

REVISION FOR THE 1ST TERM TEST – NO4 (GRADE 10)

READING REVISION

I. CLOZE TEST: Read the following text and choose A, B, C or D to complete.

EXERCISE 1.

Ca Tru was also (1)_____ “Hat A Dao” or “Hat Noi”. Originally, attractive young female singers entertained men in a relaxed environment, sometimes serving drinks and snacks. Men might have visited a “Hat A Dao” inn with friends to celebrate a successful business deal or the birth of a son.

Ca Tru (2)_____ in the 15th century in northern Vietnam when it was popular with the royal palace and a favourite hobby of aristocrats and scholars. Later, it was performed in communal houses, inns, and private homes, and gained its high (3)_____. These performances were mostly for men. When men entered a Ca Tru inn, they purchased bamboo tally cards. In Chinese Vietnamese, “tru” means “card”, and “ca” means “song” in Vietnamese, so the name Ca Tru means tally card songs. The tallies were given (4)_____ the singers in appreciation for the performance. After the performance each singer received payment in proportion to the (5)_____ of cards received.

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| Question 1. A. called | B. known | C. seen | D. watched |
| Question 2. A. flourish | B. flourished | C. was flourished | D. was flourishing |
| Question 3. A. popular | B. popularly | C. popularity | D. pop |
| Question 4. A. to | B. for | C. from | D. with |
| Question 5. A. amount | B. deal | C. total | D. number |

EXERCISE 2.

Over one billion people don't have adequate housing. These people are (1)_____ in every country of the world, and, indeed, in almost every community. They live in huts, and in some cases they don't have a roof over their heads.

Habitat for Humanity International (HFHI) was (2)_____ in 1976 by Millard and Linda Fuller, millionaires deciding their money could best be spent helping people. Since then, it (3)_____ fix and build homes for thousands of people in the United States and over 30 other countries. Jimmy Carter, the former US President, and his wife Rosalynn, spend a week each year helping (4)_____ houses.

HFHI believes that the homes should not be given as charity; instead, the organization follows a system known (5)_____ “partnership housing”: The people living in the homes work together with volunteers on the building and then gradually pay off the basic cost of the homes. These payments, together with contributions, enable HFHI to help other people.

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| Question 1. A. found | B. seen | C. watched | D. realized |
| Question 2. A. started | B. originated | C. founded | D. set |
| Question 3. A. helps | B. helped | C. has helped | D. was helping |
| Question 4. A. build | B. to build | C. building | D. A and B |
| Question 5. A. as | B. like | C. same | D. by |

EXERCISE 3.

Google Glass can help consumers (1)_____ languages: they just need the text they want in the specified area and Google Glass will translate it immediately.

One of the most useful features of Google Glass is its navigation feature, consumers just have to say “OK, Glass”, and then ask (2)_____ directions, the directions will then be displayed in front of their faces making it (3)_____ for them to follow.

Google Glass also benefits consumers with disabilities. Google Glass can be used to (4)_____ people who are deaf, blind or people with difficulties related to sensory awareness.

People who are blind can use Google Glass to help them navigate (5)_____ touch and voice. It will also tell them about their appointments, weather. Glass will read them their messages and will also help them to send messages.

Question 1. A. translate B. translating C. to translate D. A and C

Question 2. A. about B. for C. with D. of

Question 3. A. easily B. ease C. easy D. in ease

Question 4. A. assisting B. assist C. assisted D. assistance

Question 5. A. through B. via C. with D. by

II. READING COMPREHENSION: Read the following text, choose A, B, C or D to answer the questions.

EXERCISE 4

THE UNDERAGE FESTIVAL

Are you a music-lover between the ages of fourteen and eighteen? Would you like to go to a festival with friends of the same age as you? Then this music festival is for you! For most music festivals, you have to be eighteen before you can go without an adult, but the Underage Festival is different. You must be between fourteen and eighteen.

The Underage Festival is a day of music and fun for teenagers. It takes place in Victoria Park, London, in August. It's a one-day festival - it starts at 11.30 a.m. and the music goes on until 8 p.m.

Sam Kilcoyne is the main organizer of the festival. He started the Underage Festival in 2007 when he was only fifteen years old. It's a small festival with 10,000 people but the best thing about it is that there are no adults! Parents can wait for their children outside the gate, but they can't come in to the festival.

But parents don't need to worry! The organization is great and it's a safe and peaceful festival. You can't bring food or drink into the festival, but there are lots of restaurant tents with a variety of food and drink - from pizzas to burgers and Chinese to Mexican. We recommend the pizza tent. On the festival website, there's a page for parents with all the information they need.

There's a big variety of music, everything from indie to hip hop, electronic to heavy metal. There's even a silent disco where everyone wears headphones. There are six stages. The main stage is outside and the other five are in huge tents. Sometimes, it feels a little crowded in the tents, but the big names usually play on the main stage. Sometimes it's difficult to choose which band to watch because they only play for thirty minutes. But in general, the music is fantastic and the teenagers are happy.

Note: *indie* (n) = pop or rock music produced by small, independent record companies

Question 1. What is the author of the article trying to do?

A. give practical information about travel and cost

B. recommend the festival

C. review the music

D. describe his/her experiences

Question 2. Why is the Underage Festival different from other festivals?

