

MID-TERM TEST 2

A. LISTENING

I. Listen to a talk about teenagers and technology. Tick True or False for each sentence and answer the questions. You will listen TWICE.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Teenagers enjoy surfing webs to find information and making friends with other teens all around the world.		
2. They prefer participating in outdoor activities to sitting in front of the computer.		
3. They spend much time playing computer games but they can concentrate on the lessons.		
4. Some parents only allow their children to use computers for under one hour a day		

Answer the question:

5. What generation are teenagers called now?

6. Why may some teenagers feel very tired?

B. PHONETIC

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

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| 7. A. <u>session</u> | B. <u>beside</u> | C. <u>harvest</u> | D. <u>area</u> |
| 8. A. <u>action</u> | B. <u>sensation</u> | C. <u>question</u> | D. <u>notification</u> |

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

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| 9. A. horizon | B. community | C. development | D. inconvenient |
| 10. A. distant | B. connect | C. adult | D. nature |

C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

11. I enjoy _____ time playing computer game with my brother in my free time.
A. spend B. to spend C. spending D. spent
12. Life in the countryside is _____ than life in the city.
A. peacefuller B. more peaceful C. more peace D. more peacefuller
13. Every spring, the farmers _____ the fields, turning the soil and getting it ready for planting.
A. load B. herd C. feed D. plough
14. Henry wants to become an actor; _____, he can't act in a play.
A. however B. but C. therefore D. because
15. At harvest time, farmers are busy cutting and collecting _____.
A. food B. crops C. bottles D. buffalos
16. I love this view because the sky is _____ here in the countryside because there are no buildings to block the view.
A. close B. tidy C. dense D. vast
17. We sometimes post lots of questions to discuss on a/an _____ after school.
A. market B. forum C. market D. club
18. Nam spends two hours on the Internet almost every day. He is keen on _____ the net.
A. surf B. surfed C. surfing D. to surf

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. Jenny: "Would you like to join our Club?" - Mark: "_____"
A. No, I won't. B. Yes, I'd love to. C. You're welcome. D. Yes, I do to.
20. Linda: "Well done, Jane". - Jane: "_____".
A. You're welcome. B. Thanks. C. I'm sorry. D. Yes, I do.

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

21. The teacher doesn't mind to help you with difficult exercises.
A B C D
22. You'll find your way around the village easier if you have a good map.
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. Nam is not fond of doing puzzles because he thinks it takes a lot of time.



- A. keen on B. like C. hate D. dislike

24. Ho Chi Minh City is larger than Hue.

- A. smaller B. taller C. bigger D. more modern

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.

25. Their life has been more comfortably since they moved to the city.

- A. uncomfortably B. challenging C. smoothly D. inconveniently

26. In general, there are many things that we should do to improve the life of villagers.

- A. Specifically B. Partly C. Generally D. Approximately

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

27. As they climbed higher up the mountain, the air (become) _____ cooler.

28. They (plant) _____ trees over there at the moment.

29. Many people in the countryside still (work) _____ seven days a week.

30. We are keen on (play) _____ basketball together after school.

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

31. Life in the city seems to move (fast) _____ than that in the mountainous areas.

32. Playing sport is (good) _____ for your health than watching TV.

33. Traffic in the city is always (busy) _____ than that in the countryside.

34. People in rural areas talk (optimistically) _____ about the future than city people.

VIII. Underline the correct bold word in each sentence.

35. Teenagers should develop social skills; *otherwise* / *therefore*, they will be left behind.

36. In some forum teens can get advice from peers; *therefore* / *however*, my friends often use those forums to share their problems.

37. Mary loves doing DIY *so* / *but* she hasn't got much time to do it with all her schoolwork.

38. Many girls worry about their appearance, *so* / *otherwise* they often look at themselves in a mirror.

D. READING

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

LEISURE ACTIVITIES IN BRITAIN

The weekends area a time for many leisure activities in Britain. British people often have to work five days a week from Monday to Friday is the (39) _____ time for family and friends. People enjoy various indoor and outdoor activities in Britain. According to the EU's statistical office, British people (40) _____ about 45% of their free time watching television, 24% of their free time socialising, 22-23% on sport and hobbies, and 10% on other activities.

The most common leisure activity in the UK is watching television. The (41) _____ viewing time is 25 hours per person per week. Almost all households have at least one television set. The second most popular activity in Britain is visiting or entertaining friends or relations. Another popular leisure activity is (42) _____. The British are known as a nation of gardeners. Most people have a garden on their property. Every town in Britain has one or more DIY centers and garden centres. These places are very popular with British home-owners at the weekends.

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| 39. A. free | B. precious | C. waste | D. spare |
| 40. A. spend | B. take | C. spends | D. takes |
| 41. A. free | B. percent | C. common | D. average |
| 42. A. gardening | B. riding | C. playing sports | D. going fishing |

II. Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Few Americans live in the areas of wild and beautiful scenery, like the Western states of Montana and Wyoming. We often see small farms surrounded by hills and green areas in the New England states, such as Vermont and New Hampshire. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Midwestern states, there are very large fields of corn or wheat with great distances between towns.

About a quarter of Americans live outside cities and towns because life there is harder. Shops, post offices, hospitals, schools, etc. may be further away and it takes rural people a very long time to get there. However, many people choose to live in the countryside because of its safe, clean, and attractive environment. But their children often move to a town or city when they grow up.

43. What are small farms in the New England states surrounded by?

44. Why do many people choose to live in the countryside?

E. WRITING

I. Use the conjunctions provided to connect the sentences.

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45. James wants to get a good job after he graduates. He is studying hard. **SO**

⇒ _____

46. Richard would like to participate in the sports club at school. He can't arrange his time for it.

HOWEVER

⇒ _____

II. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning.

47. Linda loves surfing the net in her spare time.

⇒ Linda is interested _____

48. It usually rains more heavily in my country than in yours. (LESS)

⇒ It usually rains _____

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

49. The streets / the city / much crowded / those / the countryside.

⇒ _____

50. The Internet connection / our home / not strong, / I can't /study.

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