

REVISION FOR THE MID-FIRST TERM TEST – GRADE 8

SCHOOL YEAR: 2023-2024

A. THEORY:

I. Vocabulary: *Leisure activities, Life in the countryside, Teen school clubs, teens' use of social media and teen stress.*

II. Pronunciation: *Sounds: /u:/, /ʊ/, /ə/, /ɪ/, /ʊə/ and /ɔɪ/*

III. Grammar structure:

1. *Verbs of liking and disliking.*
2. *Comparative adverbs.*
3. *Simple sentences and compound sentences*

B. PRACTICE

Exercise 1. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. A. <u>ventur</u> e | B. <u>future</u> | C. <u>matu</u> re | D. <u>cultu</u> re |
| 2. A. <u>tour</u> | B. <u>scou</u> r | C. <u>hou</u> r | D. <u>sou</u> r |
| 3. A. <u>curi</u> ous | B. <u>plur</u> al | C. <u>duri</u> ng | D. <u>pu</u> re |
| 4. A. <u>soi</u> l | B. <u>hoi</u> st | C. <u>choi</u> r | D. <u>voi</u> ce |
| 5. A. <u>endu</u> re | B. <u>fur</u> y | C. <u>cure</u> | D. <u>bur</u> y |
| 6. A. <u>choo</u> se | B. <u>coo</u> l | C. <u>goo</u> d | D. <u>too</u> l |
| 7. A. <u>Ju</u> ne | B. <u>bu</u> ll | C. <u>tru</u> th | D. <u>flu</u> |
| 8. A. <u>wom</u> an | B. <u>wh</u> o | C. <u>mo</u> ve | D. <u>lo</u> se |
| 9. A. <u>pu</u> dding | B. <u>pu</u> sh | C. <u>cush</u> ion | D. <u>inclu</u> de |
| 10. A. <u>woo</u> d | B. <u>mo</u> on | C. <u>soo</u> n | D. <u>loo</u> se |
| 11. A. <u>acti</u> vely | B. <u>sic</u> k | C. <u>thin</u> k | D. <u>ci</u> ty |
| 12. A. <u>bu</u> sy | B. <u>pic</u> turesque | C. <u>su</u> pport | D. <u>campu</u> s |
| 13. A. <u>ora</u> nge | B. <u>vill</u> age | C. <u>buff</u> alo | D. <u>cabb</u> age |
| 14. A. <u>beg</u> in | B. <u>wom</u> en | C. <u>har</u> vest | D. <u>entertai</u> nment |
| 15. A. <u>poli</u> ce | B. <u>co</u> ver | C. <u>col</u> lect | D. <u>com</u> bine |
| 16. A. <u>choo</u> se | B. <u>loo</u> k | C. <u>spoo</u> n | D. <u>foo</u> d |
| 17. A. <u>tru</u> th | B. <u>Ju</u> ne | C. <u>cush</u> ion | D. <u>conclu</u> sion |
| 18. A. <u>aga</u> in | B. <u>com</u> pany | C. <u>wom</u> an | D. <u>vill</u> ager |
| 19. A. <u>mix</u> ture | B. <u>lei</u> sure | C. <u>lur</u> e | D. <u>lectu</u> re |
| 20. A. <u>choi</u> ce | B. <u>jo</u> in | C. <u>go</u> ing | D. <u>noi</u> se |

Exercise 2. Choose the word A, B, C, or D whose main stress is different from the others in the group.

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| 1. A. relaxing | B. traveling | C. visiting | D. listening |
| 2. A. dislike | B. detest | C. fancy | D. prefer |
| 3. A. library | B. museum | C. melody | D. favourite |
| 4. A. protection | B. addicted | C. computer | D. goldfish |
| 5. A. volleyball | B. weather | C. winter | D. vacation |
| 6. A. climbing | B. canoeing | C. cricket | D. cycling |
| 7. A. computer | B. protection | C. volunteer | D. museum |
| 8. A. adore | B. enjoy | C. prefer | D. listen |
| 9. A. especially | B. community | C. activity | D. absolutely |
| 10. A. skateboard | B. sticker | C. adore | D. leisure |
| 11. A. charade | B. transport | C. expect | D. paddy |
| 12. A. popular | B. calculus | C. beehive | D. disturb |
| 13. A. harvest | B. collect | C. peaceful | D. whisper |
| 14. A. opportunity | B. inconvenient | C. facility | D. optimistic |
| 15. A. activity | B. traditional | C. majority | D. population |
| 16. A. teenager | B. enjoyment | C. concentrate | D. countryside |
| 17. A. connect | B. advise | C. focus | D. discuss |
| 18. A. stressful | B. success | C. pressure | D. leader |
| 19. A. pressure | B. decision | C. friendship | D. guidance |
| 20. A. account | B. website | C. bully | D. teamwork |

