

REVISION FOR THE MID-FIRST TERM TEST
ENGLISH 9
SCHOOL YEAR 2024-2025

I. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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| 1. A. tourist | B. suburb | C. metro | D. outdoors |
| 2. A. priority | B. Competition | C. electrician | D. entertainment |
| 3. A. mental | B. delay | C. advise | D. awake |
| 4. A. additional | B. anxiety | C. appropriate | D. optimistic |
| 5. A. accomplish | B. assignment | C. distraction | D. minimise |
| 6. A. counsellor | B. physical | C. maintaining | D. organise |
| 7. A. manage | B. result | C. habit | D. punish |

II. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

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| 1: A. <u>a</u> ccomplish | . <u>a</u> dditional | C. <u>a</u> nxiety | D. <u>a</u> ssignment |
| 2: A. dea <u>d</u> line | B. min <u>i</u> mise | C. phys <u>i</u> cal | D. pri <u>o</u> rity |
| 3: A. e <u>d</u> ucate | B. <u>d</u> eadline | C. <u>d</u> istract <u>i</u> on | D. stu <u>d</u> y |
| 4: A. coun <u>s</u> ellor | B. phys <u>i</u> cal | C. optim <u>i</u> stic | D. <u>s</u> ubmit |
| 5: A. <u>h</u> ealthy | B. <u>h</u> appy | C. <u>h</u> omework | D. <u>h</u> onour |
| 6: A. b <u>e</u> tt <u>e</u> r | B. e <u>e</u> legant | C. sp <u>e</u> ciality | D. cong <u>e</u> sted |
| 7: A. <u>c</u> oun <u>t</u> ry | B. <u>c</u> oun <u>c</u> il | C. <u>c</u> oun <u>t</u> able | D. <u>m</u> oun <u>t</u> ain |

III. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- We need to decide _____ to visit the floating market in the Mekong Delta, in the morning or in the afternoon.
 A. when B. what C. how D. where
- We should not throw trash in the river to _____ water pollution.
 A. carry out B. hand down C. cut down on D. find out
- The _____ the computer is, the _____ the price you have to pay.
 A. more modern – higher B. modern – higher
 C. more modern - more high D. modern - more high
- Teenagers _____ drink coke if they don't want to gain weight.
 A. should B. shouldn't C. can D. can't
- If you train harder in three months, you _____ run a marathon.
 A. must B. might not C. can D. should not
- The longer the talk about the matter is, _____.
 A. the situation seems worse B. the worse seem the situation
 C. the worse the situation seems D. the situation seems the worse
- There is a big _____ site near my house, so it's very noisy.
 A. construction B. construct C. constructing D. constructed
- The committee has _____ a survey of parking problems in residential areas.
 A. cut down B. come around C. worked out D. carried out
- Altdorf is a _____ city with a huge number of foreigners, traders, adventurers, etc.
 A. quiet B. peaceful C. bustling D. tranquil
- The facilities which are available to everybody in an area like parks, schools, shopping centres, etc. are public _____.
 A. services B. amenities C. features D. offices
- Mr John lives in the _____, but he works in the citycentre, so it takes him 30 minutes to go to work.

A.suburbs B.downtown C.buildings D.small house

12. Lan couldn't pass the exam _____ she is too lazy.

A. because B. because of C. although D. in spite of

13. The larger the flat is, _____ my family feel.

A. the comfortable C. the most comfortable
B. the more comfortable D. the comfortabler

14. I asked Martha _____ to enter law school.

A. are you planning C. was she planning B. is she planning D. if she was planning

15. We'd better get an _____ to check the wiring before we start decorating.

A. engineer B. architect C. electrician D. artist

16. The government _____ their objective of reducing violent crime.

A. succeeded B. managed C. accomplished D. got

17. Our teacher agreed to extend the _____ by two weeks.

A. finish B. deadline C. limit D. allotment

18. Their house is within easy reach of schools and sports _____.

A. facilities B. means C. systems D. tools

19. I can turn the television off if you find it a(n) _____.

A. distraction B. relaxation C. confusion D. enjoyment

20. Two roommates are studying and the room is dark.

- Linda: "Would you mind opening the window?" - Jane: " _____."

