



G12 - TEST 28

THE SECOND TERM TEST No 1

Part 2: Pronunciation

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. computer B. communication C. command D. complicated
2. A. advanced B. automated C. wanted D. needed

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. employable B. facilitate C. interaction D. initiative
4. A. machine B. robot C. human D. fiction
5. A. adviser B. rewarding C. ambition D. volunteer

Part 3: Vocabulary and grammar

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

1. Hoa usually _____ her childhood with great pleasure.
A. talks back to B. thinks back on
C. gets back to D. falls back on
2. If you saw a lawyer, he'd advise you _____ legal action.
A. take B. taking C. to take D. for taking
3. If you're a(n) _____ you have to do what your boss tells you.
A. director B. employee C. employer D. manager
4. The company's announced it's _____ off over 1,000 workers.
A. leaving B. laying C. setting D. giving
5. FM is a method of _____ signals, especially in radio broadcasting.
A. transacting B. transferring C. transmitting D. translating
6. Online courses offer a great degree of _____ in terms of learning time, place, pace and style.
A. flexibility B. responsibility C. opportunity D. accessibility

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.

7. (A) No longer do (B) housewives have to clean the house every day because they (C) get it done (D) for robotic vacuum cleaners.
8. When students (A) do not know (B) what they want to do after (C) leave school, they could (D) consider some other options.
9. My friend (A) offered (B) finding more information (C) about the company that I was applying (D) to.
10. Oil and gas prices have (A) raised (B) so rapidly in the past few months (C) that some commuters have been (D) forced to alter their travelling habits.

Part 4: Reading

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In spring 2008, the polar bear was placed on the endangered species list. According to the USA's Endangered Species Act, an endangered species is an animal, plant or any other kind of wildlife that is likely to face extinction in its natural (1) _____. Polar bears had already been categorized (2) _____ a "threatened" species which the ESA defines as one that is likely to become "endangered" in the foreseeable future.

The polar bear's habitat is more (3) _____ to global warming than many other species. Polar bears live mainly on the sea ice in the Arctic. This is where they hunt for fish and build up fat reserves. When the ice melts many polar bears move to land and live off their stored fat. In the Arctic, global warming is causing the ice to melt slightly earlier and form slightly later. This (4) _____ a shorter feeding season for the polar bear. Some risk their lives to find ice. If they have to swim too far they will drown from exhaustion and hunger. The World Wildlife Fund (5) _____ that over 25% of Arctic sea ice has disappeared in the past 30 years.

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| 1. A. habitat | B. forest | C. home | D. life |
| 2. A. like | B. with | C. as | D. by |
| 3. A. adaptable | B. vulnerable | C. dangerous | D. convenient |
| 4. A. results from | B. leads in | C. come from | D. results in |
| 5. A. establishes | B. estimates | C. ensures | D. encourages |

Read the passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each question.

When you graduate from high school or university, is learning finished? The answer is no. In many countries, people continue learning all their lives. Why is lifelong learning important? How can it help you? Lifelong learning can be useful in many ways. People who want to change careers often return to study at a university. Some professions require employees to keep learning new ways to do things. For example, doctors and nurses must always learn about new illnesses and treatments. They must also practice the skills they have and keep learning new ones. Lifelong learning can help people stay healthy and independent. Many older people also feel that lifelong learning helps them stay close to young people. Lots of older people are now learning how to use computers. "I want to remain active _____ for my own health," said Mr. Salinas, a 91-year-old man taking computer classes. "I see my computer learning as _____ part of an active life and something that I can share _____ with my family."

6. What does lifelong learning mean?
 - A. You stop learning after high school.
 - B. You learn about life when you are a child.
 - C. You continue learning for your whole life.
 - D. You learn how to live for a very long time.
7. What does the article say about nurses?
 - A. They use the same information for many years.
 - B. They must learn new things all the time.
 - C. They did not use technology in the past.
 - D. They need to work independently.
8. Lifelong learning can help people

A. be smarter than other people	B. live to be very old
C. stop being lazy	D. be healthy and independent
9. Which of the following might Mr. Salinas say?
 - A. "Going to computer class makes me feel tired"
 - B. "I don't like going to computer class because I don't understand."
 - C. "Now, I can send emails to my grandchildren."
 - D. "Computers are for kids! I like books and newspapers."

Part 5: Writing

Rewrite the sentences, beginning with the words given.

1. She eats a lot, so she becomes fat.

→ The more _____

2. I have him repair my bike.

→ I have _____

3. "I promise I'll take you to the zoo," said Linda

→ Linda promised _____

4. "You should do morning exercise," she said to her younger sister

→ She advised _____

5. Hurry up or you'll be late for school.

→ If you _____