

FINAL TERM TEST 1 - GRADE 10 - FORM 2025

Read the following advertisement 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 from 1 to 6.

The Heart of Happiness

- In every family, (1)_____ is the noun that connects everyone together. The (2)_____ shared between parents and children are priceless treasures that bring joy and peace into our lives. Family is where we find support, encouragement, and strength, no matter what challenges we face.
- The house (3)_____ with laughter and understanding becomes a place to recharge. We spend quality time (4)_____ our family, whether it's playing games, sharing stories, or enjoying meals together. It's essential to (5)_____ bridges within the family, as they define our personal happiness.
- There's no greater joy than (6)_____ your children grow up surrounded by love and care. It's a blessing to cherish family — always remember to express gratitude for those who make your life meaningful.

Question 1: A. lovingly B. lovely C. loveliness D. love

Question 2: A. family happy moments B. happy family moments
C. moments happy family D. family moments happy

Question 3: A. was filled B. filled C. which filled D. filling

Question 4: A. with B. to C. about D. for

Question 5: A. make B. bring C. build D. take

Question 6: A. to watch B. to watching C. watching D. watch

Read of 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 from 7 to 12.

The Magic of Music

- Music is an essential part of our lives. It has the power to bring people together, lift our (7)_____, and even help us understand different cultures. Let's explore some interesting aspects of music and language!
- Some musicians prefer classical music, while (8)_____ are passionate about jazz. Listening to music can really help you (9)_____ when you are feeling down. The (10)_____ of different instruments creates a beautiful sound that people love to listen to.
- Many people find inspiration in music (11)_____ its ability to convey deep emotions. The genre of music you like can say a lot about your personality. There are (12)_____ kinds of music in the world, and each one has its unique charm.

Question 7: A. spirits B. bodies C. hearts D. minds

Question 8: A. the others B. another C. others D. other

Question 9: A. fall for B. cheer up C. give in D. go up

Question 10: A. rhythm B. harmony C. melody D. tempo

Question 11: A. instead of B. due to C. out of D. because of

Question 12: A. many B. plenty C. most D. several

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 13 to 17.

Question 13:

- a. Mark: Hi, Alice! Everything's great, thanks for asking. We had a big family gathering last weekend. How about you? How's your family?
- b. Alice: Oh, we're doing well. My parents are getting older, so we try to spend more time together. How about your siblings? Do you see them often?
- c. Alice: Hey, Mark! How's everything going with your family?

A. c-b-a B. b-a-c C. a-b-c D. c-a-b

Question 14:

- a. Jack: That sounds awesome! Do you all get along well during family gatherings?
- b. Jack: Hi, Lena! We have this fun tradition every New Year's Eve. We all sit together, share our best memories of the year, and make one big wish for the next year. How about you?
- c. Lena: Hey, Jack! What's your family like? Any special traditions?
- d. Lena: That sounds great! My family loves cooking together, especially on holidays. It's chaotic, but fun. We all pitch in, even the kids.
- e. Lena: Mostly, yeah. But there's always one person who stirs things up. My cousin Sarah is the dramatic one. What about your family?

A. a-e-b-c-d B. c-b-d-a-e C. e-d-a-b-c D. c-a-b-d-e

Question 15:

Dear Jake,

- a. For instance, the telephone revolutionized communication, allowing us to stay connected over long distances. And the internet – it's hard to imagine life without it now, right?
- b. Even everyday inventions like the light bulb or refrigerators have made life so much more convenient.

- c. I hope you're doing well! I've been thinking a lot about how inventions shape our lives. It's incredible how much impact they have.
- d. I think one of the most important inventions is the wheel. It might seem simple, but it opened the door to so many other advancements.
- e. What do you think? What's the most important invention in your opinion?
Looking forward to hearing your thoughts!
Best,
LK

A. c-a-b-d-e

B. b-a-d-c-e

C. a-d-c-b-e

D. b-c-e-a-d

Question 16:

- a. On the other hand, efforts to protect the environment, such as conservation programs, renewable energy sources, and sustainable farming, show that humans can also play a positive role in preserving nature.
- b. Humans have a profound impact on the environment, both positive and negative.
- c. For example, the widespread use of fossil fuels has led to air and water pollution, contributing to climate change.
- d. Over the centuries, human activities such as deforestation, industrialization, and pollution have significantly altered natural ecosystems.
- e. It is essential that we find a balance between development and environmental protection. Sustainable practices are key to ensuring that future generations inherit a healthy planet.

