

REVISION – The first term - CLASS 12 (05-06)

PHRASAL VERBS:

1. I usually _____ interesting stories when I read the tabloid news.
A. run across B. run out of C. go along with D. go in for
2. Did you _____ Tom's suggestion on volunteering at the festival?
A. run across B. run out of C. go along with D. go in for
3. Sometimes radio hosts _____ time during scheduled interviews.
A. run across B. run out of C. go along with D. go in for
4. Sarah is preparing to _____ her media studies exam next Monday.
A. run across B. run out of C. go along with D. go in for
5. The secretary _____ an excuse and did not attend the meeting.
A. took on B. made up C. put over D. called on
6. The young girl _____ completely on hearing of her father's death.
A. broke down B. fell down C. turned down D. went down
7. Amanda _____ her boyfriend during her trip to Vietnam, and she has been single ever since.
A. broken up with B. fallen out with C. faced up with D. put up with
8. Many young people travel all over the world and do all kinds of jobs before they _____.
A. lie down B. touch down C. settle down D. put down
9. I've reached my limit – I can no longer _____ my uncooperative coworkers.
A. make up B. put up with C. make up for D. put up to
10. It can be tiring to _____ the crowd on social media, so it's important to post what feels authentic to you.
A. go in for B. go along with C. run out of D. put up to

VOCABULARY

1. Jo attended Jill's coming-of-age _____ last week.
A. ceremony B. costume C. parade D. performance
2. Henry usually _____ the morning news before he goes to work.
A. listens B. looks C. catches D. tags
3. Tina often reads the _____ section of the paper to keep up with the local elections.
A. travel B. education C. politics D. technology
4. The longevity custom is a way to _____ elderly family members.
A. mark B. welcome C. decorate D. honour
5. Do you _____ to any of your favourite online newspapers?
A. post B. subscribe C. send D. check
6. During the Venice Carnevale, people wear fancy _____ on their faces.
A. costumes B. masks C. ornaments D. streamers
8. Emily's friends are organising a _____ shower for her.
A. marriage B. baby C. coming-of-age D. birthday
9. Erica never trusts articles that contain _____ spelling or grammar.
A. sloppy B. outrageous C. catchy D. misleading
10. Paul and his sisters usually _____ old family recipes to preserve their cultural identity.
A. recreate B. organize C. assemble D. engage
12. Many young people are addicted to _____.
A. posters B. flyers C. social media D. web pages
13. You can see some interesting advertisements on _____, don't you think?
A. the radio B. books C. music streaming D. billboards
14. Who's that actress on the _____ outside the cinema?
A. poster B. documentary C. podcast D. television
15. Print media _____ books, newspapers, magazines, etc.
A. evolve B. encompass C. employ D. revolutionise
16. Schools not only _____ knowledge but also instill values.
A. evolve B. encompass C. transmit D. empower
17. Social media have always been _____ in receiving and spreading information.
A. accurate B. sloppy C. convenient D. outrageous
18. The mass media have taken their current form after _____ of evolution.
A. millennia B. scales C. data D. scopes
19. Making friends, even online, may boost your _____.
A. profile B. confidence C. invention D. creation
20. Why did you _____ me in your post without asking for my permission?

- A. tag B. revolutionise C. follow D. empower

CONNECTORS :

- The party started _____ the guest of honour arrived.
A. as soon as B. until C. so as D. as if
- _____ Lucy was tired, she still managed to enjoy herself at the birthday party.
A. Though B. Until C. As long as D. Provided that
- Ed is dressed up _____ he were attending the Venice Carnevale!
A. as B. as if C. so as D. just as
- They hold this celebration _____ they will get rid of bad spirits.
A. because B. so that C. such that D. seeing that
- They drove to the parade _____ the roads were crowded.
A. unless B. provided that C. even though D. as
- We can go to their wedding anniversary, _____ I don't work on that day.
A. as long as B. while C. even though D. just as
- _____ I was taking part in the procession, I tripped over something and fell.
A. Unless B. While C. As though D. Although
- We'll go to the festival _____ it rains.
A. when B. because C. seeing that D. unless
- He didn't come to my coming-of-age celebration _____ he had caught a cold.
A. as B. as though C. although D. so that
- We can spend our day at the harvest festival _____ the weather is bad.
A. as B. since C. unless D. after

