

I. TOPICS: (UNIT 1 + UNIT 2)

- Life stories we admire
- A multicultural world

II. PHONETICS:

- The pronunciation of the endings “s” and “ed”
- Stress in two-syllable
- Stress in three-syllable words
- Stress in more than three-syllable words

III. GRAMMAR:

- Past simple and Past continuous
- Definite and indefinite articles

IV. TYPES OF QUESTIONS:

- Pronunciation (2 questions)
- Stress (2 questions)
- Vocabulary and Grammar (5 questions)
- Filling in the short piece of information with words (6 questions)
- Arranging sentences into a paragraph or a letter (2 questions)
- Fill in the word, phrase or clause in the paragraph (11 questions)
- Reading comprehension (12 questions)

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

- Question 1:** A. drink B. think C. bring D. fine
Question 2: A. culture B. studuent C. distunce D. mistuke

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 stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 3:** A. broaden B. provide C. pursue D. succeed
Question 4: A. important B. domestic C. educate D. increasing

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: For the last 20 years, we _____ significant changes in the world of science and technology.

- A. witness B. have witnessed C. witnessed D. are witnessing

Question 6: Your mother is cooking in the kitchen, _____?

- A. isn't she B. doesn't she C. won't she D. is she

Question 7: Exercising regularly is _____ than sitting for long periods of time in front of a screen.

- A. as beneficial B. more beneficial C. the most beneficial D. most beneficial

Question 8: I can hear a cat _____ at the window.

- A. scratches B. to scratch C. scratching D. to scratching

Question 9: A new study group has been _____ by the United Nations.

- A. gone off B. set up C. put up D. called for

Read the following advertisement/ 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 10 to 15.

Do you speak English?

Are you interested in museums?

Would you like a holiday job where you could meet people from all over (10) _____ world?

We are looking (11) _____ someone to work in the City Museum shop during the holidays.

No experience is necessary but you must be (12) _____ and helpful and have some interest in art.

- Question 10:** A. a B. an C. the D. Ø (no article)
Question 11: A. for B. on C. at D. in
Question 12: A. friend B. friendship C. friendliness D. friendly

School Announcement

School Assembly

There will be a school assembly in the (13) _____ on Monday, January 22nd at 9:00 AM. The assembly will cover important topics for the upcoming semester.

Science Fair

Our annual Science Fair will (14) _____ on Friday, February 16th. Students are encouraged to start preparing their projects.

Health and Safety

As always, we remind everyone to follow health and safety guidelines. (15) _____ you are ill, contact your class monitor or your homeroom teacher immediately.

Question 13: A. auditorium

B. classroom

C. gymnasium

D. stadium

Question 14: A. hold

B. have held

C. be held

D. be holding

Question 15: A. Should

B. Were

C. Had

D. If

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Question 16:

- a. First, doing housework helps children develop some important life skills such as doing the laundry, cleaning the house or taking care of others.
- b. They will certainly need those skills in their lives later, when they start their own families.
- c. I think children should do housework for a number of reasons.
- d. Second, children can learn to take responsibility when they do housework. They know that they have to do something even though they don't like to do it.
- e. So doing housework is really good for children and I believe that they should do it.

A. e-c-a-b-d

B. e-a-c-b-d

C. c-a-b-d-e

D. c-e-a-b-d

Question 17:

- a. Thirdly, the government needs to have policies to prioritize women, so that they have better chances to develop their ability, and better conditions to contribute more to the society, and to compete equally with men.
- b. Dear Mary, I hope you've been doing well! I've been thinking of several ways to improve gender equality and give women better chances to develop their ability.
- c. Finally, more jobs should be made available to women so that they will have better conditions to develop themselves to be equal to men.
- d. Firstly, the importance and roles of women should be propagated to the development of society.
- e. Secondly, education system should do more to improve the knowledge of people about women, and to eliminate the prejudice of neglecting women and their value.
- f. Lots of love.

A. b-c-a-e-d-f

B. b-d-e-a-c-f

C. b-a-d-e-c-f

D. b-e-d-a-c-f

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 18 to 23.

