

TEST FOR UNIT 12

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

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| 1. a. <u>l</u> odging | b. <u>c</u> ontract | c. <u>e</u> nroll | d. <u>l</u> ogic |
| 2. a. <u>m</u> anager | b. <u>m</u> echanic | c. <u>c</u> areer | d. <u>s</u> tandard |
| 3. a. <u>b</u> undle | b. <u>c</u> ustomer | c. <u>c</u> ultivation | d. <u>o</u> ccupation |
| 4. a. <u>r</u> ec <u>e</u> ive | b. <u>e</u> fficient | c. <u>p</u> hysicist | d. <u>p</u> ro <u>c</u> ess |
| 5. a. <u>c</u> hef | b. <u>m</u> echan <u>i</u> c | c. <u>a</u> rchitect | d. <u>c</u> hemist |

II. Choose the word that has the stress different from the rest.

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| 1. a. career | b. apply | c. approach | d. progress |
| 2. a. overtime | b. architect | c. ongoing | d. dynamic |
| 3. a. flexitime | b. designer | c. housekeeper | d. physicist |
| 4. a. occupation | b. priority | c. adaptable | d. professional |
| 5. a. certificate | b. receptionist | c. alternative | d. academic |

III. The response to the pairs of sentences are the same but the speakers have opposite attitudes. Draw arrows to show the tones.

1a	- I got an A for History. - Well done.	1b	- I failed my history exam. - Well done.
2a	- My computer was out of order. - Great.	2b	- Mom bought me a new laptop. - Great.
3a	- My boss gave me three days off. - How awful.	3b	- I can't have a day off although I am sick. - How awful.
4a	- I will get promoted next week. - Brilliant.	4b	- They are planning to fire me. - Brilliant.
5a	- They fired me without any reasons. - Excellent.	5b	- I was offered an accountant position. - Excellent.
6a	- He could persuade his boss to let him work at home. - Wonderful.	6b	- He is forced to work 16 hours a day. - Wonderful.
7a	- They sent me to a remote area. - Amazing!	7b	- They sent me to Singapore to work as a CEO secretary. - Amazing!

IV. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

- Graduates are well equipped _____ careers in environmental policy.
a. with b. about c. for d. to
- Most students see their time at university _____ the first step in their career path.
a. over b. off c. on d. as
- Brian _____ by buying, fixing, and reselling phones while he was still in college.
a. took into account b. made a bundle

5. The program is _____ strong and will prepare a high schooler for college. (academic)
6. In this job you need to be _____ and able to cope with unexpected situations. (adapt)
7. Only a qualified _____ should attempt to service or repair the machine. (technique)
8. I do not _____ with him even if I may understand his reaction. (empathetic)
9. If you excel in math and science, a career in _____ may be right for you. (engine)
10. Nearly 3,000 workers were left _____ after the factory closed down due to a shortage of orders. (job)

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences.

1. Did you remember writing down your passport numbers in case they get lost?
A B C D
2. In spite of E-learning provides a number of advantages for users, significant disadvantages also exist for students.
A B C D
3. Younger people are interested in places with jobs which they can build their careers and make money.
A B C D
4. Skills that you learn from vocational training can be applied directly in a job.
A B C D
5. I look forward to see you again for free consultation and hearing test at my clinic.
A B C D
6. All workers deserve to make a living wage that allows them to work and support themselves and their families.
A B C D
7. Because of the many obstacles they face, most women need and want to work.
A B C D
8. When I finish university I would work like an air hostess for Alitalia, but I know this is just a dream.
A B C D
9. We can be sure that developments of IT today will become the changes in our lifestyles tomorrow.
A B C D
10. Despite his work in such a cozy environment, he's still not satisfied with his job.
A B C D

VIII. Match a sentence in column A to a response in column B.

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| 1. I wonder why you want to leave your current job. | a. I tend to get bored easily. |
| 2. What skills do you think a businessperson needs to possess? | b. That's right. |

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| 3. What kind of job do you want? | c. Well, I see your point, but not all fashion designers are famous. |
| 4. I believe teaching requires more than just knowledge and skills. | d. He should be good in communication and presentation skills. |
| 5. I wish to become a fashion designer because I want to be famous and make a bundle. | e. I saw a job advertisement on your company's website. |
| 6. What is your biggest weakness? | f. No. I don't think I will work as an interpreter. |
| 7. How did you hear about this position? | g. I am just looking for a new challenge. |
| 8. Have you ever thought of learning interpreting skills? | h. Well, I have not decided on my career. |

IX. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

There are as many kinds of careers as there are people. They vary greatly in the type of work (1) _____ and in the ways they influence a person's life. The kind of career you have can affect your life in many ways. For example, it can determine (2) _____ you live and the friends you make. It can reflect how much education you have and can determine the (3) _____ of money you earn. Your career can also affect the way you feel about yourself and the way other people act toward you.

To make wise career decisions and plans, you need as much information as (4) _____. The more you know about yourself and career opportunities, (5) _____ chance you will have to choose a satisfying career. Before you begin to explore career fields, you should determine your values, your interests, and your aptitudes. Each person has many values, which vary (6) _____ strength. For example, money is the strongest value for some people - that is, wealth is more important to them than anything else. (7) _____, they focus their thoughts, behavior, and emotions on the goal of earning a high income. Other values include devotion to religion, (8) _____ risks, spending time with family, and helping others. You can develop an understanding of your values by asking yourself what is most important to you and by examining your beliefs. For example, is it important to you to work as a member of a team? Or would you (9) _____ be in charge or work alone? If working alone or being in charge is important to you, independence is (10) _____ one of your primary values.

