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REVIEW MID- TERM TEST 1

ENGLISH 9

Duration: 60 minutes

PART A. LISTENING. (2pts)

I. Listen to the audio and decide whether those sentences are TRUE (T) or FALSE (F). (1pt)

True False

1. London is the smallest city in Britain.
2. The West End of London is known for historical places, parks, shops, and theatres.
3. The South End of London is where working people live and work.
4. The "Odeon" is one of the most famous museums in London.
5. Oxford Street is London's main shopping centre.

II. Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D for each question below. (1pt)

1. What is one of the benefits of living in a city?
A. Access to a wide range of amenities
B. Peaceful and quiet surroundings
C. Limited job opportunities
2. Why do cities provide better job opportunities?
A. Due to fewer businesses and industries
B. Because of convenient access to healthcare
C. Presence of numerous businesses and industries
3. What do cities offer in terms of cultural activities?
A. Theaters, museums, and concerts
B. Only shopping malls
C. Limited entertainment options
4. How is public transportation in cities typically?
A. Underdeveloped
B. Non-existent
C. More developed
5. How can mental health playlists benefit struggling teens?
A. By invalidating their emotions
B. By matching their mood
C. By avoiding happy songs

PART B. USE OF ENGLISH (2pts)

I. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence or do as directed.

1. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from the others.
A. attraction
B. handicraft
C. community
2. Choose the word whose underline part is pronounced differently from the others.
A. thousand
B. around
C. famous
3. Hong Kong is like a concrete jungle with so many people in it. It's a _____ city.
A. calm
B. bustling
C. quiet
4. Mary thinks she will _____ her new classmates.
A. get on with
B. cut down on
C. hand down
5. This shopping mall is always packed _____ people during holiday.
A. on
B. of
C. with
6. He was not in a good _____ because of the argument with his friend.

- A. temperature B. moment C. mood
7. If you don't set priority to work, you _____ accomplish your goal.
A. can't B. shouldn't C. mustn't
8. There is a dusty and noisy _____ site near my house.
A. construct B. construction C. constructive
9. Let's discuss _____ to improve our community garden.
A. when B. where C. how
10. - Lisa: Do you need help carrying those groceries? - Tina: _____
A. That's very kind of you! Thank you. B. Of course. I'd be happy to help.
C. That's fine. Thank you.

PART C. READING: (2pts)

I. Read the passage and choose the suitable word to fill in the blanks. (1pt)

<i>famous</i>	<i>pottery</i>	<i>although</i>	<i>started</i>	<i>because</i>	<i>from</i>
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I'm fascinated by traditional handicrafts. At weekends, I usually go to Bat Trang where I was born. It's a (1) _____ village not far from Ha Noi center. My uncle and my aunt still live in Bat Trang and they own a big workshop there. In fact, my grandparents (2) _____ that workshop and some years ago, my uncle and my aunt took over the business (3) _____ my grandparents are very old. My grandfather is a (4) _____ artisan in the village. Every time I go there, he teaches me how to make things (5) _____ clay such as pots, vase and bowls.

II. Read the text carefully, then answer the questions. (1pt)

Michael is very lucky. He is crazy about music, and his parents help him a lot by taking him to concerts and arranging private piano and violin lessons for him. They even drive him 50 kilometers twice a week for violin lessons. Michael's mother knows very little about music, but his father plays the trumpet in a large orchestra. However, he never makes Michael enter music competitions if he is unwilling. Winston, Michael's friend, however, is not so lucky. Both his parents are successful musicians, and they set too high a standard for Winston. They want their son to be as successful as they are and so they enter him for every piano competition held. They are very unhappy when he does not win. Winston is always afraid that he will disappoint his parents and now he always seems quiet and unhappy.

Questions:

- What is Michael crazy about?
→ _____
- How often does Michael have violin lessons?
→ _____
- Does his mother know more about music?
→ _____
- Why do Winston's parents enter him for every piano competition held?
→ _____
- How does Winston seem now?
→ _____

PART D. WRITING: (2pts)

I. Write a new sentence as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. (1pt)

- I usually looked after my younger sister when my mother went to work. (TOOK)
→ _____ when my mother went to work.

