

## MID – TERM TEST BASIC

(UNIT 7, 8, 9)

### I. Fill in each blank with ONE appropriate word.



One of my favorite (1) \_\_\_\_\_ programmes is Garfield. It is an American cartoon television series based (2) \_\_\_\_\_ the comic strip Garfield by Jim Davis. The show was produced by Film Roman. It is programmed every day at half past seven on (3) \_\_\_\_\_ six. The series follows the life of a fat, lazy orange cat who wants nothing (4) \_\_\_\_\_ out of life than to eat and sleep. He loves to lie eating lasagna and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ TV. My mother also (6) \_\_\_\_\_ this programme and normally watches it with me, so we usually have something good to eat like popcorn, cheese, biscuits or pizza (7) \_\_\_\_\_ we watch the show together.

### II. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. *Who wants to be a millionaire?* is \_\_\_\_\_ at eight o'clock every Tuesday night.  
a. in                      b. on                      c. at                      d. from
2. Could you turn \_\_\_\_\_ the volume please? I can't hear that singer very well.  
a. up                      b. down                      c. on                      d. off
3. I like watching the news \_\_\_\_\_ I want to know what is happening around the world  
a. and                      b. so                      c. but                      d. because
4. It's a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_. If you answer ten questions correctly, you can win a million pounds  
a. fashion show      b. talk show              c. game show              d. reality show
5. The film was \_\_\_\_\_. I felt asleep in the middle.

- a. scary                      b. boring                      c. exciting                      d. entertaining
6. The story was very interesting \_\_\_\_\_ very sad.
- a. and                      b. or                      c. so                      d. but
7. \_\_\_\_\_ does Sam watch the “Muppet Show”? - On every Sunday afternoon.
- a. What                      b. When                      c. What time                      d. How often
8. Grandma never \_\_\_\_\_ any episodes of her favorite series.
- a. misses                      b. watches                      c. forgets                      d. has
9. Game shows are \_\_\_\_\_ programmes. They can be both entertaining and educational.
- a. much exciting                      b. more exciting                      c. most exciting                      d. the most exciting
10. \_\_\_\_\_ television do you watch a day? - About two hours.
- a. How long                      b. How many                      c. How much                      d. How often

### III. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

- You should \_\_\_\_\_ (do) your homework, instead of \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) TV before dinner.
- She turned on the radio because she wanted \_\_\_\_\_ (listen) to some music.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ watch) the news on TV last night?
- What \_\_\_\_\_ (you/ do) tonight, Hung?
- Which programme \_\_\_\_\_ (Linda/ like) best?
- A new series of wildlife programmes \_\_\_\_\_ (be) on at 9 o'clock Monday evenings.
- My father never \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) romantic films on television.
- I only let my kids \_\_\_\_\_ (watch) television at the weekends.

### IV. Match the questions to the answers.

1. Do you like to watch sports on TV?  
a. Volleyball, I think.
2. What sports are you best at?  
b. Three or four times.
3. How much exercise do you get each week?  
c. Because it can help them be healthy.
4. Did you do any exercise or play any sports yesterday?  
d. Yes, I like watching sports more than playing them.
5. Do you prefer team sports or individual sports?  
e. I don't like either of them. I'm not a sporty person.
6. What is the most popular sport in the world?  
f. Football or soccer.
7. Which is better, basketball or volleyball?  
g. Swimming and Taekwondo.
8. Why should people exercise?  
h. Yes, I played tennis with friends.

**V. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.**

Physical activity is the (1)\_\_\_\_\_ obvious benefit of sports participation. Children often spend too much time watching television or (2)\_\_\_\_\_ video games. But sports practices and games provide an opportunity for exercise that can help keep kids in shape and (3)\_\_\_\_\_.

Sports participation can help children develop social skills that will benefit them(4)\_\_\_\_\_ their entire lives. They learn to interact not only with other children their age, (5)\_\_\_\_\_ also with older individuals in their coaches and sports officials. Kids learn leadership skills, team-building skills and communication skills that will help them in school, their future (6)\_\_\_\_\_ and personal relationships.

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| 1. a. more  | b. much    | c. most   | d. least    |
| 2. a. doing | b. playing | c. paying | d. watching |

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| 3. a. healthy | b. wealthy | c. happy | d. funny      |
| 4. a. for     | b. on      | c. at    | d. throughout |
| 5. a. and     | b. so      | c. but   | d. then       |
| 6. a. world   | b. career  | c. game  | d. shape      |

**VI. Use the prompts to write sentences.**

1. We/ go/ skiing yesterday.

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2. you/ watch/ the men's basketball final/ TV/ last night?

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3. I/ not play/ badminton/ last Sunday/ because/ I/ be/ ill.

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4. Sue and her friends/ do/ yoga/ the gym/ now.

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5. Last week/ we/ study/ how/ surf. It/ be/ very interesting.

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6. He/ usually/ play/ football/ his friends/ Saturdays.

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7. Where/ the children/ be/ yesterday morning? They/ be/ at the swimming pool.

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8. His father/ teach/ him/ how/ play/ football/ a very young age.

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**VII. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

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| 1. a. prize              | b. exc <u>i</u> te   | c. des <u>i</u> gn    | d. cap <u>i</u> tal  |
| 2. a. c <u>o</u> ld      | b. ph <u>o</u> to    | c. c <u>o</u> ntinent | d. p <u>o</u> ster   |
| 3. a. c <u>i</u> ty      | b. c <u>a</u> pital  | c. n <u>i</u> ce      | d. exc <u>i</u> te   |
| 4. a. design <u>e</u> d  | b. receiv <u>e</u> d | c. cycl <u>e</u> d    | d. reward <u>e</u> d |
| 5. a. tomor <u>o</u> row | b. t <u>o</u> wer    | c. crow <u>d</u>      | d. ar <u>o</u> und   |

**VIII. Complete the sentences with the correct form (comparative or superlative) of the words in brackets. Add any necessary words.**

1. Sao Paulo is \_\_\_\_\_ London. (crowded)
2. Paris is \_\_\_\_\_ city in the world. (romantic)
3. New York is much \_\_\_\_\_ Sydney. (expensive)
4. The Eiffel Tower is \_\_\_\_\_ building in France. (famous)
5. China is one of \_\_\_\_\_ countries in the world. (big)
6. In my opinion, Tokyo is \_\_\_\_\_ Mumbai. (interesting)
7. Barcelona is \_\_\_\_\_ Stockholm. (hot)
8. I think that Istanbul is \_\_\_\_\_ city in the world. (beautiful)

