

## REVISION FOR THE 2<sup>ND</sup> TERM TEST – NO2 (GRADE 11)

### I. Choose the best answer to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentences

1. Today Islamabad is a thriving city of about 1 million people. It offers a healthy climate, a pollution-free atmosphere, plenty of water, and many green spaces.  
A. healthy                      B. prosperous                      C. modern                      D. green
2. Scientists hope that this new drug will be a major breakthrough in the fight against AIDS.  
A. new cure                      B. important therapy  
C. sudden remedy                      D. dramatic development
3. They design and carry out projects aiming to reduce fossil fuel consumption, find renewable fuels for public transport, and promote other clean air efforts.  
A. inexhaustible                      B. recyclable                      C. green                      D. environmentally-friendly
4. The urban planners are working for Eco Infrastructure Network, whose main function is to deal with urban environmental problems to make Super Star City greener, cleaner, and more sustainable.  
A. eye-catching                      B. developed                      C. long-lasting                      D. friendly
5. I believe the government will use advanced technology to build faster trains and make people's life more comfortable.  
A. modern                      B. expensive                      C. public                      D. latest
6. Many city dwellers, especially those in developing countries, still live in poverty.  
A. people                      B. migrants                      C. immigrants                      D. residents
7. These projects have proved to be very effective in dealing with global climate change, which was considered an insoluble problem in the first 30 years of this century.  
A. hard                      B. challenging                      C. unsolvable                      D. unbearable
8. There's a real mix of people in Brighton. It has a very cosmopolitan feel to it.  
A. busy                      B. hectic                      C. multi-cultural                      D. diversified
9. People who hold optimistic view believe that cities of the future will increase the general well-being of individuals and societies.  
A. health state                      B. quality of life                      C. level of development                      D. growth rate
10. You should also exercise early in the morning when it's not too hot.  
A. have a rest                      B. do housework                      C. do homework                      D. work out
11. My application for the scholarship has been turned down because the transcript of marks is not satisfactory enough.  
A. cancelled                      B. postponed                      C. reduced                      D. rejected
12. Most people admit that they contribute to global warming.  
A. be partly responsible for                      B. disapprove                      C. neglect                      D. cause
13. Deforestation is one of the biggest environmental threats to the ecological balance in the world.  
A. sureties                      B. certainties                      C. dangers                      D. safety
14. Most of the Imperial Citadel of Thang Long was demolished in the early 20th century.  
A. rebuilt                      B. pulled down                      C. put up                      D. pulled up
15. Recognised as a World Heritage Site in 1983, the Taj Mahal Complex, including the tomb, mosque, guest house, and main gate, has preserved the original qualities of the buildings.  
A. initial                      B. ancient                      C. unique                      D. perfect

### II. Choose the best answer to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following sentences.

1. People who live in towns and cities live in an **urban** environment.  
A. remote                      B. deserted                      C. suburban                      D. rural
2. Visitors with more **abundant** travel budgets can enjoy the comfort of five-star hotels and luxury cruise ships.  
A. huge                      B. plentiful                      C. mean                      D. tight
3. I have just **received** my first job offer after having been unemployed for two years.  
A. got                      B. gained                      C. rejected                      D. acquired
4. **Cutting down on** energy use is the best way to help reduce global warming.  
A. Shrinking                      B. Declining                      C. Decreasing                      D. Increasing
5. We should grow more trees so that they can **absorb** more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.  
A. emit                      B. take in                      C. consume                      D. cut off
6. Releasing too much carbon dioxide into the atmosphere can **lead to** global warming.  
A. result in                      B. result from                      C. cause                      D. activate
7. Well, Mrs. Baker, you'll be pleased to hear that George has made a **dramatic** improvement in geography.  
A. meaningful                      B. important                      C. insignificant                      D. steady
8. Most of the students in our country are interested in **pursuing** higher education to get bachelor's degrees.  
A. following                      B. giving up                      C. trying                      D. interrupting
9. The Imperial Citadel of Thang Long was first built during the Ly Dynasty and then expanded by **subsequent** dynasties.  
A. following                      B. successive                      C. preceding                      D. next.
10. To reduce carbon emissions into the atmosphere, ways to limit the use of **private** cars must be found.  
A. public                      B. personal                      C. common                      D. shared
11. We should grow more trees so that they can **absorb** more carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.  
A. emit                      B. take in                      C. consume                      D. cut off
12. The factory owner **denied** having said that he should take responsibility for the damage that his factory caused to the surrounding environment.  
A. refuted                      B. rejected                      C. opposed                      D. accepted
13. Releasing too much carbon dioxide into the atmosphere can **lead to** global warming.  
A. result in                      B. result from                      C. cause                      D. activate
14. Stretching will relax your muscles and **prevent** any damage to your joints.  
A. allow                      B. avoid                      C. limit                      D. protest
15. After hundreds of **rejections** by the employers, I decided that I need to do something about my obesity.  
A. denial                      B. approval                      C. refusal                      D. rebuttal

