GRADE 8-FINAL TERM 2 - REVISION

I. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. telepath<u>y</u>   B. s<u>y</u>stem   C. c<u>y</u>berworld   D. batter<u>y</u>
2. A. sc<u>a</u>tter   B. sh<u>a</u>ke   C. coll<u>a</u>pse   D. ev<u>a</u>cuate
3. A. ear<u>th</u>quake   B. wea<u>th</u>er   C. wi<u>th</u>out   D. <u>th</u>ough
4. A. inventor<u>s</u>   B. benefit<u>s</u>   C. panel<u>s</u>   D. home<u>s</u>

II. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently.

1. A. volunteer   B. scientific   C. sociology   D. property
2. A. electronic   B. biology   C. photography   D. astrology
3. A. telepathy   B. communicate   C. competitive   D. disappearance
4. A. positive   B. multimedia   C. verbally   D. netiquette

III. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. There **was** a **big** storm **in this village** before I **came** here.

A. was   B. big   C. in this village   D. came

2. **By the time** I **had gone** to India, I **had known** about its Holi festival of Colors **through** my English book.

A. By the time   B. had gone   C. had known   D. through

3. They allow us **visiting** the laboratory **under** their supervision **in** 30 minutes **next** Friday morning.

A. visiting   B. under   C. in   D. next

4. I think that people **will be continue using** emails **at least** in the next century.

A. will be   B. continue   C. using   D. at least

5. My cousin **told** me that he **spends** a **lot of** time **studying** physics, chemistry and biology.

A. told   B. spends   C. lot of   D. studying

IV. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the best word(s) to complete each of the following questions.

1. A_____is a storm in which the air moves very fast in a circle.

   A. tornado   B. landslide   C. forest fire   D. volcanic eruption

2. The_____shook parts of the region around Tokyo on Saturday. It was 5 on the Richter Scale.

   A. drought   B. earthquake   C. flood   D. typhoon

3. Firefighters are still trying to_____wildfires that have already burned more than 1.6 million acres of tropical forest.

   A. bury   B. scatter   C. collapse   D. put out

4. Many people had to be_____from their houses as flood water flowed through the main streets.

   A. evacuated   B. erupted   C. struck   D. shook

5. An earthquake warning system_____on the west coast next month.

   A. installed   B. was installed   C. will be installed D. will install

6. Hundreds of people_____from floods in Metro Manila recently.

   A. have been saved   B. have saved

   C. are saved   D. saved

7. The country_____by an average of 20 typhoons every year.

   A. hit   B. is hit   C. will hit   D. hit

8. We_____any natural disasters before we were trapped in a mudslide last month.

     A. experienced   B. have experiences C. had experienced D. will experience

9. By the time the firefighters_____, the fire had already destroyed over 50 hectares of pine forests.

   A. arrive   B. are arriving   C. have arrived   D. arrived

10. _____ is a way of communicating in which thoughts are sent from one person's mind to another person's mind.

   A. Video conference   B. Multimedia

   C. Telepathy   D. Holography

11. _____ is the movements or positions of your body that show what you are thinking or feeling.

   A. Landline phone B. Body language C. Smart phone   D. Social media

12. A smile is the most frequent_____.

   A. facial expression   B. verbal language

   C. spoken language   D. written language

13. _____ are websites where users can freely type to communicate with each other in real time.

   A. Chat rooms   B. Message boards C. F2F meetings   D. Emails

14. She intended_____her next weekend going for a picnic with her family.

   A. spent   B. spending   C. to spend   D. spends

15. Emailing is popular; however, most teenagers enjoy____online.

   A. chat   B. to chat   C. to chatting   D. chatting

V. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the best response for each sentence.

