



## GRADE 9 – MIDTERM 1 – TEST 2

**Mark the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation**

1. A. wandered      B. crossed      C. relaxed      D. reduced  
2. A. craftsman      B. delay      C. frame      D. concentrate

**Mark the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress**

3. A. pressure      B. product      C. conflict      D. success  
4. A. fabulous      B. cultural      C. cognitive      D. facility

**Mark the correct answer**

5. My grandfather gets so \_\_\_\_\_ when the rain destroyed his garden.  
A. relaxed      B. frustrated      C. relaxing      D. confident

6. Most of the students \_\_\_\_\_ because of the important exam.  
A. preserved      B. were embarrassed  
C. were liveable      D. were stressed out

7. The teacher asked her to \_\_\_\_\_ all the assignments before attending the class.  
A. priority      B. additional      C. accomplish D. bustling

8. The visitors really want to know \_\_\_\_\_ for their friends in Bat Trang.  
A. whether to make      B. what to make  
C. how to make      D. where to make

9. \_\_\_\_\_ you leave home for school, \_\_\_\_\_ you travel in the morning.  
A. The earlier/ the rapider      B. The early/ the more rapidly  
C. The earlier/ the more rapidly      D. The more early/ the rapider

10. Da Nang is \_\_\_\_\_ the best place to live in Vietnam.  
A. a little      B. much      C. far      D. by far

11. Mai has been under pressure and always felt sick, so she \_\_\_\_\_ running to stay healthy.  
A. puts on      B. takes on      C. takes up      D. puts up

12. If the handicraft is very beautiful, it \_\_\_\_\_ cost a lot of money  
A. may      B. had better      C. should      D. couldn't

13. If you like wearing this woolen hat, I \_\_\_\_\_ one for you.  
A. was knit      B. will knit      C. knit      D. would knit

**Mark the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to underlined words).**

14. The trip to the National Gallery has been delayed until next Friday.

A. put off      B. looked into      C. turned up      D. found out

15. Both his parents passed away when he was very small, so he was raised by his uncle.

A. grown up      B. fed      C. earned      D. brought up

**Mark OPPOSITE in meaning to underlined word(s).**

16. Students can be mentally affected because of the noise pollution.

A. spiritually      B. physically      C. emotionally      D. orally

17. Our parents want to live in the countryside in order to enjoy the pleasant and quiet life there.

A. excellent      B. silent      C. unenjoyable      D. peaceful

**Mark the most suitable response**

18. *Mai*: "My life's got stuck these days. I am so depressed."

*Nick*: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. You will be welcome as always.      B. Stay stuck there.

C. Take a deep breath. Everything will be fine soon.      D. Sure, I have

19. *Hoa*: "\_\_\_\_\_ "      *Daniel*: "Everything is fine. How about you?"

A. How old are you?      B. How's it going?

C. What's your life?      D. What's the matter?

**Mark the underlined part that needs correction (SỬA LỖI)**

20. I have known him since I start grade 6th in my secondary school.

A. have known      B. start      C. grade 6<sup>th</sup>      D. secondary school

21. The most popular the restaurant is, the more crowded it is.

A. the      B. crowded      C. most      D. more

22. I am tired of being told all the time what to do, and when doing it.

A. am tired of      B. being      C. all      D. when doing

**Choose the correct word or phrase that best fits the blanks**

Koblenz, a picturesque city which is located between the Rhine and Moselle river in Germany. With a rich history dating back to Roman times, it offers a unique blend of beautiful houses and modern (23)\_\_\_\_\_. Stunning landscapes and breathtaking views are the city's attractions. (24)\_\_\_\_\_, Koblenz is proud (25)\_\_\_\_ its numerous historical landmarks, such as the Ehrenbreitstein Fortress and the Electoral Palace. There is always something (26)\_\_\_\_\_ like museums, art galleries, and music festivals. Visitors can enjoy delicious local speciality and wine, or take a leisurely walk along the scenic roads along the river. People here try to maintain its old-world charm and (27)\_\_\_\_\_ preserve its historic buildings and architecture. At the same time, Koblenz has invested in modern public amenities to meet the needs of its dwellers and tourists.

23. A. maintain      B. distraction      C. facilities      D. community

24. A. However      B. Therefore      C. Moreover      D. Although  
25. A. as      B. of      C. over      D. about  
26. A. to explore      B. exploring      C. explored      D. explore  
27. A. careful      B. careless      C. carelessly      D. carefully

**Choose the correct answer to each of the questions.**

It's unfortunate that many teenagers feel like they can't share their stress and issues with their parents, teachers, or counselors. It's important for them to have a support system where they feel comfortable opening up and expressing their concerns. There could be various reasons why teenagers may not feel comfortable sharing with adults. They might fear judgment, feel misunderstood, or worry about not being taken seriously. It's crucial for adults to create a safe and non-judgmental environment where teenagers feel heard and understood.

In situations like this, it's essential to remind teenagers that they're not alone in their struggles. Many other teenagers are going through similar experiences, as Michaela discovered through her interviews. Encouraging them to seek support from their peers, whether through group discussions or online communities, can provide a sense of camaraderie and understanding.

Additionally, it might be helpful to educate teenagers about the importance of mental health and the resources available to them. Letting them know about helplines, counseling services, and support groups can empower them to seek help when needed. It's crucial to emphasize that seeking help is not a sign of weakness but rather a proactive step towards better mental well-being.

Ultimately, the goal should be to encourage open communication and let teenagers know that their feelings and concerns are valid. By creating a supportive environment, we can help alleviate the stress and anxiety that many teenagers face.

**28. Why might teenagers not feel comfortable sharing with adults?**

A. Fear of judgment      B. Lack of understanding  
C. Not being taken seriously      D. All of these above

**29. What is important for adults to create for teenagers?**

A. Safe and non-judgmental environment  
B. Strict rules and regulations  
C. High expectations and pressure  
D. Competitive atmosphere

**30. How can teenagers find support from their peers?**

A. Through group discussions      B. By isolating themselves  
C. Ignoring their concerns      D. Avoiding online communities

**31. Seeking help for mental health issues is a sign of**

A. mental strength      B. weakness      C. maturity      D. indecision

**32. How can creating a supportive environment benefit teenagers?**

A. Remove stress and anxiety      B. Increase academic pressure  
C. Isolate them further      D. Create a competitive atmosphere

**Rewrite the sentence using the word given in brackets.**

33. He enjoys painting, so he wants to become a ceramic designer.

**Since** \_\_\_\_\_, he wants to become a ceramic designer.

34. The break time is long, the students feel more relaxed.

**The longer the break time** \_\_\_\_\_ **the students feel.**

35. He had the best answer of all.

**He answered** \_\_\_\_\_ **than anyone else did.**

36. Prepare for the presentation carefully or you may fail.

**Unless you** \_\_\_\_\_

37. He wants to know "How can I start the machine?" (to)

**He wants to know** \_\_\_\_\_ **the machine.**

38. No other city in Vietnam is so large as Ho Chi Minh city.

**Ho Chi Minh city** \_\_\_\_\_ **in Vietnam.**

39. They couldn't go to the office on time because of the traffic jam.

**The traffic jam prevented them** \_\_\_\_\_ the office on time

40. It's the first time I have been to Melbourne.

**I haven't** \_\_\_\_\_