**III. Read the following passage and mark 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.**

Education is more important today than ever before. It helps people (1)\_\_\_ the skills they need for such everyday (2)\_\_\_ as reading a newspaper or managing their money. It also gives them the specialized training they may need to prepare for a job or career. For example, a person must (3)\_\_\_ certain educational requirements and obtain a (4)\_\_\_ or certificate before he can practice law



or medicine. Many fields, like computer operation or police work, require satisfactory completion of special training courses.

Education also helps people adjust to change. This habit has become necessary because social changes today take place with increasing speed and affect the lives of more and more people. Education can help a person understand these changes and provide him (5)\_\_\_ the skills for adjusting to them.

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| 1. A. acquirement | B. acquired   | C. acquire | D. acquirable |
| 2. A. exercises   | B. activities | C. works   | D. jobs       |
| 3. A. show        | B. make       | C. meet    | D. provide    |
| 4. A. paper       | B. card       | C. diploma | D. license    |
| 5. A. to          | B. with       | C. in      | D. for        |

### HOW TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR BODY SKIN?

To keep your skin healthy, do not go out in the sun without protection. It is also highly recommendation to stay out of the sun during the hottest hour of the day. It is important to use gently, soap –free skincare products for your cleansing (6) \_\_\_\_\_. If you use products that are too harsh, your skin can become extremely dry and feel very uncomfortable.

A shower is better for your skin than a bath, which tends to dehydrate the skin. Make sure that the water is lukewarm, rather than hot. Before you get out of the shower, rinse your entire body off really well to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ all traces of your cleaning product. Then, rapidly dry your skin by gently patting your legs, chest, arms, etc. with your towel.

Have you noticed that your skin becomes particularly (8) \_ during the winter months? In fact, the cold weather, as well as the wind and sun, tend to dry out the skin. As soon as the temperature begins to drop, make sure that you dress warmly, and do not forget to protect your hands.

For beautiful skin, your body requires (9) \_\_\_\_\_ amounts of liquid. Make sure that you drink enough water, approximately 8 glasses per day. A healthy, well – balanced diet is not only good for your body, but for your skin (10) \_\_\_\_\_. Each day, you should eat fruits and vegetables, which are rich in antioxidants. This will help you maintain beautiful, healthy skin. If you get enough sleep, your skin will look healthy.

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| Question 6. A. set        | B. routine   | C. order       | D. task      |
| Question 7. A. take away  | B. reject    | C. kill        | D. eliminate |
| Question 8. A. sensible   | B. sensitive | C. sensational | D. sensual   |
| Question 9. A. sufficient | B. efficient | C. effective   | D. available |
| Question 10. A. also      | B. too       | C. instead     | D. as well   |

### VII. 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 following questions.

The Forbidden City is the former imperial palace in the centre of Beijing, China. Construction began in 1406, and the emperor's court officially moved in by 1420. The Forbidden City got its name because most people were barred from entering the 72-hectare site, surrounded by walls. Even government officials and the imperial family were permitted only limited access. Only the emperor could enter any section at will. The architecture of the Forbidden City conforms rigidly to traditional Chinese principles. All buildings within the walls follow a north-south line, and the most important



ones face south to honor the sun. The designers arranged the other buildings, and the ceremonial spaces between them, to impress all visitors with the great power of the emperor, while reinforcing the insignificance of the individual. This architectural concept was carried out to the smallest detail. For example, the importance of a building was determined not only by its height or width but also by the style of its roof and the quantity of statuettes placed by the roofs ridges.

In recognition of the importance of its **unparalleled** architecture, UNESCO added the palace to **its** World Cultural Heritage List in 1987. Today, visitors from all over the world do not wait for an imperial invitation to walk about this palace, now a museum of imperial art. One of the most impressive landmarks of the Forbidden City is the Meridian Gate, the formal entrance to the southern side of the Forbidden City. The gate, with its auxiliary wings on either side of the entryway, is 38 metres high at its roof's ridge. When you stand in front of this majestic structure, you understand how awed people felt when they stood there listening to the imperial's proclamations.

