REVIEW UNIT 1: LEISURE TIME- TEST 1

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Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING: *(2.5 points)*

PART 1: Listen to the audio talking about LEISURE TIME and complete the blanks with NO MORE THAN TWO WORDS. You can listen to the recording TWICE.(1.0 point) 140-160W

(NB) 1. Zachary used to be in a rock_____ with his friends.
(TH) 2. Erica now thinks gardening is more _____ than collecting comics.
(NB) 3. On Sundays, Bradley often tries new games or watches online_____.
(VD) 4. Painting helps Danielle become _____ in her free time.

PART 2: Listen to the communication about LEISURE TIME. Circle A, B C or D to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.(1.5 points) skill 2 **140-160W**

(NB) Question 5: When does Mark usually have free time?
A. On school days
B. Every weekend
C. On weekdays only
D. After doing homework

(NB) Question 6: What activity does Mark do with his family on Saturdays?
A. Go to the zoo or cinema
B. Watch TV shows together
C. Do puzzles and board games
D. Play sports and run errands

(TH) Question 7: Who does Mark usually spend Sundays with?
A. His younger brother

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B. His close neighbors
C. A group of friends
D. His music teacher

(TH) Question 8: What do Mark and his friends do at his house?
A. Watch TV and do homework
B. Play games and read books
C. Cook and watch videos
D. Dance and sing karaoke

(VD) Question 9: Why does Mark think biking around the city is a good idea?
A. It helps him learn directions
B. It allows him to see new places
C. It gives him time to relax alone
D. It keeps him off his computer

(VD) Question 10: Which of the following best describes Mark's weekend routine?
A. Structured, active, and educational
B. Relaxed, fun, and social
C. Serious, quiet, and focused
D. Boring, lonely, and repetitive

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: *(2,5 points)*

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks from 11 to 15 (1.25 points)

FIND THE FUN IN FREE TIME!

Do you want to make your free time more meaningful? Join our Leisure Time Club today!

We offer various fun and creative activities that help students relax and improve their skills. Our members often play board games, make art, and go **(11)**_____ together with friends every weekend.

Many students are **(12)**_____ in puzzles, photography, and group competitions. These activities bring people together and improve their thinking skills.

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You'll also get a chance to try new things like painting, writing poems or even learning to cook. We always encourage our members to take part in every activity. The best part? You don't need to be perfect—just be ready to have fun!

Our club usually meets at the Youth House every Friday. Members **(13)**_____ after school and stay for two hours.

We believe that when students enjoy themselves, they grow better and feel more confident. That's why we never forget to **(14)**_____ time for fun in our lives.

So don't hesitate! Join us today and find out how a small hobby can **(15)**_____ a big change!

(NB) Question 11:

A. camp B. camping
C.campped D. camps

(NB) Question 12:

A. excited B. fond
C. interested D. crazy

(NB) Question 13:

A. gathers B. gather
C. gather D. gathering

(TH) Question 14:

A. do B. make
C. spend D. take

(TH) Question 15:

A. make B. have
C. keep D. bring

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 16 to 20. (1.25 points)

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LEISURE TIME MATTERS!

Would you like to enjoy your free time in a more meaningful way? Discover how small hobbies can improve your life!

Our school's Leisure Club has been running for 2 years now. Students from different classes often join together to relax and share their favorite activities. Members usually (16) _____ at 4 p.m. every Friday after school and spend two hours doing what they love.

From drawing, storytelling, to creative cooking – there's something for everyone! Most students who join the club say they feel more (17) _____ and focused in class.

The club also gives students a chance to develop their talents and socialize with new friends. One of the most popular choices is board games. These games not only entertain, but also improve (18) _____ skills.

We believe spending time well is just as important as studying hard. That's why the club (19) _____ students to try something new and be creative every week.

Don't miss out! Sign up now and turn your leisure time into something (20) _____!

(TH) Question 16:

A. see B. meet
C. hear D. listen

(NB) Question 17:

A. exciting B. relaxing
C. confident D. tiring

(NB) Question 18:

A. think B. thinking
C. thought D. thinks

(VD) Question 19:

A. gave B. lets
C. encourages D. have got

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(NB) Question 20:

A. meaning B. meaningful
C. mean D. means

C. READING (2.5 points)

PART 1: Read the following letter and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25. (1.25 pts) 150-180w

Dear Nick,

I'm so happy to receive your email. Now I'm going to tell you about my leisure activities.

It may sound strange, but the leisure activity I like **(21)** _____ is volunteering. There is a volunteer club in my neighbourhood, and I joined it last year after taking part in one of its programmes. I really enjoyed the activities, so I decided to become a member.

Our club mostly helps the elderly in the neighbourhood. We visit their homes to help them with housework. We also talk with them and read **(22)** _____ to them.

Besides volunteering, I also love drawing and doing DIY projects. I can make paper flowers and flower vases **(23)** _____ used bottles. These creative activities help me relax after school.

I believe doing leisure activities can bring a lot of joy. They not only help us learn new skills but also allow us **(24)** _____ other people in meaningful ways.

I've shared mine. **(25)** _____ you share yours?

