

## SECOND TERM TEST 3

### I. Decide the word which has different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. electricity      B. local      C. helicopter      D. skyscraper
2. A. athelete      B. fourth      C. clothing      D. theatre
3. A. said      B. paid      C. laid      D. wait
4. A. caught      B. aunt      C. audience      D. because
5. A. creature      B. peach      C. beaten      D. healthy

### II. Fill each blank with one of the words given to complete the following passage. There are more words than needed.

communication      read      variety      numbers      among      use

Libraries form a vital part of man's system of (1) ..... and education. They make available - through books and a (2) ..... of other media - knowledge that has been accumulated through the ages. People in all walks of life, including students, teachers, businessmen, government officials, and scientists, (3) ..... library resources in their work. In addition, large (4) ..... of people turn to libraries to satisfy a desire for knowledge. All in all, the library ranks (5) ..... man's most useful service institutions.

### III. Put the verbs in brackets in their correct form.

1. It is an awful film. It (be) ..... the worst film that I ..... ever (see) .....
2. Khanh usually (play) ..... football with his friends after school, but yesterday he (not play) ..... as he was tired.
3. If you (wait) ..... much longer before you make up your mind, it (be) ..... too late.
4. After three days of rain, I'm glad the sun (shine) ..... again today.
5. I know from my experience that (gain) ..... a good knowledge of a foreign language, one must work hard at it everyday.
6. I (repaint) ..... the walls. They look great! The room (be) ..... much lighter now.

### IV. Fill each blank with a correct preposition. (1 p)

Amanda is very good (1) ..... playing tennis. She often dreams (2) ..... becoming a professional tennis player one day, but she knows that the chance of making a living (3) ..... a professional player is very small, indeed. Even though Amanda is only interested (4) ..... playing tennis all day long, she knows that it is not a pleasant way (5) ..... living if you have to invest all your time (6) ..... practising. Modern methods (7) ..... training are so hard, and take up so much time that you also run the risk (8) ..... missing a lot of time (9) ..... school, and for Amanda, tennis is not a reason (10) ..... leaving school before she has taken her exams.

**V. Match each item on the left with its partner on the right. (1 p)**

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|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Would you like to come to my party?    | A. Oh. What a pity!               |
| 2. What's your favourite programme?       | B. Don't worry. I can lend mine.  |
| 3. I'm afraid I can't come this evening.  | C. Good luck!                     |
| 4. I'm taking my English test tomorrow.   | D. Thanks, and you too.           |
| 5. What shall we do this Saturday?        | E. Yes, several times.            |
| 6. Chinese food is the best in the world. | F. I do too.                      |
| 7. I'm afraid I don't have a pen.         | G. Let's go to watch the VIC Cup. |
| 8. Have you ever been to an island?       | H. Yes, I'd love to.              |
| 9. I hope the weather will get better.    | I. Do you really think so?        |
| 10. Have a nice holiday!                  | J. The Best Inventor.             |

**Answer:**

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| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5.  |
| 6. | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. |

**VI. Choose the correct option to complete each of the following sentences.**

- Parents should control what their kids watch \_\_\_\_\_ television.  
A. from                      B. in                      C. on                      D. at
- We must be quick. There's \_\_\_\_\_ time left.  
A. little                      B. few                      C. much                      D. more
- We hope that one day robots \_\_\_\_\_ be able to do most of the things that a human cannot do.  
A. will                      B. can                      C. need                      D. must
- The antique table is very beautiful, but it doesn't fit in with the rest of the furniture, which is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. old                      B. modern                      C. expensive                      D. recent
- We \_\_\_\_\_ do all we can to help the less fortunate children.  
A. should                      B. can                      C. may                      D. ought
- We \_\_\_\_\_ turn off our lights and other electric equipment during the Earth Hour.  
A. can                      B. should                      C. need                      D. ought
- What time \_\_\_\_\_ on television?  
A. is news                      B. are news                      C. are the news                      D. is the news
- Robots make man's work \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. most easy                      B. easier                      C. more easy                      D. easily
- The neighbourhood is very noisy, \_\_\_\_\_ we enjoy living there.  
A. so                      B. and                      C. because                      D. but
- To many sportspeople, taking part in the game is more important than \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. win                      B. to win                      C. winning                      D. won

**VII. Read the text and answer the questions that follow.**

Environmental pollution is a term that refers to all the ways by which man pollutes his surroundings. Man dirties the air with gases and smokes, poisons the water with chemicals and other substances, and damages the soil with too many fertilizers and pesticides. Man also pollutes his surroundings in various other ways. For example, people ruin the natural beauty by scattering junk and litter on the land and in the water. They operate machines and motor vehicles that fill the air with disturbing noise.

Environmental pollution is one of the most serious problems facing mankind today. Air, water, and soil are necessary to the survival of all living things. Badly polluted air can cause illness, and even death. Polluted water kills fish and other marine life. Pollution of the soil reduces the amount of land that is available for growing food. Environmental pollution also brings ugliness to man's naturally beautiful world.

1. How does man pollute the air?

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2. Is water polluted by chemicals and other substances?

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3. How does man damage the soil?

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4. In what way do people ruin the natural beauty?

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5. How harmful is air pollution to people?

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**VIII. Fill each gap with a suitable word to finish the following passage.**

**Energy saving**

Saving energy doesn't have to be expensive or time-consuming. But what can you do to save energy? There is plenty that you (1)\_\_\_\_\_ do to help the process of energy conservation. You can save energy (2)\_\_\_\_\_ doing things like making sure that the kettle doesn't contain more water (3)\_\_\_\_\_ that you need, always washing a full load in the washing (4)\_\_\_\_\_ rather than a half load, or turning up your air-conditioner by 2°C – this could cut your electricity bill by 10%. Make (5)\_\_\_\_\_ that hot water taps are not left running and replace washers if your taps drip. (6)\_\_\_\_\_ work, you can turn off any light and your computer if you are not (7)\_\_\_\_\_ them. Change to energy-saving light bulbs – these use much less electricity, and often last eight times (8)\_\_\_\_\_ than an ordinary bulb. Draw back your curtains and (9)\_\_\_\_\_ off the light during the day. Switching off electrical appliances (10)\_\_\_\_\_ they are not in use makes a big contribution to energy-saving, too.

**IX. Put a correct preposition in each of the blanks.**

1. Nick used to go to the library from time to time to look ..... articles ..... the subject he was very fond .....

2. This job would be impossible ..... the help of a computer.

3. At first, my English homework was full ..... mistakes.

4. Please write ..... ink; It is hard to read if you write ..... pencil.

5. If you have a problem, talk ..... the teacher.

6. Going there ..... taxi is more expensive than travelling ..... the bus.

**X. Rewrite each of the following sentence, using the word given, keeping its meaning unchanged. (1 p)**

1. Charles lives quite near his aunt's house. DOESN'T

.....

2. The doctor says that if my father continues to smoke he'll be ill. UNLESS

.....  
3. Does astronomy interest you?

TAKE

.....  
4. Popular newspapers are cheaper than serious ones.

EXPENSIVE

.....  
5. It is not necessary for you to finish your assignment this evening. NEED