

## UNIT 1. LEISURE TIMES

### TEST 1

**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. mouse      B. house      C. would      D. outdoors

**Question 2.** A. ear      B. clear      C. hear      D. bear

**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. adore      B. enjoy      C. prefer      D. listen

**Question 4.** A. especially      B. community      C. activity      D. Absolutely

**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.** A. Mai enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ to music, especially pop music in her free time.

A. hearing      B. playing      C. listening      D. talking

**Question 6.** I like to \_\_\_\_\_ Tik Tok to watch short clips whenever I have free time.

A. knit      B. surf      C. message      D. relax

**Question 7.** Minh is very hard-working boy. He doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of homework in the evenings.

A. making      B. reading      C. seeing      D. doing

**Question 8.** Do you fancy \_\_\_\_\_ around the West Lake with me this Sunday morning?

A. going      B. having      C. staying      D. moving

**Question 9.** That dress looks so \_\_\_\_\_. I want to buy it. Do you think it is nice?

A. fancy      B. funny      C. crazy      D. noisy

**Question 10.** About favorite leisure activities, she and I share many things in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. similarity      B. general      C. common      D. base

**Question 11.** She inspired her passion and effort to poor people. She was a great \_\_\_\_\_.

A. activity      B. active      C. activist      D. activism

**Question 12.** Nga invites Hoa to hang out with her.

- Nga : Would you like to hang out with me?

- Hoa : “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

A. Yes, I'd like      B. No, I don't like      C. Yes, I'd love to      D. Never mind

**Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.**

#### SCHOOL LEISURE TIME FAIR!

Dear Students,

Get ready for an exciting event! Our school is organising a Leisure Time Fair to introduce you to many fun and creative activities you can do in your (13) \_\_\_\_\_ time.

The fair will be held (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 26th, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. It will take place in the school (15) \_\_\_\_\_. You'll have the chance to learn about clubs for

reading books, playing board games, doing DIY, and even starting your own gardening project!

We think you (16) \_\_\_\_\_ come and explore new hobbies. It's a great opportunity to find something new and exciting!

Don't miss out!

**Question 13.** A. work      B. busy      C. free      D. study

**Question 14.** A. at      B. in      C. on      D. by

**Question 15.** A. path      B. balcony      C. hall      D. view

**Question 16.** A. shouldn't      B. should      C. must      D. needn't

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.**

**Question 17.** *Our family often spends our free time doing fun and relaxing activities together. Here's what we usually do \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a. My sister and I enjoy playing board games, while my parents prefer gardening in the backyard.
  - b. We believe that spending quality time together helps us relax and strengthens our family bond.
  - c. On weekends, we often go cycling in the park or have a picnic by the river.
- A. a-b-c                      B. b-a-c                      C. c-a-b                      D. a-c-b

**Question 18.** *Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17).*

- A. Sometimes, we also spend time surfing the Internet or watching TV.
- B. These activities help us escape from daily stress and create wonderful memories.
- C. Our neighbours also have many interesting hobbies like collecting stamps.
- D. We are planning to buy a new house with a bigger garden soon.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

There are many reasons why it (19) \_\_\_\_\_ important to have a hobby. It will give you (20) \_\_\_\_\_ pleasure (21) \_\_\_\_\_ help you relax. Many old people enjoy gardening. They (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of trees and vegetables, so they can sell them for some money. In addition, a hobby can help you connect with other people. If you like (23) \_\_\_\_\_ stamps, you can join a stamp club to share your albums with other collectors. If your hobby is carving eggshells, you can give your products to your friends (24) \_\_\_\_\_ gifts.

- Question 19.** A. have                      B. do                      C. are                      D. is  
**Question 20.** A. the                      B. an                      C. a                      D. No article  
**Question 21.** A. and                      B. but                      C. or                      D. so  
**Question 22.** A. grows                      B. to grow                      C. growing                      D. grow  
**Question 23.** A. doing                      B. playing                      C. selling                      D. collecting  
**Question 24.** A. as                      B.                      for                      C. in                      D. with

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Câu 25.** *Playing board games is very interesting.*

- A. It is very interested in playing board games.
- B. It is very interested to play board games.
- C. It is very interesting playing board games.
- D. It is very interesting to play board games.

