

REVISION TEST G9 – Term 2

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REVISION TEST 3- Unit 9

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.

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| 1. a. continent | b. openness | c. operate | d. dominant |
| 2. a. fluency | b. punctual | c. rusty | d. multinational |
| 3. a. creation | b. decision | c. immersion | d. translation |
| 4. a. Chinese | b. speech | c. technical | d. touchdown |
| 5. a. simplified | b. varied | c. mastered | d. immersed |
| 6. a. bilingual | b. dialect | c. derivative | d. profile |

II. Choose the word that has the stress different from the rest.

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| 1. a. official | b. punctual | c. fluency | d. imitate |
| 2. a. creation | b. settlement | c. dialect | d. dominant |
| 3. a. bilingual | b. establishment | c. derivative | d. immigration |
| 4. a. stupidity | b. flexibility | c. simplicity | d. variety |
| 5. a. popularity | b. pronunciation | c. university | d. multinational |

III. Match the words or phrases with their definitions.

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| 1. accent | a. not as good at something as you used to be, because you have not practised it for a long time |
| 2. bilingual | b. more important or powerful than other things |
| 3. dialect | c. the rise and fall of the voice in speaking |
| 4. rusty | d. a word that has been developed from another word |
| 5. simplicity | e. very large in size, amount, or number |
| 6. derivative | f. the way in which people in a particular area or country pronounce words |
| 7. dominant | g. the ability to change to suit new situations |
| 8. massive | h. able to speak two languages equally well; using two languages |
| 9. intonation | i. the quality of being easy to understand or use |
| 10. flexibility | j. the form of a language that is spoken in one area with some different grammar, words and pronunciation |

IV. Complete the sentences with the words from part III.

1. In English, some questions have a rising _____ .
2. The system is capable of recording _____ amounts of information.
3. My English is a bit _____ - I haven't used it for years!
4. The _____ of the English language means it is able to adapt very quickly to cultural and social changes.
5. The Scouse _____ is characterised by the use of "youse" instead of "you".
6. We love the beautiful _____ that the French have when they speak English.
7. 'Happiness' is a _____ of 'happy'.
8. The _____ of the texts in this book makes it easier for students to study.
9. Since Maria is _____ , she can speak both German and Spanish fluently.

10. It is certain that English will continue to grow as the world's _____ language.

V. Complete the sentences with the correct tense or form of the verbs in the box.

master	imitate	simplify	operate	guess
translate	look up	pick up	get by	memorize

1. Each night I tried _____ long lists of verbs.
2. Would anyone like _____ what this word means?
3. She _____ Spanish when she was living in Mexico.
4. The key to _____ a foreign language is PRACTICE it as much as possible.
5. The word 'fast' can _____ as a verb, a noun, an adjective and an adverb.
6. I think it's very difficult for an Englishman _____ a real American accent.
7. 'Merci' in French _____ as 'thank you' in English.
8. Some US spellings _____ over the years, e.g. color, harbor, program.
9. "If you _____ every new word you see or hear, you will spend your whole day with the dictionary in your hand."
10. My French is really hopeless, so I was glad to discover that I could _____ in simple English in Paris.

VI. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. Learning the English parts of _____ is a must if you want to learn grammar.
a. speech b. accent c. dialogue d. tone
2. Your thesis wouldn't get across if you used too many _____ terms in it.
a. legal b. technical c. general d. specific
3. Chinese and English are both _____ languages of Hong Kong under the Hong Kong Basic Law.
a. original b. foreign c. official d. first
4. Australian English is spoken as the _____ language by most people in Australia.
a. foreign b. first c. second d. international
5. In China, Japan and Vietnam, English is spoken as a(n) _____ language.
a. second b. foreign c. official d. primary
6. The college offers a five-week French _____ program in which the students will hear and use only French.
a. massive b. literacy c. long-term d. immersion
7. Another feature is _____ of vocabulary that allows English to admit words freely from other languages and to create compounds and derivatives.
a. flexibility b. dominance c. openness d. establishment
8. _____ to the United States have to pass a test of competence in English.
a. Migrants b. Migration c. Immigration d. Immigrants
9. A _____ dictionary is a specialized dictionary used to translate words or phrases from one language to another.
a. monolingual b. bilingual c. trilingual d. multilingual
10. Besides Spanish, her _____ tongue, she can also speak Portuguese and English.
a. accient b. foreign c. first d. mother

