

REVISION FOR THE 1ST TERM TEST – NO2 (GRADE 10)

(Phonetics, Closest meaning & opposite meaning)

EX1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

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| 1. A. advent <u>ure</u> | B. fut <u>ure</u> | C. mat <u>ure</u> | D. fig <u>ure</u> |
| 2. A. head <u>ing</u> | B. clear <u>ing</u> | C. real <u>ize</u> | D. Kore <u>a</u> |
| 3. A. mus <u>ket</u> | B. bus <u>iness</u> | C. mus <u>cle</u> | D. mus <u>cular</u> |
| 4. A. soci <u>ety</u> | B. financ <u>e</u> | C. gro <u>ceries</u> | D. soci <u>able</u> |
| 5. A. look <u>ed</u> | B. mov <u>ed</u> | C. gain <u>ed</u> | D. prepar <u>ed</u> |
| 6. A. environm <u>ent</u> | B. achievem <u>ent</u> | C. oversp <u>ent</u> | D. movem <u>ent</u> |
| 7. A. donat <u>ion</u> | B. char <u>ity</u> | C. attachm <u>ent</u> | D. char <u>acter</u> |
| 8. A. gener <u>ous</u> | B. Velc <u>ro</u> | C. vid <u>eo</u> | D. invent <u>or</u> |
| 9. A. versat <u>ile</u> | B. determin <u>e</u> | C. dynam <u>ite</u> | D. profil <u>e</u> |
| 10. A. nati <u>on</u> | B. pati <u>ent</u> | C. inspirat <u>ion</u> | D. pat <u>ent</u> |

EX2. Choose the word which has the different stress.

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| 1. A. volunteer | B. engineer | C. committee | D. referee |
| 2. A. parking lot | B. driving license | C. science fair | D. full moon |
| 3. A. interact | B. understand | C. volunteer | D. contribute |
| 4. A. voluntary | B. ability | C. community | D. priority |
| 5. A. disabled | B. invalid | C. obvious | D. creative |
| 6. A. bookshelf | B. self-interest | C. waterfall | D. trainspotting |
| 7. A. stimulate | B. skeleton | C. pyramid | D. digestive |
| 8. A. achievement | B. audience | C. performance | D. recording |
| 9. A. vulnerable | B. psychologist | C. society | D. responsible |
| 10. A. heart attack | B. washing powder | C. fish tank | D. mother tongue |

EX3. Choose the best word(s) that has the CLOSEST meaning to the underlined part.

1. When **collapsing** the wings, a flying car is just a little bit bigger than a normal car.
A. dropping B. fixing C. folding D. opening
2. He's planning to **release** his new solo single album about New Year.
A. put out B. set free C. turn down D. come out
3. Are there any **alternatives** that might provide better options for him?
A. decisions B. voted C. choices D. judgements
4. Young people are now getting more and more **concerned** about environmental problems.
A. worried B. nervous C. hopeless D. uneasy
5. Humans will enjoy longer life expectancy when they are more **conscious of** what they eat.
A. responsible for B. suitable for C. capable of D. aware of
6. We're surprised to hear that his musical talent was **nurtured** by their loving parents when he was a child.

A. abandoned B. limited C. restricted D. fostered

7. The major disadvantage here is the fact that the signals cannot penetrate walls.

A. go over B. go through C. go off D. go back

8. Our top priority is to clean and protect the environment in the neighborhood.

A. hobby B. job C. preference D. idea

9. Wi-Fi technology is a new technology that transmits signals as light instead of radio waves.

A. sends off B. sends out C. sends back D. sends down

10. There are many traffic jams during rush hour.

A. congestion B. riders C. road signs D. transportation

11. A 3-D printer can produce solid objects similar to the originals.

A. images B. models C. papers D. pictures

12. Apple iPad has remained the single most popular tablet PC since 2010.

A. became B. existed C. continued D. stopped

13. Mother Teresa devoted herself to caring for the sick and the poor.

A. spent B. contributed C. gave up D. dedicated

14. In urban areas, Wi-Fi networks become congested as there is a lot of noise in the signals.

A. stopped B. overcrowded C. plugged D. blocked

15. You can use a USB stick to transport files from one computer to another.

A. delete B. display C. transfer D. store

16. Smartphones are very versatile, as they can do many things like making phone calls, taking pictures or listening to music.

