

GLOBAL SUCCESS 8 – FIRST MIDTERM TEST



Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. cook B. book C. kangaroo D. foot

Question 2. A. children B. harvest C. moment D. quiet

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. detest B. lighthouse C. message D. forum

Question 4. A. snowboarding B. cultivate C. picturesque D. concentrate

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. When Jimmy visited Hoang's village, he was impressed by its peacefulness.

Jimmy: "What a peaceful village you live in!" Hoang: "_____"

- A. Don't mention it! B. Thank you! I love the quiet life here.
C. Sorry, I don't enjoy it. D. It's none of your business.

Question 6. She tries to meet her parents' expectations; _____, she spends five hours practicing the piano every day.

- A. Otherwise B. so C. however D. therefore

Question 7. The old usually get up _____ than the young.

- A. Best B. more early C. more better D. earlier

Question 8. Is living in the city _____ than living in the country.

- A. convenienter B. more convenient C. as convenient D. more convenienter

Question 9. I love _____ on my own in my free time. With just some sheets of paper, I can create almost anything: flowers, birds, or fans.

- A. snowboarding B. doing origami C. riding horse D. making doll houses

Question 10. Parents in our village don't put much pressure _____ their children to do well at school.

- A. to B. under C. above D. on

Question 11. He detests _____ in the mountain in the winter because it's cold.

- A. B&D are correct B. hiking C. hike D. to hike

Question 12. Are you fond _____ collecting stamps and coins?

- A. on B. off C. at D. of

Question 13. 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.

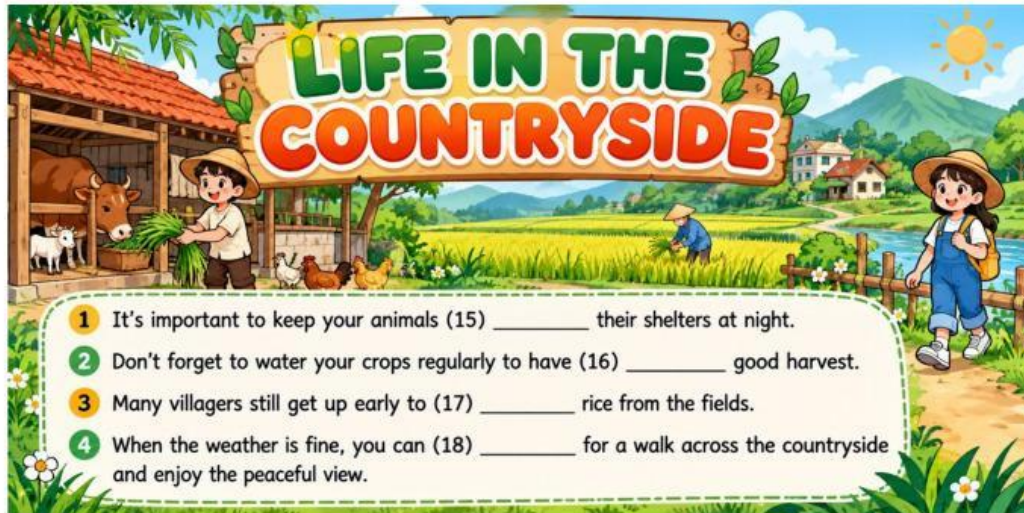


Question 14: According to this sign, who is allowed to enter this area?

- A. Only students who are on the school sports team.
- B. Only authorized staff members.
- C. Both students and visitors.
- D. Anyone, as long as they are quiet.



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 15 to 18.



- Question 15.** A. off B. around C. inside D. away
- Question 16.** A. a B. the C. an D. X (no article)
- Question 17.** A. protect B. watch C. buy D. collect
- Question 18.** A. take B. go C. get D. buy

Read the passage 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.

Leisure in Britain

The British spend their free time in different ways. People generally use it to relax, but many people also (19)_____ voluntary work, especially for charities. A lot of free time is spent (20) _____ home, where the most popular leisure activity is watching television, the average viewing time being 25 hours a week. People often record programmes so that they can watch later. In the summer gardening is popular, (21) _____ in winter it is often replaced by “do-it-yourself”, when people spend time (22) _____ or repairing their homes. Many people have pets to look after. Taking the dog for a walk is regular (23) _____. Families often have a “day out” at the weekend, especially in summer, with a visit to a local event (24) _____ a festival, a fair or show. Young people go to clubs and discos, while people of all ages go to the theater, the cinema, art exhibitions and concerts.