A. I agree with you B. Yes, you can C. Not at all D. Yes, I'd love to

IV. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions. (0.5 pt)

1. Peter was always optimistic, even when things were at their worst.

A. negative B. positive C. pessimistic D. gloomy

2. You need a good level of physical fitness for this sport.

A. natural B. real C. mental D. bodily

3. I received housing benefit when I was unemployed. I had no job then.

A.out of order B.out of fashion C.out of work D.out of practice

4. If you have free time, you should go out with some of your friends.

A.hang out with B.come down with C.catch up with D.get on with

5. New York city was founded by the Dutch in 1624.

A. demolished B. destroyed C. established D. pointed

6. More and more city dwellers suffer from coughing or breathing problems.

A. residents B. roads C. pollution D. traffics

7. At weekends the city centre is always packed with people.

A. empty B. crowded C. peaceful D. convenient

8. Public transportation in the city is generally reliable, with frequent buses and trains.

A. unsteady B. broken C. delayed D. trustworthy

9. The city skyline, with its tall buildings and shimmering lights, is undeniably attractive.

A. appealing B. boring C. ugly D. unattractive

V. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions. (0.5 pt)

1. There is far too much pollution nowadays in urban areas.

A. local B. rural C. nation D. neighbour

2. Unfortunately, some neighborhoods in the city can be dangerous due to high crime rates.

A. dull B. special C. safe D. unsafe

3. Living in the city has a number of drawbacks.

A. negatives B. advantages C. disadvantages D. problems

4. The new road is very **wide**, which helps to reduce congestion and improve the flow of vehicles.

- A. narrow B. broad C. large D. vast

5. Living in the city can be **pricey**; rent, dining out, and entertainment all come at a premium.

- A. cheap B. expensive C. costly D. dear

6. People once went into local government because they cared about **public** amenities and service.

- A. private B. common C. popular D. shared

7. Every effort will be made to **minimise** inconvenience to customers while work is in progress.

- A. optimize B. decrease C. reduce D. maximise

8. The government is carrying out a health project for the poor in remoted regions and **rural** areas.

- A. mountainous B. urban C. suburban D. coastal

9. If we go on **wasting** water, there will be a shortage of water in the future.

- A. saving B. doing C. losing D. using

VI. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

1. A: Have you seen the new movie that has just come out?

B: Sorry, could you repeat the question? _____ .

- A. I didn't catch what you said
B. I quite followed what you asked me
a. I didn't know for sure
D. I didn't think so

2. A: I need some assistance, please.

B: _____

- A. Yes, please. I'd love to.
B Sure. How can I help you?
c. Thanks. That would be great.
D. Don't worry. I'll do it myself.

3. *Shop assistant*: Can I help you?

Customer: _____ .

- A. Yes, please, but I think I can manage it
B. No, thank you. I'm just looking
c. Yes, please. I'm just browsing
D. No, thanks. I'd like to buy some pork

4. A: Hi, can you tell me more about the benefits of exercise?

B:

- A. Pardon my asking you.
B. Excuse me, could you let me through?
c. No problem. I couldn't agree more.
D. I beg your pardon?

5. A: First you should underline the keywords. Then locate them in the reading text.

B:

- A. Yes, I don't know their meaning.
B. Can you do that again?

c. Can you say that again?

D. I don't know what to do.

6. A. "May I give you a hand?" – B. "_____"

A. Yes, I'd love to.

B. Thank you. You are so kind.

C. Yes, give me.

D. I'm not sure.

7.-A. "Could you help me move this table, please?" - B. "_____".

A. I promise.

B. No, not yet.

C. Sure, I'd be glad to help.

D. You're welcome!

VII. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. The bigger the city is, the more noisy it is.

A

B

C

D

2. They had to teach her how she constructed a logical argument.

A

B

C

D

3. The country was significantly changed since we came here in 2007.

A

B

C

D

4. Like her brother, Jane is very interested in Mathematics and their applications.

A

B

C

D

5. You must know when to giving sincere advice to your friends.

A. must

B. to

C. giving

D. to

6. I have no idea how encourage Sarah in her choice of extra class.

A. encourage

B. in

C. of

D. extra

7. When I last saw Jane, she tried to find a job.

A. last

B. saw

C. tried

D. find a job

8. The more interesting the match was, the many spectators it attracted.

A. more

B. was

C. many

D. attracted

9. The little girl pretended to be sick, so that she mustn't go to school.

A. pretended to be

B. the

C. so that

D. mustn't

VIII. READING

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

London, the capital city of England and the United Kingdom, is situated on the River Thames, which meanders through the city. It is renowned for its numerous bridges. Among the bridges, the oldest one is London Bridge, which was originally built of wood but reconstructed in stone in 1217. However, the most unique bridge is Tower Bridge, which was designed to blend in with the nearby Tower of London. London is a thriving commercial and cultural centre with many significant financial organisations such as the Bank of England and the London Stock Exchange. They are located in the area called the City. Docklands, the former port in east London, has been redeveloped as a business centre. The West End boasts theatres, cinemas, museums, and stores. Due to the high cost of housing near the city centre, many people working in London prefer to live in the suburbs and commute to work by train or bus. London's transportation system is well-connected, with various modes of transportation available, including the red London buses, black taxi cabs, and the London Underground, commonly known as 'the Tube'.