**Câu 26.** *My parents insist me on learning another language.*

- A. My parents want me to learn another language.
- B. My parents start learning another language with me.
- C. My parents help me in learning another language.
- D. My parents assist me in learning another language.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.**

**Question 27:** *My brother / usually / spend / free time / play / computer games.*

- A. My brother usually spends his free time playing computer games.
- B. My brother usually spend his free time play computer games.
- C. My brother usually spends his free time to play computer games.
- D. My brother usually spend his free time playing computer games.

**Question 28:** *You / should not / spend / too much / time / surf / Internet.*

- A. You should not spend too much time surfing the Internet.
- B. You should not to spend too much time surf the Internet.



- C. You should not spend too much time to surf the Internet.  
D. You should not spend too much time on surfing the Internet.

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

**Question 29:** What does the notice say?



- A. There are no more than 5 adults on this ride  
B. Children in groups of 5 must have an adult with them.  
C. Children less than 5 years old cannot go on this ride alone.  
D. Adults are not allowed on this ride.

**Question 30:** What does the sign say?



- A. Children are playing nearby  
B. There is a school ahead and drivers should prepare to stop.  
C. Drivers should reduce their speed because children might be crossing the road.  
D. Children are not allowed to cross the road here.

**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 following questions from 31 to 36.**

One of the most obvious negative aspects of social networking is losing **face-to-face** contact with other people. Teens are sitting around with their phone in their hands all day long, tapping messages onto screens instead of communicating with real people. Many teenagers feel more comfortable with virtual friends than with real ones. The majority think that it is easier to chat on the Internet because they lack communication skills.

It is also true that parents often have no knowledge about what their kids do with their phones or computer. Crosby says that, "While kids are plugged in to social media, only about 40% of parents are involved themselves." And because parents don't know the full picture, they also don't know how to deal with a teenager's potential **overuse** of social media and might not even be aware that a problem exists. Therefore, social networking can be much more immediately engaging with the teenager's life than parents are, and this fact makes virtual communication feels more "real" than face-to-face communication.

(Source: Adapted from *We have kids*)

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Parents should use social networks more to understand their children.  
B. Students are using social networks too much.  
C. Social networking brings negative effects to student's face-to-face communication.  
D. Virtual life is easier than real life.

**Question 32.** What do most teenagers think about chatting on the Internet?

- A. Chatting on the Internet is easier than talking with real people.  
B. Chatting on the Internet is more difficult than talking with real people.  
C. Chatting on the Internet is funnier than talking with real people.  
D. Chatting on the Internet is more boring than talking with real people.

**Question 33.** The percentage of 40% refers to

- A. The number of parents who let their children use social media.

- B. The number of parents who do not want their children to use media.
- C. The number of parents who use social media.
- D. The number of parents who do not use social media.

**Question 34.** Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The majority of teenagers find it easier to communicate with virtual friend
- B. The majority of teenagers lacks communication skill.
- C. The majority of parents know how to use social media with their children
- D. The majority of parents do not know how to deal with their children overuse of social media.

**Question 35.** Which of the following best explains the word "**overuse**" in the passage?

- A. using something overnight
- B. using something too much
- C. using something without thinking
- D. using something with carelessness

**Question 36.** The word "**face-to-face**" is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Indirect
- B. friendly
- C. regular
- D. social

*Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.*

A hobby is a regular activity that is done for enjoyment, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. Hobbies can include collecting themed items and objects, engaging in creative and artistic pursuits, playing sports, (38) \_\_\_\_\_. By continually participating in a particular hobby, one can acquire substantial skill and knowledge in that area. Hobby is something that a person develops from childhood, more specifically during primary school, to late life. (39) \_\_\_\_\_.

In this busy daily schedule, we all get so busy in our life routine that sometimes we forget to give out time for our hobbies.. We all need a time of leisure for ourselves and that particular time is when we like to do something that gives us immense happiness.

