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Mini Test:

GLOBAL ENGLISH 8

UNIT 1&2 – GRAMMAR REVISION

A. EXTRA VOCABULARY

No.	New words	Meanings	No.	New words	Meanings
1	adolescence (n)	thời niên thiếu	4	successive (adj)	liên tiếp
2	mediocre (adj)	tầm thường	5	stimulate (v)	kích thích
3	conjure up (phr.v)	gợi lên	6	memoir (n)	hồi ký

*Note: n = noun: danh từ; adj = adjective: tính từ; v = verb: động từ; phr.v = phrasal verb: cụm động từ.

*Con học thuộc nghĩa của từ, chính phát âm theo từ điển và chép mỗi từ **1 dòng** vào vở ghi.

B. CLASSWORK

I. Some verbs do not typically use the continuous form. Decide if the following sentences should use the PRESENT CONTINUOUS or PRESENT SIMPLE.

0. *I am thinking (think) about the problem, and I believe (believe) I have a solution.*
1. She _____ (**have**) a meeting now, but she usually _____ (**finish**) by 3 PM.
2. They _____ (**see**) the doctor next week, but they _____ (**need**) to confirm the appointment.
3. He _____ (**know**) what to do, but he _____ (**pretend**) otherwise.
4. We _____ (**enjoy**) the party, but we _____ (**realize**) we have to leave soon.

II. Write the right form of the verbs, using the SECOND CONDITIONAL type.

0. *If I **were** (be) you, I **would buy** (buy) flowers to give her.*
1. If my grandfather _____ (**be**) younger, he _____ (**travel**) to Japan.
2. If you _____ (**agree**) to tag along with me, I _____ (**be**) happy.
3. If Sarah _____ (**earn**) enough money, she _____ (**pay**) off all of her debts.
4. He _____ (**be**) extremely happy if his girlfriend _____ (**accept**) his proposal.
5. _____ (**you/buy**) a house if you _____ (**live**) in Vietnam?
6. Johnson _____ (**not feel**) lonely all the time if he _____ (**live**) with others.
7. My dad _____ (**be**) healthier if he _____ (**not smoke**).
8. If Nam _____ (**get**) more pocket money, he _____ (**ask**) Hong out for dinner.
9. If they _____ (**win**) the lottery, they _____ (**fly**) to Osaka.

C. HOMEWORK

GRAMMAR

I. Decide whether to use the PRESENT SIMPLE or PRESENT CONTINUOUS tense in the following sentences.

0. *She always **complains** (complain) about the noise, but today she **is ignoring** (ignore) it completely.*
1. Normally, the machine _____ (**operate**) smoothly, but right now it _____ (**make**) a strange noise.

2. I usually _____ (**enjoy**) documentaries, but I _____ (**find**) this one rather boring.
3. He _____ (**not/believe**) in astrology, but this week he _____ (**read**) a book on horoscopes.
4. While she usually _____ (**teach**) chemistry, this semester she _____ (**cover**) a physics course.
5. They often _____ (**have**) meetings on Fridays, but this week they _____ (**postpone**) them to Monday.
6. My cat normally _____ (**sleep**) all day, but today it _____ (**chase**) birds in the garden.
7. We _____ (**not/understand**) what he usually means, and now he _____ (**talk**) even faster!

II. Rewrite the sentences in the passive voice using the PRESENT CONTINUOUS tense.

0. *They are painting the house right now.*
→ **The house is being painted right now.**
1. He is preparing a new dish for tonight's special.
→ _____.
2. They aren't using the meeting room at the moment.
→ _____.
3. Are they conducting the interview in the next room?
→ _____?
4. The researchers are examining the results of the latest experiment.
→ _____.
5. The HR team is not updating the company policy documents this week.
→ _____.

III. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning of the original sentences, using the SECOND CONDITIONAL sentence.

0. *My boss doesn't allow me to take a rest. I feel exhausted now.*
→ **If my boss allowed me to take a rest, I wouldn't feel exhausted now.**
1. I'm not going to buy this car for you because it costs too much money.
→ _____.
2. The weather is not good today. We can't go out for a walk.
→ _____.
3. They don't tell her the truth. She is very upset now.
→ _____.
4. I don't know Ronald's address so I can't send him the party invitation.
→ _____.
5. She doesn't go out very often because she can't walk without help.
→ _____.