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| 1. a. involve | b. involved | c. involving | d. to involve |
| 2. a. what | b. where | c. who | d. when |
| 3. a. number | b. total | c. amount | d. sum |
| 4. a. necessary | b. relevant | c. possible | d. available |
| 5. a. the best | b. best | c. better | d. the better |
| 6. a. by | b. with | c. in | d. on |
| 7. a. As a result | b. However | c. Furthermore | d. Despite that |
| 8. a. taking | b. making | c. facing | d. having |
| 9. a. like | b. prefer | c. imagine | d. rather |
| 10. a. mainly | b. probably | c. greatly | d. solely |

X. Read the article carefully, then do the tasks.

- BÀI TẬP TIẾNG ANH 9 - PHẦN BÀI TẬP 120

Young people in school today will be joining the workforce tomorrow. But are they being prepared for success in the 21st-century work environment?

When asked if students are missing skills for the workforce, we heard a **resounding** 'yes.' Students today learn academic core subjects, which are useful. But they aren't gaining all the knowledge they need to **seamlessly** integrate into the office environment.

For instance, not all students have the right computer skills. "As technology has become **pervasive** in the classroom and the workplace, solid technology skills are essential for every student. Teaching digital literacy skills **ultimately** falls upon educators. Schools need to **go beyond** the 'three R's' to improve college and career readiness with technical skills," said Ray Kelly, CEO, Certiport, a certification testing company

Beyond that, students need to be ready to meet specific employer needs. "Too often, high school students do not demonstrate workplace habits that employers **prioritize**, including **reliability**, punctuality, customer service and high-quality task completion," said Andrew Rothstein, Chief Academic Officer of the National Academy Foundation. "There are also frequent issues with written and presentation skills that are appropriate in a business context. Teamwork and problem solving are the new **constants**."

Indeed, teamwork is a very important - and often absent - skill among students entering the workforce. "Students need to learn how to work well with others - cooperative learning, working in groups. Students need to be able to **think out of the box** and be creative. They need to find different ways to offer solutions," said Marilyn Curtain-Phillips, a high school math teacher and college professor.

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A. Match the words or phrases with their definitions.

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| 1. resounding | a. the quality of being able to be trusted |
| 2. seamlessly | b. finally |
| 3. pervasive | c. treat something as more important than other things |
| 4. ultimately | d. smoothly |
| 5. go beyond | e. things that always stay the same |
| 6. prioritize | f. clear and emphatic |
| 7. reliability | g. do more than |
| 8. constants | h. existing everywhere |

B. Choose the correct answer.

1. According to the passage, today's students _____.
a. are being well prepared for jobs
b. learn unnecessary academic subjects
c. aren't ready for work
d. are skilled with technology
2. Which is not the thing that students need to succeed at work, according to Andrew Rothstein?
a. The quality of being satisfactory
b. Good written communication skills
c. The habit of being on time
d. The ability to work as a team
3. As used in line 9, "the three R's" means _____.

- a. replacement, reduction and refinement b. reduce, reuse and recycle
 - c. rapid, reliable and repeatable d. reading, writing and arithmetic
4. Technology skills, as Kelly said, are important to today's students because _____.
 - a. some employers can require workers to have these skills
 - b. technology is everywhere in the present time workplace
 - c. students need them to improve their study skills
 - d. technology allows student to gain access to information anywhere at any time
 5. What is the meaning of "think out of the box"?
 - a. think carefully and deeply
 - b. think in a clear or logical way
 - c. think in a new, different, or creative way
 - d. think quickly and effectively
 6. All of the following are mentioned in the passage EXCEPT _____.
 - a. teamwork is a very important skill in the workplace
 - b. teamwork skills are useful in helping students to work well with others
 - c. students lack the necessary teamwork skills when they enter the workforce
 - d. students with strong teamwork skills will be sought out by employers
 7. What can be inferred from the passage?
 - a. Teaching students job related skills is very important.
 - b. Work habits can break your development path.
 - c. Academic skills will be required to thrive in tomorrow's world.
 - d. Acquiring a good knowledge of science will improve your employability.

XI. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in capital.

1. Although she has health problems, she is always so full of life. (DESPITE)

2. "Don't cross the park at night," he told the children. (WARNED)

3. I didn't forget to buy the bread. Here it is! (REMEMBERED)

4. They intend reaching the mountains by the end of the week. (PLANNING)

5. Have you decided where to go for your summer holidays? (MADE)

6. Why don't we leave for the tour after breakfast on Saturday? (HOW)

7. "I don't think I can go to the restaurant with you tonight," Jane said. (REFUSED)

8. We had the barbecue as planned in spite of the change in the weather. (ALTHOUGH)

9. Would you like to go skating on Friday? (FANCY)

10. It was such an interesting TV series that I watched it all in two days. (SO)

XII. Write a paragraph about three qualities you possess that are needed for your dream jobs.

Take the following questions as clues:

1. What is your dream job?
2. Why do you like that job?
3. What are the three qualities you need to be able to do that job?