

# UNIT 9: SOCIAL ISSUES

## TEST 3

### A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

- Question 1: A. graduate                      B. dangerous                      C. teenager                      D. persuade  
Question 2: A. common                      B. effect                      C. acept                      D. economic

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3: A. anxiety                      B. behaviour                      C. cyberbully                      D. experience  
Question 4: A. depression                      B. hesitate                      C. confidence                      D. influence

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: Many teenagers experience the impact of \_\_\_\_\_, which can shape their decisions about drugs, alcohol, and academic performance.

- A. peer support                      B. peer learning                      C. peer profession                      D. peer pressure

Question 6: Communities around the globe \_\_\_\_\_ with the issue of homelessness, facing challenges in providing shelter and support services.

- A. struggle                      B. perform                      C. accept                      D. hesitate

Question 7: Children who learn to \_\_\_\_\_ rules at a young age often find it easier to navigate social and academic expectations as they grow.

- A. obey                      B. allow                      C. force                      D. cause

Question 8: Excessive screen time can have a bad influence \_\_\_\_\_ children's physical and mental health.

- A. for                      B. to                      C. on                      D. with

Question 9: I decided to color my hair because all the girls in my group of friends did the same. I don't want to be the odd \_\_\_\_\_ out.

- A. one                      B. two                      C. three                      D. four

Question 10: \_\_\_\_\_ the deadline was rapidly approaching, the team worked late into the night to finish the project on time.

- A. Though                      B. Despite                      C. As                      D. So

Question 11: All flights were canceled due to the severe weather conditions; \_\_\_\_\_, passengers were advised to reschedule their trips at no extra charge.

- A. however                      B. moreover                      C. therefore                      D. because

Question 12: \_\_\_\_\_ the challenges of the pandemic, the small business managed to adapt by offering online services.

- A. Despite                      B. Because                      C. Although                      D. Since

Question 13: \_\_\_\_\_ has become a significant issue in today's digital age and affect people of all ages.

- A. Social bullying                      B. Physical bullying                      C. Verbal bullying                      D. Cyberbullying

Question 14: \_\_\_\_\_ facing his fears, he finally signed up for the skydiving experience he'd always dreamed of.

- A. Confide                      B. Confident                      C. Confidently                      D. Confidence

Question 15: Teachers and students sometimes \_\_\_\_\_ that bullying is just a part of growing up, failing to address the serious impact it has on youth development.

- A. pretend                      B. focus                      C. hesitate                      D. impact

Question 16: Schools are implementing anti-bullying programs to address the issue of \_\_\_\_\_ behavior among students.

- A. confident                      B. violent                      C. social                      D. physical

Question 17: It's hurtful and disrespectful to \_\_\_\_\_ fun of someone because of their appearance or beliefs.

- A. do                      B. get                      C. put                      D. make

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

**Question 18:** Although my car broke down last night, I had to take the bus to work this morning.

A B C D

**Question 19:** I had to deal on a difficult client at work today, but I managed to resolve the issue calmly and professionally.

A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

**Question 20:** Jared and Sophia are debating the impact of technology on children.

-Jared: "Kids today are too dependent on technology. It's impacting their ability to socialize and be active."

-Sophia: "\_\_\_\_\_". However, technology also provides educational resources and global connectivity."

- A. There's no real evidence for that B. That's a good idea  
C. I see your concern, but it's not all bad D. Technology is only used for entertainment

**Question 21:** Ana and Luis are discussing the fast food industry's role in public health.

-Ana: "Fast food chains contribute to unhealthy diets and a host of health issues."

-Luis: "\_\_\_\_\_". They also offer convenience and jobs in the community."

- A. Nobody forces people to eat there B. I agree with you  
C. That's completely untrue D. Fast food is actually very nutritious

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

**Question 22:** Despite the controversy, the new policy was widely **approved of** by the community.

- A. criticized B. celebrated C. ignored D. recognized

**Question 23:** The team's loss in the final match was a great **disappointment** to the fans.

- A. pleasure B. distress C. satisfaction D. discomfort

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

**Question 24:** Many societies struggle to **admit** the extent of domestic violence, often treating it as a private matter rather than a public health crisis.

