

## REVIEW UNIT 5: OUR EXPERIENCES - TEST 2

**Môn: Tiếng Anh – Lớp 9** **Bộ sách: Global Success**

**Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút**

### **A. LISTENING: (2.0 points)**

**PART 1.** Listen to the recording about **Harriet's first holiday without her parents** and Circle A. True or B. False according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording **TWICE**. **(1.0 point)**

**(NB) Question 1:** Harriet went backpacking with her parents when she was sixteen.

- A. True
- B. False

**(NB) Question 2:** The girls originally planned their trip to last for ten days.

- A. True
- B. False

**(NB) Question 3:** The weather was bad, with heavy rain and cold wind most days.

- A. True
- B. False

**(NB) Question 4:** They gave up the trip earlier than planned because they were exhausted.

- A. True
- B. False

**(TH) Question 5:** Harriet thinks it was a complete disaster and she wishes she had never gone.

- A. True
- B. False

**PART 2.** You will hear the recording about **Minh's worst experiences at school** and circle the right answer (A, B, C, or D) for each of the questions according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording **TWICE**. **(1.0 point)**

**(NB) Question 6:** What was the event when Minh had his worst experience?

- A. A school trip
- B. An English speaking contest
- C. A football match
- D. A music performance

**(NB) Question 7:** How did Minh prepare for the contest?

- A. He didn't prepare at all
- B. He only studied the night before
- C. He practised with his friends every evening
- D. He copied from a book

**(NB) Question 8:** What happened to Minh on the stage?

- A. He spoke very confidently
- B. He forgot almost everything he had learnt
- C. He sang a song instead of speaking
- D. He left the contest before it started

**(NB) Question 9:** How did Minh feel after leaving the stage?

- A. Excited and happy
- B. Proud of himself
- C. Embarrassed and disappointed
- D. Relaxed and comfortable

**(TH) Question 10:** What lesson did Minh learn from this experience?

- A. Always memorise everything by heart
- B. Mistakes are part of learning and never give up ✓
- C. Speaking in front of a crowd is impossible
- D. It is better not to join contests

### **B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE: (1.6 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 (0.8 point)**

This weekend, our school is organizing a special exhibition about traditional life. Students will have a chance to (11) \_\_\_\_\_ (experience) old activities such as cooking on a wood stove or grinding rice. They can also (12) \_\_\_\_\_ (see) real objects like bamboo beds and wooden ploughs.

Many visitors say they (13) \_\_\_\_\_ (never/try) such activities before. Our teachers (14) \_\_\_\_\_ (already/prepare) the exhibition carefully to welcome all guests.

**(NB) Question 11:**

- A. experiences
- B. experiencing
- C. experience
- D. experienced

**(NB) Question 12:**

- A. sees
- B. seeing
- C. see
- D. saw

**(NB) Question 13:**

- A. have never tried
- B. has never try
- C. never tried
- D. have never try

**(TH) Question 14:**

- A. have already prepared
- B. have already done
- C. have already brought
- D. have already hung

**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 (0.8 point)**

Come and join our School Experience Fair this Sunday! Students can take part in interesting (15) \_\_\_\_\_ (perform) such as traditional dances, plays, and music shows. There will also be an exciting (16) \_\_\_\_\_ (present) about how students in the past studied without modern technology.

Many of us (17) \_\_\_\_\_ (never/try) performing on stage before, so this will be a new chance for them. Teachers (18) \_\_\_\_\_ (invite) some artists to share their experiences and guide students during the fair.

**(NB) Question 15:**

- A. performer
- B. performed
- C. performing
- D. performances

**(NB) Question 16:**

- A. presentation
- B. present
- C. presenting
- D. presented

**(NB) Question 17:**

- A. have never tried
- B. has never try
- C. never tried
- D. have never try

**(TH) Question 18:**

- A. have invited
- B. have called
- C. have found
- D. have brought

**C. READING: (3.0 points)**

**PART 1.** 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 following questions from 19 to 24. (1.2 points) 120 từ.

