GE8 FIRST MID-TERM REVISION 2 (U12)

A. LISTENING

1. Listen and choose the correct answer:

1 **You hear two friends talking about going to a classic car show.** **What do they agree about it?** A There was more to see than they expected. B They spent more time than they had intended. C Some of the exhibits were more interesting than others.	**2 You hear a teacher talking about a visitor coming to school. Before the visitor comes, the teacher wants the class to** A find some information about the visitor B create a display for their visitor in their classroom C make something to present to the visitor
3 You hear two friends talking about doing up a room. **What does the boy want to do?** A get some new furniture for his room B exchange room with his sister C redecorate his room himself	**4 You hear two friends talking about a film they would like to see.** **What do they know about it?** A It's based on a true story. B The actors are unknown. C It has some comic moments.
5 You hear a radio report about a zoo. **What is the zoo planning to do?** A extend its opening hours B put some information online C organize an event for schools	**6 You hear two friends talking about doing presentations in class.** **How did the boy feel about his presentation?** A relieved that his teacher liked it. B pleased by his classmates' response. C confident he has learnt from the experience.

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B. USE OF ENGLISH

Read and choose the correct answer:

She brought a _____of wine and two _____ of bread to the party.

a. glass- pieces **b.** bottle- loaves **c.** pair- loaf

I think a _____ of jeans would match perfectly with your new white T-shirt.

a. pair **b.** piece **c.** bit

We believe that _____heat-resistant windows helps keep buildings cooler and saves energy.

a. installing **b.** to install **c.** install

Clare imagined _____on the beach and _____ a glass of watermelon juice.

a. lying- enjoyed **b.** to lie- enjoy **c.** lying- enjoying

If I _____ the school principal, I _____students three days off a week.

a. was- could give **b.** were- will give **c.** were- would give

The difficult condition _____ they are working has led to many problems.

a. in that **b.** in which **c.** in which

They had a rope _____ they were able to rescue the boy.

a. with which **b.** by which **c.** from which

The topic _____ were are going to speak is very important.

a. that **b.** which **c.** about which

_____*did you send all the money?*

a. For whom **b.** To whom **c.** To who

The person _____the letter was sent to is no longer here.

a. to whom **b.** who **c.** which

She quit _____ a few days ago as she's found a better job.

a. to teach **b.** teach **c.** teaching

_____*can I find a decent coffee shop in this neighborhood? – Oh, there's one over there.*

a. Where **b.** Which **c.** How

The main goal of the project is _____pollution in the city.

a. reducing **b.** to reduce **c.** reduce

At the moment, we _____ the Covid vaccine from the US, but we ____also_____ on a new one.

a. have- are...working **b.** are having- are...working **c.** have- work

Wow, this soup _____ amazing. Come and try it!

a. is tasting **b.** taste **c.** tastes

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C. READING: Read and choose the correct answer:

Georgina Johnson writes about the mobile phone

Looking back to when I was younger in the 1980s, I can remember dreaming of two inventions I thought would change my world but were probably not likely to happen in my lifetime. One was a tiny video camera that I could carry around in my pocket and film moments whenever I had the opportunity. The other was something I could use to see and speak to people miles away. I often saw them in science fiction films, and they didn't even need to be plugged in!

I find it incredible that during my adult life these two dreams have become a reality. And not even two separate inventions. Just one phone, small enough to keep in my pocket so that I hardly know it's there. I can video call or chat to friends and relatives, catch up with the latest news, watch videos of my favourite bands, check the weather forecast or send messages. Thanks to satnav I never have to worry if I get lost when I make a journey somewhere I have never been before. I can shop as much as I want and even take a course in any subject I want ... the list goes on.

Along with the internet, the mobile phone must be the biggest change in technology ever. So why do many of us feel slightly worried about how much time we spend on the phone in our lives? It's strange that the opportunities it has offered us for communication seem to have limited the time we actually spend talking to each other. We are all used to seeing friends and families who are always looking at their screens and taking very little notice of those around them.

The mobile phone is here to stay and we have to find a way of dealing with the problems it might create. I believe these are challenges we have to solve individually rather than expecting something or someone else to come to our rescue. It's up to us to be careful about the time we spend online and remember that it's good to talk with those sitting nearby. We can still feel amazed to have such a powerful piece of technology available when we need it.

1 What does Georgina say about the 1980s?

A She didn't have a TV.

B Some inventions seemed a long way in the future.

C People were always watching science fiction films.

D She had friends who lived a long way away.

2 Georgina says that a mobile phone

A is easy to carry.

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B can be hard to know how to use.

C is easy to lose.

D is helping her with her studies.

3 What changes does Georgina say the mobile phone has created?

A We now depend on the internet.

B It stops us seeing friends and relatives as often.

C We communicate with people in a different way.

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D We spend more time communicating with people.

4 Georgina thinks that people who use a mobile phone

A don't realise how powerful it can be.

B should speak to others for help.

C are beginning to wish it hadn't been invented.

D are responsible for using it sensibly.

5 What would be a good introduction to this article?

A Georgina Johnson explains how her dreams have come true now the mobile phone has made her life so much easier.

B Are you spending too long on your mobile phone? Georgina Johnson warns of some of the dangers.

C One of the greatest inventions of all time or something we should be a little concerned about? Georgina Johnson gives her views on the mobile phone.

D Do you dream about what the future may be like and what technological inventions will occur? They are unlikely to come true says Georgina Johnson.

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D. Writing

Imagine you are an architect and you have been hired to design a new building for your community (e.g., a library, a school, or a community center). Write a report describing your design and explaining the choices you made.

Requirements:

- **Paragraph 1: Introduction.** Introduce the type of building you designed and its purpose.
- **Paragraph 2: Description.** Describe the key features of your building, including its shape, materials, and special elements.
- **Paragraph 3: Justification.** Explain the reasons behind your design choices. Use specific examples.

Use the following in your writing:

- **Appropriate layout** for a design report.
- **Connectives** to show relationships between ideas (e.g., *consequently, in order to, moreover*).
- **Logic markers** to give reasons and support your ideas (e.g., *because of this, as a result of, on account of*).

Example phrases you could use:

- "I used recycled plastic **because of this**, the building is eco-friendly."
- "The walls are curved, **so that** they can better withstand strong winds."

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