Many young people strive to be independent. (18) _____, and you don't have to rely on anyone else. However, to live independently, you need a number of life skills in order not to (19)

_____ and older brothers or sisters. One of the most important skills is time management (20) _____ and self-esteem. With good time management skills, you can perform (21) _____, including your responsibilities at school and at home with pleasing results. Moreover, you will not feel stressed when exam dates are approaching. These skills can also help you act more independently and responsibly, get better grades at school and (22) _____.

Developing time-management skills is not as challenging as you may think. Firstly, make a plan for things you need to do, including appointments and deadlines. Using a diary or apps on mobile devices will remind you of what you need to accomplish and when you need to accomplish it. Secondly, prioritize your activities. You need to decide which tasks are the most urgent and important. Thirdly, develop routines because routines, when established, take less time for you to do your tasks.

Time management skills are not hard to develop; once you master them, you will find out that they are great keys to success and (23) _____.

- Question 18:** A. Meaning you are able to take care of yourself
B. What means you are able to take care of yourself
C. That means you are able to take care of yourself
D. Meant you are able to take care of yourself

- Question 19:** A. depend on your parents
B. depended on your parents
C. to depend on your parents
D. depending on your parents

- Question 20:** A. can help you build your confidence
B. which can help you build your confidence
C. where can help you build your confidence
D. can be helped to build your confidence

- Question 21:** A. their daily tasks
B. our daily tasks
C. my daily tasks
D. your daily tasks

- Question 22:** A. have more for family and friends time
B. family and friends have more time for
C. have more time for your family and friends
D. family and friends have for more time

- Question 23:** A. you can become independent.
B. her can become independent.
C. this is can become independent.
D. that is can become independent

Read the following 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 from 24 to 28.

WATER: OUR MOST PRECIOUS RESOURCE

There are (24) _____ people around the world who do not have enough water for their daily needs. And as the world's population increases, so does the demand for water. Today, nearly 20% of the world's population live in areas (25) _____ there isn't sufficient fresh water. Not only that, but 25% live in developing countries that suffer from frequent water (26) _____. They lack the systems necessary to carry the water from the rivers to where it would be used.

If there is not enough clean water to drink, people will drink water of poor quality. This can increase the risk of (27) _____ diseases such as cholera and dysentery. Water is a precious resource, but in countries with anticipated above-average rainfall, like the UK or Holland, it is often taken for granted. (28) _____, with anticipated increase in global temperatures in years to come, we should all learn to be less wasteful.

- Question 24:** A. a little B. much C. another D. many
Question 25: A. that B. where C. when D. whose
Question 26: A. shortages B. problems C. qualities D. threats
Question 27: A. conducting B. contracting C. concluding D. containing
Question 28: A. Besides B. Therefore C. However D. For example

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 from 29 to 33.

Have you ever felt that there aren't enough hours in the day? These days we have to do our jobs, look after our homes, save energy to help the environment, and do exercise to stay healthy! Like many of us, Alex Gadsden never had enough time. He **ran** a business and a home and needed to lose weight. So he decided to do something about it. He invented the cycle washer. The 29-year-old now starts each day with a 45-minute cycle ride. He not only feels healthier but he saves on his energy bills and does the washing too.

He said, "It gives the user a good workout. I've only used it for two weeks but I've already noticed a difference." "I tend to get up at around six-thirty now and get straight on the cycle washer. I keep **it** in the garden, so it's nice to get out in the fresh air. Afterwards, I feel full of energy. Then I generally have breakfast and a shower and I really feel ready to start the day." The green washing machine uses 25 litres of water a wash, and takes enough clothes to fill a carrier bag. He normally cycles for 25 minutes to wash the clothes, and then for another 20 minutes to dry them. And it doesn't use any electricity, of course. Mr. Gadsden, the boss of a cleaning company, believes his machine could become very popular. With an invention which cleans your clothes, keeps you fit and reduces your electricity bill, he may well be right.

Question 29: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The importance of daily exercise B. Ways to do the washing properly
 C. Cycling makes you healthier D. A fascinating invention

Question 30: The word "**ran**" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to_____.

