

## Unit 3- Test 2

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

- Question 1. A. hold                      B. ahead                      C. echo                      D. hear  
Question 2. A. bad                      B. band                      C. pan                      D. want

Choose the word that has different stress pattern.

- Question 3. A. music                      B. single                      C. award                      D. talent  
Question 4. A. perform                      B. programme                      C. become                      D. amaze

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

- Question 5: The concert was sold out, \_\_\_\_\_ I managed to get tickets in the last minute.  
A. so                      B. but                      C. or                      D. because  
Question 6: The stage \_\_\_\_\_ was carefully planned to create a lively atmosphere for the audience.  
A. decoration                      B. decorative                      C. decorate                      D. decoratively  
Question 7: The judges are in charge of deciding the contestants who will \_\_\_\_\_ to the next round.  
A. depend on                      B. dress up                      C. go on                      D. vote for  
Question 8: The audience \_\_\_\_\_ plays a significant role in determining the winner of the talent competition.  
A. performance                      B. cover                      C. argument                      D. vote  
Question 9: Don't hesitate \_\_\_\_\_ the music club if you have a love for singing or playing instruments.  
A. to join                      B. to joining                      C. join                      D. joining

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- Question 10. A. of                      B. at                      C. in                      D. with  
Question 11. A. various                      B. variety                      C. vary                      D. varies  
Question 12. A. an                      B. a                      C. the                      D. no article

### NOTICE

#### **Farewell meeting of retired teacher**

All the students of our school is hereby informed that Mr. Sanjay Sinha, one of the best teachers in our school is going to retire from his service life on 6th August 2020. It is a very sad day for all of us that he will not come to school and teach mathematics. The student's cultural committee has decided to arrange a farewell meeting to make him honor on 6th August 2020 at 4:00 PM in our school assembly Hall. So all the students \_\_\_\_ (13) \_\_\_\_ to participate in this program to make him honored for what he has done for all of us. We have also arranged a small cultural program in his honor on that day so the students are also requested to \_\_\_\_ (14) \_\_\_\_ the names who are willing to take part in this cultural program in his honor. \_\_\_\_ (15) \_\_\_\_ you need more details, please contact the undersigned.

Monali Ray  
Secretary  
Cultural Committee  
Nabanita Girls' High School

- Question 13. A. have asked                      B. asks                      C. asking                      D. are asked  
Question 14. A. submit                      B. subscribe                      C. stimulate                      D. propose

**Question 15.** A. should

B. had

C. were

D. do

**Question 16.**

a. On the contrary, schools in the city typically offer lower-quality education and it can be challenging to find extracurricular activities.

b. Additionally, they are able to play outside without being concerned about their safety as when they are in the city, where they are kept inside and driven towards using smartphones and computers.

c. As a result, children can learn to protect the environment and live without modern conveniences.

**d. Firstly, the countryside allows children to be in touch with nature, taking care of animals and helping with gardening.**

e. Some individuals believe that raising children in the country is an ideal option.

A. a- b- c- d- e

B. e- d- c- b- a

C. e- d- b- c- a

D. e- d- b- c- a

**Question 17**

a. Dear John, when we look at the positive aspect of social media, we find numerous advantages.

b. Firstly, it is a great device for education.

c. Moreover, live lectures are now possible because of social media, so you can attend a lecture happening in America while sitting in India.

d. Most importantly, it also provides a great platform for young budding artists to showcase their talent for free.

e. Best wishes.

f. Students can educate themselves on various topics using social media.

A. a- b- f- c- d- e

B. a- f- b- e- d- c

C. a- f- b- c- d- e

D. a- b- c- d- e- f

**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.**

Some people believe that reading stories from a book is better than watching TV or playing computer games for children. Firstly, reading books can help children improve their academic achievements. Children reading books regularly are likely to have competent literacy skills, \_\_\_\_\_(18)\_\_\_\_\_ because schools often require students to comprehend a great deal of knowledge from reading various subjects' content. Hence, being competent in literacy skills can provide children with an added advantage \_\_\_\_ (19) \_\_\_\_\_. Children with an advantage in literacy skills tend to have higher results in school exams, because they not only have wider knowledge but also better reading and writing skills.

More importantly, reading stories as a way of entertainment is instrumental in cultivating children's creativity. In this technological world, when children depend too much on TV and computers in various life aspects, \_\_\_\_\_(20)\_\_\_\_\_ is an undeniably wonderful stress reliever to keep children away from electronic devices. Besides, reading books encourages children to use \_\_\_\_ (21) \_\_\_\_\_ to comprehend the plots and characters of these stories, which in turn sharpens their creativity. For illustrations, when immersing into Harry Potter for relaxation, children have to use their creativity to fantasize and \_\_\_\_\_(22)\_\_\_\_\_ with the existence of many fictional characters such as witches, dragons, or monsters.

In conclusion, I once again affirm that engaging in stories from books can bring more benefits for children than spending time \_\_\_\_\_(23)\_\_\_\_\_, because children can gain both educational benefits and great joy when enjoying book stories.

**Question 18.**

A. that is important for their study

B. make it important for their study

C. which is important for their study

D. it is important for their study

**Question 19.**

A. when completing their assignments

B. to completing their assignments

C. having completed their assignments

D. complete their assignments

**Question 20**

A. engrossed in books

B. engross in books

C. to engross in books

D. engrossing in books

**Question 21.**

A. their imagination

B. his imagination

C. her imagination

D. its imagination

**Question 22**

- A. understand the magical world
- B. understands the magical world

- C. understanding the magical world
- D. understood the magical world

**Question 23.**

- A. on TV and video games
- B. to TV and video games

- C. TV and video games
- D. at TV and video games

**Choose the word or phrase ( a, b , c or d) that best fits each space in the following passage.**

What kind of music do you enjoy? Some people like going to classical concerts, and listening to an orchestra. The musicians wear very formal clothes, and the audience is silent until the end of the ( 1)..... Perhaps you are a rock music ( 2)..... Rock concerts are often held at football grounds or in parks. Members of the audience dance to the music, or sing the songs. ( 3).....music is played at weddings and parties in many countries, and some people make their own music at home. Nowadays we ( 4).....music in shops and lifts , and many people carry their own music with them, or even ( 5).....to music when they study. Music is everywhere!.

