

**REVISION UNIT 12 FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> 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 adds .....to 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 music .....babies to sleep.  
A. makes                      B. wakes                      C. lets                      D. lulls
22. I bought this new software .....English.  
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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