A. b-d-c-a-e

B. a-d-b-c-e

C. c-a-b-d-e

D. d-a-c-b-e

Question 17:

- a. However, with this accessibility comes the challenge of maintaining cultural diversity in music. As global trends dominate, it is important to preserve traditional forms of music that reflect local cultures and identities.
- b. Music is not just an art form; it is a powerful tool that shapes and reflects society. Throughout history, music has been used to communicate emotions, tell stories, and bring people together.
- c. In modern society, music is more accessible than ever, with streaming platforms allowing people to discover new genres and artists from all over the world.
- d. From the political songs of protest to the melodies of celebration, music captures the essence of human experience. It also has a profound effect on the brain.
- e. Research shows that listening to music can improve mood, boost memory, and even enhance creativity.

A. b-e-d-c-a

B. b-c-a-e-d

C. b-a-d-e-c

D. b-d-e-c-a

Read the following passage about Music and Its Role in Society 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 from 18 to 22.

(18)_____. It has influenced not only individual emotions but also entire societies. Many people who (19)_____ and bring people together. It can be a source of comfort, as it is often played during celebrations or difficult times. The songs (20)_____ in the past still inspire many today. For example, the music that is played in public places, such as parks or shopping malls, creates a specific atmosphere. (21)_____; people who enjoy music often share their favorite songs with friends, which strengthens their relationships.

In recent years, technology has made music more accessible. Streaming services allow listeners to access their favorite songs at any time. While this convenience is great, it can also affect the diversity of music, as mainstream genres dominate. Despite this, traditional music from different cultures continues to be celebrated and preserved,

(22)_____.

Question 18:

- A. Music has played a role in many societies, but it has not always been vital to them
- B. Music has been an essential part of human culture for centuries
- C. Throughout history, music has been a part of people's lives, but it was not as important in early cultures
- D. Although music has been around for a long time, it has only recently become an essential part of culture

Question 19:

- A. have listened to music know that it can uplift one's spirits
- B. listened to music knows that it can uplift one's spirits
- C. has listened to music know that it can uplift one's spirits
- D. having listened to music, people knows that it can uplift one's spirits

Question 20:

- A. that are written by famous artists
- B. that was written by famous artists
- C. that were written by famous artists
- D. that will be written by famous artists

Question 21:

- A. Music is important to everyone
- B. Music can be enjoyed by all people
- C. Music has many different forms

D. Music also helps in communication

Question 22:

- A. ensured the richness of human culture remains intact
- B. ensuring the richness of human culture to remain intact
- C. ensuring the richness of human culture remains intact
- D. having ensured the richness of human culture remains intact

Read the following passage about Music and its Impact on Human Emotion and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Music is a universal language that has the ability to transcend cultural and linguistic boundaries. From classical symphonies to modern pop songs, music has a profound impact on human emotions. It can **evoke** feelings of joy, sadness, excitement, or even nostalgia. Research shows that listening to music can stimulate brain activity, improve memory, and even help with emotional healing. People use music as a way to express their emotions and connect with others.

In today's digital age, music is more accessible than ever before. Online platforms such as YouTube and streaming services like Spotify have revolutionized how we listen to and discover music. However, some argue that this easy access to music has led to a decline in **appreciation** for traditional music and local genres. **While mainstream music is widely consumed, many smaller and more culturally significant musical traditions are at risk of being overlooked or forgotten.**

Despite the challenges, music continues to be a vital part of our lives. **It** brings people together, whether through concerts, social media, or shared experiences in everyday life. As technology continues to evolve, music will undoubtedly play an even more central role in shaping our society's culture and identity.

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Traditional music and local genres are becoming more popular due to digital platforms.
- B. Music has the ability to connect people emotionally and socially.
- C. Music can improve memory and brain function.
- D. Music continues to play a central role in shaping culture and identity.

Question 24: The word "**evoke**" in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. Suppress
- B. Inspire
- C. Express
- D. Reflect

Question 25: The word "**appreciation**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. Awareness
- B. Respect
- C. Understanding
- D. Indifference

Question 26: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 2?

- A. Popular music is enjoyed by many, but it has been largely replaced by traditional music in recent years.
- B. Small and significant musical genres are being replaced by modern music, which is now more accessible.
- C. Many mainstream songs are becoming obsolete, while local music is being revived on digital platforms.
- D. Mainstream music is popular, but it may lead to the decline of smaller, culturally important musical genres.