Exercise 3. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

- Tom loves _____ with his new pen friends in Vietnamese.
A. chat B. chatting C. both B and D D. to chat
- Did you _____ listening to fairy tales when you were a child?
A. fancied B. adored C. fond of D. adore
- My students don't mind _____ English stories, some even adore doing it.
A. reading B. read C. to read D. listening
- Minh _____ to play football, and so does his brother.
A. likes B. enjoys C. fancies D. detest.
- Mai's foreign friends fancy _____ museums when they are in Vietnam.
A. visits B. to visit C. of visiting D. visiting
- My dad is hooked on news or football matches while my mum _____ watching fashion shows.
A. interested in B. fond of C. prefer to D. enjoys
- Mai enjoys _____ to music, especially pop music in her free time.
A. hearing B. playing C. listening D. talking

8. My grandparents love_very much. There are lots of beautiful flowers and fresh vegetables in their garden.
- A. doing garden B. doing gardening C. do gardening D. to do garden
9. You should avoid _____too much TV. It's not good for your eyes. She feels relaxing.
- A. seeing B. looking C. watching D. glancing
10. Nga likes _____with her close friend on Saturday evenings.
- A. window shop B. window to shop
C. window shopping D. window shops
11. We really enjoyed flying kites over the green rice _____during our picnic last year.
- A. facilities B. hays C. fields D. collections
12. We are looking forward to a bumper _____.
- A. lighthouse B. village C. countryside D. crop
13. I used to go _____buffaloes when I was small.
- A. herding B. swimming C. hiking D. cooking
14. They _____the boxes into the trucks.
- A. harvested B. loaded C. caught D. observed
15. _____is often the hardest but the most important time to people living in the countryside.
- A. Tet holiday B. Harvest time C. Daylight D. Travelling time
16. It is _____in the city than it is in the country.
- A. noisily B. more noisier C. noisier D. noisy
17. The English test was _____than I thought it would be.
- A. the easier B. more easy C. easiest D. easier
18. English is thought to be _____than Math.
- A. harder B. the more hard C. hardest D. the hardest
19. Her office is _____away than mine.
- A. father B. more far C. farther D. farer
20. The streets in cities are ____than those in the countryside.
- A. crowded B. more crowded C. Crowdeder D. less crowded
21. She wants to _____the club to connect with new friends.
- A. cook B. browse C. join D. log
22. We _____the school website to find the school activities.
- A. focus B. thank C. deny D. browse
23. I log _____to my Facebook account to post my photos and chat with everyone.
- A. on B. about C. with D. at
24. My father is an engineer, _____he often has to work away from home.
- A. and B. or C. but D. so
25. This year the Mid-Autumn Festival falls on the next Sunday, _ I can go home and reunite with

