

## GRADE 8-FINAL TERM 2 - REVISION

**I. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.**

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| 1. A. telepathy  | B. system   | C. cyberworld | D. battery  |
| 2. A. scatter    | B. shake    | C. collapse   | D. evacuate |
| 3. A. earthquake | B. weather  | C. without    | D. though   |
| 4. A. inventors  | B. benefits | C. panels     | D. homes    |

**II. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the word whose main stress pattern is placed differently.**

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| 1. A. volunteer  | B. scientific  | C. sociology   | D. property      |
| 2. A. electronic | B. biology     | C. photography | D. astrology     |
| 3. A. telepathy  | B. communicate | C. competitive | D. disappearance |
| 4. A. positive   | B. multimedia  | C. verbally    | D. netiquette    |

**III. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

1. There was a big storm in this village before I came here.  
A. was                      B. big                      C. in this village                      D. came
2. By the time I had gone to India, I had known about its Holi festival of Colors through my English book.  
A. By the time                      B. had gone                      C. had known                      D. through
3. They allow us visiting the laboratory under their supervision in 30 minutes next Friday morning.  
A. visiting                      B. under                      C. in                      D. next
4. I think that people will be continue using emails at least in the next century.  
A. will be                      B. continue                      C. using                      D. at least
5. My cousin told me that he spends a lot of time studying physics, chemistry and biology.  
A. told                      B. spends                      C. lot of                      D. studying

**IV. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the best word(s) to complete each of the following questions.**

1. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a storm in which the air moves very fast in a circle.  
A. tornado                      B. landslide                      C. forest fire                      D. volcanic eruption
2. The \_\_\_\_\_ shook parts of the region around Tokyo on Saturday. It was 5 on the Richter Scale.  
A. drought                      B. earthquake                      C. flood                      D. typhoon
3. Firefighters are still trying to \_\_\_\_\_ wildfires that have already burned more than 1.6 million acres of tropical forest.  
A. bury                      B. scatter                      C. collapse                      D. put out
4. Many people had to be \_\_\_\_\_ from their houses as flood water flowed through the main streets.  
A. evacuated                      B. erupted                      C. struck                      D. shook

5. An earthquake warning system \_\_\_\_\_ on the west coast next month.  
A. installed      B. was installed      C. will be installed      D. will install
6. Hundreds of people \_\_\_\_\_ from floods in Metro Manila recently.  
A. have been saved      B. have saved  
C. are saved      D. saved
7. The country \_\_\_\_\_ by an average of 20 typhoons every year.  
A. hit      B. is hit      C. will hit      D. hit
8. We \_\_\_\_\_ any natural disasters before we were trapped in a mudslide last month.  
A. experienced      B. have experiences      C. had experienced      D. will experience
9. By the time the firefighters \_\_\_\_\_, the fire had already destroyed over 50 hectares of pine forests.  
A. arrive      B. are arriving      C. have arrived      D. arrived
10. \_\_\_\_\_ is a way of communicating in which thoughts are sent from one person's mind to another person's mind.  
A. Video conference      B. Multimedia  
C. Telepathy      D. Holography
11. \_\_\_\_\_ is the movements or positions of your body that show what you are thinking or feeling.  
A. Landline phone      B. Body language      C. Smart phone      D. Social media
12. A smile is the most frequent \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. facial expression      B. verbal language  
C. spoken language      D. written language
13. \_\_\_\_\_ are websites where users can freely type to communicate with each other in real time.  
A. Chat rooms      B. Message boards      C. F2F meetings      D. Emails
14. She intended \_\_\_\_\_ her next weekend going for a picnic with her family.  
A. spent      B. spending      C. to spend      D. spends
15. Emailing is popular; however, most teenagers enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ online.  
A. chat      B. to chat      C. to chatting      D. chatting

**V. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the best response for each sentence.**

1. "I saw a roof flying in the storm yesterday afternoon." - \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Exactly.      B. That's horrible!      C. That's a relief.      D. So do I.
2. "That's a beautiful dress you are wearing!" - " \_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Can I have it?      B. It's in the wash      C. I'm glad you like it      D. Oh, no, not really

**VI. Choose the letter (A, B, C or D) to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).**

1. You have to take the same precautions in the cyberworld.  
A. digital world      B. real world      C. actual world      D. public world
2. I invited him for eight o'clock, but he didn't show up until 9.30.



