

Summative Assessment Test Term IV Grade 8

Vocabulary A. Choose the correct item.

- 1 It is not **fair** / **convenient** / **loyal** to pay Jim more than you pay Ann; they do the same job!
- 2 Her street photography really captures the **talent** / **spirit** / **footstep** of the city.
- 3 My uncle asked his boss to increase his **position** / **wages** / **money**.
- 4 Alice can be very **moody** / **mean** / **nasty** at times; one minute she's happy and then she's angry for no reason.
- 5 It's always important to **apply** / **aim** / **focus** on your studies in order to do well in the future.
- 6 Becoming a firefighter was always Michael's **adventure** / **career** / **dream** job.
- 7 Kanat's dad works long **overtime** / **hours** / **routines** at the hospital every day.

B. Fill in: *chin, slide, buttons, ribbons, excuse, crown.*

- 8 He did up the on his coat and then walked out the door.
- 9 The wind was so cold that I pulled my scarf up over my
- 10 Amy was dressed up like a queen, wearing a beautiful dress and a on her head.
- 11 Aidar had a serious for getting to work late.
- 12 My little sister likes me to tie in her hair.
- 13 The children like to play on the in local the park.

Grammar C. Rewrite the sentences into reported speech.

- 14 "Don't be late for work tomorrow," the boss said to Jim.
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- 15 "I'm looking for a new job," Sanzhar said.
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- 16 "I was working on my project last night," Anna said.
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- 17 "What time does the meeting start?" Aidar asked.
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- 18 "Go and see the manager now," Berik said to Timur.
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- 19 "I'll help you write your CV later," Ulan said to Kairat.
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D. Rewrite the sentences into reported speech using the appropriate introductory verb from the list.

• promise • remind • apologise • inform • offer

- 20 "The deadline for the project has changed," our boss told us.
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- 21 "Don't worry, I'll drive you to work tomorrow," Alex said to Alina.
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22 "Would you like me to help you with your report?" Akbota said to Mira.
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23 "I'm really sorry I forgot about our appointment yesterday," Sultan said to Aru.
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24 "Don't forget to call the plumber," Damir said to Kenje.
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Everyday English

E. Fill in: *applied straightaway, hearing from you, sit down, a number of other candidates, work for us, responsible and kind.*

A: Good morning Nathan! Come in and **25)**

B: Thank you.

A: Now, to start off the interview, could you tell me why you want to **26)**

B: Of course. Well, I need to earn some money and I have always loved animals, so when I saw the ad for an assistant at the animal shelter, I **27)**

A: Do you believe you have the personal qualities required for this position?

B: Yes, I believe I do. I am caring, **28)** But most of all, I really want to help homeless animals.

A: I like your enthusiasm. Well, there are **29)** so we will let you know tomorrow what we have decided.

B: Thank you for your time. I'm looking forward to **30)**

Reading

F. Read the text and complete the gaps (30-34) with the parts of sentences (A-F). There is one extra part.

A Working Wanderer

Do you want to spend your summer travelling while working at the same time? Are you a nature lover **31**? Then, WWOOF is the way to go! WWOOF stands for World Wide Opportunities on Organic Farms. It gives everyday people the chance to work on farms owned by organic farmers and smallholders in return for food and accommodation. This organic movement, **32**, aims to support organic growers who are trying to influence consumers in a positive way. Volunteers **33** have to register and join the WWOOF organisation of the country they would like to offer their services in. Then, after discussing the length of their stay with their host, they assist with a variety of tasks like sowing seeds, gardening, planting, weeding, feeding animals **34**. WWOOF has become very popular in a number of countries around the globe and is still growing among people with a similar goal; the continuous improvement of a better and healthier environment. Volunteers have given thousands of hours of hard work to help organic growers, and these farmers have given their time by opening the door to a way of living **35**. It's an enjoyable experience of making new friends and exchanging knowledge while making a difference to the world!

- A which started in England in autumn 1971
- B that continues to change people's lives
- C which host people from around the world
- D who is willing to help the environment
- E and even making products from food and other materials
- F who wish to take part

Writing

G. Write an essay (120-180 words) expressing your opinion on the following statement:

It is important to choose a job which pays a high salary.

Use the following plan:

- **make an introduction** (state topic and your opinion)
- **give 2-3 in favour of your opinion with reasons/examples**
 - choose a job you enjoy – work with more enthusiasm, more efficient
 - job with high salary not always satisfying – causes stress, need to try harder, offer more
- **express the opposing view with reasons/examples**
 - a good salary can improve day-to-day living – live more comfortably
- **summarise points and restate your opinion**

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Listening

H. You will hear 5 speakers. Match each speaker A-E with the statements given in the list (1-6). Each statement can be used only once. There is one extra statement.

36 Speaker A

37 Speaker B

38 Speaker C

39 Speaker D

40 Speaker E

- 1 I always wanted to work with children.
- 2 Not many people do what I do for a living.
- 3 My career changed my life.
- 4 I work from the comfort of my own home.
- 5 What I do feels more like a hobby than a real job.
- 6 My job gives me the chance to meet famous people.