

UNIT 9. Social issues

TEST 3

I. Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. decide	B. about	C. affect	D. social
2. A. idea	B. issue	C. people	D. major
3. A. struggle	B. impact	C. campaign	D. progress
4. A. bullying	B. romantic	C. poverty	D. teenager
5. A. relationship	B. persuadable	C. self-confident	D. cyberbullying

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

1. More should be done to prevent incidents such as name-calling and _____.
A. bully B. bullied C. bullies D. bullying
2. They started an awareness campaign to draw attention to current _____ issues.
A. socialize B. social C. socially D. society
3. The children didn't dare say anything _____ fear of offending their teacher.
A. for B. since C. because D. so
4. The problems of _____, homelessness and unemployment are all interconnected.
A. poverty B. richness C. honesty D. knowledge
5. You should keep a safe distance _____ the car in front.
A. to B. with C. from D. of
6. She hoped he would not find her, though she knew she would have to _____ him sooner or later.
A. see B. have C. face D. watch
7. For years she _____ with the establishment to get her theories accepted.
A. struggle B. struggles C. struggled D. struggling
8. _____ is criticizing yourself or others because of some aspect of physical appearance.
A. Body-shaming B. Bullying C. Frightening D. Hopelessness
9. We should promote issues that affect a lot of people in our city, such as _____ and overpopulation.
A. shape B. crime C. tension D. self-confidence
10. We can learn many things from the experience of people _____ us to make ourselves better.
A. with B. between C. outside D. around

III. Complete the passage with the words from the box.

face	individual	process	often	uncomfortable
was	influence	avoided	bullying	adolescents

Peer pressure

Peer pressure is the (1) _____ in which individuals within the same group (2) _____ others in the group to engage in a behavior or activity that they may not otherwise engage in. A peer can be any (3) _____ who belongs to the same social groups or circles as you and has some type of influence over you.

Children and (4) _____ of any age can experience peer pressure in the form of engaging in risky behavior, name calling or (5) _____ other children or breaking rules. The pressure these children (6) _____ to conform to their social circle is (7) _____ the only way they feel they can belong to that group. As we get older, these feelings of needing to conform can persist.

Peer pressure can be (8) _____ by thinking about your actions and if you would participate in the behavior if your social circle (9) _____ not influencing or pressuring you to do so. Also, if the idea of engaging in that activity makes you (10) _____, it's best to listen to your inner voice and not engage in such activities.

IV. Circle the correct option in brackets.

1. (Despite / Although) he has a very important job, he isn't particularly well-paid.
2. Her voice was shaking (despite / although) all her efforts to control it.
3. Diamond can be used to cut grass (because / because of) it is extremely hard.
4. Phong has poor eyesight. (However / Therefore), he has to sit in the front row.
5. They went swimming (because of / in spite of) all the danger signs.
6. (In addition / As a result) to these arrangements, extra ambulances will be on duty until midnight.
7. (Since / Besides) working as a doctor, he also writes novels in his spare time.
8. He made one big mistake, and (as a result / moreover), he lost his job.
9. The whole report is badly written. (Moreover / In addition), it's inaccurate.
10. This is one possible solution to the problem. (So / However), there are others.

V. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete each sentence.

Different relationships affect teenagers in various ways. Friends impact teenagers almost the same amount as their parents. Teenagers go to their friends for help or to ask questions that they could not ask their parents about. Most of the time their friends give them good advice. In most cases, they tell their friends how to dress and act when being around certain people.

Love relationships just make it even harder for a teenager to get a good education. **Some** start to fail in school because they are hanging out with their boyfriend or girlfriend instead of doing their work.

Parents have a big influence on teenagers because their children look up to them and the majority of them grow up to act and do things just like their parents did with them. Children who have experienced a family break-up may have lower achievements than children brought up in an **intact** family.

As previously stated, teenagers are affected by many relationships which involve their friends, family, and their love relationships. The relationships affect them so much that most teenagers change their ideas about how they should live their lives in a different way and to change their future goals. They should be influenced to help themselves or to help others.

