

THE 1ST MID-TERM TEST NO.1

A. PRONUNCIATION AND STRESS

I. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

1. A. should B. would C. bought D. could
2. A. here B. brother C. newspaper D. dinner
3. A. cool B. roof C. noon D. blood

II. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

1. A. comic B. data C. decision D. harvest
2. A. local B. remote C. unload D. improve

B. USE OF LANGUAGE

I. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Going for a walk is a great way to spend leisure time and _____ some exercise.

- A. get B. got C. gotten D. to get

2. I like _____ video games as a way to unwind and relax.

- A. play B. playing C. played D. plays

3. I enjoy gardening and taking care _____ my plants during my leisure time.

- A. on B. out C. in D. of

4. Teenagers enjoy spending time with _____ friends.

- A. them B. his C. her D. their

5. They _____ playing video games and watching movies.

- A. loves B. adores C. like D. fond

6. _____ teenagers listen to music to relax.

- A. Any B. Many C. Much D. A

7. They often struggle with _____ school work and social life.

- A. balancing B. balance C. balanced D. to balance

8. John sings _____ than anyone in the choir.

- A. beautiful B. more beautiful C. beautifully D. more beautifully

9. Jane writes _____ than her classmates.

- A. more careful B. more carefully C. careful D. carefully

10. He is _____ in reading books.

- A. interested B. fond C. into D. crazy

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

1. (Cook) _____ and trying out new recipes is a creative way to spend free time.

2. Some teenagers (get) _____ part-time jobs to earn extra money.

3. I like to go on hikes and (explore) _____ nature during my leisure time.

4. She dances more (graceful) _____ than the other dancers.

5. Teenagers (love) _____ to go shopping with their friends.

6. The sun is shining (bright) _____ than yesterday.

7. What do you (do) _____ in your free time?

8. I usually (hang) _____ out with my friends.

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

1. You love spending free time with other people, do not you? A. love B. spending C. with D. do not

2. What do Nam and John prefer doing at the weekend? A. do B. and C. prefer D. doing

IV. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. I'm just an amateur photographer, but I enjoy taking pictures of nature and landscapes.

- A. super B. amateur C. nation D. professional

2. My parents always **encourage** me to follow my dreams and pursue my passions.

- A. discourage B. courage C. count D. discount

V. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. I need to take my **vehicle** to the mechanic to get the brakes fixed.

- A. population B. transportation C. bike D. plane

2. I see this job as an **opportunity** to gain new skills and advance my career.

- A. chance B. change C. trousers D. lucky

VI. Give the correct word form of these words in brackets.

1. Many teenagers _____ passionate about social justice and activism. (be)

2. Teenagers often feel _____ to fit in with their peer group. (pressure)

VII. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. Peter: "Would you like to play badminton with me and Daisy this Sunday afternoon?"

- Anna: " _____ "

- A. I'd love to. B. No, I don't. C. I'd like to play badminton. D. No, she is.

2. Minh: "Do you want to try my home-made pizza?" - Linh: " _____ "

- A. That's great. Thanks. B. Thank you. C. You are welcome. D. No, you don't.

C. READING

I. Fill in the blanks with the suitable words in the box.

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| spending | fresh air | sometimes | because | occasions |
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Some teenagers enjoy (1) _____ free time with their friends. Others prefer doing leisure activities with their family members. I love spending time with my family (2) _____ it's a great way to connect with them.

At the weekend, we usually go for a bike ride. We cycle to some nearby villages to enjoy the (3) _____. We take photos and look at them later. My big brother and I are also into cooking. My brother looks for easy recipes. After that, we prepare the ingredients and cook. Sometimes the food is good, but (4) _____ it isn't; nevertheless, we love whatever we cook. The leisure activity I like the most is doing DIY projects with my mum. She teaches me to make my own dresses and doll clothes. On special (5) _____, we make special dresses together. Once I won the first prize in a costume contest at my school.

II. Read the following passage. Match the paragraphs with the headings.

TEENS' SOURCES OF STRESS

1. In adolescence, teens experience so many physical and psychological changes that they may not know how to deal with. Many boys feel obsessed with their voice or appearance. Girls feel annoyed with unwanted spots on their faces.
2. As teens reach adolescence, they have more friends and come in contact with many more people. They now have to learn to interact socially and they may find it is not easy to adjust to the complicated world or to gain social acceptance.
3. Many teenagers start to have emotional feelings for another boy or girl, or feel the need to be loved. If a teen fails to get love from the one he/she likes or loves, they may find it hard to get over the painful experience.
4. Pressures to do well academically can be a source of stress. If teens are academically strong, they can perform well. If not, they suffer from endless stress.
5. Being under pressures on a number of things, teenagers become constantly anxious. If they are unlucky to fail in anything, they may fall into the feeling of self-doubt and low self-esteem.

List of Headings

- A. Academic stress B. Low self-esteem stress C. Stress due to physical or physiological changes
D. Social stress E. Stress due to romantic relationships

D. WRITING

I. Write other sentences which have the same meaning as the given sentences.

1. She loves swimming. She swims every morning. (so)

2. I went to bed early. I was tired from working all day. (because)

3. Has she got any bigger skirt than that one? (biggest)

II. Reorder words / phrases to make sentences.

1. On / I / weekdays, / hang / out / my friends / with / after / school. / usually

2. She / goes / new / to / to / see / exhibits / learn / and / about / past. / often / museums / the

3. Do / fancy / you / going / the / this / to / weekend? / cinema

4. We / the / helped / farmers / cattle. / herd
