

## ÔN TẬP GIỮA KỲ I ANH 9 (2025-2026)

### B. USE OF ENGLISH

**Part 1.** Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

#### SUMMER ART CLASS

Are you looking for a fun and creative way to spend your summer vacation? Join our exciting Summer Art Class!

- **Date:** August 1st – August 31st
- **Time:** 9:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.
- **Location:** Green Park Community Centre

This class is designed for students aged 12 to 18 years old. You will have the opportunity to learn (1) \_\_\_\_\_ about painting, drawing, and sculpting. Our experienced teachers (2) \_\_\_\_\_ you with techniques and inspiration. We provide all the necessary materials, and a small gallery (3) \_\_\_\_\_ be held at the end of the course to showcase your best work. It is a fantastic opportunity to express yourself and discover your (4) \_\_\_\_\_ talent.

Price: \$80 per week (includes materials) For more details, please call us (5) \_\_\_\_\_ 091234567 or send an email to [art@gpc.edu](mailto:art@gpc.edu).

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|----|-------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------|
| 1. | A. many     | B. much       | C. a lot of     | D. some   |
| 2. | A. guide    | B. is guiding | C. has guided   | D. guided |
| 3. | A. must     | B. would      | C. will         | D. should |
| 4. | A. artistic | B. art        | C. artistically | D. artist |
| 5. | A. with     | B. by         | C. on           | D. at     |

**Part 2.** Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

#### THE MAGIC OF READING

Reading is a wonderful way to relax and improve your knowledge. If you make it a daily habit, you can (6) \_\_\_\_\_ your vocabulary and writing skills quickly.

##### Benefits of Reading:

- **Improve Focus:** Reading (7) \_\_\_\_\_ requires concentration, which helps train your brain to focus better in other areas.
- **Reduce Stress:** Getting lost in a good book is a simple way to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ from the stresses of daily life.
- **Expand Knowledge:** Books are packed with information, (9) \_\_\_\_\_ you can learn about history, science, or other cultures.

##### Tips for Reading More:

- Carry a book (10) \_\_\_\_\_ you go, so you can read during breaks or while travelling.
- Read what you enjoy to keep yourself motivated.
- Set aside a specific time each day just for reading.

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| 6.  | A. pick up  | B. look up     | C. brush up | D. build up |
| 7.  | A. where    | B. which       | C. who      | D. when     |
| 8.  | A. get away | B. get in      | C. get on   | D. get off  |
| 9.  | A. so that  | B. in spite of | C. though   | D. even if  |
| 10. | A. wherever | B. whatever    | C. however  | D. whenever |

**Part 3. Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

### **INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAM**

We are excited to announce our new student exchange program! This program offers a great chance for high school students to spend a month studying in Singapore.

Students (1) \_\_\_\_\_ interested in applying should meet the following requirements: be between 15 and 18 years old, have good academic records, and be able to speak English (2) \_\_\_\_\_. The program fee is \$1,500, (3) \_\_\_\_\_ covers travel, accommodation, and a small allowance. This experience is a wonderful opportunity to learn about a new culture and make new friends from around the world.

During the exchange, you will attend classes at a local high school and participate (4) \_\_\_\_\_ cultural workshops. Don't miss this amazing chance to become more (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and confident!

Deadline for application: November 15th. Visit our website for detailed application forms.

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| 1. | A. which       | B. who           | C. whom         | D. whose      |
| 2. | A. fluent      | B. fluently      | C. fluency      | D. flowing    |
| 3. | A. it          | B. that          | C. which        | D. where      |
| 4. | A. on          | B. in            | C. with         | D. at         |
| 5. | A. independent | B. independently | C. independence | D. dependence |

**Part 4. Read the following article and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

### **BE GREEN, LIVE BETTER!**

Protecting the environment is the responsibility of everyone, not just governments. There are many simple things we can do every day (6) \_\_\_\_\_ make a big difference.

Firstly, remember to recycle. Most cities now have recycling bins (7) \_\_\_\_\_ plastic, paper, and glass. Secondly, try to save energy. When you leave a room, always turn (8) \_\_\_\_\_ the lights and other electrical devices. Using public transport or cycling (9) \_\_\_\_\_ driving is also a great way to reduce air pollution. Furthermore, buying locally produced goods helps to cut down on transportation pollution. If we all follow these steps and make a (10) \_\_\_\_\_ effort, we can ensure a healthier planet for the future.

