

REVISION FOR THE FIRST - MID TERM TEST (N^o1) – GRADE 10

(Phonetics, Closest meaning, opposite meaning)

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

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| 1. A. <u>take</u> | B. <u>family</u> | C. <u>grateful</u> | D. <u>table</u> |
| 2. A. <u>nursing</u> | B. <u>nurture</u> | C. <u>turn</u> | D. <u>future</u> |
| 3. A. <u>society</u> | B. <u>sociable</u> | C. <u>groceries</u> | D. <u>finance</u> |
| 4. A. <u>breath</u> | B. <u>health</u> | C. <u>heart</u> | D. <u>head</u> |
| 5. A. <u>intestine</u> | B. <u>mind</u> | C. <u>spine</u> | D. <u>reliable</u> |
| 6. A. <u>yoga</u> | B. <u>young</u> | C. <u>yin</u> | D. <u>rhythm</u> |
| 7. A. <u>moment</u> | B. <u>content</u> | C. <u>parent</u> | D. <u>talent</u> |
| 8. A. <u>latest</u> | B. <u>contest</u> | C. <u>request</u> | D. <u>suggest</u> |
| 9. A. <u>debate</u> | B. <u>commemorate</u> | C. <u>certificate</u> | D. <u>educate</u> |
| 10. A. <u>current</u> | B. <u>moment</u> | C. <u>talent</u> | D. <u>comment</u> |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 1. A. breadwinner | B. homemaker | C. washing-up | D. equally |
| 2. A. routine | B. laundry | C. household | D. finance |
| 3. A. oxygenate | B. ability | C. complicated | D. regularly |
| 4. A. allergy | B. sleepiness | C. additive | D. papaya |
| 5. A. alternative | B. acupuncture | C. original | D. respiratory |
| 6. A. stimulate | B. skeleton | C. pyramid | D. digestive |
| 7. A. enormous | B. extended | C. ungrateful | D. elderly |
| 8. A. vulnerable | B. psychologist | C. society | D. responsible |
| 9. A. contest | B. talent | C. album | D. debate |
| 10. A. concert | B. award | C. release | D. compose |

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

- Ms. Mai asked me how she could split household chores equally in her family.
A. give B. divide C. maintain D. develop
- In my family, my father always takes charge of doing the heavy lifting.
A. takes responsibility for B. takes care of
C. takes it for granted D. takes it into account
- Ms Mary is the person who works at home and takes care of the house and family.
A. homemaker B. breadwinner C. servant D. houseman
- Most people will receive enormous benefits when sharing the housework in their family.
A. great B. sole C. vital D. essential
- In some remote parts of the world, herbs may be the only treatment available to the majority of people.
A. ailment B. sickness C. cure D. secure

6. Fish, poultry, beans, or nuts **make up** half of the dinner plate.
A. come from B. bring in C. account for D. get rid of
7. Our parents **join hands** to provide for the family and make it happy.
A. collaborate B. contribute C. supply D. decide
8. There is no **evidence** at this time that acupuncture can treat cancer itself.
A. clue B. data C. proof D. sign
9. If you have a few habits, don't try to break them all at once, **break** the bad ones first.
A. kick B. delete C. take D. remain
10. If you are trying to **quit** smoking, you can satisfy the craving by munching on a healthy snack.
A. keep B. get rid of C. provide D. release
11. Foods and drinks which strongly stimulate the body can **cause** stress.
A. lead to B. result of C. bring up D. A and C
12. Broccoli **supplies** a great source of vitamin K, which is known to enhance thinking function and improve brainpower.
A. contains B. devotes C. consists of D. provides
13. A playoff is an extra game in a **competition** played between two teams or competitors who both have the same scores to decide the winners.
A. match B. game C. contest D. completion
14. The first ever Junior Eurovision Song Contest (JESC) **happened** in Denmark, in 2003.
A. took part in B. took away C. took place D. took room
15. The Healthy Eating Pyramid reminds us to **limit** our intake of salt and added sugar.
A. decrease B. remove C. stop D. maintain
16. The teacher gave some **suggestions** on what could come out for the examination.
A. effects B. symptoms C. hints D. demonstrations
17. Acupuncture **originated** in China and has been used as a traditional medicine for thousands of years.
A. began B. created C. developed D. introduced
18. Newborn infants are more **vulnerable** to illness than others.
A. hard to affect B. safe C. strong D. easily hurt
19. Let's wait here for our idol; I'm sure she'll **turn up** before long.
A. arrive B. return C. enter D. visit
20. Smoking **does harm to** your breath, so you need to stop it.
A. damage B. destroy C. spoil D. weaken

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. In many countries, **divorces** tend to rise because of long-standing conflicts.
A. marriages B. engages C. single family D. blended family
2. When his wife gave birth to a baby boy, Mr. Nam became the sole **breadwinner**.
A. mermaid B. homemaker C. housemaid D. companion
3. Mrs Hang likes wearing **casual** clothes, but today she is wearing "ao dai".

- A. normal B. informal C. informal D. traditional
4. Spend more time with positive people and you will become more **positive** as well.
- A. minority B. negative C. advisory D. influential
5. Yoga **increases** endurance, strength and flexibility.
- A. enhances B. boosts C. decreases D. prevents
6. The **tragic** end of "Swan Lake" shows that magic is powerful over love.
- A. strategic B. comic C. historic D. inventive
7. The government stopped the local companies from **importing** fake milk powder in the interest of public health.
- A. exporting B. selling C. providing D. manufacturing
8. Take some aspirins. They can **ease** your headache.
- A. make more serious B. make less severe C. conserve D. preserve
9. The US troops are using much more **sophisticated** weapons in the Far East.
- A. expensive B. complicated C. simple and easy to use D. difficult to operate
10. She had a **cozy** little apartment in Boston.
- A. uncomfortable B. warm C. lazy D. dirty
11. It is important to create a daily routine so as to improve your work-life **balance** today.
- A. imbalance B. inbalance C. unbalance D. A and C
12. The human respiratory system is a series of organs responsible for taking in oxygen and **expelling** carbon dioxide.
- A. breathing out B. dismissing C. exhaling D. inhaling
13. Turmeric can help in **boosting** immune system and fight off free radical attacks in the system.
- A. destroying B. enhancing C. weakening D. stopping
13. **Backbone** is a line of bones down the center of the back that provide support for the body.
- A. Pump B. Spine C. Brain D. Heart
14. if people breath in deeply, their lungs can **expand** to twice their normal size.
- A. improve B. increase C. decrease D. lose
15. I have been a night owl because I often **hit the sheets** anytime between 12 and 3 a.m.
- A. get up B. stay up C. go to bed D. feel sleepy
16. Dr Martin always **behaves in a way that other people should copy**, so he is widely respected.
- A. brings good luck B. set an example C. change personalities D. improve the voice
17. My duty in our family is **removing** trash every afternoon.
- A. taking away B. moving away C. taking out D. moving out
18. I always **take care of** my younger sister when my parents are away on business.
- A. catch sight of B. look after C. put up with D. catch sight of
19. His **exceptional ability** in music was recognized and nurtured very soon.
- A. success B. talent C. passion D. skill
20. After he **made his album available to the public**, he became the teen idol with a large number of fans.
- A. released his album B. sold out his album
- C. covered his album D. recorded his album.