- A. recognize B. expose C. accept D. ignore

**Question 25:** After seeing how hard life was for homeless people, many people in the town had **sympathy** for them and started helping by giving food and clothes.

- A. indifference B. compassion C. acceptance D. curiosity

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Peer pressure is a pervasive influence in the lives of teenagers, shaping behaviors and decisions in profound ways. It can lead to positive outcomes, such as encouraging academic success and healthy lifestyles. (25)\_\_\_\_\_, it often has negative consequences, including the adoption of risky behaviors like substance abuse and truancy. (26)\_\_\_\_\_ issue that arises is the impact on mental health, with increased rates of anxiety and depression among teens succumbing to peer pressure. Research from a youth organization in Portland suggests that peer support programs can mitigate the adverse effects of peer pressure by promoting resilience and self-esteem. This indicates that adolescents (27)\_\_\_\_\_ participate in such programs are better equipped to resist negative influences and make independent decisions. However, Dr. Emily Tan, a psychologist specializing in adolescent behavior, contends that while peer support is beneficial, it is a (28) \_\_\_\_\_ solution. She emphasizes the need for comprehensive (29)\_\_\_\_\_ that addresses the complexities of peer influence and decision-making skills.

*"Adapted from <https://www.clientcentric.com.au>"*

**Question 26:** A. However B. Additionally C. Therefore D. Similarly

**Question 27:** A. Other B. Another C. Each D. Every

**Question 28:** A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

**Question 29:** A. temporary B. permanent C. partial D. total

**Question 30:** A. educate B. education C. educational D. educated

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

The issue of teenage stress has garnered increased attention in recent years, with adolescents facing pressures from various sources including academic demands, social expectations, and the challenges of

personal growth. This stress can manifest in numerous ways, affecting both mental and physical health, and can lead to anxiety, depression, and even substance abuse if not addressed properly.

Schools and communities have started to recognize the importance of supporting teenagers through these challenges. Initiatives such as counseling services, stress management programs, and extracurricular activities aimed at promoting well-being have been introduced. These programs are designed not only to help teens cope with stress but also to build resilience and improve their ability to **navigate** future challenges.

Furthermore, the role of family support in mitigating teenage stress is undeniable. Open communication between teens and their parents or guardians can play a critical role in identifying stressors and working through them together. Educating parents about the signs of stress and mental health issues in teenagers is also crucial for early intervention and support.

Amidst these efforts, the conversation around teenage stress is **evolving** to include the impact of digital media and technology. With teenagers spending an increasing amount of time online, understanding the relationship between screen time and stress has become a key area of focus.

*"Adapted from <https://parent-institute.com>"*

**Question 31:** The passage mainly discusses \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the causes of teenage stress
- B. strategies for managing teenage stress
- C. the impact of technology on teenagers
- D. the role of education in teenage development

**Question 32:** The word "**evolving**" in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. reducing
- B. developing
- C. managing
- D. use

**Question 33:** According to the passage, all of the following are approaches to help teens deal with stress EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. limiting screen time strictly
- B. providing counseling services
- C. offering stress management programs
- D. encouraging family support

**Question 34:** The word "**navigate**" in the second paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. avoiding
- B. creating
- C. overcoming
- D. ignoring

**Question 35:** It can be inferred from the passage that successful support for stressed teenagers requires \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. complete removal of academic pressures
- B. collaboration between schools, families, and communities
- C. focusing solely on the effects of digital media
- D. implementing strict rules around technology use

## B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN:

*Rewrite the sentences without changing their meanings.*

**Question 1:** Because the government has implemented stricter environmental laws, industries are now investing in cleaner technologies.

→ Because of \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 2:** Even though the team worked hard, they didn't win the championship.

→ Despite \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 3:** Children need to learn about healthy eating habits. They also need to learn about regular physical activity.

→ In addition \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 4:** In spite of having a busy schedule, she makes time for her family.

→ Although \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 5:** Because of heavy snowfall, several flights were delayed or cancelled.

→ Since \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 6:** He feels nervous about the job interview, and he is also concerned about arriving on time.

→ He \_\_\_\_\_. Furthermore, \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 7:** Social media can be a tool for social change, but it also has the potential for spreading false information.

→ Social media \_\_\_\_\_. However, \_\_\_\_\_.

THE END.