**Question 1.**A. happening    B. action    C. music    D. performance

**Question 2.**A. fan    B. enthusiasm    C. reader    D. friend

**Question 3.**A. Historical    B. Nation    C. Traditional    D. Ancient

**Question 4.**A. listen    B. hear    C. perform    D. understand

**Question 5.**A. hear    B. have    C. follow    D. listen.

**Read the passage and choose the best answers to the questions.**

Learning a musical instrument is quite interesting. One can improve skills within a short amount of time while others can struggle even mastering the basic skills. You may wonder, what creates such difference? What is the importance of talent in learning music? According to recent studies, kids who have parents or grandparents with musical background tend to be more fast-learners when it comes to musical subjects. However, talent doesn't determine your fullest potential solely. In fact, what determines your success in music mostly is your work ethic and discipline. Talent is only a starting point. It is probably genetic but is highly affected by environmental factors. It can show up in totally random moments, especially in early childhood.

How to know if you have a special talent for music? It has its own methods to be proven, of course. Talent tests can be taken at any age. However, taking these tests at an early age makes more sense. We know every kid is special and talented in their unique ways but musical talent is a bit more complex than it seems to be and it is wiser to ask

help from professionals specialized in such topic. Musical talent by itself is not enough to achieve **stuff**. Even the most talented musician needs to put skills into work and give an effort to **make progress**. Such blessing should also be backed up by the right instructors and the right choice of musical instrument.

**Question 1.** Which of the following best serves the title of the passage?

- A. Talent versus Hard Work
- B. Special Talent for Music
- C. Kids and Musical Talent
- D. Talent Tests Would Help

**Question 2.** What does the word '**stuff**' in the second paragraph mostly refer to?

- A. skill in music
- B. talent test result
- C. success in music
- D. musical instrument

**Question 3.** \_\_\_\_\_ can learn music faster than other kids do.

- A. Kids who have parents or grandparents with musical background
- B. Kids who have work ethic and discipline
- C. Kids whose talent is not affected by environmental factors
- D. Kids who are helped by the right instructors and the right choice of musical instrument

**Question 4.** The phrase '**make progress**' in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. begin
- B. develop
- C. practise
- D. carry out

**Question 5.** We can learn from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. work ethic and discipline cannot determine success
- B. talent is more important than environmental factors
- C. talent cannot be tested
- D. we can succeed in music by hard work

**Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

Teenagers love music. They, specifically, attach meaning to and take aspects of their identity from music. This is not surprising that music holds so much meaning for today's teens.

Music creates a much needed sense of belonging in the lives of teenagers. Teenagers are known for feeling **isolated** from society and friends. Music, as an art form, can help them express the feelings of frustration that come with feeling isolated. Listening to music can also give teens the chance to feel connected to musicians and other fans of specific musicians.

Music is a well-known tool for stress relief. Many people actively turn to music as a coping strategy when processing stress or sadness, because **it** helps shut out the noise of the world and the noise inside our heads. Furthermore, music is increasingly being used as a form of therapy, and music therapy has existed for centuries. Teenagers, especially those going through puberty, conflicts with friends, or the college process, are under a high amount of stress. Listening to music has been seen to help teens process or release difficult emotions in a healthy way.

Experiences tend to be very different depending on race or ethnicity. Music provides the opportunity for teens of all races and ethnicities to share a common **bond** and learn about each other's cultures and backgrounds. For instance, much of the Rap and R&B genres originated in Black culture, and many of the prominent performers and names in those genres are Black. Music is also usually very personal to the experience of the artist, so through those things, music can be used as an educational tool for teenagers to learn about backgrounds differing from theirs.

Music can also provide teenagers with a skill or hobby that is special to them, which can help further build identity and give teens something to be proud of during a period of life that is often characterized by low self-confidence. Music is an incredibly powerful tool that can be accessed and appreciated by people of all ages and backgrounds.

*Adapted from <https://www.incadence.org/post/why-do-teens-specifically-love-music>*

**Question 34.** Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

- A. Teenagers and Music
- B. The Power of Music in Teenagers' Lives
- C. The Role of Music in Cultural Exchange
- D. Music Therapy for Teenagers

**Question 35.** The word '**isolated**' in paragraph 2 is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. connected
- B. confident
- C. frustrated
- D. lonely

**Question 36.** According to paragraph 2, music creates a sense of belonging for teenagers by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. increasing feelings of isolation and frustration
- B. making them feel disconnected from society
- C. providing a connection to musicians and other fans
- D. preventing them from expressing their emotions

**Question 37.** The word '**it**' in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. strategy
- B. music
- C. stress
- D. relief

**Question 38.** According to paragraph 3, what is a significant benefit of using music as a form of therapy?

- A. It increases frustration and stress levels.
- B. It helps teenagers cope with conflicts.
- C. It encourages more isolation from society.
- D. It helps to release stress and sadness.

**Question 39.** The word '**bond**' in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. connection
- B. break
- C. isolation
- D. division

**Question 40.** What is NOT true about one role of music in teenagers' lives?

- A. helping them cope with stress
- B. teaching new skills
- C. providing a sense of identity
- D. isolating them from others

**The End**