

REVISION FINAL TERM GRADE 10

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.

For a Better Community

Our community group is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our new project, “For a Better Community”. The aim is to (1) _____ a small library for children in the neighbourhood. Last month, we (2) _____ together to collect old books from local families, and many residents happily donated.

During the event, everyone felt extremely (3) _____ because they knew their efforts would help children develop good reading habits. We also encouraged parents to guide their kids to spend more time reading; (4) _____, they should limit the time children spend on mobile phones.

Thanks to all the volunteers’ support, the project has grown quickly. We believe that with your (5) _____ ideas and continued effort, our community will become a better, kinder place for everyone to live. So join us today and make a truly positive impact on the neighbourhood!

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| 1. A. take up | B. set up | C. look after | D. bring back |
| 2. A. were working | B. work | C. have worked | D. worked |
| 3. A. motivated | B. motivating | C. motivate | D. motivation |
| 4. A. although | B. because | C. therefore | D. however |
| 5. A. create | B. creative | C. creation | D. creatively |

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

THE VANISHING INVENTION

In 1998, a Valencian professor made an amazing claim. Professor Antonio Cervilla discovered how to use water as a substitute for petrol. The scientist said that you could drive from Bilbao to Valencia on just half a litre of water. His invention uses a molybdenum compound to break down water into hydrogen and oxygen. Unlike other methods, no electricity is required and the reaction happens at atmospheric temperature. This impressive technology is based on the way plant enzymes break down water. The use of molybdenum is the perfect choice because, although rare, it is cheap and found all around the planet.

Since the claims were made, nothing more has been heard about this fabulous technology. There is no explanation for the disappearance anywhere on the internet, apart from a list of similar inventions which have also vanished. An inventor from the Philipines called Daniel Dingel developed a water-fuelled car but was arrested and sentenced to 20 years in prison. If this technology were to become widely available, it would prove disastrous for petrol station owners and would also save the planet from the impending environmental catastrophes being caused by pollution.

6. The word “**substitute**” in the passage is closest in meaning to ____.

- A. addition B. alternative C. imitation D. solution

7. Which of the following is **NOT true** about Cervilla’s invention?

- A. It happens at atmospheric temperature.
B. It imitates something in nature.

C. It requires no electricity.

D. It uses enzymes to break down water.

8. The word “it” in the passage refers to ____.

A. enzyme B. molybdenum C. petrol D. water

9. The word “**vanished**” in the passage is opposite in meaning to ____.

A. appeared B. produced C. introduced D. invented

10. It is stated in the passage that water-fuelled cars may contribute to ____.

A. save energy B. save environment C. save money D. save time

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 11:

a. Mom: Good idea. We can write it on the fridge so everyone remembers.

b. Nam: Mom, I think our family needs a plan for housework.

c. Mom: Yes, we should share the chores so no one is too tired.

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

Question 12:

a. Lan: That sounds fun! I want to help keep our school clean.

b. Minh: Lan, do you want to join the school cleanup this weekend?

c. Minh: Great! We will pick up trash and plant some small trees

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

Question 13:

a. Lily: That’s a great idea! We could play board games and cook together.

b. Ethan: Mom, can we have a fun family day this weekend?

c. Mom: Sure! I’ll prepare some snacks and desserts for us.

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

Question 14:

a. Jake: Perfect! I love upbeat songs. Let’s pick a playlist together.

b. Mia: Hey Jake, want to listen to music while we clean the house?

c. Jake: Great! Do you prefer pop or jazz?

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

Question 15:

a. Inventions have always shaped the way we live and work.

b. For instance, the smartphone has transformed communication and access to information.

c. They also encourage creativity and problem-solving skills among innovators.

d. Many inventions, such as renewable energy technologies, help protect the environment.

e. By developing new tools and technologies, inventors contribute to a better future.

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

Question 16:

a. Spending time with family strengthens relationships and creates lasting memories.

b. For example, having regular family dinners allows everyone to share their experiences.

c. It also helps children develop social skills and emotional support.

d. Activities like playing games or going on trips make family life enjoyable.

e. By nurturing these bonds, families create a loving and supportive environment.

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

Question 17:

- a. James: That sounds like a great idea! I've been wanting to get in better shape too. What kind of exercises are you thinking about?
- b. James: I think yoga sounds interesting! But I'm also open to trying HIIT if you think it'll be more effective. How often do you want to work out?
- c. Lily: I'm considering starting with some home workouts, like yoga or HIIT. Something that doesn't require going to the gym. Do you have a preference?
- d. Lily: Maybe three times a week to start with? We could do yoga on Mondays, then some HIIT on Wednesdays, and a light run or walk on Fridays. What do you think?
- e. Lily: Hey James, I've been thinking about starting a new workout routine. I really need to get more active. Do you want to join me?

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

Question 18:

- a. Noah: That's incredible! I'd love to see how it works in action.
- b. Noah: I just read about a new self-cleaning solar panel prototype. It could save a lot of time and energy.
- c. Sophia: I was thinking about that too. It's amazing how small inventions can have a big impact.
- d. Sophia: Yes! We could experiment with a small model at school. Do you want to try it?
- e. Noah: Definitely! Let's set up a time this weekend to test it.

