

THE FIRST MIDTERM REVISION – GRADE 9

School year: 2026 – 2027

A. LANGUAGE FOCUS

UNIT	VOCABULARY	GRAMMAR	PRONUNCIATION
Unit 1: Local community	- Community helpers - Traditional handicrafts	- Question words before to-infinitives - Phrasal verbs	- Vowel revision: /æ/, /ɑ:/ and /e/
Unit 2: City life	- City life	- Double comparatives - Phrasal verbs	- Diphthong revision: /aʊ/, /əʊ/ and /eə/
Unit 3: Healthy living for teens	- Student's life and schoolwork	- Modal verbs in first conditional sentences	- Sounds: /h/ and /r/

B. PRACTICE EXERCISE

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1. A. garbage B. artist C. many D. handcraft
 Question 2. A. balanced B. researched C. processed D. managed
 Question 3. A. downtown B. crowded C. narrow D. tower
 Question 4. A. roadside B. abroad C. unload D. coastal
 Question 5. A. country B. council C. thousand D. around
 Question 6. A. chairman B. painting C. airport D. repair
 Question 7. A. reduced B. concerned C. preserved D. occurred
 Question 8. A. honest B. hour C. hygiene D. honour
 Question 9. A. concrete B. depart C. return D. iron
 Question 10. A. distracted B. avoided C. worried D. expected

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 11. A. helper B. local C. schedule D. police
 Question 12. A. suburb B. delay C. ichy D. tourist
 Question 13. A. effort B. improve C. downtown D. routine
 Question 14. A. deadline B. mental C. support D. function
 Question 15. A. collector B. pottery C. fattening D. liveable
 Question 16. A. reliable B. counsellor C. distraction D. assignment
 Question 17. A. convenient B. well-balanced C. accomplish D. physical
 Question 18. A. optimistic B. electrician C. priority D. cafeteria
 Question 19. A. firefighter B. encourage C. happiness D. concentrate
 Question 20. A. appropriate B. original C. delivery D. speciality

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

- Question 21. Before you ask him, wait until he is in a better _____.
 A. opinion B. mood C. feeling D. emotion
 Question 22. In bustling cities, it can be quite difficult to _____ easily by car.
 A. get around B. look for C. pass down D. find out

- Question 23.** The school library is the best place for anyone who wants to avoid _____ while studying.
A. distractions B. relaxation C. difficulties D. enjoyment
- Question 24.** Doing exercise plays an important role in maintaining a healthy _____ lifestyle.
A. social B. mental C. physical D. emotional
- Question 25.** People use machines for some steps to _____ the process of making *Com Lang Vong*.
A. short B. shorten C. shortage D. shortly
- Question 26.** Some teenagers find it hard to _____ priority to work, school, and family.
A. take B. get C. make D. give
- Question 27.** George felt completely _____ after studying, so he decided to take a break.
A. worried B. stressed out C. productive D. dependent
- Question 28.** I think students should _____ the amount of time they spend on social media.
A. looking after B. come down with C. taking away D. cut down on
- Question 29.** Blaine was _____ a problem in the kitchen when the stove suddenly broke down.
A. carrying out B. handing down C. looking around D. dealing with
- Question 30.** Rosie tried to _____ her goal of jogging 5 kilometres every day.
A. delay B. accomplish C. succeed D. overcome
- Question 31.** My neighbourhood is surrounded by _____ with lots of unfinished buildings.
A. congested roads B. sky trains C. public transports D. construction sites
- Question 32.** I always try not to delay _____ my homework and assignment.
A. to do B. do C. doing D. to doing
- Question 33.** Some craft villages don't have enough young _____ to keep their traditional craft alive.
A. counsellors B. artisans C. firefighters D. electricians
- Question 34.** The _____ for your presentation is next Friday. Don't forget about it.
A. due date B. habit C. routine D. break time
- Question 35.** This Big Ben model reminds me _____ the time when I was in London.
A. to B. with C. of D. about
- Question 36.** I am learning to have a well-balanced life to reduce stress and _____.
A. happiness B. expectation C. anxiety D. achievement
- Question 37.** To give your brain a rest, you should take breaks _____.
A. unusually B. physically C. hurriedly D. appropriately
- Question 38.** Many people _____ the flu when the weather changes.
A. go out with B. come up with C. come down with D. get along with
- Question 39.** His hometown is _____ for handicrafts, such as paper fans and lanterns.
A. well-balanced B. well-trained C. well-prepared D. well-known
- Question 40.** The public amenities make the neighbourhood become a _____ place for residents.
A. popular B. liveable C. pricey D. stressful
- Question 41.** If you don't feel well, you _____ make an appointment with the doctor.
A. would B. may C. should D. might
- Question 42.** Tourists often wonder _____ to do when visiting Hanoi for the first time.
A. how B. what C. where D. who
- Question 43.** We _____ go on a vacation to Korea next summer if we save enough money.

