

REVISION FOR THE FIRST MIDTERM TEST 2024-2025
GRADE: ENGLISH 9

I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. priority B. pricey C. anxiety D. minimize

2. A. artisan B. craft C. pass D. fragrance

3. A. delay B. process C. mental D. specialty

4. A. handicraft B. community C. process D. counsellor

5. A. electrician B. policeman C. balanced D. cycling



Exercise 2. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

6. A. tourist B. suburb C. metro D. outdoors

7. A. priority B. competition C. electrician D. entertainment

8. A. fragrance B. around C. function D. shorten

9. A. commute B. bustling C. public D. jungle

10. A. pickpocket B. amenity C. distraction D. priority





II. LANGUAGE FOCUS.

1. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word **CLOSEST** in meaning to the **underlined** word in each of the following questions.

41. Peter was always **optimistic**, even when things were at their worst.

negative B. positive C. pessimistic D. gloomy

42. You need a good level of **physical** fitness for this sport.

natural B. real C. mental D. bodily

43. We need to create a culture of tolerance and forgiveness and **join hands** as one nation.

A. work together B. shake hands
C. take action D. hold each other's hand

2. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

44. People once went into local government because they cared about **public** amenities and service.

- A. private shared B. common C. popular D.

45. Every effort will be made to **minimise** inconvenience to customers while work is in progress.

- A. optimise maximise B. decrease C. reduce D.

46. I thanked him **politely** and walked quickly away.

- A. respectfully B. rapidly C. rudely D. angrily