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

Question 19:

- a. Volunteering is a meaningful way to help improve our neighborhoods.
- b. By giving our time and effort, we can support local projects and assist people in need.
- c. For example, joining a weekend park clean-up can make the area more pleasant and encourage others to participate.
- d. Moreover, working with others on community projects helps build friendships and teamwork skills.
- e. Therefore, everyone can contribute in small ways to create a stronger, happier community.

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

Question 20:

- a. For example, smartphones have changed the way we communicate, access information, and even shop, showing how inventions can affect many aspects of daily life.
- b. Inventions not only solve practical problems but also inspire creativity and innovation in people of all ages.
- c. Therefore, encouraging inventors, supporting research, and funding new ideas are crucial for societal progress.
- d. Additionally, some modern inventions, like renewable energy technologies, help reduce pollution and protect the planet for future generations.
- e. The creation of new tools and devices often begins with simple ideas that grow into inventions capable of transforming industries and improving human life.

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

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

JOIN THE "CLEAN THE BEACH" CAMPAIGN!

Help protect the environment and enjoy a fun day outdoors!

- Pick up trash and (1) _____ plastic and glass items to keep the beach clean.
- Meet and work (2) _____ volunteers from your community. Share experiences and learn together.
- (3) _____ about the event! Everyone is welcome, regardless of age or experience.
- Bring your own reusable gloves and bags to (4) _____ waste efficiently.
- (5) _____ activities, including educational workshops and games, will be available for children and adults.
- Sign up today (6) _____ our website and be part of a meaningful initiative!

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|-------------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|
| 1. A. collecting | B. collect | C. collected | D. collects |
| 2. A. with | B. about | C. for | D. to |
| 3. A. Excited | B. Exciting | C. Excitingly | D. Excitement |
| 4. A. dispose | B. disposing | C. to dispose | D. disposed |
| 5. A. Interesting | B. Interested | C. Interestingly | D. Interests |
| 6. A. visiting | B. to visit | C. visit | D. visited |

INTRODUCING THE "GENIUS-TAB" – THE FUTURE OF LEARNING!

Are you looking for a new invention to help you study smarter? The Genius-Tab is here for you!

- **Visuals:** It features a high-quality (1) _____ that makes reading e-books and watching videos clear and easy on your eyes.
- **Technology:** This device runs on the latest (2) _____ designed to help students organize their schedules and homework.
- **Portability:** It is light and small, making it extremely (3) _____ to carry in your backpack anywhere.
- **Connection:** You can use the Genius-Tab to (4) _____ with your teachers and classmates instantly through video calls.
- **Learning:** This is not just a toy; it is an (5) _____ tool that supports your school projects effectively.
- **Offer:** Don't miss this (6) _____ opportunity to own the best gadget of the year at a special price!

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| 1. A. battery | B. engine | C. display | D. keyboard |
| 2. A. hardware | B. software | C. experiment | D. laboratory |
| 3. A. difficult | B. expensive | C. impossible | D. convenient |
| 4. A. communicate | B. translate | C. calculate | D. invent |
| 5. A. education | B. educate | C. educational | D. educator |
| 6. A. valuable | B. value | C. worthless | D. useless |

Put the verbs into the correct form

1. The new app (help) ____ people report community problems quickly since it was introduced.
2. I really enjoy (take) ____ part in activities that improve our neighborhood
3. Tom promised (join) ____ the community clean-up this weekend.
4. Many young people decide (donate) ____ their old laptops to support poor students.
5. When the smart robot (move) ____ around the room, it suddenly stopped working.
6. The inventor (not complete) ____ the final version of the device yet.
7. Many students hope (create) ____ new tools that support community work.
8. While the volunteers were painting the fence, a group of children (come) ____ to watch.
9. Our team (organize) ____ many campaigns to improve public safety since 2017.
10. While the drone (fly) ____ above the village, the signal suddenly cut off.

Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning, using the given words.

1. They started developing the new recycling machine three years ago.

→ They have.....

2. When did you begin building the smart robot?

→ How long.....

3. They were cleaning the yard when it started to rain.

→ While they.....

4. My friend has never seen such a beautiful house in his life.

→ This is the first time.....

5. John hasn't played piano since 2015.

→ The last time.....

6. Ms Linh started teaching English in 2018.

→ Ms Hoa has.....

7. Learning Chinese is very difficult but interesting.

→ It is.....

8. Solar energy is used to produce clean electricity.

→ Solar energy allows.....

9. You should not waste water when brushing your teeth.

→ You should avoid.....

10. Online maps help people find directions easily.

→ Online maps are used.....

Write a paragraph (100- 120 words) about an invention which could be useful for everyone in your family. You can use the following question as cues:

- What is the invention?
- What are its benefits? Give some explanation or examples
- How important/useful will the invention be in your family?

Write a paragraph (100- 120 words) about doing volunteer work. You can use the following question as cues:

Which volunteer activities do you like? Why?
What benefits can you get from volunteer activities?