- A. moved B. allowed C. managed D. changed

Question 31: According to paragraph 1, what does Alex Gadsden achieve with the invention of the cycle washer?

- A. His electricity bills are reduced. B. He puts on weight.
 C. He helps his wife with the washing-up. D. He becomes more involved in recycling.

Question 32: The word "**it**" in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

- A. difference B. the cycle washer C. the fresh air D. workout

Question 33: Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. Alex Gadsden is positive about the success of the cycle washer.
 B. The cycle washer can help you to remain strong and healthy.
 C. It doesn't require any electricity to run the cycle washer.
 D. Alex's machine isn't effective in terms of cleaning the clothes.

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 from 34 to 40.

Los Angeles dancer, Brian Perez, was eating out with his friends one evening when suddenly everyone went quiet. To his horror, he saw that the reason for this was that people were checking their phones. Realising he had to do something to stop this, Brian made a rather daring suggestion. What if they all put their gadgets in a pile in the middle of the table until they had finished the meal? If anyone

picked up their phone, that person would have to pay the whole bill. And so, it is said, the game of 'phone stacking' was born.

The necessity for action like this **highlights** a major problem in today's society: our inability to disconnect from technology. But while Brian's idea deals with the obsession in a social context, measures also need to be taken at home. Some people drop their smartphones into a box the moment they arrive home, which gives them the chance to interact with the people they live with. The fact that the phone cannot be heard - it is on silent - nor seen - the flashing lights are hidden by the box - means that they are no longer tempted to use **it**.

A less drastic solution is to **ban** electronic devices at certain times of day when the whole family is likely to be together, for example at meal times. This can be hard for everyone, from teenagers desperate to text friends to parents unable to switch off from work. On a normal day, however, dinner takes less than an hour, and the benefits of exchanging opinions and anecdotes with the rest of the family certainly makes up for the time spent offline.

Taking a break from technology is one thing, but knowing when to turn off a device is another. Time seems to stand still in the virtual world, and before you know it, you find that it is three o'clock in the morning. This is where a digital curfew comes in handy, a set time when all devices must be put away. Evenings without technology are usually nice and peaceful and make a more agreeable end to the day. And then it's time for bed. One of the best ways of ensuring you can sleep at night is to ban electronic devices altogether from the bedroom. Lying next to a machine bursting with information is far from relaxing, and the sounds it emits during the night can easily wake you up. With technology out of the room, a line has been drawn between daytime and sleep time, which enables us to switch off ourselves and drift off to sleep.

Question 34: Which best serves as the title for the passage?

- A. Dependence on Technology: Time for Change!
- B. Getting Rid of Your Mobiles: For Better or Worse?
- C. Shocking News: Technology Shapes Our Mind!
- D. Addiction to Technology: Storm in a Teacup

Question 35: According to paragraph 1, Brian Perez was shocked to find that_____.

- A. people were willing to remove all their gadgets
- B. the prices for food were too expensive
- C. people were glued to their phones
- D. everyone seemed quiet by nature

Question 36: The word “**highlights**” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to_____.

- A. tackles
- B. expects
- C. proposes
- D. emphasizes

Question 37: The word “**it**” in paragraph 2 refers to_____.

- A. fact
- B. phone
- C. light
- D. box

Question 38: The word “**ban**” in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. allow
- B. forbid
- C. prohibit
- D. prevent

Question 39: Which of the following statements is true, according to the passage?

- A. People choose not to use their phones at home so that they can talk to other members.
- B. Meal times are the most suitable for the whole family to use phones together.
- C. Teenagers can find it easier to turn off their phones compared to their parents.
- D. Brian's idea is not new in terms of making people less dependent on technology.

Question 40: Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Having a conversation at dinner definitely strengthens the bonds among family members.
- B. Using electronic gadgets at bedtime is likely to deprive yourself of having a good sleep.
- C. People are more pleasant to talk with when they use technology in the evenings.
- D. The line between daytime and sleep time has become increasingly blurred.