*(Source: Adapted from Tip Top Lifestyle)*

- A. or pursuing other amusements
- B. Indulging in a hobby is actually good for a sound health
- C. typically during one' leisure time
- D. We can never predict when we develop interests in new things

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_



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### TEST 2

**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. spoon B. wool C. cool D. tool

**Question 2.** A. pudding B. push C. cushion D. include

**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. dislike B. detest C. fancy D. prefer

**Question 4.** A. library B. museum C. melody D. favourite

**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.** \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two social groups can be reflected in the way their people \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

A. culture - communication

B. cultural - communication

C. culture - communicate

D. cultural - communicate

**Question 6.** After spending the whole afternoon with her DIY project, she's still not \_\_\_\_\_.

A. satisfy

B. satisfaction

C. satisfying

D. satisfactory

**Question 7.** Nam \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet a lot to find useful information for his studying.

A. Surfs

B. types

C. checks

D. look ups

**Question 8.** The Internet allows us to communicate \_\_\_\_\_ friends from different parts of the world.

A. To

B. with

C. for

D. of

**Question 9.** \_\_\_\_\_ aerobics 30 minutes a day will improve your full-body flexibility and strengthen your bones.

A. Doing

B. Making

C. Taking

D. Using

**Question 10.** My sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Korean drama \_\_\_\_\_ Indian drama

A. prefers - to

B. prefers - than

C. prefer - to

D. prefer than

**Question 11.** In my free time, I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema than \_\_\_\_\_ the museum.

A. to go to - to visit

B. going to - visiting

C. go to - visit

D. went to - visited

**Question 12. - Ann:** "What do you usually do on Sundays?" **- Mary:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. I used to drive to work

B. I'm not doing anything

C. I usually sleep until noon

D. I'd be sleeping all day.

**Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.**

#### NEW AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB: THE CREATIVE CORNER!

Dear Students,

Are you looking for new ways to spend your (13) \_\_\_\_\_ time after classes? Good news! Our school is excited to announce the opening of The Creative Corner, a new club dedicated to various relaxing and imaginative activities.

This club is perfect for students who enjoy (14) \_\_\_\_\_ DIY projects, painting, or even gardening. We believe that trying new hobbies is very (15) \_\_\_\_\_ for your mind and helps you relax. The club meetings will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon (16) \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom 3B, starting next week. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please contact Ms. Lien.

**Question 13.** A. boring

B. busy

C. free

D. hard

**Question 14.** A. doing

B. playing

C. watching

D. listening

**Question 15.** A. stressful

B. unhealthy

C. harmful

D. beneficial

**Question 16.** A. at

B. in

C. on

D. for

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.**

**Question 17.** *Lan has many different hobbies that she enjoys in her free time. Here are some of them \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a. Furthermore, she also likes taking photos of nature, especially during her trips to the countryside.
- b. Her favourite hobby is listening to music, which she does every day to relax.
- c. Another interesting activity for her is doing DIY projects, like making small decorations for her room.

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

**Question 18.** *Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17).*

- A. She rarely spends her free time surfing the Internet or playing computer games.
- B. Lan believes that having hobbies helps her stay creative and happy.
- C. Her friends also have many hobbies, such as reading books and gardening.
- D. She usually listens to pop music, but sometimes she enjoys rock music too.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

**How do people relax in other countries?**

People in the U.S. do a lot of activities (19) \_\_\_\_\_ ranging from television viewing, reading, doing any one of some handicrafts, and getting into sports and exercise. Americans love their free time.

Sharing some relaxing activities (20) \_\_\_\_\_ other cultures, people living in Germany love hanging out at the beach. Another famous German (21) \_\_\_\_\_ is frequenting saunas and hot tubs.

The British prefer gardening, swimming, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ TV, going to the theatre.

In Russia, people like to get (23) \_\_\_\_\_ to dachas in the countryside. Dachas known as cottages are typically found (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the outskirts of cities and towns in Russia. They also want to go to the swimming pools, concerts, and football matches.

**Question 19.** A. to relax              B. relaxing              C. relax              D. relaxes

**Question 20.** A. with              B. to              C. for              D. About

**Question 21.** A. partime              B. pastime              C. fulltime              D. whole time

**Question 22.** A. watch              B. watching              C. to watch              D. watches

**Question 23.** A. from              B. out              C. up              D. away

**Question 24.** A. at              B. on              C. in              D. of

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *Julie finds making crafts boring.*

- A. Julie enjoys making crafts.
- B. Julie's crafts are not boring.
- C. To Julie, making craft is not interesting.
- D. Julie cannot find an interesting craft to play with.

