



MID-TERM TEST 1

A. LISTENING

I. Listen to the passage about the countryside in Britain. Tick (✓) T (True) or F (False) for each sentence. (Track 1)

	TRUE	FALSE
1. National parks which are protected from development by the government.		
2. Most farmland is now owned by government or independent companies.		
3. Many British people enjoy the peace and relaxation of life in the countryside.		
4. Nowadays, lots of rural people work on farms.		

II. Listen again and answer the questions. (Track 2)

5. When can they pick strawberries and other fruit in fruit farms?

6. Where do many rural people work?

B. PHONETIC

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

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| 7. A. w <u>o</u> man | B. sp <u>o</u> rt | C. h <u>o</u> rse | D. f <u>o</u> rum |
| 8. A. r <u>e</u> quest | B. s <u>e</u> nsitive | C. harv <u>e</u> ster | D. fr <u>e</u> quently |

II. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the others.

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| 9. A. expectation | B. participate | C. community | D. enjoyable |
| 10. A. practical | B. cultivate | C. hospitable | D. generous |

C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences

11. Children have pressure from their parents. _____ they have to try to learning.

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| A. However | B. but | C. So | D. Therefore |
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12. Many people prefer _____ time doing outdoor activities together.

- A. spending B. to spend C. spent D. spend
13. After school, we have to help our parents _____ the housework.
A. doing B. did C. does D. to do
14. Nowadays children adapt _____ to technical developments than their parents.
A. quicklier B. quicker C. quickly D. more quickly
15. Mai loves _____ to the gym for about 30 minutes a day. She thinks doing exercises are good for her health.
A. go B. going C. do D. doing
16. How often do you _____ notifications on Facebook? - Once a day.
A. check B. browse C. upload D. connect
17. The workers are _____ a truck with timber.
A. unloading B. loading C. taking D. filling
18. Teenagers need encouragement from their parents, _____ not all parents are willing to encourage their children.
A. for B. so C. but D. and

II. Mark the letter A, B, C or D your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

19. Jim: Would you like to come to my house this afternoon?
Tom: _____
A. That's very kind of you. Thanks. B. No, I can go there myself.
C. Yes, I like staying at home. D. I think I can.
20. Tom: How about playing a game of chess? - Mai: _____.
A. No, that's a waste of time. B. I'd love to. But I have to finish my homework first
C. Chess is interesting to play D. I'm sorry. Don't ask me to do that

III. Find out mistakes in the following sentences and correct them

21. Students want joining clubs to make new friends with the same interest together.
A B C D
22. In their town, they build a football ground but their children can play sports.
A B C D

IV. Mark 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 sentences.

23. Jimmy is an active student. He has **taken part in** lots of clubs in his school.

- A. joined B. gone C. invited D. done

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

24. Using smart phones too many hours can be **harmful** for your health.

- A. dangerous B. easy C. useful D. difficult

VI. Provide the correct form of the verbs given in the brackets.

25. What does your older brother do in his free time? - He often (surf) _____ the net.

26. My son hates (do) _____ the homework because it spends him too much time.

27. Tom often (help) _____ his parents to work in the paddy field when he was a child.

28. My family (lived) _____ more happily in the country than in the big city for 3 years.

29. Susan (join) _____ in the art club at 9 a.m yesterday.

30. My sister adores (eat) _____ so she is fat.

VII. Complete the sentences with a suitable comparative form of the words provided.

31. My brother speaks English much _____ than I do. (fluently)

32. Life in the countryside seems to move _____ in cities. (slowly)

33. Nobody in my class is _____ than Mary. (good)

34. Sam worked _____ than Minh so she got better marks in the exams. (hard)

VIII. Use the conjunctions to connect the sentences.

35. Parents in the countryside do not put pressure on their children to study; _____, they feel more comfortable.

36. Life in the city is modern and crowded _____ the air here is quite polluted.

D. READING

I. Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete the passage.

Our school has a model club. The members of the club try to make water rockets. The students taking part in the club love (37) _____ new things and learning science subjects. A water rocket doesn't cost you much. You can use the things you have used such as empty bottles, old tyres of bicycles. The model has (38) _____ main parts: the base and the rocket. The pump in the base is made up of water pipes and it can increase the pressure of water. The rocket made from empty (39) _____ should have blades in its tail and a pointed head. These parts help the water go in the correct path as the members

have planned. When we use the pump to increase the pressure of water, the rocket will (40) _____ and fly into the air. Our school club has just won the first prize on making water rockets.

37. A. discovering B. discovered C. discover D. to discovering
38. A. one B. two C. a D. three
39. A. paper B. box C. can D. bottles
40. A. take off B. take up C. take to D. take in

II. Read the passage and write T(True) or F (False) in the following sentences.

There are a lot of pastimes that young people like, and one of them is mountain climbing. It is an active leisure activity that people can do either indoors or outdoors. If you go climbing outdoors, it is a great way to increase your strength and enjoy nature at the same time. You can even set up your own climbing wall in your backyard or inside your home. This way you don't have to go out and still can keep fit and enjoy the activity.

So how can you start mountain climbing? Many people take a class to learn how to climb and use their equipment effectively. Others join climbing clubs to make new friends with the same interest and go climbing together. If you are an active person and like outdoor activities, why don't you try this activity?

	TRUE	FALSE
41. Young people like mountain climbing.		
42. Climbing outdoors help us increase our strength and enjoy nature.		
43. Many people go to their friends' house to go climbing.		
44. Many people join climbing clubs to sell equipment.		

E. WRITING

I. Use the conjunctions provided to connect the sentences.

45. James tried to study and do the homework. He failed the final exam. **BUT**

⇒ _____

46. The farmers harvested a lot of rice. They had money to buy new clothes to their children. **SO**

⇒ _____

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning.

47. Living in the city is more interesting than living in the country. (BORING)

⇒ Living in the country _____



48. I am interested in going shopping with friends at weekends.

⇒ I enjoy _____

III. Write a sentence using the suggested words and phrases given.

49. Lan / fond of / message / her friends/ because it is/convenient / than/ calling.

⇒ _____

50. Mark / isn't /a member /the guitar club /; therefore, /he won't / take part/ this competition.

⇒ _____