- A. go                      B. see                      C. arrive                      D. refuse

3. Hypertension is one of the most **widespread** and potential dangerous diseases.

- A. colossal                      B. famous                      C. common                      D. scattered

4. The medical community continues to make **progress** in the fight against cancer.

- A. speed                      B. expectation                      C. improvement                      D. treatment

5. There is growing **concern** about the way man has destroyed the environment.

- A. attraction                      B. speculation                      C. ease                      D. consideration

**VII. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Nonverbal communication, or “body language”, is communication by facial expressions, head or eyes movements, hand signals, and body postures. It can be just as important to understand (1)\_\_\_\_\_ words are. Misunderstandings- often amusing (2)\_\_\_\_\_ sometimes serious- can arise between people from different cultures if they misinterpret nonverbal signals. For example, take the differences in meaning of a gesture (3)\_\_\_\_\_ is very common in the United States: a circle made with the thumb and index finger. To an American, it means that everything (4)\_\_\_\_\_ OK. To Japanese, it means that you are talking (5)\_\_\_\_\_ money. In France, it means that something is worthless. Meanwhile in Greece, it is an obscene gesture. Therefore, an American could unknowingly offend a Greek by using that particular hand signal.

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| 1. A. as       | B. than  | C. more   | D. less        |
| 2. A. although | B. but   | C. unless | D. in order to |
| 3. A. who      | B. where | C. why    | D. that        |
| 4. A. is       | B. are   | C. were   | D. was         |
| 5. A. around   | B. about | C. among  | D. ahead       |

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

#### THE VANISHING INVENTION

In 1998, a Valencian professor made an amazing claim. Professor Antonio Cervilla discovered how to use water as a **substitute** for petrol. The scientist said that you could drive from Bilbao to Valencia on just half a litre of water. His invention uses a molybdenum compound to break down water into hydrogen and oxygen. Unlike other methods, no electricity is required and the reaction happens at atmospheric temperature. This impressive technology is based on the way plant enzymes break down water. The use of molybdenum is the perfect choice because, although rare, **it** is cheap and found all around the planet.

Since the claims were made, nothing more has been heard about this fabulous technology. There is no explanation for the disappearance anywhere on the Internet, apart from a list of similar inventions which have also **vanished**. An inventor from the Philippines called Daniel Dingel developed a water- fuelled car but was arrested and sentenced to 20 years in prison. If this technology were to become widely available, it would prove disastrous for petrol station owners and would

also save the planet from the impending environmental catastrophes.

1. The word “**substitute**” in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. addition              B. alternative              C. imitation              D. solution
2. Which of the following is NOT true about Cervilla’s invention?  
A. It happens at atmospheric temperature.              B. It imitates something in nature.  
C. It requires no electricity.              D. It uses enzymes to break down water.
3. The word “**it**” in the passage refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. enzyme              B. molybdenum              C. petrol              D. water
4. The word “**vanished**” in the passage is opposite in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. appeared              B. produced              C. introduced              D. invented
5. It is stated in the passage that water-fuelled cars may contribute to  
A. save energy              B. save environment              C. save money              D. save time

**IX. Choose 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.**

**1. You should open the wine three hours before using it.**

- A. The wine should be opened three hours before it is used.
- B. The wine should be opened three hours before using it.
- C. The wine is opened three hours before you should use it.
- D. The wine is opened three hours before it should be used.

**2. You’d better take a taxi; it was raining hard outside.**

- A. You’d better take a taxi in case it was raining.
- B. She advised us to take a taxi because it was raining outside.
- C. She gave us a lift because it was raining heavily.
- D. She didn’t lend us any raincoats but a taxi.

**3. She loves Japanese food. She goes to that Japanese restaurant every week.**

- A. She loves Japanese food so she goes to that Japanese restaurant every week.
- B. She loves Japanese food because she goes to that Japanese restaurant every week.
- C. She loves Japanese food because of she goes to that Japanese restaurant every week.
- D. She loves Japanese food as she goes to that Japanese restaurant every week.

**4. “I will help you,” Bob said to me.**

- A. Bob told me he would help me.              B. Bob asked me to help him.
- C. Bob said that he would help you.              D. Bob warned me that he would help her.

**5. The last time I went to the museum was four years ago.**

- A. I have not been to the museum for four years.              B. Four years ago, I often went to the museum.
- C. My going to the museum lasted four years.              D. At last I went to the museum after four years.