1. Relationships can _____.
 - A. have no effect on teenagers
 - B. make teenagers to impact their parents
 - C. help teenagers to get a good education
 - D. influence teenagers in many different ways
2. Teenagers go to their friends in order to _____.
 - A. impact them in various ways and the same amount
 - B. ask how to dress when being around certain people
 - C. ask for help or advice that their parents can't give them
 - D. have different relationships that their parents can't offer
3. The word "**Some**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 - A. Work
 - B. Education
 - C. Teenagers
 - D. Relationships
4. Love relationships may make a teenager harder to get a good education because _____.
 - A. they tell their boyfriend or girlfriend how to dress to how to act
 - B. they hang out with their boyfriend or girlfriend instead of studying
 - C. they try to do their homework instead of hanging out with their boyfriend or girlfriend
 - D. their boyfriend or girlfriend may make them fail in school
5. The word "**intact**" in paragraph 3 can be replaced with _____.
 - A. nuclear
 - B. extended
 - C. unbroken
 - D. imperfect
6. All of the following statements about parents' influence on teenagers are true EXCEPT _____.
 - A. parents have a great impact on teenagers
 - B. a family break-up may have a negative effect on teenagers
 - C. most teenagers grow up to act and do things just like their parents
 - D. achievements of teenagers from a family break-up are always low

7. According to the passage, teenagers are affected by many relationships EXCEPT _____.
A. love B. friends C. family D. finance

8. The main idea of the passage is _____.
A. the role of parents in their children's lives
B. the impact of relationships on teenagers' lives
C. the impact of relationships on adults and teenagers
D. the effects of love relationships on teenagers' study

VI. Complete the dialogue with the sentences from the box.

- A. How terrible!
- B. What for?
- C. How do they do cyberbullying?
- D. It refers to bullying on the Internet.
- E. It is a common issue these days.
- F. If the cyberbullying is very serious, they should contact the police.

Jane: Have you heard the word "cyberbullying", Daisy?

Daisy: I've heard it a lot. (1) _____.

Jane: What is it?

Daisy: (2) _____. The bully uses electronic devices like mobile phones, tablets or computers to send unpleasant messages to other people.

Jane: (3) _____.

Daisy: To harm or frighten them.

Jane: (4) _____.

Daisy: Well, there are lots of ways. For example, they tell lies about someone on a social network, they post photos of someone without their permission, or they make cruel comments about someone on a forum.

Jane: (5) _____. How to deal with it?

Daisy: If someone have a problem with cyberbullying, I think they should talk to a person that they can trust such as a friend, parent, or teacher. They can also find advice about cyberbullying from books, websites and forums. (6) _____.

VII. Combine each pair of following sentences, using the link word given in brackets.

1. My mom went to bed early last night. She was very tired. (because)

2. I find your comments very offensive. You should apologize to her. (so)

3. He was not hired. He had the necessary qualifications. (even though)

4. We were not able to solve the problem. We tried all our efforts. (in spite of)

5. Classes have been cancelled today. There was a staff meeting. (because of)

6. Profits have declined. The recent sales dropped. (as a result of)

7. I have the greatest respect for his ideas. I don't agree with them. (although)

8. He is a trustworthy man. I often ask him for advice when I'm in trouble. (Therefore)

VIII. Circle the underlined part A, B, C, or D that needs correction.

1. Parenting pressure is one of the many problems facing by working mothers.
A B C D
2. Body shaming occurs for male actors as well like actresses.
A B C D
3. The crime figures, especially economic crimes, are shame.
A B C D
4. He suffers from back trouble too, so he was very sympathy about my problem.
A B C D
5. It's unhealthily for children to play video games for hours.
A B C D
6. Many people avoid using a microwave oven because fear of its rays.
A B C D
7. The best people confide in are usually family members or close friends.
A B C D
8. Accord to psychology, people perform better when they have someone to support them.
A B C D
9. All decision we make have some direct or indirect influence on people.
A B C D
10. Friends also create a good example when they frown over bad behaviours.
A B C D