Question 27: The word "**It**" in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Technology
- B. Social media
- C. Music
- D. Human emotions

Question 28: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Music is an important emotional tool that helps people express their feelings and bond with others.
- B. Mainstream music is being replaced by smaller, culturally significant genres in today's society.
- C. Music continues to play a central role in shaping society's culture and identity in the digital age.
- D. The rise of streaming services has decreased people's interest in listening to traditional music.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the writer mention a potential negative impact of easy access to music via streaming services?

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

Question 30: In which paragraph does the writer mention a possible negative consequence of the rise of streaming platforms like Spotify?

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

Read the following passage about the Humans and the Environment and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 40.

The relationship between humans and the environment is one of mutual dependence[**I**]. Humans rely on the natural world for essential resources such as air, water, and food. However, over the centuries, human activities have increasingly disrupted the balance of the environment[**II**]. Industrialization, deforestation, and pollution have all contributed to environmental degradation[**III**]. As populations grow and technological advancements continue, [**IV**].

One of the most significant environmental problems today is climate change. Human activities, particularly the burning of fossil fuels, have caused an increase in greenhouse gases, leading to global warming. **This** has resulted in rising sea levels, extreme weather patterns, and the destruction of ecosystems. If current trends continue, the impact on both the environment and human societies could be a ticking **time bomb**. Coastal cities are at risk of flooding, and agricultural systems may face disruptions due to changing weather patterns.

Despite these challenges, efforts are being made to mitigate the damage. Many countries have implemented policies to reduce carbon emissions, promote renewable energy, and conserve natural resources. Individuals also play a crucial role in protecting the environment by adopting sustainable practices such as recycling, using energy-efficient appliances, and supporting eco-friendly businesses. Environmental education has become more **widespread**, empowering people to take action in their own communities.

Ultimately, the future of the environment depends on our collective efforts. **By prioritizing sustainability and working together, it is possible to reduce the damage we have caused and ensure a healthier planet for future generations.** The need for global cooperation and personal responsibility has never been more critical in the fight against environmental degradation.

Question 31: Where in paragraph 1 does the following sentence best fit?

these issues are becoming more urgent and widespread

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32: The phrase "**time bomb**" in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. Break down B. Run out C. Carry on D. Blow up

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a human activity that disrupts the environment?

- A. Industrialization B. Overfishing C. Pollution D. Deforestation

Question 34: Which of the following best summarises paragraph 2?

- A. Climate change is caused by human activities, leading to severe environmental impacts such as rising sea levels and extreme weather.
B. The burning of fossil fuels has caused global warming, which is accelerating the destruction of ecosystems and disrupting agricultural systems.
C. Coastal cities face immediate threats from flooding due to climate change, while populations and industries struggle to adapt.
D. Climate change has become a ticking time bomb, and the impact of global warming will be catastrophic if current trends continue.

Question 35: The word "**This**" in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. The increase in greenhouse gases
B. The impact of human activities on the environment
C. Global warming caused by human activities
D. The rise in sea levels and extreme weather patterns

Question 36: The word "**widespread**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. Global B. Common C. Extensive D. Limited

Question 37: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Human activities such as industrialization and deforestation have helped maintain environmental balance.
B. Efforts to reduce carbon emissions and promote renewable energy have been implemented by many countries.
C. Rising sea levels and extreme weather patterns are not a concern mentioned in the passage.
D. The passage suggests that environmental education is not important for protecting the environment.

Question 38: Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence in paragraph 4?

- A. If we ignore the need for sustainability and act alone, the damage we cause will only worsen, threatening the future of the planet.
B. Focusing on sustainable practices and collaborating can help heal the damage we have inflicted on the planet, ensuring a better future for all.
C. By reducing the damage caused by human activities, we can ensure that our planet remains the same for future generations.
D. Sustainability is not important for the future of the planet; only individual efforts can make a difference in protecting the environment.

Question 39: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Sustainable practices and global cooperation are essential to reducing environmental damage.
B. Climate change is the only environmental problem humans face today.
C. Human activities have had little to no impact on the environment over the centuries.
D. Technological advancements are the primary cause of environmental degradation.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. The impact of climate change is irreversible, and only technological solutions can address the crisis.
B. Environmental degradation is a result of industrialization and pollution, and we must act collectively to reduce its effects.
C. Human activities have caused environmental damage, and both individual and global efforts are needed to solve the problem.
D. Climate change poses risks to coastal cities and agriculture, but there are efforts to mitigate the damage.