my family

A. and B. or C. but D. so

26. Would you like to drink milk tea _____ coffee?

A. or B. otherwise C. so D. therefore

27. Ann is very sensitive; _____, you shouldn't comment on his new shoes.

A. but B. therefore C. however D. so

28. My mother is occupied in her job, _____ she tries to make time for me.

A. and B. or C. but D. so

29. I am learning English _____ I want to get a good job after school.

A. but B. because C. so D. therefore

30. Do you want to join us _____ do you want to leave now?

A. and B. or C. but D. so

Exercise 4. Find and correct the mistakes

1. What he detests to do is going to work at weekends.

A. to do B. detests C. weekends D. going

2. All the girls in my class are a big fan of SNSD girl- band

A. girls B. are C. a big fan D. girl- band

3. Going fishing alone is one of my Dad's favorite leisure activity.

A. Going fishing B. Is C. my Dad's D. leisure activity

4. She sings that song much more better than I do.

A. sings B. more better C. much D. do

5. I think that she wouldn't mind to go to the night party with you, surely.

A. to go B. night party C. wouldn't mind D. surely

6. I am not sure who lives happier: nomads or city dwellers.

A. who B. lives C. Happier D. city dwellers

7. A camel runs much more slowly as a horse.

A. A B. runs C. much D. as

8. City people seem to react quickly to changes than in the countryside.

A. seem B. quickly C. than D. the

9. My father used to hate eat sea food, but now he likes doing it.

A. used B. eat C. but D. doing

10. How many water do you drink everyday?

A. How many B. do C. drink D. everyday

11. Mi loves playing sport, so his brother hates it.

A. loves B. sport C. so D. hates

12. Farmers should plough their fields carefully; however, they will not have a bumper crop.

A. plough B. carefully C. however D. have

13. If you don't do your homework more careful, you won't get good marks.
 A. don't B. careful C. won't D. marks
14. In his free time, my grandpa enjoys to catch fish and feeding pigs.
 A. In B. free time C. to catch D. feeding pigs
15. She hates use Facebook Messenger to discuss schoolwork.
 A. use B. to C. discuss D. schoolwork

Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following question.

1. She hates talking with him about what he likes.
 A. likes B. detests C. enjoys D. love
2. You do leisure activities in your free time and they make you feel satisfied.
 A. pleased B. dissatisfied C. tired D. bored
3. You can enjoy great Vietnamese seafood in Ha Long Bay.
 A. dislike B. like C. hate D. detest
4. Nam enjoys going to the cinema in his free time.
 A. leisure time B. favorite activity C. summer holiday D. this weekend
5. Life in the city is more exciting than in the country.
 A. boring B. interesting C. convenient D. beautiful
6. That village is very peaceful, so we like to live there.
 A. noisy B. quiet C. boring D. skillful
7. I don't like living in the country.
 A. dislike B. hate C. enjoy D. A and B are correct
8. The pressure from my parents and friends makes me feel very stressed.
 A. stress B. competition C. schoolwork D. leader
9. Many teenagers find themselves unable to go a few minutes without checking their social media accounts, resulting in a compulsive behavior that negatively impacts their daily lives.
 A. men B. youths C. children D. boys
10. She has a habit of posting pictures of herself on Facebook every day, which annoys everyone.
 A. checking B. uploading C. updating D. browsing
11. To concentrate on my work, I make a conscious effort to silence my phone and avoid logging on to any social media accounts.
 A. advise B. discuss C. focus D. upload

Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following question.

1. Too much texting can be **harmful** to our health.
A. harmless B. dangerous C. unsafe D. poisonous
2. I **fancy** hanging out with my friends.
A. love B. hate C. like D. adore
3. The life in the countryside is very **quiet** and relaxing
A. noisy B. exciting C. modern D. hard
4. City people seem to react more **quickly** to changes than country people.
A. noisy B. slow C. slowly D. fast
5. A buffalo ploughs **better** than a horse.
A. well B. bad C. badly D. worse
6. This exercise is more **difficult** than that one.
A. easy B. boring C. good D. easily
7. Life in the city is **more convenient** and exciting than life in the country.
A. inconvenient B. more inconvenient C. slow D. A and B are correct
8. When I **log on** to my computer, the first thing I do is open my Facebook account to catch up on the latest updates from my friends and family.
A. log out B. cross over C. focus on D. keep up with
9. Instagram is **enjoyable**. I feel very happy when someone likes my photos that I uploaded.
A. bored B. happy C. peaceful D. quiet
10. Mary is into making crafts. She should **participate in** the arts and crafts club at school.
A. good at B. not keep in touch C. famous for D. not take part in
11. YouTube is one of the most **popular** social media sites nowadays.
A. collective B. enjoyable C. uncommon D. user-friendly
12. Teen social media addiction can **negatively** impact offline relationships, as teens may become socially isolated and have difficulty engaging in face-to-face interactions due to their preoccupation with online interactions.
A. impressively B. positively C. attractively D. nearly

Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. - Nga : Would you like to hang out with me? - Hoa: “_____”
A. Yes, I'd like B. No, I don't like C. Yes, I'd love to D. Never mind
2. - An: Do you like going out? - Lan: “_____”
A. Yes, I do B. No, I like going out C. Yes, I don't like D. Yes, I like
3. - Na: Which leisure activity is more exciting, doing DIY or making crafts? - Anh: “_____”
A. I think doing DIY is B. I don't know. It may be doing DIY

- C. Doing DIY is more exciting than making crafts D. All are correct.
4. - Ann: "What do you usually do on Sundays?" - Mary: "_____"
- A. I used to drive to work B. I'm not doing anything
- C. I usually sleep until noon D. I'd be sleeping all day.
5. Teacher: Would you like to discuss the causes of your stress in our forum?
- Student: _____
- A. No, I would B. That's a good idea
- C. Yes, I would join the forum D. That's very kind of you
6. Minh: _____?
- Tom: Certainly. Go past this building, then turn left. It's right in front of you there.
- A. Could you show me the way to the library, please
- B. Would you showing me the way to the library
- C. Should you show me the way to the library, please
- D. May you show me the way to the library, please

Exercise 8. Read the text and mark the sentences as True (T) or False (F).

