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REVISION CONTENTS
(From Unit 7 to Unit 11)

I. Phonetics:
- Sounds: / kl /, / bl/; / sp /, /st /
- Stress in two-syllable words
- Stress in three-syllable words
- Stress in words ending in -al, -ous, -ese, -ee
- Sentence stress

II. Vocabulary:
- Topics: Environmental protection, shopping, natural disasters, communication in the future, science and technology

III. Grammar:
- Complex sentences with adverbs clauses of time
- Adverbs of frequency
- Prepositions of place and time
- Possessive pronouns
- Reported speech (statements)
- Tenses: Present simple, Present continuous, Past simple, Past continuous, Future simple

PRACTICE

A. PHONETICS

Ex1. Choose the word which has a different sound in the underlined part in each line.

1. A. platform	B. scanner	C. farmer	D. translation
2. A. display	B. special	C. sport	D. customer
3. A. include	B. problems	C. clearly	D. closed
4. A. creatures	B. lens	C. Mars	D. marks
5. A. conference	B. computer	C. connection	D. communication
6. A. charged	B. zoomed	C. communicated	D. scanned
7. A. tablet	B. transmission	C. application	D. language
8. A. discover	B. digital	C. biometric	D. recognition
9. A. convenience	B. epidemic	C. complaint	D. scanner
10. A. interaction	B. suggestion	C. invention	D. communication

Ex2. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern in each line.

1. A. continuous	B. disastrous	C. dangerous	D. unconscious
2. A. official	B. seasonal	C. violent	D. technical
3. A. logical	B. practical	C. financial	D. personal
4. A. agree	B. payee	C. attendee	D. committee
5. A. Portuguese	B. Chinese	C. Vietnamese	D. Japanese
6. A. pioneer	B. instantly	C. platform	D. pigeons
7. A. competitive	B. emojis	C. communication	D. committee
8. A. technological	B. adjustment	C. telepathy	D. translator
9. A. advanced	B. attendance	C. conference	D. experiment
10. A. solution	B. truancy	C. technology	D. account

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B. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Ex3. Choose the best answer A, B, C, or D.

1. My brother said via the phone that he _____ Sydney for a tour of the world.
A. is leaving B. would leave C. leaves D. may leave

2. _____ disasters can force people to leave their homes.
A. Nature B. Natures C. Natural D. Naturally

3. Natural disasters can cause serious _____to human life.
A. benefit B. damage C. excitement D. improvement

4. All the items at Timan shop are_____ for two days. Some of them are 50 % off.
A. online B. on sale C. out of stock D. expensive

5. The teacher said that their school _____ new computers in the library.
A. equips B. is equipping C. has equipped D. would equip

6. He said that his computer was downloading a big file _____.
A. at this moment B. at that moment C. at the moment D. at moment

7. People rushed into public shelters as soon as the volcano_____
A. erupted B. raged C. collapsed D. buried

8. Shaking hands is an ancient manner of greeting each other in a _____ meeting.
A. holography B. multimedia C. video-conferencing D. face-to-face

9. The ground began to _____ when the earthquake occurred.
A. shake B. litter C. parade D. dump

10. Virtual Reality (VR) is the technology that places the user in a(n) _____ environment through a head-mounted device.
A. real B. virtual C. instant D. private

11. These are the children's shoes. They're _____.
A. their B. they C. theirs D. them

12. They were picking up rubbish on the road _____ I arrived.
A. before B. while C. after D. when

13. Alex and Fiona are my new neighbours. _____ house is opposite _____.
A. Their/ mine B. They/ mine C. Theirs/ mine D. Their/ my

14. _____ online is more convenient than other kinds of shopping.
A. Shops B. Shopper C. Shopping D. Shop

15. There is an interesting programme _____ television tonight.
A. in B. next to C. on D. at

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete the following exchanges.

16. Tom: "Would you like to join our Greener Club?" - Nam: "_____"
A. You're welcome. B. No, I won't. C. Yes, I do too. D. Yes, I'd love too.

17. A: The earthquake yesterday destroyed their house. B: _____
A. Yes, I know it. B. Yes, I don't like it.
C. That's awful. D. They should stay inside.

18. A: Now, about the video conference ... Everyone must be here at 9:30 a.m., and ...
B:_____, but I think we should meet at 9:00 a.m. We need to test the devices.
A. Sorry for interrupting B. I'm sorry
C. Sorry to interrupting D. Excuse me

Choose the word which is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word.

19. She can do telepathy? **You're kidding**! It's impossible.
A. I don't believe it. B. You're a kid. C. She can do telepathy. D. It doesn't work.