A. may B. would C. should D. must

Question 44. The locals don't know _____ to preserve the natural beauty of their region.

A. what B. when C. how D. where

Question 45. Your health _____ improve if you do physical exercise regularly.

A. will B. should C. could D. must

Question 46. The _____ the entertainment centre is, the _____ it becomes to teenagers.

A. more modern/ more attractive B. more modern/ more attractively
C. more modernly/ more attractive D. more modernly/ more attractively

Question 47. My cousin asked me _____ to find a cheap apartment near his school.

A. when B. where C. who D. what

Question 48. If you want to get to there on time, you _____ take a taxi.

A. must B. will C. should D. could

Question 49. The _____ you make a schedule, the _____ you remember what you need to do.

A. more effective/ more well B. more effectively/ more good
C. more effective/ better D. more effectively/ better

Question 50. Helene offered to give her student a ride home.

- **Helene:** "Would you like me to give you a ride home?"

- **Helene's student:** " _____ "

A. I don't mind at all. B. Thanks. That's very kind of you.
C. I'm sorry? D. That's a great idea.

Question 51. Peter asked Nate to open the window for him.

- **Peter:** "Could you open the window, Nate?"

- **Nate:** " _____ "

- **Peter:** "Could you open the window, please?"

A. I'd love to. B. You're welcome. C. I beg your pardon. D. No problems.

Question 52. Taylor asked Charlie for help.

- **Taylor:** "Do you mind telling me the name of the new garbage collector?"

- **Charlie:** " _____ "

A. Never mind. B. Not at all. C. I'm fine, thanks. D. Sounds good to me

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 53 to 54.

(53) _____. Though it may have different flavours at different restaurants, the process of making it remains the same. (54) _____. Once all the above steps are finished, the delicious *bun cha* is now ready to serve.

Question 53. Choose the TOPIC SENTENCE that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.

A. A mixture of fish sauce, sugar, and lime is prepared to create a flavourful dipping sauce.
B. Hanoi is famous for its variety of specialities, one of them is *bun cha*.
C. Hanoi is well-known for its historical sites, especially the Old Quarter.
D. The pork can be grilled over an open flame in order to make extra fragrance.

Question 54. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

a. The grilled pork is placed in a bowl with the rice noodles, vegetables and dipping sauce on the side.
b. The chef begins to grill small pieces of pork until they are crispy.
c. Next, fresh vegetables are washed thoroughly and the sauce is prepared for dipping.

A. c – b – a

B. c – a – b

C. b – c – a

D. a – c – b

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 55 to 56.

Question 55. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

City life can be both exciting and challenging. _____.

a. The city also has better healthcare and services like restaurants and cinemas.

b. Many people move to the city to find better jobs.

c. However, the cost of living in the city is usually higher than in the countryside.

A. b – c – a

B. b – a – c

C. a – b – c

D. c – a – b

Question 56. Choose the sentence that END the text (in Question 55) most appropriately.

A. Living in the city offers great convenience, but it is important to manage your money.

B. Besides, pollution is another difficulty when living in the city.

C. The city is often busier than the countryside, and people move around quickly.

D. The busy streets and tall buildings create a fast-paced environment.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 57 to 58.

(57) _____. You can have a healthy lifestyle by doing the following things. (58) _____. In short, you can feel your best by eating well, staying active, and resting.

Question 57. Choose the TOPIC SENTENCE that can BEGIN the text most appropriately.

A. Your diet should include fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

B. Living a healthy life as a teen is unnecessary.

C. Outdoor activities help you improve your physical health.

D. Living a healthy life as a teen is important.

Question 58. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

a. It is necessary to have a balanced diet to give your body the energy it needs.

b. After exercising, make sure to get enough rest.

c. Moreover, you should aim to be active for at least 30 minutes every day.

A. c – b – a

B. a – b – c

C. b – c – a

D. a – c – b

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 59 to 62.

VISIT THE LOCAL CRAFT VILLAGE

We are excited to announce a trip to the local craft village, where you can (59) _____ pottery-making workshops. The village is famous for its handmade products, and visitors can watch artisans at work. You will learn (60) _____ techniques and even create your own piece of art! The craft village is located (61) _____ the suburb of the city, surrounded by beautiful scenery.

This is (62) _____ great chance to explore local culture and support artisans. Don't miss out – sign up today!

