

REVIEW UNIT 10: COMMUNICATION IN THE FUTURE - TEST 1

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Thời gian làm bài: 60 phút

A. LISTENING (2 points)

PART 1. Listen to the recording about communication and decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F) according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording TWICE. (1.0 point)

(NB) Question 1. Speaker 1 has witnessed changes in the way people communicate.

A. True B. False

(NB) Question 2. Speaker 1 thinks teens spend too little time online.

A. True B. False

(NB) Question 3. Speaker 2 wants to choose which of their photos are posted online.

A. True B. False

(NB) Question 4. Speaker 3 is always checking their phone to stay updated with friends.

A. True B. False

(TH) Question 5. The speakers are concerned about the impact of too much online communication.

A. True B. False

PART 2. You will hear an exhibition announcement and circle the right answer (A, B, C, or D) for each of the questions according to what you have just heard. You will listen to the recording TWICE. (1.0 point)

(NB) Question 6. Where does the opening ceremony take place?

- A. In the Tech Room
- B. In the Main Hall
- C. In the Cinema Room
- D. On the first floor

(NB) Question 7. What time does the ceremony start?

- A. 8:20 a.m.
- B. 8:15 a.m.

- C. 8:30 a.m.
- D. 8:45 a.m.

(NB) Question 8. What will students see in the “History” section?

- A. Holograms
- B. Smartphones
- C. Smoke signals and pigeons
- D. Robots

(NB) Question 9. How long will the group stay in the Tech Room?

- A. 30 minutes
- B. 45 minutes
- C. 1 hour
- D. 90 minutes

(TH) Question 10. Why must students be at the Cinema Room by 11:30 a.m.?

- A. To start lunch
- B. To leave school
- C. To meet the teacher
- D. To watch an animated film

B. KNOWLEDGE OF LANGUAGE (1.6 points)

PART 1: Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fit each of the numbered blanks (0.8 point)

STAY CONNECTED – STAY SMART!

These days, communication is faster and easier than ever. Thanks to technology, we can send (11) _____ to express our feelings instead of writing long sentences. Using a (12) _____, you can join video conferences, send voice messages, or chat with friends anytime, anywhere.

In modern classrooms, teachers often post a reminder on (13) _____ message board to inform students about online class schedules or homework deadlines. Don’t forget to check (14) _____ internet connection before your lesson begins. Staying prepared will help you learn more effectively!

(NB) Question 11.

- A. files
- B. emojis
- C. documents
- D. videos

(NB) Question 12.

A. telephone B. tablet C. walkie-talkie D. smartphone

(NB) Question 13.

A. they B. them C. their D. theirs

(TH) Question 14.

A. you B. yours C. your D. yourself

PART 2: Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks (0.8 point)

STAY CONNECTED IN MODERN TIMES

Thanks to technology, people today can communicate in many new ways. You can send a (15) _____ when you're busy and can't call. This is convenient and quick. Many teenagers enjoy using (16) _____ like Facebook or Instagram to share updates and chat with friends. These platforms are popular because they are fun and easy to use. In the classroom, the message board is usually placed (17) _____ the teacher's desk so that students can see announcements easily. In addition, you can often find a screen (18) _____ the whiteboard to display online learning tools.

(NB) Question 15.

A. Smartphone B. voice message C. chat room D. emoji

(NB) Question 16.

A. video conferences B. Emails C. social networks D. holography

(TH) Question 17.

A. behind B. under C. next to D. opposite

(TH) Question 18.

A. on B. in front of C. beside D. above

C. READING (3 points)

PART 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 19 to 24. (1.2 points)

A Survey on Future Communication

In a recent survey, TechNews asked young people to predict how they will communicate with each other in the next 30 years. The results were not surprising. Only about 10% of the respondents believe people will still send letters and postcards to one another by the year 2050. Interestingly, around 30% of those surveyed think advanced technologies like holography and telepathy will allow people to spend real time together in new ways.

Most participants said that they would connect using supersmart devices instead of meeting face-to-face. More than half of the respondents also expressed their concerns about the future of communication. They believe that if children spend too much time interacting on the Internet, they may lose the ability to communicate well in person.

This shift in communication habits may change the way people build relationships, work, and learn. That's why experts encourage families and schools to help young people balance digital communication with face-to-face conversations. Otherwise, we may face serious communication problems in the next 30 years.

(Adapted from workbook Global)

(NB) Question 19. About _____ of the respondents believe people will still use letters and postcards in 2050.

- A. 30%
- B. 10%
- C. 50%
- D. none

(NB) Question 20. According to the survey, many people expect to use _____ to connect in the future.

- A. face-to-face meetings
- B. postcards
- C. supersmart devices
- D. video conferences

(NB) Question 21. The word “interacting” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. communicate
- B. communicated
- C. tcommunicates
- D. communicating

(TH) Question 22. The word “instead” in paragraph 2 is the opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. together
- B. directly
- C. rarely
- D. silently

(TH) Question 23. What is the main concern of the respondents about future communication?

- A. People will not use any technology.
- B. Children might lose face-to-face communication skills.
- C. Letters will become too expensive.
- D. Social networks will disappear.

