did-electronic-dance-music-become-popular/>)

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|-----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|
| 1. A. number | B. many | C. amount | D. lot |
| 2. A. therefore | B. however | C. though | D. because |
| 3. A. what | B. who | C. where | D. that |
| 4. A. the | B. no article | C. a | D. more |
| 5. A. to give | B. giving | C. give | D. to giving |

Read the passage and choose the best answer:

How Do Gender Roles Impact Marriage?

There are lots of reasons why marriages can fail today, one of them involves how gender roles have changed.

Couples generally fall into one of two cases: some may support the traditional perspective of male **breadwinner**/female homemaker, others may hold the more modern view that men and women are equal and have shared responsibilities.

In the case of traditional marriages, both husbands and wives are comfortable with the idea that the husband is dominant. They have a set of expectations about how each partner should behave and they find their respective roles to be natural. However, sometimes they might have difficulty seeing their partner's side of issues. When conflicts arise, they are not well equipped to handle them because they see the world primarily from the perspective of their different gender roles.

Modern thinking couples can also have their difficulties. Women who expect equality and reject traditional gender roles won't sacrifice their personal happiness to save their marriage. When things are unfair and out of balance, they will react strongly. Moreover, because both partners believe **they** should have a say in all decisions, couples are forced to do more negotiating, and that increases the chances of fighting. A wife who thinks she's working harder than she should around the house and a husband who thinks his wife doesn't respect him, are more likely to result in arguments. This doesn't necessarily mean couples are less happy today, but anything that increases the chances of conflict puts a marriage at risk.

(Adapted from: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/so-happy-together/202001/how-do-gender-roles-impact-marriage>)

6. According to the passage, what is the reason for marriage failure today?

- A. Couples follow traditional roles
- B. Husbands are dominant
- C. It varies according to family contexts.
- D. Wives can raise their opinions in all decisions.

7. The word "they" in paragraph 4 refers to:

- A. gender roles
- B. women
- C. couples
- D. husbands

8. The word "breadwinner" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:

- A. a person who supports family financially
- B. a person who is responsible for the children of the family.
- C. a person who takes care of the house and family.
- D. a person who lives on other members' income.

9. According to the passage, which statement is TRUE:

- A. Modern thinking couples are not as happy as traditional ones.
- B. Women who expect equality have to work more than their male partners.
- C. In gender equality couples, the wives join in the decision making process.
- D. House chores equity is important in avoiding family conflict.

10. In traditional couples, the wives respect their husbands more than in modern thinking couples.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Not mentioned

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the original sentence. You CAN'T change the given word(s).

1. This is the best result I have ever achieved in Physics. (FIRST)

→ _____ .

2. "Where did you find this piece of information about the rare orchid?" He asked us

→ He asked us where _____

3. It is forbidden to copy any part of this document.

→ Any part of this document _____

4. He often checks the answers carefully so he doesn't make mistakes in his calculations. (UNLESS)

→ _____

5. It wasn't necessary for you to take many courses at the same time. (HAVE)

→ _____