

I. Choose the correct answer to fill in gap each gap.

1. We need to learn new words by _____.
A. head B. mind C. heart D. eye
2. Sarah researched the different, _____ in the marine science field.
A. openings B. areas C. avenues D. career opportunities
3. While most of his classmates opted for internships this summer, Liam decided to _____ in Japan.
A. travel B. study abroad
C. backpack D. take a language course
4. He struggled to communicate because his English _____ was limited.
A. vocabulary B. fluency C. pronunciation D. accent
5. When speaking, the teacher emphasized correct _____ so students can hear correct sounds.
A. definitions B. grammar C. sentence structure D. pronunciation
6. To improve your listening skills, you could try watching _____ with subtitles.
A. educational documentaries B. classic films
C. English television shows D. science fiction movies
7. I discovered a new band from London while browsing through _____ charts.
A. English music B. pop music hits
C. dance music remixes D. international playlists
8. My dream is to backpack through Asia and experience different _____ cultures.
A. historical monuments B. exotic landscapes
C. local cuisines D. international travel
9. I always try to _____ every day, like a new recipe or a skill.
A. relax and unwind B. stay organized C. learn new things D. complete chores
10. To test your _____ skills, try summarizing a complex news article.
A. critical thinking skills B. reading comprehension
C. vocabulary knowledge D. writing ability

III. Choose the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

1. If you don't understand a word, look up its meaning in the dictionary.
A. ignore B. erase C. write down D. consult
2. I come across an interesting article about ancient Egypt while browsing the web.
A. ignore B. avoid C. find D. lose
3. We need to go over the instructions again before starting the project.
A. review B. skip C. forget D. ignore

4. Please turn on the light so we can see better.

A. turn off B. unplug C. dim D. activate

5. I note down the important points from the meeting for future reference.

A. forget B. write down C. ignore D. erase

6. Can you help me figure out how to solve this equation?

A. forget B. confuse C. understand D. ignore

7. Before leaving, remember to check out that all the windows are closed.

A. examine B. leave open C. forget D. ignore

8. Make sure you have everything you need for your trip before you leave.

A. doubt B. confirm C. forget D. ignore

9. It's always a good idea to double-check your answer before submitting the test.

A. ignore B. doubt C. reconfirm D. forget

10. I'm excited to take part in the upcoming school play.

A. refuse B. participate C. ignore D. forget

LISTENING

You will hear an announcement about an evening's programme on Radio Pearl.

For questions 9-18, complete the sentences with a word or short phrase.

7.30 pm 'Art Review': Student Art Exhibition

This evening's programme is taking place at the (9) in London.

The exhibition is of work by students in the (10) year of their art course.

At the exhibition, you can see things as different as curtains and (11)

Some of the works of art have been made using (12) technology.

8.00 pm Play: 'The Vanishing Lady'

In the play, a young couple on a train think they hear the sound of someone using a (13)

A (14) tells the couple about an old lady whom he has seen.

After writing this play, the author, Porten, became a writer for (15)

9.30 pm 'Business Scenes': Interview with Peter Field

Peter used to work for a (16)

Peter says the material he uses for his boats is a particular kind of (17)

Peter collects (18) as a hobby.