(TH) Question 24. In which paragraph does the writer mention the importance of balancing communication?

- A. Paragraph 1
- B. Paragraph 2
- C. Paragraph 3
- D. Paragraph 4

PART 2. Read the following passage about Future Ways of Communication and mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 25 to 29. (1.0 point)

Future Ways of Communication

Video Conferences

With the development of webcams and the Internet, video conferences are becoming more popular. Thanks to this technology, people from different places can meet online to talk and learn together. This saves time and money, especially when people cannot travel. However, there are some problems. First, video meetings need a strong Internet connection for good sound and video. Second, because meetings are easy to set up, some companies may ask workers to join meetings even outside normal working hours.

Translation Machines

Today, artificial intelligence has made translation machines more accurate. These machines can translate languages quickly, so people from different countries can understand each other better. Many people think that language problems will soon disappear. But there are

also challenges. For example, translators may lose their jobs. Also, people may stop learning new languages. This could lead to less interest in other cultures. In the future, technology will help us communicate more easily, but we should also remember to keep learning and understanding each other better.

(Adapted from workbook Global)

(TH) Question 25. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Why people prefer video calls at work
- B. New technologies may change the way we communicate
- C. People no longer learn foreign languages
- D. The Internet is the only way to communicate now

(NB) Question 26. Why do video conferences save people time and money?

- A. They help people avoid going to school
- B. People don't need to travel
- C. They are used mostly in local meetings
- D. People don't need Internet access

(NB) Question 27. What is one problem of using video conferences?

- A. They don't work in offices
- B. People cannot see each other
- C. A strong Internet connection is required
- D. They cost too much money

(NB) Question 28. What is one possible effect of translation machines?

- A. People will speak more languages
- B. People may stop learning languages
- C. Translators will earn more money
- D. Language barriers will become worse

(TH) Question 29. What does the word “accurate” in paragraph 2 mean?

- A. Fast
- B. Helpful
- C. Expensive
- D. Correct

PART 3. Read the following passage about Communication in Groups and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 30 to 33. (0.8 point)

Communication in Groups

The number of people in a group strongly affects communication. (30) _____, a conversation between two friends is usually smooth and clear, as both can respond quickly. In a group of five, communication becomes more complex because each idea must be understood by the other members, who may also want to respond. (31) _____, the more people a group has, the harder it becomes for everyone to contribute equally.

Some people think small groups are always better. (32) _____, small groups can also have problems. With too few members, a group might lack resources or ideas, and members may avoid disagreeing to keep the peace. (33) _____, most experts suggest that a group of five to seven people works best for making decisions and sharing ideas fairly.

(Adapted from futurelang)

(TH) Question 30.

- A. Two friends can understand each other quickly.
- B. Groups of five must manage more ideas and responses.
- C. Communication is easier when fewer people talk.
- D. One-to-one conversations are usually very effective.

(TH) Question 31.

- A. Larger groups often make communication more difficult.
- B. Everyone needs to wait longer to share their ideas.
- C. All group members want to be heard equally.
- D. People sometimes talk at the same time in groups.

(TH) Question 32.

- A. In other words
- B. On the other hand
- C. For instance
- D. First of all

(TH) Question 33.

- A. Therefore
- B. Because
- C. Even though
- D. Instead

D. WRITING (1.4 points)

PART 1 Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 34 to 35. (0.4 point)

(TH) Question 34:

- a. Mark: We have the video conference at 9:30 a.m.
- b. Trang: Sorry for interrupting, but I think we should meet at 9:00 a.m.

c. Mark: Oh, you're right! We need to test the devices.
d. Trang: Yes. I'll prepare the meeting room in advance.

A. a – b – d – c
B. b – a – c – d
C. a – c – b – d
D. a – b – c – d

(TH) Question 35:

a. Nick: This webcam is easy to handle.
b. Lan: Hold on. Can you repeat that, please?
c. Nick: Sure. You click these buttons to move it up or down.
d. Lan: Thanks! I'm learning how to use it.

A. b – a – c – d
B. a – b – c – d
C. b – c – a – d
D. a – c – d – b

(VD) PART 2 .Write a paragraph (80 – 100 words) to describe a way of modern communication. You can use the suggestions below (1.0 point)**USEFUL LANGUAGE:**

- video call
- social networks
- smartphone
- communicate online
- save time and money
- send images and voice
- help people stay connected

- popular with young people
- need strong Internet connection
- can be used for work and study

OUTLINE

Introduction: There are many modern ways of communication. I think _____ is one of the most useful.

Body:

- What it is
- What it can do (images, voice, connect people, etc.)
- Advantages (save time, no need to travel, etc.)
- Disadvantages (need Internet, can be impersonal)

Conclusion: Suggest its future use / your opinion

Writing Sample:

One of the most popular ways of modern communication is using social networks. Platforms like Facebook, Zalo, and Instagram help people stay connected by allowing them to share messages, photos, and videos instantly. This is very useful for both personal and professional communication. People can keep in touch with friends or work with colleagues even if they are far apart. Social networks also save time and money because we don't need to meet in person. However, users need the Internet and must be careful with online safety. I believe social networks will remain popular in the future.

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