

REVISION (MIDTERM)

Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. music B. trumpet C. judge D. public
2. A. achieve B. search C. charity D. psychic

Choose the word that has different stress pattern.

3. A. reuse B. harmful C. plastic D. nature
4. A. rubbish B. talent C. litter D. collect

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

5. Organic farming is better for the environment, _____ it doesn't use harmful chemicals.

- A. nor B. for C. or D. but

6. They have already decided on their next summer holiday. They _____ do a tour of the country.

- A. are going to B. will C. are D. is going to

7. Please let me _____ if you need my help to set up the sound system for the party.

- A. know B. to know C. knowing D. to knowing

8. Plants in the garden _____ by my father every day.

- A. was watering B. waters C. are watered D. are watering

9. I'd like _____ all of you to enjoy my party this Friday.

- A. to invite B. inviting C. invite D. not invite

Read the following advertisement/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

DO YOU SPEAK ENGLISH? ARE YOU INTERESTED IN MUSEUMS?
Would you like a holiday job where you could meet people from all over (11) _____ world?
We are looking (12) _____ someone to work in the City Museum shop during the holidays.
No experience is necessary but you must be (13) _____ and helpful and have some interest in art.
Contact Mrs Donovan at the City Museum.

10. A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)

11. A. for B. on C. at D. in
12. A. friend B. friendship C. friendliness D. friendly

JOIN THE SCHOOL ENVIRONMENT WEEK! 🌍

Help protect the planet during our special Environment Week. This week, activities will be organized to (13) _____ awareness about climate change and pollution. Workshops and events (14) _____ throughout the week, teaching students how to reduce waste and save energy. Don't forget (15) _____ by bringing your own reusable bottles and bags! Together, we can encourage to make a difference for a cleaner future.

13. A. rise B. raise C. increase D. ignore
14. A. will be held B. will hold C. were hold D. be hold
15. A. contribute B. contributed C. contributing D. to contribute

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 16.

- a. I heard about this opportunity in a public announcement last Monday.
- b. I am interested in your community development projects because I really care about the life of people in the community and want to offer my services to you.
- c. I am writing to apply for a volunteer position at the local center for community development.
- d. Currently, all my Sunday afternoons are free, and I will be able to help at the center if I am chosen.
- e. I look forward to hearing from you.
- f. I am always available for an interview on any weekday after 4.30 p.m. or at weekends.

- A. c-b-a-d-e-f B. c-a-b-d-f-e C. b-a-c-d-f-e D. b-c-f-d-a-e

Question 17.

- a. On the contrary, schools in the city typically offer lower-quality education and it can be challenging to find extracurricular activities.
- b. Additionally, they are able to play outside without being concerned about their safety as when they are in the city, where they are kept inside and driven towards using smartphones and computers.
- c. As a result, children can learn to protect the environment and live without modern conveniences.
- d. Firstly, the countryside allows children to be in touch with nature, taking care of animals and helping with gardening.
- e. Some individuals believe that raising children in the country is an ideal option.

- A. a- b- c-d-e B. e- d- c- b- a C. e- d- b- c- a D. e- d- b- a- c

Read the following passages and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

WATER: OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE

There are (18) _____ people around the world who do not have enough water for their daily needs. And as the world's population increases, so does the demand for water. Today, nearly 20% of the world's population live in areas (19) _____ there isn't sufficient fresh water. Not only that, but 25% live in developing countries that suffer from frequent water (20) _____. They lack the systems necessary to carry the water from the rivers to where it would be used.

If there is not enough clean water to drink, people will drink water of poor quality. This can increase the risk of (21) _____ diseases such as cholera and dysentery. Water is a precious resource, but in countries with with anticipated above-average rainfall, like the UK or Holland, it is often taken for granted. (22) _____, with anticipated increase in global temperatures in years to come, we should all learn to be less wasteful.

Question 18: A. a little B. much C. another D. many

Question 19: A. that B. where C. when D. whose

Question 20: A. shortages B. problems C. qualities D. threats

Question 21: A. conducting B. contracting C. concluding D. containing

Question 22: A. Besides B. Therefore C. However D. For example

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Some people believe that reading stories from a book is better than watching TV or playing computer games for children. Firstly, reading books can help children improve their academic achievements. Children reading books regularly are likely to have competent literacy skills, _____(23)_____ because schools often require students to comprehend a great deal of knowledge from reading various subjects' content. Hence, being competent in literacy skills can provide children with an added advantage _____(24)_____. Children with an advantage in literacy skills tend to have higher results in school exams, because they not only have wider knowledge but also better reading and writing skills.

More importantly, reading stories as a way of entertainment is instrumental in cultivating children's creativity. In this technological world, when children depend too much on TV and computers in various life aspects, _____(25) is an undeniably wonderful stress reliever to keep children away from electronic devices. Besides, reading books encourages children to use _____(26)_____ to comprehend the plots and characters of these stories, which in turn sharpens their creativity. For illustrations, when immersing into Harry Potter for relaxation, children have to use their creativity to fantasize and

_____ (27) _____ with the existence of many fictional characters such as witches, dragons, or monsters.

In conclusion, I once again affirm that engaging in stories from books can bring more benefits for children than spending time _____ (28) _____, because children can gain both educational benefits and great joy when enjoying book stories.

Question 23.