A hobby is a regular activity that is done for enjoyment, typically during one's leisure time. Hobbies can include collecting themed items and objects, engaging in creative and artistic pursuits, playing sports, or pursuing other amusements. By continually participating in a particular hobby, one can acquire substantial skill and knowledge in that area. Hobby is something that a person develops from childhood, more specifically during primary school, to late life. We can never predict when we develop interests in new things and have a likeness towards it.

In this busy daily schedule, we all get so busy in our life routine that sometimes we forget to give out time for our hobbies. Indulging in a hobby is actually good for a sound health. We all need a time of leisure for ourselves and that particular time is when we like to do something that gives us immense happiness.

(Source: Adapted from Tip Top Lifestyle)

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1. A hobby is often done in one's free time.		
2. People can gain skills and knowledge through taking up a hobby.		
3. A hobby is mostly developed from the age of two to three.		
4. It's difficult to predict one's new hobby development.		
5. Involving in a hobby negatively affects one's health.		

Exercise 9. 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.

I. Poor farmers use the (1) _____ land over and over. The land also needs a rest so that it (2) _____ be better and ready for the following crop. (3) _____ farmers must have food to support their lives. They cut down (4) _____ for firewood and for soil. In some areas where all trees are (5) _____, the land becomes a desert. No one wants to live in the desert, but people still need wood to prepare for their meals and warm them up in the winter. It's hard to (6) _____ the awareness of the poor to save the environment for the future.

1. A. similar B. same C. likely D. alike
2. A. will B. have C. used to D. seems
3. A. Therefore B. However C. So D. Moreover
4. A. trees B. plants C. bushes D. leaves
5. A. disappeared B. gone C. done D. made
6. A. seems B. rise C. raise D. height

II. There are many reasons why it (1) _____ important to have a hobby. It will give you a pleasure (2) _____ help you relax. Many old people enjoy gardening. They (3) _____ a lot of trees and vegetables, so they can sell them for some money. In addition, a hobby can help you connect with other people. If you like (4) _____ stamps, you can join a stamp club to share your albums with other collectors. If your hobby is carving eggshells, you can give your products to your friends (5) _____ gifts.

1. A. have B. do C. are D. is
2. A. and B. but C. or D. so
3. A. grows B. to grow C. growing D. grow
4. A. gardening B. playing C. selling D. collecting
5. A. as B. for C. in D. with

III. The first major cause for stress is school. Test (1) _____, trying to achieve excellent grades, starting a new school, trying to fit in, those can cause stress school, stress cannot be always (2) _____, some will cause pressure that will cause one (3) _____ work harder. But mainly stress leads to headaches, lack of concentration, forgetfulness or stomachaches. I understand these past couple weeks I have (4).....more stress than I ever have left before. I had these those school comp paper due, Seney's huge test coming up, and semester tests in general. (5) _____, school is a major source for stress.

1. A. took B. take C. taking D. taken
2. A. good B. terrible C. interesting D. bad-tempered
3. A. by B. in C. with D. to
4. A. removed B. undertaken C. gone D. flown
5. A. Summary B. In addition C. Moreover D. Add to

Exercise 10: Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

I. Almost everybody has some kinds of hobby. My hobbies are listening to music and watching television. I am very fond of music. When I am free, I often listen to my favorite songs from an old cassette recorder. At weekends, I usually go to music shops in the downtown areas to buy good CDs. Of the famous pop singers, I prefer Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Madonna and Paul McCartney. I also spend an hour after dinner watching news and documentary programmes. I particularly enjoy the programme "The World Here and There " because it broadens my knowledge of nature and human civilizations. I think that my hobbies are very useful. They widen my knowledge, relax my mind, and make me feel better about myself.

