

REVISION UNIT 12 FOR THE 2ND MID TERM TEST

GRADE 10 (21-22)



VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word/phrase that best completes each of the sentences

6. My dad is working hard ____ money for our new house.
A. to keep B. to save C. to afford D. to pay

11. ____ pen is so colourful? - It's mine.
A. Who B. Whom C. Whose D. What

12. The students are competing with one another ____ the scholarship.
A. to learn B. to pay C. to earn D. to get

14. Music addsto the atmosphere of a festival.
A. happy B. sadness C. disappointment D. joyfulness

16. He telephoned me.....me to his birthday party.
A. invite B. to invite C. inviting D. for inviting

19. Folk musicbabies to sleep.
A. makes B. wakes C. lets D. lulls

22. I bought this new softwareEnglish.
A. for learning B. learning C. to learn D. learned

READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.(1,25 points)

1. In the early days of the cinema, before sound was introduced, silent films were (19) ____ by a pianist, or even a small orchestra playing in the cinema itself. One reason for (20) ____ was to cover up the noise of the projector. (21)_____, a more important role was to provide support for what was going on in the film, and (22) ____ the audience through the story. Different kinds of music were associated with different situations, such as fights, chases, romantic scenes and so on. Music was also used to identify the geographical location or historical setting of the story. In addition, individual characters often (23) ____ their own tune, which could also paint what sort of person they were.

Câu 1: A. chased B. pursed C. taken D. accompanied
Câu 2: A. the B. this C. these D. those
Câu 3: A. Therefore B. Because C. However D. Moreover
Câu 4: A. send B. follow C. persuade D. guide
Câu 5: A. had B. have C. has D. had had

3. It is very difficult to succeed in the music business; nine out of ten bands that release a first record fail to produce a second. Surviving in the music industry requires luck and patience, but most of all it requires an intricate knowledge of how a record company functions.

The process begins when a representative of a company's Artists and Repertoire (A & R) department visits bars and night clubs, scouting for young, talented bands. After the representative identifies a promising band, he or she will work to negotiate a contract with that band. The signing of this recording contract is a slow process. A company will spend a long time investigating the band itself as well as current trends in popular music. During this period, it is important that a band reciprocate with an **investigation** of its own,

learning as much as possible about the record company and making personal connections within the different departments that will handle their recordings.

Once a band has signed the contract and has finished recording an album, the Publicity and Promotions department takes over. **It** decides whether or not to mass produce and market the band's album. Most bands fail to make personal contacts in this second department, thus losing their voice in the important final process of producing and marketing their album. This loss of voice often contributes to the band's failure as a recording group.

Câu 1: The author mentions that a band's success is dependent on all of the following factors EXCEPT

- A. having patience
- B. making personal contacts with people in the company
- C. understanding how a record company functions
- D. playing music that sounds like music of famous bands

Câu 2: The word "**investigation**" in line 13 is closest in meaning to which of the following?

- A. production
- B. betrothal
- C. credential
- D. examination

Câu 3: According to the passage, the Publicity and Promotions department.....

- A. has the final decision in producing an album
- B. handles the recording arrangements for the band
- C. sends representatives to look for new talent
- D. visits bars and night clubs

Câu 4: The bold word "**it**" in the passage refers to.....

- A. album
- B. the Publicity and Promotions department
- C. contract
- D. band

Câu 5. It can be inferred from the passage that

- A. the music industry is full of opportunities for young bands
- B. the AR department has a very large staff
- C. most bands do not fully understand how record companies operate
- D. the cost of recording an album is very expensive

WRITING

11. Peter spends hours watching the TV program about sperm whales. (use "to + infinitive")

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15. Jane spends two hours reading a book about conservation. (use "to + infinitive")

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