VII. Fill in the blank with a suitable relative pronoun.

1. This is the town _____ I spent my summer vacation.

2. He wore a mask _____ made him look like Mickey Mouse.
3. The student _____ father is a professor told us to register for this course.
4. I didn't know exactly _____ I was working with on the project.
5. Enter the address of the person to _____ you want to forward the message.
6. The children, _____ are shouting in the street, are not from our school.
7. The neighborhood in _____ they have been living is a somewhat dangerous one.
8. I really enjoyed the time _____ we went to English class together.
9. I saw John in the shop _____ you bought your watch.
10. Nobody knows the reason _____ he tried to master his English.
11. Brussels, _____ I've visited several times recently, is a good place to spend a weekend.
12. I've never seen anyone _____ can kick the ball as hard as David can!
13. 1969 was _____ the first men went to the Moon.
14. After the port there is a row of fisherman's houses, _____ lights can be seen from across the bay.
15. Kate love being in London, _____ there was so much to do.

VIII. Fill in each blank with a suitable preposition.

1. Linda picked _____ a bit of Italian when she was staying in Pisa.
2. One of the characteristic features of English is its openness _____ vocabulary.
3. Many of the students are bilingual _____ Spanish and English.
4. I could just about get _____ in English when I first went to the UK.
5. She's fluent _____ Polish and French and can speak a little Italian.
6. English is taught at school _____ a second language in many countries.
7. She works for the United Nations, translating _____ English into French.
8. English owes its dominant status _____ its link to two of the world's most powerful nations: the US and the UK.
9. For some reasons, my teacher think that I'm not good enough _____ languages.
10. When Imani came to Ireland he could not speak a word _____ English.

IX. Complete the passage with words from the box.

nationalities	power	dialects	derived	spread
varieties	primary	worldwide	dominant	second

The term "English" is (1) _____ from *Anglisc*, the speech of the Angles – one of the three Germanic tribes that invaded England during the fifth century. The English language is the (2) _____ language of several countries, including Australia, Canada, New Zealand, the United Kingdom and many of its former colonies, and the United States, and the (3) _____ language in a number of multilingual countries, including India, Singapore, and the Philippines. It's an official language in several African countries as well, such as Liberia, Nigeria, and South Africa, but is spoken (4) _____ in more than 100. It's learned around the world by children in school as a foreign language and often becomes a common denominator between people of different (5) _____ when they meet while traveling, doing business, or in other contexts.

According to Christine Kenneally in her book *The First Word*, "Today there are about 6,000 languages in the world, and half of the world's population speaks only 10 of them. English is the single most (6) _____ of these 10. British colonialism initiated the spread of English across the globe; it has

been spoken nearly everywhere and has become even more prevalent since World War II, with the global reach of American (7) _____.”

The influence of the English language has also (8) _____ globally through American pop culture, music, movies, advertising, and TV shows.

Just as the United States has regional (9) _____ and there are differences in pronunciation and words in British and American English, the language has local (10) _____ around the world: American, British, Canadian, Caribbean, Euro-English, Hinglish, Indian, Irish, Nigerian, Scottish, Singapore, Zimbabwean, etc.

X. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

1. This supervisor professor helped me a lot during my study in the College. (WHO)
This is _____
2. Janet learned a few words of French when she was in Paris last year. (UP)
Janet _____
3. My best friend Ali can speak English fluently. (IN)
My _____
4. We met Dan for the first time at an Italian restaurant that we found eventually. (WHERE)
We eventually _____
5. Cullen can speak both Chinese and English perfectly. (BILINGUAL)
Cullen _____
6. Some of the many people we questioned gave us good description of the robber. (WHOM)
We questioned _____
7. Matha has lived in Poland for two years, but she can only speak basic Polish. (GET)
Although Matha _____
8. The train was extremely crowded and stopped at every station. (WHICH)
The train, _____
9. I haven't practiced English for ages, so I'm not as good at it as I used to be. (RUSTY)
My English _____
10. An doesn't go abroad for higher education because he doesn't have enough money. (IF)
An _____

XI. Listen to a talk between Tom and Lena about having a native-like accent. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE.

1. Lena is busy because she is trying to practise pronunciation.	T	F
2. Tom thinks pronunciation is important in communication.	T	F
3. Tom thinks a foreigner shouldn't have British accent.	T	F
4. People from Singapore and Malaysia also have British accent.	T	F
5. Tom suggests Lena should practise the language skills and learn more vocabulary.	T	F