COMPARISONS :

- The Carnevale was _____ crowded that we couldn't find our friends. A. so that B. so C. such D. as
- This year's Songkran Festival was _____ good as it was last year. A. so B. such C. as D. as if
- This paper's stories are becoming _____ outrageous every week.
A. the more B. the most C. more and more D. many and many
- His vlog is getting _____ interesting.
A. more and less B. more and more C. less and more D. the more
- _____ people are following him on social media, that's why he's just deactivated his accounts.
A. More and more B. Less and less C. Fewer and fewer D. The more
- Online streaming is becoming _____ these days.
A. more popular than B. more and more popular C. the more popular D. the more popular than
- The _____ you check your newsfeed, the more you will know about your friends' lives.
A. more frequent B. more and more frequent
C. more and more frequently D. more frequently
- The _____ people read newspapers, the more likely companies will stop printing them.
A. less B. fewer than C. fewer D. more
- The more time you spend on your phone, the _____ you will interact with the people around you.
A. fewer B. less than C. fewer than D. less
- It's getting _____ to subscribe to that online publication.
A. cheaper and cheaper B. the cheaper C. cheap and cheap D. cheaper than

WORD FORM :

- It was a _____ to hear Ann singing at the town hall. A. pleased B. please C. pleasure D. pleasant
- I hope my grandparents can stay _____ and live with us for a long time.
A. health B. healthy C. healthily D. unhealthy
- If you don't have anything _____ to say, it's better to say nothing.
A. construct B. construction C. constructive D. constructively
- When I feel _____, I try to get more exercise. A. depression B. depressing C. depress D. depressed
- Fred gave Lucy the wrong directions, which caused her _____ while she was trekking.
A. confuse B. confusion C. confused D. confusing
- He was offered the job thanks to his _____ performance during his job interview.
A. impressive B. impressively C. impression D. impress
- As runners took part in the 100m sprint, the crowd watched with _____.
A. amazing B. amaze C. amazed D. amazement
- Digital technology has made it easier to _____ globally than ever before.
A. communicate B. communicative C. communication D. communicator
- This article is very _____; you should read it!
A. inform B. informative C. information D. uninformative

10. Amanda has recently started working as an _____ for a local magazine.

- A. edit B. edition C. editor D. editorial

VERB FORM :

1. When he came, his girlfriend _____ in the living room.

- A. has studied B. is studying C. studied D. was studying

2. I _____ along the street when I suddenly heard footsteps behind me.

- A. was walking B. walk C. am walking D. walked

3. After we _____ out the campfire, we _____ home.

- A. had put / had headed B. had put / headed C. were putting / was heading D. put / were heading

4. They work at this school, but this week, they _____ at the Ministry of Education and Training.

- A. working B. are working C. worked D. have worked

5. I _____ a famous actor while I _____ at a restaurant on Trần Hưng Đạo Street.

- A. had run into/ was eating B. ran into/ was eating C. ran into/ ate D. ran into/ had eaten

6. Now that I _____ work, I can finally relax and watch my favourite show.

- A. am finishing B. have finished C. finished D. had finished

7. Mark Zuckerberg and his classmates _____ Facebook while he _____ Harvard University.

- A. invented / attended B. invented / was attending C. were inventing / attended D. were inventing / was attending

8. My grandma _____ up her Facebook account and is excited to connect with friends and family online.

- A. had just set B. just set C. has just set D. was setting

9. He has taught in this school since he _____ university. A. leave B. left C. will leave D. was leaving

10. He will take the dog out for a walk _____.

- A. as soon as he finishes B. when I was finishing dinner C. until I finished dinner D. shall have finished

PREPOSITIONS :

1. In the future, smart mirrors could be available to provide people _____ helpful information for choosing the right clothing items. A. on B. for C. to D. with

2. I get to write interesting online posts and come _____ with social media strategies to help our company get more attention online. A. at B. of C. up D. for