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| A. that is important for their study | C. which is important for their study |
| B. make it important for their study | D. it is important for their study |

Question 24.

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| A. when completing their assignments | C. having completed their assignments |
| B. to complete their assignments | D. complete their assignments |

Question 25.

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| A. engrossed in books | C. to engross in books |
| B. engross in books | D. engrossing in books |

Question 26.

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| A. their imagination | C. her imagination |
| B. his imagination | D. its imagination |

Question 27.

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| A. understand the magical world | C. understanding the magical world |
| B. understands the magical world | D. understood the magical world |

Question 28.

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| A. on TV and video games | C. TV and video games |
| B. to TV and video games | D. at TV and video games |

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer

PLASTIC AND THE ENVIRONMENT

Plastic is a material we use every day. The first plastics were made more than 100 years ago from parts of plants. Plastics are now made from oil, coal and natural gas. We are using up these things so fast that the Earth's supplies may run out. Because of this, scientists are investigating new ideas for making plastics from plants such as sweet potato, bamboo and flax.

Things made from plastic can be useful for people but bad for the environment. Some plastics can last for a long time without wearing out, and can be difficult to **get rid of** when not needed. **They** can remain in rubbish dumps called landfill sites for hundreds of years. Landfills can be smelly, ugly, and harmful to our planet.

Recycling is a good way to get rid of unwanted plastics. Recycled waste materials can be used again to make new products. This can be difficult as different types of plastic need to be recycled in different ways. Some kinds of plastics can be melted down and used to make new things such as bags and bottles. Others can be made into fibres (strands of material) for clothing. Another way to protect the environment is to use canvas bags for shopping rather than plastic ones. A lot of plastic objects can also be reused. Plastic bottles can be refilled many times, rather than throwing them away once they are empty. Unwanted plastic goods such as CDs and toys can be sold or given away to charity shops.

Question 29. According to the passage, things made from plastic are bad for our environment because _____.

- A. they are very convenient for people to use in different purposes.
- B. people reuse plastic objects before recycling them.
- C. they are a danger to marine life such as whales, turtles and so on.
- D. plastics can exist for a long time without decomposing.

Question 30. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Plastic: effects and solutions to the problem.
- B. Materials that plastic is made of.
- C. The ways to reduce the harm of plastics on the environment.
- D. The history of plastic and its usefulness.

Question 31. According to the passage, which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as a way to protect the environment?

- A. using canvas bags for shopping instead of plastic ones
- B. reusing plastic things
- C. buying more plastic things
- D. recycling plastic things

Question 32. The word "**They**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. Things
- B. Plastics
- C. Rubbish dumps
- D. People

Question 33. The phrase "**get rid of**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. remove

B. make

C. create

D. keep

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Teenagers love music. They, specifically, attach meaning to and take aspects of their identity from music. This is not surprising that music holds so much meaning for today's teens.

Music creates a much needed sense of belonging in the lives of teenagers. Teenagers are known for feeling **isolated** from society and friends. Music, as an art form, can help them express the feelings of frustration that come with feeling isolated. Listening to music can also give teens the chance to feel connected to musicians and other fans of specific musicians.

Music is a well-known tool for stress relief. Many people actively turn to music as a coping strategy when processing stress or sadness, because **it** helps shut out the noise of the world and the noise inside our heads. Furthermore, music is increasingly being used as a form of therapy, and music therapy has existed for centuries. Teenagers, especially those going through puberty, conflicts with friends, or the college process, are under a high amount of stress. Listening to music has been seen to help teens process or release difficult emotions in a healthy way.

Experiences tend to be very different depending on race or ethnicity. Music provides the opportunity for teens of all races and ethnicities to share a common **bond** and learn about each other's cultures and backgrounds. For instance, much of the Rap and R&B genres originated in Black culture, and many of the prominent performers and names in those genres are Black. Music is also usually very personal to the experience of the artist, so through those things, music can be used as an educational tool for teenagers to learn about backgrounds differing from theirs.

Music can also provide teenagers with a skill or hobby that is special to them, which can help further build identity and give teens something to be proud of during a period of life that is often characterized by low self-confidence. Music is an incredibly powerful tool that can be accessed and appreciated by people of all ages and backgrounds.

Adapted from <https://www.incadence.org/post/why-do-teens-specifically-love-music>

Question 34. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. Teenagers and Music

B. The Power of Music in Teenagers' Lives

C. The Role of Music in Cultural Exchange

D. Music Therapy for Teenagers

Question 35. The word '**isolated**' in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. connected

B. confident

C. frustrated

D. lonely

Question 36. According to paragraph 2, music creates a sense of belonging for teenagers by _____.

A. increasing feelings of isolation and frustration

- B. making them feel disconnected from society
- C. providing a connection to musicians and other fans
- D. preventing them from expressing their emotions

Question 37. The word 'it' in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. strategy
- B. music
- C. stress
- D. relief

Question 38. According to paragraph 3, what is a significant benefit of using music as a form of therapy?

- A. It increases frustration and stress levels.
- B. It helps teenagers cope with conflicts.
- C. It encourages more isolation from society.
- D. It helps to release stress and sadness.

Question 39. The word 'bond' in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. connection
- B. break
- C. isolation
- D. division

Question 40. What is NOT true about one role of music in teenagers' lives?

- A. helping them cope with stress
- B. teaching new skills
- C. providing a sense of identity
- D. isolating them from others

The End