### A Round-the-World Trip

When I was 16, my parents decided to take me and my brother Luke out of school for six months to travel around the world. They wanted us to visit different countries and gain new experiences. They believed it was better for us than just studying in the classroom.

During the trip, we still had to study online every day in subjects like maths and science. Our parents also encouraged us to learn about the history and culture of the places we visited. Whenever possible, we went to museums or read guidebooks.

We had some fantastic experiences, such as sailing along the Mekong River in Vietnam and seeing the Taj Mahal in India. Luke's favourite place was Amboseli National Park in Kenya, where he could watch elephants in their natural habitat. For me, the most memorable part was camping in the Rocky Mountains in Canada. The views were breathtaking, and we spent a few days enjoying nature.

It was an amazing journey. Although I was away from home for a long time, I didn't really miss much. It was a true adventure, and I feel grateful for everything I learnt and experienced.

(Adapted from Futurelang 9)

**(NB) Question 19:** The writer was \_\_\_\_\_ years old when he travelled around the world.

- A. 14
- B. 15

- C. 16
- D. 17

**(NB) Question 20:** During the trip, the writer and his brother studied \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

- A. online
- B. at school
- C. with local teachers
- D. in libraries

**(NB) Question 21:** Luke's favourite place was Amboseli National Park, where he could watch \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. lions
- B. elephants
- C. giraffes
- D. zebras

**(TH) Question 22:** The word “*breathtaking*” in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. very small
- B. very boring
- C. very beautiful
- D. very dangerous

**(TH) Question 23:** What was the writer's most memorable experience during the trip?

- A. Visiting the Taj Mahal
- B. Sailing along the Mekong River
- C. Camping in the Rocky Mountains
- D. Going to museums

**(TH) Question 24:** What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. The writer missed his home very much.
- B. The trip gave the writer valuable lessons and experiences.
- C. The writer preferred studying online to travelling.
- D. The parents regretted taking their children out of school.

**PART 2. Read the following conversation and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 29. (1.0 point)**

For many people, traveling by plane is an exciting and memorable experience. Some, however, still find the whole idea quite terrifying, although experts confirm that flying is no more dangerous than any other form of travel. In fact, air travel is considered one of the

safest means of transportation. It is true that most accidents occur during take-off and landing, when every decision made by the pilots is vitally important. The people whose job is to look after the passengers, the stewards and stewardesses, also play a crucial role. They help passengers remain safe and comfortable throughout the flight. For many travelers, being given such thoughtful care becomes an important part of the overall experience. No other form of transport provides the same level of service. On board, passengers are usually offered food, drinks, newspapers, magazines, music, and even films. Modern airlines now compete to give better services, such as Wi-Fi, reclining seats, or entertainment screens. Although flights can sometimes be delayed, most people still choose planes because of their speed and convenience. For long journeys especially, flying saves time and energy, and many passengers actually look forward to the whole experience.

(Adapted from Futurelang 9)

**(TH) Question 25: What is the passage mainly about?**

- A. The dangers of traveling by air
- B. The services and experiences of air travel
- C. The history of modern airlines
- D. The daily work of pilots

**(NB) Question 26: When do most air accidents happen?**

- A. While flying over the ocean
- B. During take-off and landing
- C. When passengers are eating
- D. At the airport gate

**(NB) Question 27: Who looks after the passengers during the flight?**

- A. The pilots
- B. The airport staff
- C. The stewards and stewardesses
- D. The engineers

**(NB) Question 28: What are passengers usually offered on board?**

- A. Cars, buses, and taxis
- B. Wi-Fi and reclining seats only
- C. Food, drinks, and entertainment
- D. Hotels and free tours

**(TH) Question 29: What can we infer from the passage?**

- A. Most people dislike flying because of delays
- B. Flying is chosen for long journeys as it saves time

- C. Airlines do not care about passengers' comfort
- D. Air travel is more dangerous than other transport

**PART 3. Read the following passage 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 30 to 33. (0.8 point)**

Throughout our life, we all experience different moments that mean a lot to us. Some are joyful while others are challenging. One memorable experience in my life was my first trip to Japan when I was fourteen. (30) \_\_\_\_\_. It was also my very first time leaving my country, so I felt both nervous and excited.

