

PRACTICE TEST FOR MID-TERM

GRADE 9

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

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| 1. A. fea <u>t</u> ure | B. cult <u>u</u> re | C. tradit <u>i</u> on | D. stat <u>u</u> e |
| 2. A. b <u>e</u> tt <u>e</u> r | B. e <u>l</u> egant | C. sp <u>e</u> ciality | D. cong <u>e</u> sted |
| 3. A. a <u>h</u> ead | B. <u>h</u> andicraft | C. <u>h</u> onour | D. <u>h</u> ospital |
| 4. A. fl <u>o</u> wer | B. kn <u>o</u> w | C. all <u>o</u> w | D. <u>h</u> ow |
| 5. A. th <u>o</u> rough | B. alth <u>o</u> ugh | C. louds <u>p</u> earer | D. sh <u>o</u> ulder |

II. Which word is stressed differently from the others?

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| 1. A. delay | B. mental | C. deadline | D. balance |
| 2. A. fattening | B. delay | C. minimize | D. mental |
| 3. A. intelligence | B. facility | C. development | D. education |
| 4. A. worried | B. cognitive | C. concentrate | D. frustrated |
| 5. A. anxiety | B. assignment | C. distraction | D. counsellor |

III. Choose the best answer

- We feel so _____ about the green projects with the participation of many volunteers.
A. mental B. sure C. ready D. optimistic
- She has tried so hard to _____ the 10-km running route.
A. begin B. accomplish C. shorten D. delay
- After the party, everyone was happy to _____ the host for a wonderful evening.
A. pass down B. remind C. take care of D. thank
- This used to be a _____ town, but a lot of people have moved away over recent years.
A. residential B. quiet C. noisy D. bustling
- We'd better get an _____ to check the wiring before we start decorating.
A. engineer B. architect C. electrician D. artist
- Eating a(n) _____ diet can help you stay healthy and energized.
A. well-balanced B. stressed out C. fattening D. urgent
- It's important to take a _____ when you feel tired or overworked.
A. priority B. session C. break D. stop

8. Phuong enjoys creating beautiful _____ in her free time, like colorful beaded jewelry and hand-painted pottery.

- A. furniture B. handicrafts C. toys D. collection

IV. Choose the best answer

1. She asked _____ to organize the local charity event.

- A. where B. who C. why D. when

2. The better the weather is, _____.

- A. the most crowded the beaches get B. the most the beaches get crowded
C. the more crowded the beaches get D. the more the beaches get crowded

3. The more invaluable world heritages are to humanity, _____.

- A. the more protected and preserving they are
B. the more they are protected and preserved
C. the more they have people protect and preserve
D. the more people make them protect and preserve

4. The _____ you encounter failure, the more confident you are.

- A. more frequently B. as frequently C. most frequent D. more frequent

5. _____ you study for these exams, _____ you will do.

- A. The harder/ the better B. The more/ the much
C. The hardest/ the best D. The more hard/ the more good

6. I need to _____ sugary snacks for better health.

- A. run out of B. cut down on C. get on with D. take care of

7. The city council plans to _____ infrastructure improvements.

- A. hand down B. carry out C. get around D. look after

8. The committee has _____ a survey of parking problems in residential areas.

- A. cut down B. come around C. worked out D. carried out

9. Teenagers _____ drink coke if they don't want to gain weight.

- A. should B. shouldn't C. can D. can't

10. If you have many assignments at the end of this semester, you _____ go to the self-study room.

- A. will B. should C. may D. might

11. A healthy lifestyle requires you to _____ your body and mind.

- A. come across B. look after C. put on D. get through

12. They agreed to _____ more events to encourage local participation.

- A. set up B. pass down C. cut down on D. look around