A. It's for music-lovers.

B. It's for teenagers and adults.

C. It's just for teenagers.

D. It's just for adults.

Question 3. Where can parents find information about the festival?

A. outside the gate

B. from Sam Kilcoyne, the organizer

C. from their teenage children

D. on the festival website

Question 4. Which of the following can't you have at the Underage Festival?

- A. a Chinese meal B. a pizza C. a burger and chips D. your own food

Question 5. Why is it difficult to choose which band to watch?

- A. There are six stages. B. The bands only play for a short time.
C. There's a big variety of music. D. The music is fantastic.

EXERCISE 5.

Projects Abroad Vietnam is a Non-Governmental Organization. Its main placements mainly focus on providing care for children with disabilities, and its main partners include Hanoi Friendship Village, Hope Center, Phuc Tue Center for intellectual disabled children, etc.

Standards of cleanliness and sanitation in care centres can often be quite poor. Many of the children that attend daycare facilities also come from low-income families where this isn't a priority. This means that the spread of infections and sickness is common. We educate and run activities to promote proper hygiene, with the aim of improving overall health in these care centres.

We aim to promote a lifestyle of proper nutrition, exercise and medical care and life skill education targeting healthy behaviour. Our health education programme also includes gender education. Volunteers are encouraged to include physical activities in their daily routines, promoting healthy foods as well as good hygiene practices.

It has been shown that a lack of stimulation in early years, particularly in situations of poverty or neglect, can lead to delayed development later in life. With that in mind, we aim to improve the emotional and cognitive development of the children we work with through regular games, activities and interaction with our volunteers, while taking care to include and offer the same level of attention to each child.

In Viet Nam, there are very limited resources made available for people with disabilities. Those with disabilities can be **marginalized** and have severely restricted opportunities when it comes to finding work. This has a huge impact on their quality of life. By providing individualized care and attention, we can give more specialized and worthwhile treatment to those who are most in need.

Question 1. The project tries to improve healthcare by _____.

- A. recording poor standards of cleanliness and sanitation in care centres
B. making daycare facilities available for low-income families
C. encouraging proper hygiene to improve overall health
D. educating and running activities to promote the quality of care centres

Question 2. In order to promote healthy behaviour, volunteers should include the promotion of _____.

- A. physical activities, proper nutrition, and life skill education
B. focusing on gender education only
C. healthy foods as well as good hygiene practices for volunteers
D. their daily routines to follow healthy foods as well as good hygiene practices

Question 3. Volunteers offer _____ to children to improve their emotional and cognitive development.

- A. stimulation in early years B. later development in life
C. the same level of interaction D. regular games, activities and interaction

Question 4. The programme provides _____ to disabled people so that they can find work more easily.

- A. opportunities to limited resources B. a huge impact on their quality of life
C. specific care and attention D. the emotional and cognitive development

Question 5. The word “**marginalized**” in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. put in the outer part
- B. treated as if someone is not important
- C. being different from the others
- D. put in many activities

EXERCISE 6.

THE ADVANTAGES OF USING WI-FI ON YOUR SMARTPHONE

Wi-Fi is a method for devices such as smartphones to connect wirelessly to the Internet using radio waves. Connecting to the Internet using Wi-Fi requires a hotspot, but it is always faster than the 3G cellular networks which smartphones can also use to connect, and occasionally faster than 4G. Using Wi-Fi when it is available can also prove to be cheaper and make your phone run more efficiently in the long run than relying on cellular networks.

When you use a Wi-Fi network to access the Internet from your phone, the data usage does not count against your bundled data. Mobile providers often allocate a certain amount of data for free each month and charge you a fee for any data usage beyond this. By connecting via Wi-Fi wherever it is available, you can save your bundled data for situations when you might not be close to any Wi-Fi hotspots.

In many situations, your speed using a strong, dedicated Wi-Fi connection is faster than that of using your mobile network. It is very noticeable when transferring larger files. If you need to download large files or stream media to your smartphone in a hurry, it is much better to do so via Wi-Fi.

Battery life is extremely important for smartphones because you will not be able to connect to the Internet or use certain functions such as the camera flash if your battery is too low. Using Wi-Fi to connect to the Internet **drains** less battery life than using a mobile network, especially in situations where the cellular coverage fluctuates. Since Wi-Fi is generally faster than using mobile networks, you will also not spend as much time transferring the data, which further decreases battery usage.

Question 1. The following are the advantages of using Wi-Fi on your smartphone EXCEPT that _____.

- A. it does not need a hotspot to connect all your mobile devices
- B. it is faster than the 3G cellular networks
- C. it is cheaper than using the 3G networks
- D. it makes your phone run more efficiently in the long run

Question 2. By using Wi-Fi, you _____.

- A. can use all your bundled data for free
- B. can use a certain amount of data for free each month
- C. may stay under the data capacity allocated by mobile providers
- D. save your bundled data for situations when you use a Wi-Fi network

Question 3. A Wi-Fi connection offers _____.

- A. better large files
- B. faster smartphones
- C. no need for hurry
- D. better speeds

Question 4. Using Wi-Fi offers longer battery life because _____.

- A. you will be able to connect to other devices when your battery is low
- B. it requires less time with the same task than using mobile networks
- C. the Internet harms the battery life so much
- D. it requires so little energy while the cellular coverage fluctuates

Question 5. The word “**drains**” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. improves
- B. saves
- C. increases
- D. reduces