3. Everyone must be respectful _____ their colleagues so that all employees feel comfortable in the workplace.

- A. at B. to C. up D. for

4. The power of hurricanes is so frightening _____ me because they can do a lot of damage

- A. at B. to C. up D. for

5. In the future, digital roads can provide drivers _____ real-time safety information. A. on B. for C. to D. with

6. Mike's doctor advised him to cut down _____ fizzy drinks to reduce the amount of sugar in his diet.

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

7. He has devoted himself _____ the company for the last twenty years. A. at B. to C. up D. for

8. With his good sense of humour, Peter is popular _____ his friends. A. on B. for C. to D. with

9. Her little grandson has been a source of great enjoyment _____ her. A. at B. to C. up D. for

10. The women of the village often dress _____ as fairies for the annual festival. A. on B. of C. up D. for

SYNONYMS :

1. Annual traditions and customs help us to preserve our cultural **identity**.

- A. status B. character C. mentality D. reputation

2. Coming-of-age celebrations are a way to **mark** the start of an important stage of someone's life.

- A. signal B. symbolise C. remember D. reflect

3. **Participating** in cultural traditions allows us to both celebrate our history and connect with the people around us.

- A. organising B. engaging C. avoiding D. preventing

4. Anthony **posted** a new story on his social media wall.

- A. read B. wrote C. uploaded D. checked

5. Did you **catch** that news bulletin on the radio this morning?

- A. get B. hear C. follow D. understand

6. Greg is one of our most **dependable** employees in the company.

- A. fair B. reliable C. qualified D. sensible

7. Tina is **willing** to do whatever it takes to succeed. A. fit B. available C. keen D. present

8. The Olympic athlete spoke about his **road** to glory in a TV interview.

- A. path B. street C. trail D. way

9. Amanda has a **passion** for music, so she wants to be a singer.

- A. excitement B. commitment C. love D. interest

ANTONYMS :

1. That singer has had an **incredible** life. A. boring B. ordinary C. sad D. difficult

2. Robert and Eric have achieved great **success** in their business.

- A. trouble B. failure C. struggle D. defeat
3. Luke always tries to be helpful and **cooperative** with his colleagues.
A. rude B. harmful C. unhelpful D. lazy
4. Angela is a good boss and a **decisive** leader.
A. uncertain B. unprofessional C. unfair D. unsupportive
5. I don't read that magazine because it publishes **outrageous** stories that aren't based on facts.
A. interesting B. funny C. acceptable D. entertaining
6. There are a lot of **misleading** news stories online, so you should always check if their sources are trustworthy.
A. inspiring B. balanced C. memorable D. truthful
7. **Participating** in cultural traditions allows us to both celebrate our history and connect with the people around us.
A. organising B. engaging C. avoiding D. preventing
8. Many cultures have longevity customs to **honour** the elderly.
A. discuss B. assist C. disrespect D. bother

Read 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

Healthy Eating Habits

Simple Steps to a Healthier Diet

Eating well doesn't have to be complicated. Here are some easy ways to improve your diet and feel your best.

Why It's Important

A balanced diet supports your immune system, boosts energy, and reduces the risk of chronic illness. Start by incorporating (1) _____ nutrient-rich foods into your meals. Fresh produce and lean proteins are essential to maintaining health. Many people (2) _____ sugary drinks for healthier options, like water or herbal tea.

Tips for Success

- **Plan Your Meals:** Avoid last-minute takeout by planning ahead.
- **Buy Local Produce:** Support local farmers and reduce the (3) _____ needed to transport food long distances.
- **Eat in Moderation:** Balance is key. (4) _____ cutting out entire food groups, focus on portion control.

Implementing these small changes can help reduce the (5) _____ of processed food you consume, leading to a healthier lifestyle. Additionally, try to limit the (6) _____ of highly processed snacks and opt for whole foods instead.

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| Question 1. | A. other | B. others | C. another | D. the other |
| Question 2. | A. give up | B. turn in | C. bring in | D. put away |
| Question 3. | A. time | B. haulage | C. storage | D. management |
| Question 4. | A. Instead of | B. Due to | C. In spite of | D. Regardless of |
| Question 5. | A. quantity | B. number | C. quality | D. level |
| Question 6. | A. items | B. groups | C. pieces | D. brands |

Read the following passage about the importance of renewable energy 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.

As the world faces increasing environmental challenges, the shift towards renewable energy sources has become more critical. Solar and wind energy (1) _____. This transition is vital for reducing carbon emissions and combating climate change. Many countries have invested heavily in these technologies (2) _____, allowing for sustainable energy solutions.

