

**MID-TERM TEST (GRADE 9)**

SEMESTER I

Time: 60 minutes

**I. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2,5ms)**

**Choose the word whose syllable is stressed differently from that of the others.**

1. A. entertain      B. disappoint      C. concentrate      D. introduce  
2. A. technological      B. fashionable      C. population      D. artificial

**Choose the best answer to complete each of the following questions:**

3. They're going to \_\_\_\_\_ a new book this month.  
A. bring out      B. turn off      C. set up      D. get over
4. I'll try my best to \_\_\_\_\_ my friends.  
A. look up      B. bring out      C. go on      D. keep up with
5. Living in New York is much \_\_\_\_\_ than in Ha Noi.  
A. the expensive      B. expesive      C. most expensive      D. more expensive
6. My friend gave me this \_\_\_\_\_ scarf on my last birthday.  
A. silk      B. lantern      C. marble      D. lacquerware
7. This is the cupboard \_\_\_\_\_ by one of the most famous artisan in the village.  
A. moulded      B. embroidered      C. knitted      D. carved

**Choose the word that has the CLOSEST meaning to the underlined word:**

8. He decided to go on his study after his graduation.  
A. stop      B. consider      C. continue      D. finish

**Choose the sentence that has the CLOSEST meaning to the sentence given:**

9. There's so much to do and I don't know where I should start.  
A. I don't know much about where to start.  
B. There's so much to do and where I should start  
C. There's so much to do and I don't know where to start.  
D. I don't know where to do.

10. "Who teach you English?"

- A. She asked me who I taught English.    B. She asked me who taught me English.  
C. She asked me who to teach English.    D. She asked me who did teach me English.

**II. Match the expressions/ statements in column A with their suitable responses in column B. There's one extra response. (1,5ms)**

A	B
1. Why don't we paint a picture and give it to her?	A. Are you?
2. I've got the scholarship for my English course.	B. Very good, thanks.
3. My classmate keeps asking me to do homework for him.	C. You're welcome.
4. Thank you for helping me.	D. Good idea.
5. I failed my test again.	E. Sorry to hear about that.
6. How's everything?	F. Excellent!
	G. If I were you, I would talk to the teacher.

-> **Answers:**

- 1.....                      4.....  
2.....                      5.....  
3.....                      6.....

**III. READING (2ms)**

**Part 1: Read and choose the best answer to complete the passage.**

### Venice

Venice is a beautiful city in northeastern Italy. It is called "The Floating City" (1)\_\_\_\_\_ it is built on 117 small islands. This city has no roads. Instead, people use boats (2)\_\_\_\_\_ along the canals. Flat-bottomed boats were once the main (3)\_\_\_\_\_ of transport, but today motor boats are more popular. In Venice, you can visit the famous Pizza San Marco with its world famous basilica, the lovely bridges over the narrow canals, and some of the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ museums in Western Europe.

1.    A. although            B. as                      C. when                      D. so that  
2.    A. travel                B. to travel              C. traveled                D. travels  
3.    A. means                B. road                    C. boat                      D. vehicle  
4.    A. good                  B. well                    C. better                    D. best

**Part 2: Read the passage and decide whether the statements are True or False.**

**Los Angeles**

Los Angeles is the most populous city in California, and the second most populous in the USA. It is a global city, a centre of business, international trade, entertainment, culture, media, and fashion. The Los Angeles area includes Hollywood, and leads the world in the creation of television productions, video games, and recorded music. The weather here is usually dry and warm. Visitors like to go to the film studios and to drive along Hollywood Boulevard. There are also some good beaches near the city, such as Venice Beach.

**True or False?**

1. ....Los Angeles is not the most populous city in the USA.
2. ....Hollywood is a part of Los Angeles.
3. ....Film studios are among the least popular attractions in Los Angeles.
4. .... Venice Beach is near Los Angeles.

**IV. WRITING: Rewrite the sentences with the words given (4ms).**

1. The Nile River is longer than any other rivers in the world.

-> The Nile River .....

2. She's still worried about the test. She learns very hard to prepare for it. (**although**)

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3. I'll read this brochure to see what activities are organized at this attraction. (**look**)

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4. "Every time I am sad, I talk to my mom."

-> Lan said that .....