Question 59. A. run out of

B. come back to

C. take part in

D. keep up with

Question 60. A. traditionally

B. traditional

C. traditions

D. traditionalist

Question 61. A. on

B. at

C. with

D. in

Question 62. A. x (no article)

B. an

C. the

D. a

Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 63 to 66.

TIPS FOR A HEALTHY LIFESTYLE

1. Eat a balanced diet to get the nutrients your body needs.
2. Cut down on sugary drinks and fast food to keep (63) _____.
3. Exercise regularly, such as running or cycling, at least three times (64) _____ week.
4. (65) _____ friends who support your healthy habits.
5. Get enough sleep each night to feel rested and ready for the day.
6. (66) _____ breaks from screens to reduce eye strain and stress.

Question 63. A. calm

B. safe

C. fit

D. fat

Question 64. A. x (no article)

B. a

C. the

D. an

Question 65. A. Hang out with

B. Cut down on

C. Put up with

D. Look forward to

Question 66. A. Make

B. Have

C. Take

D. Set

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Getting good results in your studies comes from developing good habits. The best place to study is a comfortable room with lights. The best chair for studying should be one which you would be comfortable in, but not so comfortable that you may fall asleep in it after a while. Before you study, look for a quiet environment with no distractions. If you find your home too noisy for studying, try the library or community center instead.

When you study, set realistic goals for yourself to achieve. For example, do not try to study five chapters of Geography in one sitting when you know that you take more than one hour to read one chapter. Furthermore, remember not to push yourself too hard. When you have studied for a period time, reward yourself by taking a short break. You could perhaps take a short walk or listen to some music for a while.

If you begin to feel sleepy when studying, do not force yourself to go on as you may lose your power of concentration. Instead, you may want to take a short nap to refresh yourself. Studying may also tire your eyes. When you study, it may be a good idea to lift your eyes away from your books occasionally. Looking at objects at a distance or at greenery can help you relax tired eyes.

Question 67. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. How to use your study time efficiently

B. How to build up good study habits

C. How to get relaxed when studying

D. How to avoid sleepiness when studying

Question 68. What is the ideal environment for studying?

A. A soft bed in your bedroom

B. A noisy home with many distractions

C. A comfortable chair that makes you sleepy

D. A quiet place with good lighting

Question 69. Which piece of advice is NOT given in paragraph 2?

A. Set goals that you can actually reach while studying. B. Take a short rest after studying for some time.

C. Try to study as long as you can to remember things better. D. Go easy on yourself if you study too hard.

Question 70. The word achieve in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

A. succeed

B. maintain

C. fail

D. accomplish

Question 71. How can you study more efficiently if you feel sleepy?

- A. Keep studying without resting.
- B. Take short naps and relax your eyes.
- C. Avoid breaks and focus harder.
- D. Stick your eyes on your books all the time.

Question 72. The word occasionally in paragraph 3 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. regularly
- B. never
- C. frequently
- D. sometimes

Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 73. What does the notice say?



- A. The park closes when it's not dark.
- B. The park closes before sunset.
- C. The park closes when it gets dark.
- D. The park closes in the morning.

Question 74. What does the sign say?



- A. People are required to run in this area.
- B. People are suggested running in this area.
- C. People are banned from running in this area.
- D. People are permitted to run in this area.

Question 75. What does the notice say?



- A. Parking is cancelled after working hours.
- B. Parking is allowed during business hours.
- C. Parking is necessary for all employees.
- D. Parking is prohibited outside working hours.

Question 76. What does the sign say?



- A. You must raise your voice in this area.
- B. You shouldn't speak to anyone in this area.
- C. You must keep quiet in this area.
- D. You can't talk to others in this area.

Question 77. What does the notice say?



- A. Driving is allowed in the area.
- B. Bicycles are allowed in this zone.
- C. Walking is allowed in this zone.
- D. No one is allowed in this area.

Question 78. What does the notice say?



- A. You can get 500 dollars by littering.
- B. Littering can result in a fine.
- C. There is no fine for littering.
- D. Only a small fine is issued for littering.

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 79 to 84.

Coffee in Hanoi is more than just a drink; it is a part of the city's lifestyle. The (79) _____ of freshly brewed coffee can easily be smelt in the morning air. Many people still prepare their drinks in the traditional way,

using (80) _____ techniques that have been passed down for years. Street coffee is special because small shops (81) _____ on the sidewalks, so they can watch the busy life of the city. Others, however, prefer modern cafés, which are more suitable (82) _____ quiet talks or working. Some people even book seats (83) _____ to enjoy their favorite corner. Whether on the pavement or in a fancy café, Hanoians always make time for a cup of coffee to (84) _____ with friends and share stories. That's why coffee culture here is both simple and unique.