As you walk through the gate, you came into a large courtyard, 140 metres long and 210 metres wide. Running through the courtyard is the Golden River, which is crossed by five parallel white marble bridges. These bridges lead to the Gate of Supreme Harmony, which, in turns, leads to the heart of the Forbidden City. Its three main halls stand atop a three-tiered marble terrace overlooking an immense plaza. The plaza has enough space to hold tens of thousands of subjects paying homage to the emperor. At the northernmost end of the Forbidden City is the Imperial Garden, which is totally different from the rest of the compound. Instead of rigid formality, you see a seemingly spontaneous arrangement of trees, fishponds, flowerbeds and sculpture. Here is the palace of relaxation for the emperor. The motion picture *The Last Emperor* [1987], which portrays the life of Hsuan-tung P'u-i, was filmed partly within the Forbidden City.

**Question 1.** How long did it take to build the Forbidden City?

- A. About 5 years.    B. About 7 years.    C. About 10 years.    D. About 14 years.

**Question 2.** From the passage, it can be inferred that \_\_\_\_.

- A. Chinese architects borrowed ideas from many different countries.  
B. the design of the Forbidden City is dull and colorless.  
C. the architecture of the Forbidden City exemplifies Chinese traditional values.  
D. the garden of the Forbidden City was laid out in a strict, rectangular pattern.

**Question 3.** Which phrase is closest in meaning to the word **unparalleled**?

- A. At an angle from the main line.    B. Partially designed in a foreign country.  
C. A high quality found nowhere else.    D. Careless of small details in design.

**Question 4.** Which word(s) does the word **its** in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. UNESCO.    B. Architecture.    C. Palace.    D. World Cultural Heritage List.

**Question 5.** From the passage, it is implied that the main entrance area is \_\_\_\_.

- A. surrounded by three tall walls.    B. painted gold and green.  
C. decorated with statuettes.    D. not very impressive.

**Question 6.** All of the following are found in the Imperial Garden except \_\_\_\_.

- A. fishponds.    B. sculpture.    C. flowerbeds.    D. white marble bridges.

**Question 7.** According to the passage, what do the bridges over the Golden River lead to?

- A. The Meridian Gate.    B. The centre of Beijing.

### CITIES OF THE FUTURE

Cities are built to survive and prosper. Over the years, we have learned to transform our surroundings according to our needs, we have cut through mountains to make more land and created artificial islands to make skyscrapers. City planning, as an organized profession, has existed for less than a century. However, a considerable amount of evidence (both archaeological and historical) proves the existence of fully planned cities in ancient times. Over the years, human have made some mistakes in terms of using an excessive amount of resources for cities. This gives rise to the question of how sustainable the cities of the future would be.

We might be looking at smart cities in the world in which street lights would only switch on when you are close by and traffic light would be eliminated by smart driving. The cities of the future would try to save our resources rather than **deplete** them.

An example of an advanced city of Kansas. Plans are in place to make Kansas a smart futuristic city in the future. Planners are considering introducing sensors to monitor the water mains. Warning would be issued to city officials when the infrastructure requires repair or replacement. In this way, the city would never be at risk of having broken pipes.

While the idea sounds fantastic, a large amount of rational critique has called this plan an oversold dream. Amy Glasmeier is an urban planning professor at MIT. She is a smart city skeptic who believes that all the research and talk is great but gravely oversold.

**Question 8.** City planning is thought \_\_\_\_\_

- A. To have become a profession for about a hundred years
- B. To have existed professionally since ancient times.
- C. To have come into existence to transform nature.
- D. To make more land and created artificial island to make sky crappers

**Question 9.** Which word(s) does the word “**sustainable**” in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. eye-catching      B. developed      C. long-lasting      D. friendly

**Question 10.** The most important task in building is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. To use an excessive amount of resources for cities.
- B. To raise the question about the future
- C. To make cities in the future sustainable
- D. To make future cities more organized

**Question 11.** Which word(s) does the word “**deplete**” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. reserve      B. use up      C. make use up      D. protect

**Question 12.** All of the following statements may be true about smart cities EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Street lights automatically switch on when necessary
- B. Traffic light would be controlled by smart driving
- C. Smart driving wouldn't need traffic light
- D. Cities in the future would conserve energy

**Question 13.** The residents in Kansas would not be worried about water in the future because \_\_\_\_\_

- A. The infrastructure requires no repair or replacement
- B. The city will never have broken water pipes
- C. City officials often repair or replace the water mains



D. There may be no disruption to water supply

**Question 14.** The attitude of Amy Glasmier towards smart cities is \_\_\_\_\_

A.supportive

B. doubtful

C. indifferent

D. disgusting