Let's start acting now!

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| 6.  | A. so as to   | B. in order  | C. so         | D. in order to |
| 7.  | A. for        | B. by        | C. of         | D. with        |
| 8.  | A. up         | B. off       | C. on         | D. down        |
| 9.  | A. because of | B. thanks to | C. instead of | D. in spite of |
| 10. | A. common     | B. combined  | C. joint      | D. separate    |

## **C. READING**

**Part 1. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions. (1.25 points)**

### **The Importance of English**

English is undoubtedly the world's most important language. It is spoken as a first or second language by over a billion people across the globe. Why has English achieved such a position? There are several reasons, but two stand out.

Firstly, English is the language of science, technology, and business. Most of the world's research papers and academic journals are published in English. Furthermore, as globalization increases, English has become the **dominant** language for international trade and finance. If you want to succeed in many professional fields, a good command of English is often essential.



Secondly, English is the language of entertainment and the internet. Hollywood movies, popular music, and TV shows often reach a global audience in English. The vast majority of information on the internet is also in English. This means that if you can use English, you can access a huge amount of knowledge and entertainment that would otherwise be unavailable to you. Learning English is not just about getting a good job; it's also about connecting with the world.

**Questions:**

1. According to the passage, how many people speak English as a first or second language?  
A. More than a million                      B. Less than a billion  
C. Over a billion                              D. Just a billion
2. What is mentioned as a reason for English's importance?  
A. It is the easiest language to learn.  
B. It is the language of science, technology, and business.  
C. It has the most beautiful sound.  
D. It is spoken only in the United States and the UK.
3. What does the word "**dominant**" in paragraph 2 mostly mean?  
A. Minor                      B. Simple                      C. Secondary                      D. Leading
4. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of learning English mentioned in the text?  
A. Getting a good job.                      B. Accessing popular music and movies.  
C. Traveling easily to every country.                      D. Connecting with the world.
5. What is the best title for the passage?  
A. English and the Internet                      B. Why You Should Learn a Second Language  
C. The Global Significance of English                      D. How to Become Fluent in English

**Part 2. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.**

**Benefits of Reading**

Reading books offers numerous benefits that contribute to both personal and intellectual growth. One of the most **immediate** advantages is stress reduction. Losing yourself in a great story can help you escape the pressures of daily life and lower your stress levels significantly. Just a few minutes of reading a day can make a big difference.

In addition to relaxing the mind, reading also helps to expand our knowledge and vocabulary. Every time you read, you expose yourself to new ideas, concepts, and ways of using language. People who read regularly tend to have a larger vocabulary and stronger analytical skills than those who do not.

Furthermore, reading improves focus and concentration. In a world full of digital distractions, the act of sitting down and focusing on a single text for an extended period is a great exercise for the brain. Whether you prefer reading fiction or non-fiction, making reading a regular habit will enhance your overall well-being.

**Questions:**

1. What is one of the "most immediate advantages" of reading mentioned in the passage?  
A. Improving cooking skills.                      B. Expanding travel opportunities.  
C. Reducing stress.                                  D. Earning more money.
2. The word "**immediate**" in paragraph 1 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. slow                      B. surprising                      C. instant                      D. difficult
3. According to the passage, what skills do regular readers often possess?  
A. Artistic and musical skills.                      B. A larger vocabulary and stronger analytical skills.  
C. Better physical fitness.                      D. Superior memory for numbers.
4. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the passage?  
A. Reading can help lower stress levels.  
B. Reading expands your vocabulary.

- C. Reading is a good exercise for the brain.  
 D. Reading should be avoided if you want to focus better.
5. It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. fiction books are better than non-fiction books  
 B. in the modern world, it is hard to maintain focus  
 C. only reading for hours can make a difference  
 D. reading is only useful for students

**Part 3. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.**

### **How is your city?**

**Trang:** Hi, Ben. Sorry I couldn't get online earlier. I got stuck in a traffic jam and came home late

**Ben:** No problem, Trang. Did you go by bus?

**Trang:** No. My dad picked me up. I rarely use the bus. It's slow and packed with people.

**Ben:** I mostly get around by underground. It's more reliable than the bus.

**Trang:** That's great.

**Ben:** But traffic congestion is terrible in London. You know, the more crowded the city gets, the more congested the streets are.