Lưu ý:

- Khi làm bài tập có từ mới, các con phải tra từ điển. Sau khi tra từ điển, các con chép mỗi từ mới **1 dòng** để ghi nhớ.
- Các con gạch chân các từ khoá chính trong bài.

Test 1 Exam practice **Reading and Use of English • Part 5**

You are going to read an article about a list of books for teenage readers. For questions 31–36, choose the answer (A, B, C or D) which you think fits best according to the text.

Mark your answers on the separate answer sheet.

31 What criticism does the writer make in the first paragraph?

- A** World Book Day has been poorly organised.
- B** School librarians aren't working hard enough.
- C** Teenagers are reading books that are too easy.
- D** Teachers don't encourage pupils to read enough.

32 What point is made about books which are made into films?

- A** The best books tend to be made into films.
- B** The film of a book makes more people read the book.
- C** Many people prefer to watch a film than read the book.
- D** It is useful to be able to compare the book and the film.

33 What does the writer suggest about *A Streetcat Named Bob*?

- A** She is surprised that it is on the list.
- B** The book did not sell as well as it deserved to.
- C** It is the most recently published book on the list.
- D** It is the only autobiography on the list.

34 How does the writer justify the presence of the *Harry Potter* books on the list?

- A** The books' fame can help the list get more attention.
- B** The later books in the series are more suitable for teenagers.
- C** Teenagers should read books that they will also enjoy as adults.
- D** It makes sense to have a whole series as well as individual books.

35 Which book does the writer feel shouldn't be on the list?

- A** *Jane Eyre*
- B** *The Diary of a Young Girl*
- C** *The Lord of the Rings*
- D** *Lord of the Flies*

36 What does the writer intend to do?

- A** be more fully developed in future
- B** prompt pupils to read more widely
- C** enable pupils to write more effectively
- D** provide a useful topic for discussion in class

World Book Day – the best teen reads

by Genny Haslett, 24, English literature teacher at Bathampton Secondary School

It is often suggested that teachers and librarians aren't pushing secondary school readers towards titles that challenge them enough, and so the organisers of World Book Day have announced a list which might provide some inspiration for anyone who's stuck for ideas. This list of popular books for young adults, voted for by 10,000 people across the UK, features a top 10 to 'shape and inspire' teenagers, and handle some of the challenges of adolescence.

All but one of the books have already been made into films, demonstrating that when a book makes it to the big screen, it often then acquires more readers thanks to the film's success. Of course, this isn't always the case, as with George Orwell's *1984*, where the rather mediocre film does not compare so favourably with the book's ability to conjure up a dark vision of life in a police state.

James Bowen's *A Streetcat Named Bob*, published in 2012, is one of the few relatively contemporary books here. It's also certainly for me the least predictable member of the list, but its extended stay on the bestseller list earned it – and its author – a devoted following. It is the touching story of Bob, the cat who helped a homeless man called James get his life back on track. Bob sits on James's shoulder and sleeps at his feet while he plays the guitar on the street, and soon becomes the centre of attention. What makes the story particularly powerful is that it is based on author James Bowen's real life.

Also on the list are J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter* books. In this case it's actually the whole series rather than one particular title that makes the shortlist. Perhaps the judges struggled to agree which one book to pick. For me, the books are rather more pre-teen than the rest of the books on the list, which are aimed at a more mature readership.

But Harry Potter is a special case: as Harry gets older in each successive book in the series, the stories do become more complex and darker.



In a way, readers themselves grow up with Harry and his friends. Rowling asks some tough questions about standing up to authority, challenging 'normal' views and many other subjects close to teenage readers' hearts. This should get rid of the idea that the whole series is just for young kids. In actual fact, half of all *Harry Potter* readers are over the age of 35, but that's another story.

The list goes right back to the nineteenth century with Charlotte Brontë's great romance *Jane Eyre*, showing that some books never grow old, though the majority are twentieth-century works such as Anne Frank's heartbreakingly moving wartime memoir *The Diary of a Young Girl*, which even now I find hard to get through without shedding tears. Personally, I would have swapped J. R. R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* for one of the many classics that didn't make the final selection, *Lord of the Flies* perhaps, William Golding's nightmare vision of schoolboys stuck on an island.

Of course there'll always be some choices we don't agree with, but that's what I think makes a list like this so fascinating. I've been using it with my class of 16-year-olds, and I got them to evaluate it and make other suggestions for what to include or how it could be changed. But what I hope can really make a lasting difference is if it stimulates them to try out writers on the list, perhaps ones they haven't come across before, and be introduced to new styles of writing.