Best wishes,
Minh

(Adapted from Global workbook 8)

(TH) Question 21:

A. the funniest B. the best
C. the nicest D. the newest

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(NB) Question 22:

A. stories B. papers
C. books D. notebooks

(NB) Question 23:

A. from B. over
C. into D. between

(NB) Question 23:

A. help B. helping
C. to help D. helped

(TH) Question 25:

A. May B. Should
C. Can D. Will

PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30. (1.25 pts) 150-180w

There are many pastimes that young people enjoy, and one of them is mountain climbing. This is a fun and active leisure activity that you can do both indoors and outdoors. If you choose to go climbing outdoors, it's a great way to increase your strength while enjoying nature at the same time.

For those who prefer staying at home, it's also possible to build a climbing wall inside your house or in your backyard. That way, you can keep fit and practice without needing to go anywhere. It's a flexible activity that fits many lifestyles.

So how can you begin mountain climbing? A good first step is taking a class to learn how to climb safely and use the equipment effectively. Some people also join local climbing clubs to meet others with the same interest. It's a great way to socialize and stay healthy.

If you are someone who enjoys physical challenges and being outdoors, why don't you give mountain climbing a try?

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(NB) Question 26:
What do many young people enjoy doing?
A. Watching movies
B. Reading books
C. Climbing mountains
D. Playing chess

(NB) Question 27:
Where can people build a climbing wall at home?
A. In the kitchen
B. Inside the house or in the backyard
C. On the mountain
D. In the living room only

(NB) Question 28:
Why should people take a climbing class?
A. To find beautiful places to climb
B. To meet famous climbers
C. To learn how to climb and use equipment effectively
D. To buy expensive climbing tools

(TH) Question 29:
Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Only adults can take part in climbing.
B. Climbing helps improve fitness and health.
C. Indoor climbing is more dangerous than outdoor.
D. Climbing must be done in large groups.

(VD) Question 30:
What is the best summary of the passage?
A. Mountain climbing is a new activity for teenagers.
B. Mountain climbing is a fun and flexible way to stay active.
C. Outdoor sports are always better than indoor ones.
D. Climbing is not popular but good for health.

D. WRITING (2.5 points)

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PART 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph in each of the following questions from 31 to 32 . (0.5 pt)

(TH) Question 31

a. Trang: Would you like to go to the cooking club with me this Sunday?

b. Ann: I'd love to. Thanks.

c. Trang: Great! I'll see you there at 10 a.m.

d. Ann: Sure! I've heard they'll teach us how to make spring rolls.

A. b – d – a – c

B. a – c – d – b

C. a – b – d – c

D. d – a – b – c

(VD) Question 32:

a. Lily: I've never tried that before. How difficult is it?

b. Jack: Not too hard. It just takes some practice and patience.

c. Lily: Really? I've been looking for a new weekend hobby.

d. Jack: I go kayaking on the river near my house every Saturday. It's really fun!

e. Lily: What do you usually do in your free time, Jack?

A. e – d – c – a – b

B. c – a – b – e – d

C. e – d – c – a – b

D. a – c – e – b – d

PART 2: Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets in each of the following questions from 33 to 36. (1,0pt)

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☑ **(TH) Question 33:**

Tom enjoys cycling. He also enjoys playing badminton. ***(AND)***

→ _____

☑ **(TH) Question 34:**

I like to watch movies. My brother likes to play board games. ***(BUT)***

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☑ **(VD) Question 35:**

Anna doesn't like chatting. She doesn't like going out. ***(NOT…EITHER)***

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☑ **(VD) Question 36:**

Minh prefers playing chess. Mai prefers making models. ***(WHILE)***

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PART 3: Write an email (80–100 words) to a penfriend to tell him/her about what you usually do with your friends in your free time. The following cues below might help you. (1.0 pt)

✉ **New Message**

From:
To:

Subject: My free time

Hi _____,
It's nice to hear from you again.

Let me tell you about _____

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Bye for now,

_____.

USEFUL LANGUAGE

Function	Useful Phrases
Opening greeting	Hi + name, / How are you? / It's nice to hear from you again.
Introducing the topic	Let me tell you about… / I want to share with you about…
Talking about free time	I usually hang out with… / We often… / On weekends, we…
Expressing enjoyment	I really enjoy it because… / It's so relaxing and fun.
Closing	That's all for now. / Write back soon! / Bye for now,

OUTLINE

1. **Opening**
   - Greeting the friend
   - Short welcome sentence
2. **Main content**
   - Say what you usually do with your friends in your free time
   - Include 2–3 activities and where/how often you do them

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- Say how you feel about these activities

3. **Ending**

- Closing line
- Sign-off

EXAMPLE 1 (Cơ bản – dành cho học sinh trung bình)

From:
To:
Subject: My free time

Hi Linh,
It's nice to hear from you again.

Let me tell you about what I usually do with my friends in my free time. On Saturdays, we go to the park and play badminton. We sometimes ride bikes or play board games at my house. These activities are fun and help us relax after a long school week. I really enjoy spending time with my friends.

Bye for now,
Tuoi

EXAMPLE 2 (Nâng cao – dành cho học sinh khá giỏi)

From:
To:
Subject: My free time

Hi Nam,
It's nice to hear from you again.

Let me tell you about my free time with friends. Every weekend, we meet at the Youth House to do crafts or play games. We also enjoy cycling around the lake or going on short hikes together. Sometimes, we help each other with school projects

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or watch movies at someone's home. I love doing these things because they help me feel happy, relaxed, and connected.

Bye for now,
Mria

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