1. "I saw a roof flying in the storm yesterday afternoon." -_____"

A. Exactly.   B. That's horrible!   C. That's a relief.   D. So do I.

2. "That's a beautiful dress you are wearing!" - "_____"

A. Can I have it?   B. It's in the wash   C. I'm glad you like it D. Oh, no, not really

VI. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

1. You have to take the same precautions in the **cyberworld**.

A. digital world   B. real world   C. actual world   D. public world

2. I invited him for eight o'clock, but he didn't **show up** until 9.30.

A. go   B. see   C. arrive   D. refuse

3. Hypertension is one of the most **widespread** and potential dangerous diseases.

A. colossal   B. famous   C. common   D. scattered

4. The medical community continues to make **progress** in the fight against cancer.

A. speed   B. expectation   C. improvement   D. treatment

5. There is growing **concern** about the way man has destroyed the environment.

A. attraction   B. speculation   C. ease   D. consideration

VII. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Nonverbal communication, or "body language", is communication by facial expressions, head or eyes movements, hand signals, and body postures. It can be just as important to understand (1)_____words are. Misunderstandings- often amusing (2)_____sometimes serious- can arise between people from different cultures if they misinterpret nonverbal signals. For example, take the differences in meaning of a gesture (3)_____is very common in the United States: a circle made with the thumb and index finger. To an American, it means that everything (4)___OK. To Japanese, it means that you are talking (5)_____money. In France, it means that something is worthless. Meanwhile in Greece, it is an obscene gesture. Therefore, an American could unknowingly offend a Greek by using that particular hand signal.

1. A. as   B. than   C. more   D. less
2. A. although   B. but   C. unless   D. in order to
3. A. who   B. where   C. why   D. that
4. A. is   B. are   C. were   D. was
5. A. around   B. about   C. among   D. ahead

VIII. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

THE VANISHING INVENTION

In 1998, a Valencian professor made an amazing claim. Professor Antonio Cervilla discovered how to use water as a **substitute** for petrol. The scientist said that you could drive from Bilbao to Valencia on just half a litre of water. His invention uses a molybdenum compound to break down water into hydrogen and oxygen. Unlike other methods, no electricity is required and the reaction happens at atmospheric temperature. This impressive technology is based on the way plant enzymes break down water. The use of molybdenum is the perfect choice because, although rare, **it** is cheap and found all around the planet.

Since the claims were made, nothing more has been heard about this fabulous technology. There is no explanation for the disappearance anywhere on the Internet, apart from a list of similar inventions which have also **vanished**. An inventor from the Philippines called Daniel Dingel developed a water- fuelled car but was arrested and sentenced to 20 years in prison. If this technology were to become widely available, it would prove disastrous for petrol station owners and would

also save the planet from the impending environmental catastrophes.

1. The word "**substitute**" in the passage is closest in meaning to_____.

   A. addition   B. alternative   C. imitation   D. solution

2. Which of the following is NOT true about Cervilla's invention?

   A. It happens at atmospheric temperature.   B. It imitates something in nature.
      C. It requires no electricity.   D. It uses enzymes to break down water.

3. The word "**it**" in the passage refers to_____.

   A. enzyme   B. molybdenum   C. petrol   D. water

4. The word "**vanished**" in the passage is opposite in meaning to_____.

   A. appeared   B. produced   C. introduced   D. invented

5.   It is stated in the passage that water-fuelled cars may contribute to

A. save energy   B. save environment   C. save money   D. save time

IX. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

1. You should open the wine three hours before using it.

A. The wine should be opened three hours before it is used.

B. The wine should be opened three hours before using it.

C. The wine is opened three hours before you should use it.

D. The wine is opened three hours before it should be used.

2. You'd better take a taxi; it was raining hard outside.

A. You'd better take a taxi in case it was raining.

B. She advised us to take a taxi because it was raining outside.

C. She gave us a lift because it was raining heavily.

D. She didn't lend us any raincoats but a taxi.

3. She loves Japanese food. She goes to that Japanese restaurant every week.

A. She loves Japanese food so she goes to that Japanese restaurant every week.

B. She loves Japanese food because she goes to that Japanese restaurant every week.

C. She loves Japanese food because of she goes to that Japanese restaurant every week.

D. She loves Japanese food as she goes to that Japanese restaurant every week.

4. "I will help you," Bob said to me.

A. Bob told me he would help me.   B. Bob asked me to help him.

C. Bob said that he would help you.   D. Bob warned me that he would help her.

5. The last time I went to the museum was four years ago.

A. I have not been to the museum for four years.   B. Four years ago, I often went to the museum.

C. My going to the museum lasted four years.   D. At last I went to the museum after four years.