

REVISION UNIT 12 – GRADE 9

Fullname: _____ Class: _____ Campus: _____

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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| A. certificate | B. education | C. cultivation | D. patient |
| A. architect | B. chef | C. mechanic | D. chemistry |
| A. applied | B. approach | C. alternative | D. career |
| A. empathetic | B. mechanic | C. technical | D. professional |
| A. calm | B. skillful | C. logical | D. cultivation |
| A. lodging | B. contract | C. enroll | D. logic |
| A. manager | B. mechanic | C. career | D. standard |
| A. bundle | B. customer | C. cultivation | D. occupation |
| A. receive | B. efficient | C. physicist | D. process |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| A. professional | B. empathetic | C. adaptable | D. vocational |
| A. alternative | B. variety | C. biologist | D. academic |
| A. secondary | B. literature | C. designer | D. qualified |
| A. career | B. apply | C. approach | D. progress |
| A. overtime | B. architect | C. ongoing | D. dynamic |
| A. a. flexitime | B. designer | C. housekeeper | D. physicist |
| A. occupation | B. priority | C. adaptable | D. professional |
| A. certificate | B. receptionist | C. alternative | D. academic |

III. Fill in each blank with a phrase or idiom from the box. Modify it if necessary.

earn a living	do a nine-to-five job	take a course	work flexitime
make a bundle	burn the midnight oil	behind the scenes	take into account
make good progress	get a promotion	lodging manager	

1. He bought a few stocks and _____ in just a few years.
2. Some people don't like _____ as they find it so boring to work in a job with a regular routine.
3. Gallatin tried _____ by teaching French in Harvard College.
4. She was always toadying to the boss, but she didn't _____ out of it!
5. I've _____ in both English speaking and writing since I started this course.
6. A hotel _____ is responsible for ensuring rooms and other areas of a hotel are kept clean every day.
7. My boss never _____ my extra hours of work, that's why I need to change my job now.

8. I'd like _____ so I can spend more time taking care of my elderly mother.
9. Although he had retired, Brown remained active: _____ for years.
10. I have a big exam tomorrow so I'll be _____ tonight.
11. Working as a _____, he is responsible for the overall operations of the hotel.
12. Susan decided _____ in art and design because it's a good way to progress her career.
13. An _____ is responsible for coordinating and organizing all aspects of a client's event.

IV. Write the correct form of the words in brackets.

1. A number of highly-qualified _____ like doctors, engineers etc. migrated out of the country. (profession)
2. My financial problems were made worse by my bad _____. (housekeeper)
3. Students at all academic levels benefit from _____ assignments. (alter)
4. To start the _____ process, you'll enter your account information. (enrol)
5. The program is _____ strong and will prepare a high schooler for college. (academic)
6. In this job you need to be _____ and able to cope with unexpected situations. (adapt)
7. Only a qualified _____ should attempt to service or repair the machine. (technique)
8. I do not _____ with him even if I may understand his reaction. (empathetic)
9. If you excel in math and science, a career in _____ may be right for you. (engine)
10. Nearly 3,000 workers were left _____ after the factory closed down due to a shortage of orders. (job)

V. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. Jennifer _____ (work) professionally on the problem of missing children since graduating in 2000.
2. While I _____ (talk) to my friend on the phone, my manager _____ (enter) the room without knocking.
3. A projected 58 million students _____ (enrol) in U.S. public schools by the year 2022.
4. If I _____ (pass) my exams successfully, I _____ (start) an apprenticeship in September.
5. When I _____ (ring) the office this morning, Tom _____ (already go) out.
6. If there _____ (not be) any money, _____ (the world/ be) a better place?
7. The policy _____ (change) several times in the last few months.
8. The school won't let you _____ (do) Physics unless you have at least a B in Maths.
9. As a graduate she decided _____ (not pursue) a career based on her degree of engineering.
10. Did I really tell you I was unhappy? I don't remember _____ (say) that.

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

1. She started her _____ as an EFL teacher in Egypt in 1996.

- a. work b. profession c. career d. occupation
2. He intends to _____ in medical school to qualify as a doctor and specialise in health care,
a. enrol b. take c. promote d. manage
3. _____ study the ways in which matter and energy interact.
a. Sociologists b. Physicists c. Architects d. Biologists
4. Older workers are more _____ to change than their younger counterparts.
a. dynamic b. empathetic c. adaptable d. professional
5. Our company is surviving _____ the fact that the economy has gone into recession.
a. although b. because of c. despite d. whereas
6. We're all working _____ to get the job finished on time.
a. flexitime b. timeout c. time after time d. overtime
7. Many of my friends are _____. They are fashion designers, painters and musicians.
a. technical b. patient c. skillful d. artistic
8. During the middle and high school years, American students do much less well in mathematics than their Japanese _____.
a. acquaintances b. peers c. partners d. counterparts
9. _____ training is focused on building skills specific to an occupation or career field.
a. Academic b. Educational c. Vocational d. Theoretical
10. After leaving university, I wasn't sure which career _____ to choose.
a. road b. track c. path d. route
11. Do you mind _____ in here? Speaking is not allowed in the library.
a. no talking b. not talking c. not talk d. not to talk
12. My parents are never pleased with my grades _____ I get nothing less than a 'B'.
a. even though b. despite c. because d. because of
13. _____ riding a bicycle is a good leg exercise, it does not use up a lot of calories.
a. As b. Because c. If d. Although
14. I expect to get high marks in this exam _____ I put in a lot of work for it.
a. even though b. whereas c. so that d. because
15. Are you going to make your daughter _____ part time in the store this summer?
a. work b. to work c. working d. worked
16. _____ he had read the instructions several times, he knew what to do.
a. Whereas b. Until c. After d. Although
17. It's no use _____ on the telephone. The line is always busy.
a. try to call b. trying calling c. to try calling d. trying to call
18. Brian _____ by buying, fixing, and reselling phones while he was still in college.
a. took into account b. made a bundle

emotions on the goal of earning a high income. Other values include devotion to religion, (8) _____ risks, spending time with family, and helping others. You can develop an understanding of your values by asking yourself what is most important to you and by examining your beliefs. For example, is it important to you to work as a member of a team? Or would you (9) _____ be in charge or work alone? If working alone or being in charge is important to you, independence is (10) _____ one of your primary values.