A. capable B. flexible C. helpful D. interesting

17. You can use earbuds to listen to music, even in public places as nobody is disturbed.

A. annoyed B. connected C. imitated D. interacted

18. Every month, the volunteer group go to remote and mountainous areas to help those in need.

A. empty B. faraway C. crowded D. poor

19. This high-speed technological device automatically identifies movement and only opens just enough to match the shape of the person or object coming through.

A. naturally B. dependently C. independently D. certainly

20. A digital camera is more economical than a film camera since you don't have to buy rolls of films.

A. cheaper B. better C. safer D. stronger

Choose the best word(s) that has the OPPOSITE meaning to the underlined part.

1. Many people who do volunteer work think they are more **fortunate** than others.
A. lucky B. blessed C. unlucky D. uncomfortable
2. **Public** service announcement is a special advertisement for the community, normally about health or safety matters.
A. Open B. Private C. Secret D. Popular
3. Economically disadvantaged students often **drop out of** school, choosing a low-paying job to earn money.
A. attend B. leave C. accept D. reject
4. We are looking for camp helpers who are hard-working, **energetic**, and able to organise activities for young children.
A. active B. dynamic C. passive D. reluctant
5. Volunteering also means getting to meet people with a **similar** passion.
A. alike B. identical C. common D. distinct
6. **Nutritious** snacks provide an important contribution towards your child's daily nutritional needs.
A. Inexpensive B. Uncooked C. Unhealthy D. Unpacked
7. My husband **willingly** helps me do the chores at weekends so that I can have more time to relax.
A. eagerly B. reluctantly C. agreeably D. readily
8. The human respiratory system is a series of organs responsible for taking in oxygen and **expelling** carbon dioxide.
A. breathing out B. dismissing C. exhaling D. inhaling
9. Care is also needed so that **inner** body parts (lungs, heart liver, etc.) are not touched by the needles.
A. external B. foreign C. superficial D. visible
10. Hector Berlioz was one of the most **prominent** composers of the Romantic period.
A. classical B. unknown C. prolific D. modern
11. Voluntary Service Overseas (VSO) is a registered **charity** dedicated to assisting in developing countries.
A. unfriendliness B. uncharitableness C. unwillingness D. unfairness
12. Decide if you want to protect or **patent** your idea from being copied.
A. preserve B. control C. refuse D. franchise
13. To have a chance to enter the final round, you have to **eliminate** lots of competitors.
A. remove B. restrict C. reject D. retain
14. His parents have been highly **critical** of his recent disobedience.
A. disapproving B. favourable C. crucial D. uncomplimentary

15. Even the best invention may have **drawbacks**. A laptop, for example, is expensive so many people cannot afford it.

- A. advantages B. disadvantages C. shortcomings D. weaknesses

16. A digital camera is **convenient** as it is quickly to view and delete as well as easy to transfer photos to a computer.

- A. harmful B. inexpensive C. uninteresting D. useless

17. Speakers are too **bulky**. You cannot put them in your bag or your pocket.

- A. giant B. tiny C. heavy D. large

18. Many people are afraid that computers with superhuman **intelligence** will destroy humanity.

- A. awareness B. perception C. wisdom D. stupidity

19. A smartphone is too **costly** for him to even have a normal one.

- A. economical B. expensive C. priceless D. valuable

20. It is important to create a daily routine so as to improve your work-life **balance** today.

- A. a situation in which two or more things are not treated the same
B. a state that things are of equal weight or force
C. a state that things are of importance
D. a situation that things change frequently in amount