**Question 26.** *I'd rather surf the Internet than play computer games.*

- A. I prefer surfing the Internet to playing computer games.
- B. I prefer playing computer games to surfing the Internet.
- C. I like playing computer games more than surfing the Internet.
- D. I dislike surfing the Internet, but I like playing computer games.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.**

**Question 27:** *I / find / reading books / be / very / relaxing / activity.*

- A. I find reading books is a very relaxing activity.



- B. I find reading books to be a very relaxing activity.  
 C. I find reading books an very relaxing activity.  
 D. I find that reading books a very relaxing activity.

**Question 28:** *What / you / often / do / your / free time / ?*

- A. What do you often do in your free time?  
 B. What you often do in your free time?  
 C. What do you often doing in your free time?  
 D. What do you often do on your free time?

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

**Question 29:** What does the sign say?



- A. You can pay with cash or a credit card.  
 B. Only cash payments are accepted here.  
 C. This place only accepts credit or debit card payments, not cash.  
 D. You need to have exact change if paying with cash.

**Question 30:** According to this sign, which of the following is allowed in the library?



- A. Eating a snack and drinking water.  
 B. Talking loudly on your phone.  
 C. Bringing back books whenever you remember.  
 D. Having your phone on silent mode.

**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 following questions from 31 to 36.**

### Take a Bath!

Traveling is fun because you can see how people in other parts of the world live. One thing travelers don't often think about before traveling is how other cultures bathe. And bathrooms in many countries may be different from the kind you are used to.

In the United States, most people take a shower once a day in the morning. The showerhead is usually mounted on the wall and cannot be moved. The bather simply stands under the water, gets wet, scrubs with soap and often a washcloth, and then rinses off.

Children often take a bath each night and enjoy playing with small toys such as boats and rubber ducks. Many adults, especially women, enjoy a **soothing** bath to get rid of stress at the end of the day.

It is important to remember that when you take a shower or bath in the United States, you should be careful to keep the water inside the bathtub or shower. Unlike bathrooms in many countries, there is no drain in the floor. If water gets on the floor it cannot go anywhere and must be cleaned up with a towel or mop. It can also cause problems for the floor. So be **careful**.

**Question 31.** The word "**soothing**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Stressful                      B. Relaxing                      C. Noisy                      D. Boring

**Question 32.** The word "**careful**" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Unthinking                      B. friendly                      C. attention                      D. Relaxing

**Question 33.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Traveling is exciting and relaxing.  
 B. Bathing habits in the United States are very unusual.  
 C. Travelers should be aware that bathing habits vary between cultures.  
 D. Children like to play in the bath.

**Question 34.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. In the U.S., people usually take a shower in the morning.
- B. Water on the bathroom floor in the U.S. can cause damage.
- C. There is always a floor drain in American bathrooms.
- D. Many women enjoy a bath to relax after a long day.

**Question 35.** Why is it important to keep the water inside the bathtub or shower in the U.S.?

- A. Because Americans do not like wet floors.
- B. Because water on the floor may damage the bathroom.
- C. Because it is difficult to get hot water.
- D. Because towels are not available.

**Question 36.** How do children in the U.S. usually bathe?

- A. They take a shower with a washcloth in the morning.
- B. They take a bath at night and often play with toys.
- C. They bathe outdoors in summer.
- D. They clean themselves using a mop.

*Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.*

A hobby is an activity that (37) \_\_\_\_\_. It brings joy, relaxation, and a sense of personal satisfaction. (38) \_\_\_\_\_ — some may enjoy gardening, painting, or cooking, while others prefer reading books, playing musical instruments, or exploring new places. Over time, a hobby can become more than just a way to pass time; it can turn into a passion or even a career. Many people discover their favorite hobbies by trying new things and seeing what brings them happiness.

In today's fast-paced world, people often struggle to find time for activities they love. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. It is important to take a break from our daily routines and do something that truly makes us feel alive and refreshed. (40) \_\_\_\_\_ — it's a way to reconnect with ourselves.

- A. Hobbies vary from person to person
- B. A hobby is not just an activity
- C. However, having a hobby can help reduce stress
- D. people choose to do in their free time simply because they enjoy it

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_