1. The writer's hobbies are _____.
A. listening to music and playing games. B. playing games and watching TV.
C. watching TV and listening to music. D. reading books and playing games.
2. The writer often listens to his favorite songs from _____.
A. a cassette recorder B. a laptop C. a mobile phone D. a computer
3. What does he usually do at weekends?
A. He usually listens to music with his friends. B. He usually stays at home and listens to music.
C. He usually listens to music at music shops. D. He usually goes downtown to buy CDS.
4. Why does he enjoy the programme "The World Here and There"?
A. Because he can see his most famous singers. B. Because it widens his knowledge.
C. Because it contains some music programmes. D. Because he prefers to listen to Paul Cartney.

II. Living in the country is something that people from the city often dream about. However, in reality, it has both advantages and disadvantages.

There are certainly many advantages to living in the country. First, you can enjoy peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children.

However, there are certain disadvantages or drawbacks to life outside the city. First, because there are fewer people, you are likely to have few friends. In addition, entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services means that it is hard to find jobs.

In short, it can be seen the country is more suitable for some people than others. On the whole, it is often the best for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young people who have a career are better provided in the city.

1. According to the passage, living in the country has _____.
A. only good points B. only bad points
C. both good and bad points D. no disadvantages

2. How many advantages does living in the country have?
 A. two B. three C. four D. no
3. Living in the country is safer for young children because _____.
 A. there is less traffic B. there are few shops
 C. there are fewer people D. there are few services
4. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?
 A. People in the country tend to be friendlier than people in the city.
 B. It's hard to find entertainment in the country.
 C. There are fewer shops and services in the country.
 D. The country is only suitable for retired people.
5. Having few friends is _____.
 A. one of drawbacks to life in the country
 B. the only disadvantage to living in the countryside
 C. one of certain drawbacks to life outside the city
 D. one of certain advantages to life outside the city

Exercise 11. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their original meanings.

1. I am interested in learning English.
 I like _____
2. Lan likes using the computer best in her free time
 Lan's favorite _____
3. I am interested in going camping with my close friends.
 I fancy _____
4. Mr. Pike is a big fan of water polo.
 Mr. Pike is fond _____
5. He uses all his free time to look after his garden.
 He spends _____

Exercise 12: Complete the sentences with suitable forms of the adverbs given in the brackets.

1. Nick is a careful write than Phuc. (carefully)
 Nick writes essays _____
2. A snail is slower than a crab. (slowly)
 A snail moves _____
3. My father's explanation about the subject was clearer than my brother's. (clearly)
 My father explained the subject _____
4. My cousin is a better singer than I am. (well)
 My cousin sings _____
5. Phong is a faster swimmer than Phuc. (fast)
 Phong swims _____

Exercise 13: Write compound sentences using the conjunctive adverb in brackets

1. He was very tired. He went on walking. (nevertheless)

2. She first disagreed to join our journey. She changed her mind later. (however)

3. We will have five days off this holiday. It is preceded by a couple of weekends. (moreover)

4. Please increase the air-conditioner's temperature. We will be frozen in here. (otherwise)

5. I was ill yesterday. I could not come. (therefore)

Exercise 14: Write full sentences using the suggested words and phrases given. You can add some words or make changes to the given words and phrases.

1. Nam / not good / dancing / however / he / member / dancing club.

2. Lan / fond / message / friends / because / it / more convenient / calling.

3. Feed / pigs / and / milk / cows / be / her / daily / activity.

4. Today / farmer / village / usually / use / combine harvester / harvest / crops.

5. Teenagers' / stress / may / come / schoolwork / family / friends.

Exercise 15: Circle A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given.

1. I like reading books, listening to music, and drawing in my free time.

A. My after-school activities are reading books, listening to music, and drawing.

B. I like books, music, and pictures.

C. My leisure activities are reading books, listening to music, and drawing.

D. I prefer reading books to listening to music and drawing.

2. My brother is interested in doing puzzles.

A. My brother likes doing puzzles.

B. My brother finds doing puzzles boring.

C. My brother does puzzles every day.

D. My brother prefers doing puzzles to anything else.

3. My favorite leisure activity is doing DIY.

A. I enjoy doing DIY.

B. I'm keen on doing DIY.

C. I'm into doing DIY.

D. I like doing DIY the most.

4. They are crazy about cooking.

A. They like cooking.

B. They like cooking very much.

C. They are fond of cooking.

D. Their favorite activity is cooking.

5. Phong detests playing computer games.

A. Phong doesn't like playing computer games.

B. Phong prefers playing computer games.

C. Phong isn't fond of playing computer games.

D. Phong hates playing computer games very much.

The end