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| 1. a. involve | b. involved | c. involving | d. to involve |
| 2. a. what | b. where | c. who | d. when |
| 3. a. number | b. total | c. amount | d. sum |
| 4. a. necessary | b. relevant | c. possible | d. available |
| 5. a. the best | b. best | c. better | d. the better |
| 6. a. by | b. with | c. in | d. on |
| 7. a. As a result | b. However | c. Furthermore | d. Despite that |
| 8. a. taking | b. making | c. facing | d. having |
| 9. a. like | b. prefer | c. imagine | d. rather |
| 10. a. mainly | b. probably | c. greatly | d. solely |

IX. Read the article carefully, then do the tasks.

Young people in school today will be joining the workforce tomorrow. But are they being prepared for success in the 21st-century work environment?

When asked if students are missing skills for the workforce, we heard a **resounding** ‘yes.’ Students today learn academic core subjects, which are useful. But they aren’t gaining all the knowledge they need to **seamlessly** integrate into the office environment.

For instance, not all students have the right computer skills. “As technology has become **pervasive** in the classroom and the workplace, solid technology skills are essential for every student. Teaching digital literacy skills **ultimately** falls upon educators. Schools need to **go beyond** the ‘three R’s’ to improve college and career readiness with technical skills,” said Ray Kelly, CEO, Certiport, a certification testing company

Beyond that, students need to be ready to meet specific employer needs. “Too often, high school students do not demonstrate workplace habits that employers **prioritize**, including **reliability**, punctuality, customer service and high-quality task completion,” said Andrew Rothstein, Chief Academic Officer of the National Academy Foundation. “There are also frequent issues with written and presentation skills that are appropriate in a business context. Teamwork and problem solving are the new **constants**.”

Indeed, teamwork is a very important - and often absent - skill among students entering the workforce. “Students need to learn how to work well with others - cooperative learning, working in groups. Students need to be able to **think out of the box** and be creative. They need to find different ways to offer solutions,” said Marilyn Curtain-Phillips, a high school math teacher and college professor.

1. According to the passage, today’s students _____.
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| a. are being well prepared for jobs | b. learn unnecessary academic subjects |
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5. I look forward to see you again for free consultation and hearing test at my clinic.
A B C D
6. All workers deserve to make a living wage that allows them to work and support themselves and their families.
A B C D
7. Because of the many obstacles they face, most women need and want to work.
A B C D
8. When I finish university I would work like an air hostess for Alitalia, but I know this is just a dream.
A B C D
9. We can be sure that developments of IT today will become the changes in our lifestyles tomorrow.
A B C D
10. Despite his work in such a cozy environment, he's still not satisfied with his job.
A B C D

XI. Write sentences, using the clues given.

- it/ important/ school leavers/ gain/ skills/ improve/ their employment opportunities.

- Brenda/ plan/ spend/ a month/ do/ work experience/ a law firm/ this summer.

- in spite/ meet/ all job requirements/ he/ not offer/ a job/ the CNN.

- Nick/ just decide/ turn down/ the job offer/ because/ the salary/ not meet/ his need.

- career planning/ be/ ongoing process/ can help/ you/ manage/ learning and development.

- You/ should/ take/ your values/ account/ when/ make/ any decision/ your career.

- My vocational teacher/ from/ I've learnt most/ advise/ me/ choose/ different career.

- Vocational programs/ provide/ students/ practical learning opportunities/ hands-on experiences/ prepare/ them/ a career.

XII. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

- Despite knowing she was wrong, Sarah refused to admit it.
→ Although _____
- No film this year was as good as *Alien Descent*.
→ *Alien Descent* was by _____

3. It wasn't unusual for George to turn up late.
→ George turned _____
4. People are buying thousands of gadgets on Black Friday all around the world.
→ Thousands _____
5. "It was Jim who broke my kitchen window!"
→ Mrs James accused Jim _____
6. Our plane arrived on time although there was a delay during takeoff.
→ In spite of _____
7. I can't play professional football because I'm not tall enough.
→ I could _____
8. Hoa tried to get an intern position in that international company.
→ Hoa attempted _____
9. I feel nervous when I think about starting my new job.
→ It makes _____
10. Very few people succeed in losing weight and keeping it off.
→ Very few people managed _____

I. LISTENING

1. Listen to the following interview with a graphic designer. Fill each of the gaps with **NO MORE THAN THREE** words. You will listen **TWICE**.

The Work of a Graphic Designer

- What they do:

- + (1) _____ to deliver a message
- + Work with both images and (2) _____
- + Combine (3) _____

- What the job requires:

- + BA in graphic design
- + (4) _____ that shows creativity and originality
- + Good (5) _____

2. Listen to the following radio interview with an education expert. Fill each of the gaps with **NO MORE THAN THREE** words and/ or a number. You will listen **TWICE**.

THE UK ADVANCED LEVEL EXAMINATIONS

- A Levels = non-compulsory (1) _____
- Taken by students who want to go to (2) _____
- Preparation takes (3) _____
- Most popular subjects (2016): (4) _____
- (5) _____ of the students had regrets about the subjects taken