

TEST 3

I. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest:

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| 1. A. weekend | B. language | C. guitar | D. mountain |
| 2. A. hobby | B. enjoy | C. leisure | D. common |
| 3. A. volunteer | B. computer | C. amazing | D. imagine |
| 4. A. memory | B. positive | C. negative | D. net lingo |
| 5. A. cultural | B. virtually | C. socialise | D. activity |

II. Put the verbs in brackets in the correct form:

6. We're all addicted to (skate) _____.
7. Simon (detest) _____ cloud - watching. He thinks it is so boring.
8. Trung will join a (swim) _____ club next week because he enjoys swimming and he wants to have more friends.
9. His parents can't stand him (listen) _____ to rock music at night.
10. Annie needs only one more stamp to complete her (collect) _____.

III. Rearrange the following words to make a meaningful sentence:

11. things/ are/ a lot of/ there/ like/ I/ my/ free time/ to do/ in.
→ _____.
12. usually/Annie/ throws away/ stamps/ common/ the.
→ _____.
13. often/ do/ how/ you/ exercise/ and/ do sports?
→ _____.
14. started/ how to play/ I/ learn/ to/ three weeks/ the guitar/ ago.
→ _____.
15. is/ one of/ drawing/ leisure/ her/ activities.
→ _____.

IV. Read the text and answer the following questions:

Hobbies

Hobbies give people joy and there are lots of benefits. They provide mental stimulation and can help people foster new aims. Greater fitness can be developed through active hobbies. When someone moves to a new town, it is often suggested that they join a club focusing on a particular hobby is to become part of the community.

A hobby offers the time and space to relax. Sporting hobbies such as golf, hiking or running allow people to get out into the fresh air. This has been shown to have real benefits for someone's mental health. Exercise increases endorphins in the body which help people to feel good, but activities that make you sweat are not the only ones that produce that feeling.

16. *What is the benefit of hobbies?*

- A. People can have joy.
- B. People can join a club.
- C. People can have space.
- D. People can have time.

17. *What is the suggestion for a newcomer to become part of the community?*

- A. Fostering new aims.
- B. Joining a club that focuses on a particular hobby.
- C. Offering the time and space to relax.
- D. Providing mental stimulation.

18. *What is the benefit of sporting hobbies?*

- A. People can move to a new town.
- B. People can join a club.
- C. People can enjoy fresh air.
- D. People can run.

19. *What is the benefit of endorphins?*

- A. Endorphins help people to feel good.
- B. Endorphins help people to sweat.
- C. Endorphins help people to run faster.
- D. Endorphins help people to have active hobbies.

20. *What of the following statements is **not** true?*

- A. Hobbies provide mental stimulation.
- B. Greater fitness can be developed through active hobbies.
- C. Sporting hobbies have real benefits for someone's mental health.
- D. Only sporting hobbies can make you feel good.

V. Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each of the gaps:

My Favourite Hobby

My favourite hobby is reading. I enjoy (21) _____ a book when I am free. I started (22) _____ it when I was four years old. The first time I read books, I felt (23) _____. So I kept (24) _____. The teachers always taught me to read the difficult words. I was happy when I read a story with a happy ending. I was thrilled (25) _____ I read a detective story.

I enjoy reading because I like to explore the imaginative world of my (26) _____ author, J.K. Rowling who wrote "Harry Potter". There are a lot of advantages (27) _____ reading. Reading can make me relaxed (28) _____ calm. I can also learn new vocabulary items. Then I (29) _____ further improve my English. Moreover, it can give me (30) _____ unlimited imagination, so I can write books in (31) _____ future. I can learn the different cultures and customs of other countries (32) _____ the world too.

I read at (33) _____ one hour every day. I read books by myself. I usually read it at home. I (34) _____ I could read different kinds of books (35) _____ it might be very challenging.

(<http://www.ycps.edu.hk/subject/eng/11/My%20Favourite%20Hobby2.pdf>)

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| 21. A. read | B. reading | C. to reading | D. being read |
| 22. A. will do | B. to doing | C. do | D. to do |
| 23. A. interesting | B. interested | C. interest | D. to interested |
| 24. A. reading | B. to read | C. to reading | D. read |
| 25. A. what | B. where | C. when | D. that |
| 26. A. favourite | B. lovely | C. love | D. favor |
| 27. A. at | B. to | C. on | D. of |
| 28. A. but | B. so | C. and | D. to |
| 29. A. can | B. do | C. did | D. have |
| 30. A. every | B. a | C. an | D. one |
| 31. A. the | B. a | C. an | D. one |
| 32. A. on | B. all | C. from | D. in |
| 33. A. most | B. more | C. less | D. least |
| 34. A. detest | B. wish | C. want | D. like |
| 35. A. why | B. but | C. because | D. what |