

# English Grade 11

## Unit 9: SOCIAL ISSUES

### PRONUNCIATION

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

1. A. Poverty      B. Alcohol      C. Bullying      D. Depression
2. A. Elect      B. Reduce      C. Equal      D. Believe

**II. Listen the recording and choose the correct answer.**



play 1.mp3

1.  
A. Theft      B. Thief



play 2.mp3

2.  
A. Burglary      B. Burglar



play 3.mp3

3.  
A. Murder      B. Murderer

### III. Put intonation sign correct order.

Rising intonation:   
Falling intonation: 

1. Is she suffering anxiety                      or depression                      ?
2. Does the organization support victims a physical                      or mental  
bullying                      ?
3. Is his essay about social                      or environmental issues                      ?
4. Did the burglars break into this castle to steal gold                      or  
diamonds                      ?
5. Does bullying cause victims to become depressed                      or  
experience physical illness                      ?

### VOCABULARY

#### I. Complete the sentences using the words in box.

|               |                |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| peer pressure | terrorists     | body shaming  | poverty        |
| drug abuse    | overpopulation | drink-driving | public housing |

1. A group of .....have attacked the airport.
2. He was jailed for four months for..... Luckily, the  
accident did not cause death.
3. ....refers to the use of certain chemicals for the  
purpose of creating pleasurable effects on the brain.

4. ....was established to provide decent and safe rental housing for eligible low-income families, the elderly, and persons with disabilities.
5. Many cities are facing the problem of ..... as more people are moving to large urban areas.
6. The best way to stop ..... is to accept differences in size and shape.
7. It is important to be aware of the potential of ..... and to develop resistance skills to resist it.
8. We often organise charity events to raise money for people living in .....

**II. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence.**

1. Walking alone at night still causes ..... in girls and women.
2. Avoid using ..... language, which may hurt people.
3. More and more teenagers are experiencing physical ..... on social media.
4. .... of bullying often feel angry, helpless, and afraid.

**III. Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.**

1. You shouldn't be ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ you're appearance.  
A. of                      B. about                      C. with                      D. for
2. Parents don't like their children hanging \_\_\_\_\_ with friends who always get in trouble.  
A. out                      B. in                      C. on                      D. over
3. \_\_\_\_\_ bullying includes using offensive language to embarrass or upset another person.  
A. Physical                      B. Cyber                      C. Mental                      D. Verbal

4. Improving your self-\_\_\_\_\_ is one way to deal with body shaming.

A. confident      B. confidence      C. study      D. importance

**IV. Find six words in the word search and write them next to the correct definition.**

peer pressure

crime

alcohol

depression

bullying

violence

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| f | g | e | m | c | z | s | c | f | g | j | l |
| c | v | b | r | c | r | i | m | e | w | e | l |
| v | b | g | n | p | d | f | g | x | v | n | y |
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1. \_\_\_\_\_ (n): the use of strength or power to frighten or hurt weaker people.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ (n): A feeling of sadness or hopelessness that can be caused by a variety of factors.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ (n): An act of breaking the law.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ (n): The influence of other people that can lead to someone doing something they might not otherwise do.

5. (n): Unwanted or harmful behavior that can cause physical or emotional harm.
6. (n): A substance that can be addictive and harmful to health.

## GRAMMAR

### I. Choose the best answers to complete the sentences.

1. Despite the heavy police presence

, he felt embarrassed to report the bully.

2. Overpopulation is a common problem in big cities

, the school hasn't introduced any anti-bullying policies.

3. Although my friend was a victim of bullying at school

. Therefore, we need to work together to solve them.

4. The world is facing many social issues nowadays

, there is an increase in crime in the city.

5. Despite receiving many complaints about bullying

. By contrast, the population in rural areas is declining.

### II. Complete the sentences using the correct forms of the words in brackets.

1. Because of (bully) she was scared of going to school.

2. In addition to (live) in poverty, many children experience health problems.

3. Despite (have) interesting ideas, my brother was too shy to discuss them with his classmates.

4. In spite of the (support) of our teacher, we were not allowed to carry out the social awareness campaign.



5. Although poverty (be) \_\_\_\_\_ a major issue in the city, little has been done about it so far.

**III. There is a mistake in each item. Find the mistake and correct it.**

1. In addition with \_\_\_\_\_ health problems, alcohol could \_\_\_\_\_ also cause memory loss.

2. Many people in my neighbourhood have lost \_\_\_\_\_ their jobs. As result \_\_\_\_\_, crime have increased.

3. Despite of \_\_\_\_\_ our successful social awareness campaign, there is still much work to do to \_\_\_\_\_ reduce poverty.

4. The environmental issues in our community have been solved. With \_\_\_\_\_ contrast, people experience more \_\_\_\_\_ social problems.

5. Depression is \_\_\_\_\_ a common issue in our modern society. Although \_\_\_\_\_, not much has been done about it among young people.