

## PRACTICE FOR 2<sup>nd</sup> MID-TERM TEST – ENGLISH 10 (2021 – 2022)

Time allotted: 25 minutes

Name:

Class

### SECTION A

**Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

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| 1. A. bridegroom | B. originate | C. complicated | D. superstitious |
| 2. A. moon       | B. good      | C. groom       | D. food          |

**Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

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| 3. A. married | B. formal    | C. perfect   | D. happy   |
| 4. A. unequal | B. encourage | C. enrolment | D. minimum |

**Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.**

5. Nowadays, many women are aware of gender preferences in favour of boys in some certain areas.

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| A. ignore | B. deny | C. fail | D. acknowledge |
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6. American value freedom and do not like to be dependent on other people.

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| A. supportive | B. reliant | C. addicted | D. responsible |
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7. In most American families, parents have less influence on their children than those in other parts of the world.

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| A. attention | B. effect | C. power | D. care |
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**Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.**

8. Stores everywhere compete to sell their distinctive versions of Christmas cake before the holiday.

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| A. similar | B. various | C. special | D. various |
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9. Women will be exhausted if they have to cover both jobs at work and at home.

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| A. very relaxed | B. very tired | C. very happy | D. delighted |
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10. Both genders should be provided with equal rights to education, employment and healthcare.

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| A. furnished | B. equipped with | C. supplied with | D. deprived from |
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**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes the following exchange.**

11. What are you going to do this weekend? - \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. I don't like going out | B. We plan to visit my friend's new home. |
| C. It's a good idea       | D. I will see you soon.                   |

12. Peter and I are going to spend our honeymoon in Jeju Island. - \_\_\_\_\_

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| A. Ok thanks. Good luck! | B. It's fine for me.                |
| C. Have you decided yet? | D. Oh, really? Have a nice holiday! |

**Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

### **CULTURE SHOCK**

Many people dream of living in a foreign country. It can be an amazing experience for those who are willing to settle down in a new place. \_\_\_\_\_ (13), there's one potential problem you should be aware of: culture shock. Culture shock is the feeling we get from living in a place that is so different to where we grew up that we are not sure \_\_\_\_\_ (14) to deal with it. \_\_\_\_\_ (15) societies are organized in many different ways. Customs and traditions can be very different and that can sometimes make it difficult to get \_\_\_\_\_ (16) with local people who might not approve of things you do and might object to things you say. You might be banned from \_\_\_\_\_ (17) things in another country that are perfectly legal in your own. For example, in Singapore people can be forced to pay a large fine just for dropping rubbish. Eventually, though, most people who live abroad fall in love with their adopted country and learn to accept its differences.

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| 13. A. However | B. Therefore | C. Although | D. Moreover   |
| 14. A. how     | B. what      | C. who      | D. where      |
| 15. A. A       | B. An        | C. The      | D. no article |
| 16. A. on      | B. off       | C. by       | D. at         |
| 17. A. do      | B. doing     | C. to do    | D. did        |

### **SECTION B**

#### **Rewrite the sentences, using passive voice**

18. People say that individuality is the most important feature of Americans.

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19. Amish parents will not select their children's life partner.

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20. Nowadays, people still follow a number of traditions and customs on their wedding days.

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#### **Rewrite the sentences, using comparisons**

21. In the UK, football is more popular than any other sports.

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22. He is the strangest boy I have ever met in my life.

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23. Wedding ceremonies in the past are much more complicated than they are nowadays.

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