

MID-TERM TEST 1

Time allotted: 60 min.

I. Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently from the others' in each line. (1 p)

1. A. display B. unusual C. occasion D. measure
2. A. robot B. photo C. object D. postcard
3. A. exciting B. fragile C. twice D. continent
4. A. fever B. of C. soft D. chef
5. A. itchy B. stomach C. charity D. match

II. Give the correct form of the verbs given to finish the sentences. (2 p)

1. - You ever (do) _____ volunteer work?
- Yes, I (join) _____ my school volunteer team last summer.
2. I know a lot about Beijing because I (go) _____ there last summer.
3. Sit down and watch TV; I (finish) _____ my work soon before I join you.
4. You (ride) _____ into town on your new bike yet?
5. They (not arrive) _____ yet, but they should be here soon.
6. It's the first time I (get) _____ all the answers right in a test!
7. She (start) _____ doing the gardening an hour ago, and she (not finish) _____ it yet.
8. Eating fruit and vegetables every day (be) _____ very healthy.

III. Put a suitable word in each gap to finish the following sentences. (1 p)

1. Drink and eat _____, and play computer games less, and you will feel better.

2. Do you know that tortoises live _____ than people?
3. Try to eat _____ fat and do more exercise if you want to lose weight.
4. My uncle's hobby is _____ old electric fans. He has a huge collection.
5. It is very noisy in the club. I prefer somewhere _____.

IV. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each question. (1 p)

A hobby can be almost anything that a person likes to do in his/ her free time. Hobbyists raise pets, watch birds or hunt animals. They also climb the mountains, go fishing, go skating, or go swimming. They also paint pictures, attend concerts and play musical instruments. They collect everything from books to butterflies and from shells to stamps.

People have hobbies because these activities bring enjoyment, friendship, knowledge and relaxation. Sometimes, **they** can bring financial profits. Hobbies also bring interesting activities for people who have retired. People, rich or poor, old or young, sick or well, can follow a satisfying hobby regardless of their age, position, or income.

Hobbies can help a person's mental and physical health. Doctors have found that hobbies are useful in helping patients who suffer from physical or mental illness. Hobbies give these patients activities to do, and provide interests that prevent them from thinking about themselves.

1. According to the passage, a hobby is what a person likes to do when _____.

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| A. he/ she is not occupied | C. he/ she is at home |
| B. he/ she is at work | D. he/ she is busy |

2. The underlined word **they** in the passage refers to _____.

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| A. people | B. hobbies | C. activities | D. profits |
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3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage as an advantage of having hobbies?

- A. enjoyment
- B. relaxation
- C. knowledge
- D. freedom

4. In which paragraph does the writer mention different activities taken by hobbyists?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

5. According to doctors, hobbies are helpful to _____.

- A. people who have retired
- B. people who are joyful
- C. patients' physical and mental health
- D. patients' interests and thinking

V. Use the correct form of the words given in brackets to complete the passage. (2 p)

Eat more fruit and vegetables!

A recent report on the eating habits of children suggests that children from the age of three to sixteen show a strong (1. like) _____ for vegetables and only eat (2. suffice) _____ amounts of fruit and vegetables at Christmas. One researcher says not eating (3. proper) _____ may have serious consequences on a child's (4. speak) _____ and physical development, resulting in poorer performance at school.

One (5. solve) _____ is to give children extra iron and vitamins but in the long run it is more (6. effect) _____ if children get right ingredients in their (7. day) _____ diet.

(8. Fortunate) _____, parents choose food for their children that is quick and (9. convenience) _____ to prepare, rather than food which is fresh and (10. health) _____. Consequently, it is difficult later to get children to change their habits.

VI. Read the passage and insert a suitable word in each space. (1 p)

Young Charity is a non-profit organisation. Its aim is to (1) _____ orphans and disadvantaged children in developing countries. It is involved in improving the health (2) _____ education of needy children. With the help of local governments and the generous support of volunteers and donors, it has built a lot of orphanages, making sure that (3) _____ have their own home. It has also established many children's hospitals in far-away areas. It helps a lot of poor children finish their education and (4) _____ a better future. You can join *Young Charity* now! You can contribute to making a difference to the lives of many (5) _____ children.



VII. Combine the sentences below, using the words in brackets. (1 p)

1. I was standing right next to her. She didn't recognise me. (but)

_____.

2. They couldn't drive fast. The road was slippery. (so)

_____.

3. You work too fast. Perhaps that's why you make so many mistakes. (if)

_____.

4. People admire him. He has talent. (because)

_____.

5. I agreed. Kien asked me to join his volunteer project. (and)

_____.

VIII. Rewrite the following sentences in such a way that they mean the same as the original sentences. (1 p)

1. It's a good idea to eat a lot of fruit and vegetables every day.

We should _____.

2. We couldn't keep on cleaning the streets because of the heavy rain.

Because it _____.

3. The garden party won't take place if the weather doesn't improve.

Unless _____.

4. Both students and teachers can borrow books from the library.

The library lend _____.

5. Nobody plays this piece of music as beautifully as he does.

He plays this _____.