TEST 1 (UNIT 8)

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. mobile **B.** modern **C.** electronic **D.** concentrate

2. A. distract **B.** tablet **C.** backpack **D.** concentrate

3. A. recordings **B.** educate **C.** children **D.** device

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. A. Internet **B.** effective **C.** portable **D.** benefit

5. A. identify **B.** disadvantage **C.** technology **D.** eliminate

II. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. She deals with customers on the phone, and rarely meet them _____.

A. on-going **B.** one-to-one **C.** face-to-face **D.** face-saving

7. The most successful _____ to solve the problem is often the simplest one.

A. learning **B.** strategy **C.** class **D.** intention

8. She set up a support _____ for students having some study problems.

A. group **B.** set **C.** number **D.** category

9. While not all apps are _____ on Android devices, the large majority of them can be accessed on iPhones, iPads, and iPods.

A. used **B.** reached **C.** available **D.** present

10. The noise around my room is driving me to _____ while 1 am learning online.

A. annoyance **B.** boredom **C.** distress **D.** distraction

11. A teacher can create a classroom blog _____ they post notes and assignments for students.

A. where **B.** which **C.** when **D.** whose

12. Students _____ seem to be taking notes on their laptop are sometimes surfing the Internet in class.

A. who **B.** which **C.** whose **D.** they

13. Notebooks, tablets and cellphones are all technology _____ students are accustomed to and can use as learning aids.

A. it **B.** this **C.** that **D.** one

14. All smartphones _____ storage hardware is big can store downloaded audio books.

A. which **B.** who **C.** whose **D.** that

15. Science teachers _____ use the 3D projectors and other electronic devices can easily illustrate the lessons.

A. whom **B.** what **C.** who **D.** whose

III. Fill in each blank in the following passage with the correct word below.

dictionaries	*effort*	*homework*	*backpack*	*benefits*
information	*software*	*games*	*tools*	*purposes*

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Modem devices have changed our ways of learning, especially in learning English. Nowadays, there are more and more people using electronic devices as learning [16] _____.

Using electronic devices brings us many [17] _____ . First of all, it is an effective way to learn English. You can easily share [18] _____ about the lessons through your PC, laptop, and smartphone to your friends just in a few minutes. You can also submit your [19] _____ to your teacher by this way too. Moreover, on the Internet, there are thousands of useful applications (apps) and [20]_____ which are updated every day to serve your learning [21] _____ . You can download some apps to learn English and other languages, and [22] _____ to look up for the words which you don't know. Besides that, using your tablets or smartphones in learning helps you lighten your [23] _____ . You don't have to bring so many books to school anymore because we can store every book in our own devices.

Modern devices make learning and teaching English more convenient and interesting. Teachers will teach their students through music, pictures, films and [24] _____ . By that, students will find that English is fun, easy, so they will make much [25]_____ to study it.

IV. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Technology has become an essential [26] _____ in our lives. Schools should find ways of integrating new technologies into classrooms so that students find it easy to learn new subjects as well as [27] _____ teachers to explain subjects in detail using visual formats. Using technological devices like computers will [28] _____ education more fun and interesting for the students. The past ten years [29] _____ tremendous change in educational technologies and it is time to bring these technologies to our students in the classroom so that they learn easily and efficiently. Teachers will need to learn how to use these technologies so A that they [30]_____ their students on how to use them.

We have seen that the private business community has found ways of improving the way we learn by creating educational applications for [31] _____ computers and mobile phones. With a good use of these applications, schools can improve on how students learn and how they get [32]_____ academic information.

New applications like YouTube can be used in video and visual education. If a student can learn [33] _____ visual or video illustrations, they will always remember that subject being explained, because the brain can easily understand and remember visual objects.

The development of online and offline educational [34] _____ will make learning so simple. Now it is [35] _____ to apply these educational technologies in the classroom and make learning easier.

26. A. instrument	**B.** equipment	**C.** machine	**D.** tool
27. A. enable	**B.** enables	**C.** make	**D.** makes
28. A. add	**B.** put	**C.** cause	**D.** make
29. A. see	**B.** saw	**C.** have seen	**D.** has seen
30. A. ask	**B.** teach	**C.** learn	**D.** request
31. A. only	**B.** either	**C.** both	**D.** not only
32. A. access to	**B.** possibility of	**C.** method of	**D.** right about
33. A. about	**B.** through	**C.** of	**D.** for

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34. A. settings **B.** sights **C.** surroundings **D.** environments

35. A. up to our **B.** time to us **C.** up to us **D.** in time

V. Read the text, and mark the sentences T (true) or F (false).

One of the most used terms after the COVID-19 pandemic is the term 'new normal'. The 'new normal' in education is the increased use of online learning tools. The pandemic has triggered new ways of learning. All around the world, educational institutions are looking toward online learning platforms to continue with the process of educating students. The 'new normal' now is a transformed concept of education with online learning at the core of this transformation. Today, digital learning has emerged as a necessary resource for students and schools all over the world. For many schools, this is an entirely new way of education that they have had to adopt.

Online learning is now application not just to learn academic subjects, but it also extends to learning extracurricular activities for students as well. Recently, the demand for online learning has risen significantly, and it will continue doing so in the future.

36. The 'new normal' in education is involved in learning via the internet. _____

37. The pandemic makes education very difficult to go on. _____

38. Education in the 'new normal' centres around online learning. _____

39. Online learning can be used to learn some skills at the clubs after school. _____

40. Online learning stops when people get over the pandemic. _____

VI. Complete the conversation about advantages of using tablets in learning, using the phrases/sentences (A-G) given. There are two extra ones.

A. Schools were able to save a large amount of money when they turned to tablets...

B. Teachers can use e-learning on tablets to show videos or let their students play games to make it easier for them to understand the material...

C. Besides that, our History teacher said that she is able to use the tablet to quickly get material for the lessons.

D. ...but for the tablet we only have to buy one, and the tablets come with free electronic books.

E. Tablets are cheaper than textbooks.

F. Not every student learns the same way, and students who have a disability might have a difficult time learning the same information as their classmates.

G. ...to use the Internet to research the events they read about in the application and then make a PowerPoint presentation.

Phong Do you think modern devices are useful for learning, Nick?

Nick Definitely right! They have changed the way we learn. In my opinion, tablets are the best for e-learning. How about you, Phong?

Phong I agree with you. Tablets can help us stay up to date to the ever-changing world.

Nick Right.[41]_____

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Phong For us, we can also use the Internet on our tablets to complete class assignments and homework, and we save a lot of time. Besides that, teachers can teach students as individuals.

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Nick Oh, yeah. Teachers can use the tablet to teach each student.[42]_____

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Phong Awesome. Tablets can help students get past this difficulty by providing different forms to teach a subject.

Nick [43]_____

_____ if they are not able to grasp it by using a textbook.

Phong Can you see any other benefit of using the tablet in learning?

Nick [44]_____

Phong Really? You must be kidding!

Nick We have to buy so many textbooks for all the subjects,[45]_____

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Phong I see. It's a good idea to use tablets in classrooms.

VII. Write the sentences about benefits of online learning, using the prompts below.

46. teachers / students / find / online learning / effective / easy

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47. with online learning / education / not restricted / time / place

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48. it / allow / students / select / courses / their choice

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49. you / save / travel costs / and / it / become / new / comfortable mode / gaining / education

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50. during the pandemic online learning /show / it / be / future / education

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