In Japan, I discovered a completely new culture. I tried traditional food, learned a few Japanese words, and visited historical temples. One of the most unforgettable moments was visiting Mount Fuji. The stunning view from the top (31) \_\_\_\_\_.

At night, my family and I enjoyed (32) \_\_\_\_\_, which made the trip even more special.

This trip taught me to appreciate different cultures and opened my eyes to the importance of travel. I understood that stepping out of my comfort zone helps me grow. The memories of Japan remain with me (33) \_\_\_\_\_.

(Adapted from <https://thuvienhoclieu.com/>)

**(TH) Question 30:**

- A. I was still a quiet boy, so my family hoped the journey would make me sociable.
- B. I was very shy, but my parents did not believe the trip would change me a lot.
- C. I was nervous and silent, though my family wished I could be more open.
- D. I was not confident then, so my relatives wanted me to become a bit braver.

**(TH) Question 31:**

- A. It showed me how friendly Japanese people were.
- B. It made me realise how beautiful the world is.
- C. It reminded me of my first day at school.
- D. It helped me learn more maths and science.

**(TH) Question 32:**

- A. traditional music and dances
- B. Japanese TV programmes
- C. shopping in modern malls
- D. relaxing in hot springs

**(TH) Question 33:**

- A. in the future of travelling
- B. for the love of food
- C. as a valuable lesson in my life
- D. from the stories of my parents

**D. WRITING: (1.4 point)**

**PART 1** Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 34 to 35. (0.4 point)

**(TH) Question 34:**

- a. Teacher: That's okay. Please come in.
- b. Lan: Thank you, I'll be more careful next time.
- c. Teacher: Don't worry, just take your seat.
- d. Lan: Excuse me, I'm late because the bus broke down.

A. d – a – b – c  
 B. d – a – c – b  
 C. a – d – b – c  
 D. b – d – a – c

**(TH) Question 35:**

- a. Mother: It's fine, but please remember tomorrow.
- b. Nam: Yes, I'll do it right away.
- c. Nam: I'm sorry, Mum. I forgot to water the plants.
- d. Mother: Good, I'm glad you won't forget again.

A. b – c – a – d  
 B. a – c – d – b  
 C. d – c – a – b  
 D. c – a – b – d

**(VD) PART 2.** Write a paragraph (100 – 120 words) about the most pleasant OR unpleasant experience you have had at school. You might use the following suggestions. (1.0 point)

**USEFUL LANGUAGE**

- **Pleasant experience:** happy, exciting, wonderful, memorable, useful, interesting

- **Unpleasant experience:** sad, terrible, embarrassing, disappointing, stressful, unhappy
- **Verbs:** join, take part in, enjoy, learn, help, improve, practise, forget, fail, feel, realise
- **Linkers:** At first..., After that..., Then..., Finally..., In the end..., As a result...

## OUTLINE

1. **Introduction:** State the experience (pleasant or unpleasant)
2. **Details:** What happened? Who was involved? How did you feel?
3. **Conclusion:** What lesson did you learn from this experience?

### WRITING EXAMPLE (Unpleasant Experience)

I still remember the most unpleasant experience I have had at school. It was when I had to give a short presentation in front of the class. I had prepared very carefully, but when I stood up, I suddenly forgot everything. My hands were shaking, my face turned red, and I could only say a few words. My classmates were waiting silently, and I felt so embarrassed. Finally, my teacher encouraged me and told me to take a deep breath and start again with simple sentences. Thanks to her support, I managed to finish the presentation. Although it was a terrible experience, I learnt an important lesson: mistakes are part of learning, and confidence only comes through practice.