- Question 79.** A. feeling B. taste C. fragrance D. view
Question 80. A. historical B. additional C. essential D. original
Question 81. A. let people sitting B. let people sit C. let people to sit D. let people sits
Question 82. A. for B. with C. in D. of
Question 83. A. by mistake B. in advance C. on purpose D. in turns
Question 84. A. connect B. agree C. bargain D. cover

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 85 to 88.

Singapore (85) _____. It is a lovely place to visit. The attractions are quite close to each other, so travelling between them is convenient. The food here is varied – all kinds of Asian food. (86) _____. You order your food, and it is cooked right before you. (87) _____. It is a great way to meet people. But what I like most about Singapore is that it (88) _____. I can meet people with different nationalities and learn about their unique cultural. For me, that is the best thing about Singapore.

- A. is multicultural – Chinese, Malay, Indian, European, and Vietnamese
 B. The outdoor food markets are fun and affordable.
 C. is a small city-state in Southeast Asia
 D. Then you go and eat it at a table outside.

Question 85. _____ **Question 86.** _____ **Question 87.** _____ **Question 88.** _____

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 89 to 92.

I love history, so my place of interest is Viet Nam National Museum of History. There is a huge collection of artifacts tracing Viet Nam's history. (89) _____. It is also near Hoan Kiem Lake and the Old Quarter, so you can (90) _____. I am also fascinated by traditional handicrafts. (91) _____. My friend's relatives live there and they own a workshop. Every time I go there, they (92) _____. I am learning to paint on ceramics now, and I enjoy it a lot.

- A. teach me how to make things such as pots, vases, or bowls
 B. They are arranged from ancient life to modern times.
 C. spend time looking round and exploring Vietnamese culture
 D. At weekends, I usually go to Bat Trang, a pottery village not far from Ha Noi centre.

Question 89. _____ **Question 90.** _____ **Question 91.** _____ **Question 92.** _____

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 93. "Are you still working on your project?" my teacher asked.

- A. My teacher asked me if I am still working on my project.
 B. My teacher asked me if you are still working on your project.
 C. My teacher asked me if you were still working on your project.
 D. My teacher asked me if I was still working on my project.

Question 94. The elderly in the village gave the skills to their children and grandchildren.

- A. The elderly in the village found out about the skills to their children and grandchildren.
- B. The elderly in the village handed down the skills to their children and grandchildren.
- C. The elderly in the village looked for the skills to their children and grandchildren.
- D. The elderly in the village handed in the skills to their children and grandchildren.

Question 95. If he doesn't go to sleep early, he might feel tired tomorrow morning.

- A. Unless he goes to sleep early, he might feel tired tomorrow morning.
- B. Unless he doesn't go to sleep early, he might feel tired tomorrow morning.
- C. Unless he goes to sleep early, he might not feel tired tomorrow morning.
- D. Unless he not goes to sleep early, he might feel tired tomorrow morning.

Question 96. Don't wait to study until the night before the test.

- A. You shouldn't delay until the night before the test.
- B. Don't study too hard before the test, or you will delay it.
- C. Your studying was delayed until the night before the test.
- D. It's acceptable to delay studying until the night before the test.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 97. Local authority/ be/ responsible/ keep/ the city/ clean/ safe/ everyone/ ./

- A. Local authority is responsible for keep the city clean and safe for everyone.
- B. Local authorities are responsible for keeping the city clean and safe for everyone.
- C. Local authorities are responsible in keeping the city clean and safe to everyone.
- D. Local authority is responsible to keep the city cleaning and saving for everyone.

Question 98. Make/ plan/ things/ you/ need/ do/ help/ you/ remember/ your work/ ahead/ ./

- A. Making a plan for things you need to do helps you remember your work ahead.
- B. Make a plan for things you need to do helps you remember your work ahead.
- C. Making plans for things you need to do helps you remembering your work ahead.
- D. Making a plan for things you need to do help you to remember your work ahead.

Question 99. The/ dirty/ the air/ get/ the/ difficult/ it/ be/ people/ breathe/ ./

- A. The dirtier the air gets, the more difficultly it is to people to breathe.
- B. The more dirty the air gets, the more difficult it is for people to breathe.
- C. The dirtier the air gets, the more difficult it is for people to breathe.
- D. The more dirtily the air gets, the more difficult it is for people to breathe.

Question 100. You/ make/ others/ feel/ happy/ by/ give/ them/ encourage/ or/ be/ thank/ them/ ./

- A. You should make others feel happy by giving them encouragement or being thankful to them.
- B. You might make others to feel happy by giving them encouragement or being thankful to them.
- C. You can make others feel happy by give them encouragement or be thankful to them.
- D. You should make others feel happy by giving them encouraging or being thankful to them.

THE END