20. Learning to speak English is not **a piece of cake**. It requires lots of practice and hard work.
A. delicious B. easy C. fun D. hard

21. **Hold on**! I think this isn't the right road. Let's turn back.
A. Continue B. Move back C. Keep to the right D. Wait

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Choose the word which is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word.

22. Remember to **turn off** lights and electronic devices when they are not in use to conserve energy.

A. switch on B. tum down C. go over D. go away

23. Cleaning up **polluted** water sources is a challenging task that requires collaboration and expertise.

A. contaminated B. forget C. pure D. non-living

24. The store decided to **reduce** the prices of summer clothing to attract more customers.

A. increase B. decrease C. diminish D. cut down

C. READING

Ex 4: Read the following announcement 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.

A. WHAT TO DO DURING DISASTERS

1. Stay (**1**)_____ your house and away from windows.
2. Don't drive or walk into flood water.
3. Move to high ground far from (**2**)_____ sea.
4. Get under a desk or table.
5. (**3**)_____ to local news reports and leave if they tell you to leave.
6. Call the emergency services if you are in (**4**)_____.

1. A. over	B. into	C. inside	D. away
2. A. x (no article)	B. a	C. the	D. an
3. A. Watch	B. Listen	C. Read	D. Wait
4. A. dangerous	B. endangered	C. dangerously	D. danger

B. LIFE WITHOUT MODERN TECHNOLOGY

1. People in the past had to (**5**)_____ letters instead of sending emails.
2. They often walked long distances to visit (**6**)_____ friends and family.
3. Without modern appliances, they spent hours (**7**)_____ basic tasks like washing clothes.
4. Entertainment was simple; families would gather around the fireplace to tell stories or (**8**)_____ music together.

5. A. write	B. wrote	C. writing	D. writes
6. A. them	B. their	C. his	D. her
7. A. of	B. at	C. in	D. doing
8. A. make	B. made	C. making	D. makes

Ex 5: Put the sentences (a-d) in the correct order to make a logical text

Task 1:

a. They are always fond of freshness, and have the habit of going shopping every day to prepare meals for the whole family.

b. However, they often complain about the freshness of seafood there.

c. Some young ladies love shopping at supermarkets.

d. Despite the changes in society, most of Vietnamese mothers and grandmothers still go to the traditional markets for daily fresh products.

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

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Task 2:

a. Most people are worried about the future of our planet.
b. Most people believe that human activity, such as burning fossil fuels, has caused the Earth to warm up.
c. Human activity has not only caused change but also caused permanent damage to the planet.
d. There is clear evidence that the Earth has been getting warmer.

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

Ex 6: Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, write the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The first written types of communication were drawings, recorded on animal skins, cave walls, pottery or wood. (1)_____The earliest known cave paintings are from 40,000 years ago. (2)_____The first written communication was in the form of marks and symbols - recorded more than 9,000 years ago. (3)_____They recorded their writing on stone or metal tablets, or papyrus, which is a paper made from plant fibres. The written Chinese language contains over 80,000 different symbols, although most people use about 5,000. (4)_____

A. Even before that, though, people used jewellery, paint colours or beads to express meaning.
B. Today, there are over 6,000 languages spoken in the world.
C. These drawings recorded details about daily life, such as hunting, religion and food.
D. Ancient Egyptians used symbols called hieroglyphs over 5,200 years ago.

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Ex 7. Read the text and choose the correct answer.

Sir Isaac Newton was an English mathematician and physicist who lived from 1642 to 1727. He was the (1) _____ of gravity. He discovered gravity in 1666 when he saw a (2) _____ apple. He thought that there was a (3) _____ of nature moving the apple. Newton called this force "gravity". He then determined that there are forces between all (4) _____ This discovery is very important and has many (5) _____ in physics.

1. A. discoverer	B. inventor	C. creator	D. developer
2. A. ripping	B. falling	C. hanging	D. rolling
3. A. pull	B. push	C. force	D. press
4. A. distances	B. people	C. locations	D. objects
5. A. applications	B. uses	C. advantages	D. problems

Ex 8. Read the text and fill in the blanks.

Bicycles

The bicycle is one of the simplest yet most useful inventions in the world. What is most surprising is that it was not (1) _____ earlier, although the great inventor Leonardo da Vinci had drawn pictures for bicycles and also for flying machines and some other things. Those things were not produced (2) _____ long after he died.

A person riding a bicycle use (3) _____ energy to make the bicycle move, and there is no pollution at all when you are riding. Even so in developed (4) _____, most people don't travel to work by bicycle. It is not because bicycles are expensive or people feel (5) _____ if they ride to work. It's because (6) _____ cars on the roads becomes larger. It certainly becomes (7) _____ to ride a bicycle. As a result, more people put their bicycles away and go to work (8) _____ their cars, and in this way, the situation is made more serious. (9)

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