- Question 19.** A. make B. do C. take D. go
- Question 20.** A. in B. on C. at D. under
- Question 21.** A. so B. and C. for D. or
- Question 22.** A. improve B. improves C. to improve D. improving
- Question 23.** A. homework B. job C. routine D. housework
- Question 24.** A. such as B. as C. such D. so as

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



Many teenagers' lives are centered around social media. According to a 2018 Pew Research Center survey of almost 750 teenagers 13- to 17-year-olds, 45% are almost always online and 97% use social networking platforms such as YouTube, Facebook, Instagram, or Snapchat. They can use social media for building accounts on the Internet, interact with others, and build social networks. Teens may **benefit** from social media that is enjoyable or fun, or that gives a meaningful connection to peers, and a wide social network might even help teens avoid depression. Social media use, on the other hand, can have a harmful **impact** on youngsters by distracting them, disrupting their sleep, and exposing them to bullying, rumor spreading, unreliable views of other people's lives, and peer pressure. The dangers might be linked to how much social media young people use. A 2019 research of over 6,500 teenagers 12- to 15-year-olds in the United States discovered people who spend more than three hours per day on social media may be at a higher risk for mental health problems.

Question 25. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Social media harms.
- B. Impacts of social media on teens.
- C. Social media benefits.
- D. Teenagers' lives on social media.

Question 26. The word "**benefit**" in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. advantage
- B. disadvantage
- C. profit
- D. useful

Question 27. The word "**they**" in paragraph refers to _____.

- A. teenagers
- B. platforms
- C. social network
- D. pressure

Question 28. All of the following are true about the benefits teens get from using social media, EXCEPT _____.

- A. helping them avoid depression
- B. having a twisted view of other people's lives
- C. providing them with a meaningful connection to peers
- D. communicating with people and developing social networks

Question 29. Which is NOT mentioned as a negative effect of social media?

- A. Avoiding depression.
- B. Facing peer pressure.
- C. Exposing to bullying.
- D. Disrupting sleep.

Question 30. The word "**impact**" in the passage is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. focus
- B. upload
- C. effect
- D. concentrate

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 32.

Question 31. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Last weekend, we went on a hiking trip in the mountains. We were all excited, but things didn't go as planned. ____

- a. Halfway up the trail, we realized that we had forgotten to bring enough water.
- b. We decided to turn back and head home before it got too late.
- c. The sun was strong, and we quickly became tired and thirsty.

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

Question 32. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 31) most appropriately.

- A. We learned the importance of being well-prepared for outdoor activities.
- B. Despite the setback, we enjoyed the rest of the hike.

- C. We stopped at a nearby shop to buy more supplies.
- D. The hike was challenging but worth it.



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 33. you think/ people/ countryside/ live/ happy/ those/ city?

- A. Are you think people in the countryside live more happily than those in the city?
- B. Are you think people in the countryside live happier than those in the city?
- C. Do you think people in the countryside live more happily than those in the city?
- D. Do you think people in the countryside live happier than those in the city?

Question 34. I/ keen/ do/ arts and crafts/ I/ hate/ play/ chess.

- A. I am keen of doing arts and crafts; however, I hate playing chess.
- B. I am keen on doing arts and crafts; however, I hate playing chess.
- C. I am keen at doing arts and crafts; otherwise, I hate playing chess.
- D. I keen in doing arts and crafts; otherwise, I hate playing chess.

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

Question 35. She loves spending time outdoors more than staying inside.

- A. She prefers to spend time outdoors to stay inside.
- B. She prefers spending time outdoors to staying inside.
- C. She prefers to spend time outdoors than stay inside.
- D. She prefer spending time outdoors to staying inside.

Question 36. I play chess to relax, but I'm now confident enough to enter competitions.

- A. Although I play chess to relax, but I'm now confident enough to enter competitions.
- B. I'm now confident enough to enter competitions in spite of being relaxed.
- C. Although I play chess to relax, I'm now confident enough to enter competitions.
- D. I play chess to relax, and I'm now confident enough to enter competitions.

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.

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. _____