Governments around the world have implemented policies that encourage the use of renewable resources. For instance, incentives are (3) _____ to promote solar energy installations in residential areas. However, the impact of these policies is often debated. Some critics argue that (4) _____, and that relying solely on renewable sources can be impractical in the short term.

Despite the challenges, the future of renewable energy looks promising. Innovations continue to (5) _____, leading to more efficient technologies that can support a sustainable energy future.

- Question 1.** A. are increasingly being adopted in various countries to reduce emissions
B. which have been successfully integrated into existing energy infrastructures
C. that have been developed by companies that focus on sustainable technologies
D. having been widely used, these sources are transforming the energy landscape
- Question 2.** A. have been implemented to enhance energy efficiency nationwide
B. which reduce the reliance on fossil fuels, which are harmful to the environment
C. of whose can provide citizens with affordable and reliable energy sources
D. help industries transition to greener alternatives in energy consumption
- Question 3.** A. being provided to homeowners who wish to switch to solar energy
B. offer through government programs designed to incentivize green living

- C. implemented to encourage the development of traditional energy sources
 - D. granted to companies that produce non-renewable energy solutions
- Question 4.** A. the long-term benefits of renewable energy are often exaggerated
- B. the shift towards renewable energy sources is largely unnecessary
 - C. renewable resources cannot meet the energy demands of large cities
 - D. policies promoting green energy often overlook existing infrastructures

- Question 5.** A. contribute to advancements in solar and wind technologies
- B. face significant obstacles that hinder their widespread adoption
 - C. be integrated into traditional energy systems without complications
 - D. remain stagnant as traditional methods continue to dominate the market

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.

Most parents want their sons and daughters to have equal chances of success when they grow up. Today, equality of the sexes is largely mandated by public policy and law. However, old-fashioned ideas and a lot of prejudice are still part of our culture and present challenging questions for parents.

Gender stereotypes are rigid ideas about how boys and girls should behave. We all know what these stereotypes are: A "feminine" girl should be insecure, accommodating and a little illogical in her thinking. A "masculine" boy should be strong, unemotional, aggressive, and competitive. How are children exposed to these stereotypes? According to the researchers David and Myra Sadker of the American University of Washington, D.C., boys and girls are often treated differently in the classroom. They found out that when boys speak, teachers usually offer constructive comments, when girls speak, teachers tend to focus on the behavior. It's more important how the girls act rather than what they say.

The emphasis on differences begins at birth and continues throughout childhood. For example, few people would give pink baby's clothes to a boy or a blue blanket to a girl. Later, many of us give girls dolls and miniature kitchenware, while boys receive action figures and construction sets. There's nothing wrong with that. The problem arises when certain activities are *deemed* appropriate for one sex but not the other. According to Heather J. Nicholson, Ph.D., director of the National Resource Center for Girls, Inc., this kind of practice prevents boys and girls from acquiring important skills for their future lives.

"The fact is," says Nicholson, "that society functions as a kind of sorting machine regarding gender. In a recent survey, fifty-eight percent of eighth-grade girls but only six percent of boys earned money caring for younger children. On the other hand, twenty-seven percent of boys but only three percent of girls earned money doing lawn work". If we are serious about educating a generation to be good workers and parents, we need to eliminate such stereotypes as those mentioned previously.

Gender stereotypes inevitably are passed to our children. However, by becoming aware of the messages our children receive, we can help them develop ways to overcome these incorrect ideas. To **counteract** these ideas, parents can look for ways to challenge and support their children, and to encourage confidence in ways that go beyond what society's fixed ideas about differences of sex are.

(Source: <https://en.isicollective.com>)

Question 1. Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?

- A. Deep-seated stereotypes about genders and their effects
- B. Different prejudice about how girls and boys should behave and be treated.
- C. The role of culture in the behavior of different genders.
- D. The influence of education and society on gender stereotypes.

Question 2. The word "*deemed*" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. celebrated
- B. supposed
- C. designed
- D. established

Question 3. According to the second passage, David and Myra Sadker of the American University of Washington, D.C. found that ____.

- A. schoolboys and schoolgirls are treated equally in the classroom.
- B. teachers often concentrate on boys' behavior and girls' manners.
- C. boys are commented usefully whereas girls are paid attention to behavior.
- D. girls are taught to be insecure, accommodating and illogical while boys are strong, unemotional, aggressive, and competitive.

