

Name: ..... Class: 9/....	<b>REVIEW</b> <b>1<sup>ST</sup> MID-TERM TEST – ENGLISH 9</b> <i>Duration: 60 mins</i>
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## A. LISTENING

**I. Listen to the recording and choose the best answer A, B, C, or D for each question below: (1pt)**

**Question 1:** What do the neighbours do when someone falls ill?

- A. have meals      B. refuse assistance      C. deliver medication

**Question 2:** Why does the community center serve as a hub for residents to connect and collaborate?

- A. Because it is friendly, approachable, and ready to assist in emergencies.  
 B. Because it offers classes in cooking, art, and music every weekend.  
 C. Because it is happy to lend a hand carrying heavy bags or big objects.  
 D. Because it was built to mainly function as a place for entertainment.

**Question 3:** What does the town host each year?

- A. a big festival.      B. live music concert.      C. a welcoming community.

**Question 4:** The woman mainly talks about her \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. town      B. family      C. favourite food

**II. Listen to six people talking about the cities where they live. Decide whether the statements are true or false. (1pt)**

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Amsterdam has many one-way streets and cycle lanes, making it safe and clean.		
2. York has a pedestrian zone in nearly all of its city centre, which has made shopping there less enjoyable.		
3. In Los Angeles, public transport is very good, which helps reduce traffic congestion.		
4. Berlin has seven types of recycling bins and a carbon-neutral petrol station at its airport.		
5. Bangalore is not very crowded and has no new shopping malls or residential areas.		

## B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

**I. Choose the best answer. (3pts)**

- Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others: (arrow/ athelete/ art)
- Choose the word which has different stress pattern from the others: (function/ technique/ fragrance)

3. The (artisan/ electrician/ police officer) made this statue by pouring hot liquid bronze into a mould.
4. The Grand Bazaar, one of the oldest markets in the world, is the most popular tourist (community/ attraction/ workshop) in Istanbul.
5. Thanh Ha (speciality/ craft/ pottery) is made of brown clay taken from the Thu Bon River.
6. One of the main reasons for air pollution is (exhaust/ oil/ electricity) from petrol vehicles.
7. Come to the fishing market in the morning, and you can see how (congestion/ street-safe/ bustling) it is.
8. We are looking for someone who is (hopeful/ lacked/ reliable) and hard-working.
9. You will be fined heavily if you (exceeded/ exceed/ will exceed) the speed limit.
10. It's hard to focus when there are so many things that can distract us (from/ with/ on) our studies.
11. Poor diet and lack of exercise can (look after/ bring about/ keep away) many diseases, such as heart disease, cancer and type 2 diabetes.
12. Find a mistake in the following sentence and correct it:

Compared to their well-rested classmates, teenagers who sleep less than 8 hours a night are

A

B

much likely to receive lower grades.

C

## II. Give the correct form of the verb in brackets. (0.5pt)

1. If he (not, come) \_\_\_\_\_ soon, we will leave without him.
2. Who \_\_\_\_\_ you (talk) \_\_\_\_\_ to when I saw you yesterday?

## III. Give the correct form of the word in brackets. (0.5pt)

1. Houses in the city are now too \_\_\_\_\_ for young people to afford. (price)
2. Try to lose weight \_\_\_\_\_ by exercising more and eating better food. (health)

## C. READING

### I. Read the passage and fill in each gap with ONE suitable word from the box. (1pt)

<b>cultures</b>	<b>at</b>	<b>liveable</b>	<b>on</b>	<b>skyscrapers</b>	<b>cleanest</b>
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Singapore is the most (1) \_\_\_\_\_ city in Southeast Asia, but it is a rather expensive place to live. Public transportation goes to everywhere, and getting a permit to drive a car costs you a lot of money. Therefore, it is one of the cleanest cities in the world, too. Besides the (2) \_\_\_\_\_ in Clark Quay, Singapore is a melting pot of Western, Indian, Chinese, and Malay (3) \_\_\_\_\_. The diverse culture of Singapore makes it a perfect place for fine shopping and dining. You can lie (4) \_\_\_\_\_ Singapore's own beaches on Sentosa Island or go to great beaches in Indonesia not far away.

### II. Read the note and the information about class trips. Fill in the information on the application form. Use NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS for each blank (1-4). (1.0pt)

Dear Uncle Chris,  
 I am going on a trip with my class. We are going to visit Trim Castle and I am really excited. My mother is driving me there in her car because I do not want to take the bus. I will take lots of pictures of the castle to show you. Will you come to visit us next Sunday?  
 Love from Lisa

### Class Trips

Choose which trip you would like and fill out an application by Friday.

#### Trip 1, 15-17 May

Go to Trim Castle with Mrs. Willow. Travel with us by bus or meet us there. Bring a raincoat.

#### Trip 2, 18-20 May

Go to Sonnet Wild Animal Park with Mr. Holly. Travel with us by train. Bring a camera.

### Class Trip Application Form

#### Answers

Name: **Lisa**  
 Trip to: (1) .....  
 Teacher: (2) .....  
 Travel by: (3) .....  
 What to bring: (4) .....

### D. WRITING: Do as directed. (2pts)

1. housing./ One/ affordable/ of/ finding/ the/ is/ biggest/ the city/ challenges/ in/ of/ living  
**(Rearrange the words to make a meaningful sentence)**

2. In order to have a good relationship with our neighbours, we bought flowers to give to them in this event. (get on with)

3. She is mature, she becomes beautiful. **(Double comparative)**

The .....

4. If you finish your homework, ..... **(Complete the sentence with your own idea)**

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