UNIT 9. Social issues
TEST 2

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

1. A. think	B. talking	C. instance	D. directly
2. A. violent	B. offensive	C. problem	D. confidence
3. A. lead	B. instead	C. deafening	D. threaten
4. A. body	B. bully	C. mainly	D. try
5. A. complain	B. campaign	C. society	D. because

II. Choose the word which is closest in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentences.

1. My parents don't allow me to play **violent** video games.
   A. brutal B. gentle C. calm D. peaceful
2. Maria suddenly became **aware** of John looking at her.
   A. unaware B. hopeful C. conscious D. careful
3. The report documents the **staggering** amount of domestic violence against women.
   A. small B. reasonable C. shocking D. comforting
4. She just needed someone who would lend a **sympathetic** ear to her once in a while.
   A. rude B. unfriendly C. understanding D. impolite
5. Our survey **indicates** that one in four children is bullied at school.
   A. tells B. shows C. attends D. offends
6. Our school often **organizes** a lot of social events for the students.
   A. has B. happens C. enjoys D. joins
7. Exploratory **investigations** have indicated large amounts of oil below the sea bed.
   A. protections B. problems C. solutions D. studies
8. Her mother doesn't want her to **hang out with** her friends from school.
   A. talk to B. discuss on C. listen to D. go out with
9. In many cases, peer pressure can **lead to** depression and poor school performance in teenagers.
   A. affect B. cause C. break up D. get around
10. She wrote a great piece about the relationship between weight loss contests and the **detrimental** effects of body shaming.
   A. useful B. harmful C. beautiful D. positive

III. Choose the word which is opposite in meaning to the underlined word of the following sentences.

1. I couldn't see anything **shameful** in what I had done.
   A. disgraceful B. shameless C. shocking D. unworthy
2. Some industry officials **are aware of** the potential dangers.
   A. know B. don't know C. recognize D. don't recognize
3. I had an **active** social life when I was at college.
   A. busy B. effective C. hard-working D. passive
4. We should plan our campaign around social issues that **directly** affect teenagers like us.
   A. exactly B. instantly C. indirectly D. quickly
5. It seems that the attack was a **mindless** act of violence.
   A. stupid B. idiotic C. common D. thoughful
6. This programme contains language that some viewers might find **offensive**.
   A. pleasing B. unpleasant C. horrible D. disagreeable
7. It's a great **shame** that the event had to be cancelled.
   A. pride B. pity C. humiliation D. loss of face
8. Tiredness, loss of appetite, and sleeping problems are all classic symptoms of **depression**.
   A. sadness B. anxiety C. hopelessness D. cheerfulness

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9. We are not surprised at his success because he was very **talented** and self-confident.

A. good B. skilled C. powerful D. untalented

10. It is **advisable** for parents to start talking with their children as early as late teens regarding future romantic relationships.

A. desirable B. sensible C. inadvisable D. important

IV. Choose the best option A, B, C, or D to complete the sentences.

1. He is very enthusiastic _____ he doesn't know much about the project.

A. because B. although C. however D. therefore

2. _____ the drought, many people starved to death.

A. Besides B. Despite C. Because of D. As a result

3. The price of oil has gone down _____ the increase in production.

A. in spite of B. because C. due to D. since

4. Many solutions have been proposed. _____, they have not chosen a suitable one.

A. Therefore B. However C. Moreover D. Although

5. Playing video games for hours is not good for your eyes. _____, it can cause other health problems.

A. Moreover B. As a result C. In spite of D. Because

6. She is very sad _____ many non-disabled people have negative attitudes toward children with cognitive impairments.

A. however B. therefore C. because D. although

7. _____ we got lost driving into the city, we were late for the meeting.

A. So B. Since C. Because of D. However

8. I'm on the phone with my teacher. _____, don't make so much noise.

A. Despite B. Moreover C. Since D. Therefore

9. They held their wedding ceremony at a luxury restaurant _____ they didn't have much money.

A. since B. unless C. in addition D. even though

10. He was by nature a careful person, _____he checked all the grades again.

A. for B. so C. since D. because

V. Read the passage and circle T (True) or F (False).

How do we challenge body shaming?

Expressing true feelings rather than physical criticisms can be a great first step. While recently discussing this with the Adolescent IOP (Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Programs), several patients admitted that it is hard to identify ways of expressing frustration without using body-shaming, as this has become an almost automatic response.

Practice identifying why you are upset about a situation. For example, it's unlikely that you're mad at a friend because she's breaking out, and more likely that you're upset about a miscommunication or feeling of rejection. Practice thinking it, and eventually, verbalizing it.

Identify who in your life is body-positive - or even body-neutral. Think of people who celebrate their body for what it can do, and people who refuse to comment on others' physical appearances. Spending time with these people can be especially helpful while you are struggling with your own internalized body-shaming and help you view yourself - and others - more positively.

Confront those who perpetuate body-shaming. Once you've become more aware of your own body-shaming behaviors, you may notice how often your friends, family or co-workers do it. Talk to them. Discuss why it bothers you and help them see how it may also be hurtful to them.

Find something (or things) you LIKE about your body. We spend so much time witnessing advertisements about how to make our eyelashes millimeters longer and how to get whiter teeth that it'd be nice to counter some of that by celebrating what we do have. Maybe, despite your body image struggles, you love a new hairstyle you discovered. Maybe you've noticed how much stronger you feel with balanced eating. Find something physical or nonphysical that makes you YOU and celebrate it every day.

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_____ 1. The first step to deal with body shaming is to express criticisms about your physical appearance.
_____ 2. IOP is the abbreviation of Adolescent Intensive Outpatient Programs.
_____ 3. Some patients have difficulty in determining how to express frustration without using physical humiliation.
_____ 4. You may be upset by being misunderstood or feeling rejected.
_____ 5. Spending time with the people who celebrate their bodies can help you view yourself more positively.
_____ 6. Stay away from those who perpetuate body-shaming behaviour.
_____ 7. Don't waste time finding things you like about your physical appearance.
_____ 8. Find something that makes you YOU and celebrate it every day.

VI. Complete the dialogue with the words from the box.

in	mean	bullying	because
trust	serious	prevent	However

Andy: What do you think about (1) _____, Mary?
Mark: I think it is a (2) _____ problem, especially at school. Some children don't want to go to school (3) _____ they are afraid of being bullied.
Andy: You're right. Bullying at school is becoming more and more common. Schools need to take measures to (4) _____ bullying.
Mark: I agree with you. (5) _____, I think we should protect ourselves first.
Andy: What do you (6) _____? How can we protect ourselves when we are weaker people?
Mark: Well, if you think you are being bullied, the first step is to seek help from someone you (7) _____, such as your parents, relatives, or other trusted adults.
Andy: Can I find help from my teacher?
Mark: Sure. Teachers will be always ready to help you if you believe (8) _____ them.

VII. Use the words and phrases given to write complete sentences about online dating.

1. Online dating / used / be / taboo / past /.

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2. Nowadays / with / advance of technology, / online dating / become / more and more accepted /.

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3. People / all age groups / can / use / online dating services / find / potential romantic partners /.

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4. There / be / thousands / online dating websites and apps /.

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5. Some dating sites / have / very impressive / marketing campaigns /.

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6. There / be / websites / you / have to / pay money / be / part of them /.

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7. Only people / serious about / find / partner / actually pay money /.

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8. However, / not everyone / successful / online dating services /.

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