Question 4. According to the passage, which of the following is **UNTRUE** about gender stereotypes?

- A. Male and female children are expected to behave the same as what adults think they should.
- B. The distinctions in treatment to boys and girls commence when they were given birth.
- C. It's beneficial for children to practice fundamental skills if they are treated unequally quite early.
- D. Children are differently treated not only at homes but also at schools.

Question 5. What can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Parents are able to help reduce the influence of gender stereotypes on their children.

- B. Teachers and parents have to join hands to encourage children's confidence in social activities.
- C. Society functions often categorize jobs regardless genders.

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

Question 1:

- a. Lisa: I couldn't believe the plot twist at the end; it completely caught me off guard!
 - b. Lisa: Did you get a chance to see that new movie that everyone has been talking about?
 - c. David: Yes! I thought it was so well done, and the acting was phenomenal.
- A. c – b – a B. b – c – a C. c – a – b D. a – b – c

Question 2:

- a. John: I think we should organize a community cleanup event at the park next week to help keep it clean.
 - b. Emily: That's a fantastic idea! How can we get more people in the community involved in this effort?
 - c. John: Maybe we can put up colorful flyers around town and post about it on social media to spread the word.
 - d. Emily: I can definitely help with the design of the flyers to make them eye-catching and informative.
 - e. John: Awesome! Let's plan to meet tomorrow to discuss all the details and get started on this project.
- A. a – c – b – d – e B. b – a – e – c – d C. a – e – d – b – c D. a – b – e – c – d

Question 3:

- a. Thanks again for suggesting this amazing film; it was such a great recommendation!
 - b. I had a fantastic time watching it with you last weekend; it was so much fun.
 - c. I can't wait until our next movie outing – maybe we can find something equally exciting.
 - d. The plot was incredibly thrilling and kept me on the edge of my seat the entire time.
 - e. You have an amazing taste in movies, and I'm glad I trusted your pick.
- A. a – d – b – e – c B. b – e – d – a – c C. c – b – d – e – a D. d – e – a – c – b

Question 4:

- a. Digital tools have revolutionized the way we learn and teach, allowing for a more interactive and engaging educational experience.
 - b. Many schools have adopted online platforms and virtual classrooms, providing students with flexibility and access to resources from anywhere.
 - c. This shift toward digital education has made learning more accessible for students with diverse needs, especially in remote or underserved areas.
 - d. Teachers now incorporate multimedia resources, such as videos, games, and interactive exercises, into their lessons to enhance learning outcomes.
 - e. As technology continues to evolve, the educational landscape will continue to transform, providing new opportunities for growth and innovation.
- A. a – b – d – c – e B. e – a – b – c – d C. b – d – a – e – c D. c – e – a – b – d

WRITING

Write a leaflet based on the prompts given.

1- LONDON'S TROPICAL CARNIVAL

- **Date & Location:** This annual three-day festival/ take/ last weekend/ August/ celebrate/ Caribbean cultural diversity/ UK.
- **Opening hours:** It/ begin/ 10 a.m/ end / about 7 p.m.
- **Activities:** There / cultural activities/ do/ festival/ such/ take part/ parade/ watch / eye- catching dance performances/ listen / lively traditional music.
- **Foods & Drinks:** Visitors/ carnival / try/ delicious foods / spicy jerk chicken/goat curry/ corn / cob.
- **Prices:** Carnival/ free/ attend/ although/ need/ tickets/ popular shows.

2- MARDI GRAS in New Orleans

- **Date & Location:** This annual festival/ take/ during/ two weeks/ lead/ "Fat Tuesday", February. It/ joyous celebration/ culture / diversity.
- **Activities:** People / showcase/ culture/ floats/ costumes/ musical traditions/ eye- catching dance performances/ lively music.
- **Foods & Drinks:** People/ attend / King cake party/try/delicious pastries/ purple/ green/ gold icing
- **Tickets & Prices:** Carnival/ free/ However/ best view/ you/ buy/ grandstand ticket/ \$10- \$80
- **Transport:** People/take / leisurely walk around/ quiet times/ because many roads/ closed / parades.

SPEAKING

- Topic 1: How has the Internet changed the way we stay up to date on current news?
- Topic 2: What should we do to preserve our cultural identity?