**Trang:** Yeah... and the more polluted they may become. There's a construction site in my neighbourhood. It's dusty, so people easily get itchy eyes.

**Ben:** It must be noisy, too. The noise probably makes people feel stressed sometimes.

**Trang:** That's right. But new buildings make the city look modern and attractive. Do you remember the grand building downtown?

**Ben:** Of course. How's it now? When I left Viet Nam, they nearly finished it.

**Trang:** Well, it's now a shopping mall. Teens like it because it's modern and fun.

**Ben:** Do you often go there?

**Trang:** Sometimes. I watch movies there with my sister. I want to go there more often, but it's a bit pricey.

**Ben:** It's expensive here in London, too...

**Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.**

1. I like getting around by \_\_\_\_\_. I hate the smell of car exhaust.  
 A. underground      B. private car      C. taxi      D. bus
2. Road dust may badly affect our \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. stomach      B. back      C. eyes      D. leg
3. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ in my neighbourhood. It's noisy and dusty.  
 A. building      B. construction site      C. hospital      D. lake
4. The road is narrow, so \_\_\_\_\_ often occurs at rush hour.  
 A. traffic light      B. traffic flow      C. traffic congestion      D. traffic safety
5. Many teens fancy spending their weekends in an entertainment \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. industry      B. value      C. business      D. centre

**Part 4. Read the passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

The use of computer and the Internet allows people to work at home instead of traveling to work. For example, a journalist who lives in a remote part of the world still gets in his articles on time for the next day's newspapers. The Internet allows businesses to communicate with customers and workers in any part of the world for the cost of a local telephone call. Email allows users to send documents, pictures and other data from one part of the world to another in at least 5 minutes. The Internet is providing a lot of new business opportunities. Some businesses are advertising their products on the Internet. People can use the Internet to do shopping. This saves



a lot of time. It is possible to use the Internet for education-students may connect with their teachers from home to send or receive email or talk their problems through on-line rather than attend a class.

1. What is the best title of the passage?  
A. The advantages of the Internet  
B. Shopping with the Internet  
C. The Internet: Advantages and Disadvantages  
D. Working from Home with the Internet
2. The word “opportunities” is the closest in meaning to:  
A. chances  
B. jobs  
C. activities  
D. contracts
3. With the help of the Internet, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. people still have to travel to work  
B. people now can work from home  
C. people must work at their offices  
D. people have to work at their offices instead of working from home
4. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ to do the shopping on the Internet.  
A. a lot of time  
B. much time  
C. a little time  
D. more time
5. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?  
A. The Internet provides a lot of business opportunities.  
B. Email can be used to send documents, pictures and other data quickly.  
C. The Internet can be used for education.  
D. Students nowadays spend more time going online than attending school.

#### D. WRITING:

Part 1. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the words in brackets.

1. It took me 4 hours to read the first chapter of the book. (SPENT)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
2. We had the barbecue as planned in spite of the cold weather. (ALTHOUGH)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
3. Work hard or you will fail the coming exam. (IF)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
4. It was such an interesting TV series that I watched it all in two days. (SO ... THAT)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
5. If I were you, I would study harder to pass the exam. (should)  
→ You \_\_\_\_\_
6. If you don't work harder, you will not pass the final exam. (Unless)  
→ Unless you \_\_\_\_\_
7. Mrs Mai becomes older, she feels forgetful. (the older)  
→ The older \_\_\_\_\_
8. They have a good relationship with all neighbours. (get on with)  
→ They \_\_\_\_\_
9. In some villages, people reduce the number of steps to make the handicraft. (cut down on)  
→ In some villages, people \_\_\_\_\_

Part 3. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, beginning with the given words.

1. My sister started learning English 5 years ago.  
→ My sister has \_\_\_\_\_
2. No other players of the school team can play better than Peter.  
→ Peter is the \_\_\_\_\_

3. Let's use public buses instead of motorbikes.

→ How about \_\_\_\_\_?

4. We are far away from each other, but we still keep in touch.

→ Although \_\_\_\_\_

5. He doesn't catch the bus because he gets up late.

→ If he didn't get up late, \_\_\_\_\_