London is now a cosmopolitan, multicultural city which has attracted people from around the globe. Although some people from other parts of Britain view **it** as very noisy and dirty, many others visit London only for the bright lights - the theatres round Shaftesbury Avenue or the shops of Oxford Street. People also take their children to visit Buckingham Palace, where the royal family lives, and the clock

tower, from which Big Ben tolls the hour. Young people, on the other hand, are lured to the pubs and comedy clubs of Covent Garden, live music concerts, and the stalls of Camden market.

1. What was designed to blend in with the nearby Tower of London?
A. London Bridge. B. Bank of England.
C. Tower Bridge. D. Big Ben.
2. Which area of London is known for its many important financial institutions?
A. Docklands. B. West End. C. The City. D. Covent Garden.
3. What is the main reason why many people who work in London commute from the suburbs?
A. Better housing options in the city centre.
B. Better schools for their children in the suburbs.
C. Cheaper cost of living in the city centre.
D. Expensive property prices near the city centre.
4. What does the pronoun "it" in paragraph 3 refer to?
A. the globe B. the Tube C. London D. the theatre
5. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. London is a thriving commercial and cultural centre.
B. The Bank of England and the London Stock Exchange are in the West End.
C. The West End is home to many theatres, cinemas, museums, and shops.
D. Young people are attracted to the pubs and comedy clubs of Covent Garden.

B. Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.25 pts)

Millbrook numerous

I live in a small town of Millbrook in the rolling hills of upstate New York. It is a (26) _____ community of just over 1,500 residents. Despite its small size, Millbrook has a rich history and vibrant cultural scene (27) _____ galleries, restaurants, and boutiques on its charming Main Street. It is home to a diverse range of residents, from young families to retirees, and boasts a strong sense of community (28) _____. Every year, residents come together for events like the Millbrook Farmers Market and the Millbrook Literary Festival, which (29) _____ the town's agricultural heritage and literary tradition. In spite of its rural setting, Millbrook is well-connected to nearby cities like Poughkeepsie and New York City, making it an attractive place to live for those seeking (30) _____ peaceful retreat from urban life. Overall, Millbrook is a warm and welcoming community with a strong sense of place and identity.

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|----------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| 1. A. liveable | B. living | C. live | D. life |
| 2. A. for | B. without | C. with | D. of |
| 3. A. mood | B. attitude | C. soul | D. spirit |
| 4. A. welcome | B. celebrate | C. mention | D. discuss |
| 5. A. a | B. the | C. an | D. Ø |

C. Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Teenagers can live a balanced lifestyle by getting enough exercise, eating healthily and having enough rest. They need to be involved in a fair level of physical activity to maintain a fit and healthy lifestyle. Physical activity can include a variety of activities such as cycling, playing sports, or walking a dog. Teenagers should aim to perform two or more of these activities regularly. Healthy eating is also an important part of a teenager's life. A human needs food to create energy so that they can function.

Eating healthily consists of eating a balance of the five food groups. These include: fruit, vegetables, meat, dairy and a small amount of sugary foods. Having a balanced diet will result in better brain function, healthy weight gain and greater fitness.

Finally, a person needs to stop work or movement in order to relax, refresh oneself and recover. Many people think that rest and sleep are the same thing but they are not. Sleep is when your body shuts down to repair and refresh itself. Rest is a time where your body relaxes such as when you go on a holiday or engage in activities that make you happy and give you pleasure. When you rest, you relax and relieve your mind and body of all the things in life that may cause you stress.

1. How can teenagers keep fit?
 A. Balance their lifestyle
 B. Play many sports
 C. Do enough physical activity
 D. Create enough energy
2. What is the benefit of a balanced diet?
 A. Gaining more weight
 B. Functioning better brain
 C. Making greater brain
 D. Forming better bodies
3. What does 'These' refer to?
 A. Sugary foods
 B. Fruits
 C. Physical activities
 D. Five groups of food
4. What is the difference between sleep and rest?
 A. The state of your body
 B. The time when your body shuts down
 C. The happiness you receive
 D. The stress you release
5. Which has the closest meaning to 'engage' ?
 A. include
 B. participate
 C. jump
 D. register
6. What is the best title for this text?
 A. Ways of balancing lifestyle
 B. Benefits of physical exercise
 C. How to get enough rest
 D. Life with stress

D. Read the passage and write True or False. (Đọc đoạn văn và viết True (Đúng) hoặc False (Sai).)

Being a teenager is like navigating a three-ring circus. On one hand, you're juggling the demands of school, with exams, homework, and projects testing your academic skills. On the other hand, you're likely involved in extracurricular activities, from sports and clubs to music lessons and volunteering. Add to that the ever-present desire for social interaction with friends and family, and it's no wonder teenagers often feel stretched thin.

This constant balancing act can be challenging. Finding enough time to meet all your commitments can be a struggle, leading to feelings of stress and anxiety. Prioritizing tasks and creating a schedule can help, but unexpected events and changes in plans can throw everything out of whack.

However, navigating this juggling act also offers valuable lessons. It teaches teenagers valuable skills like time management, organization, and prioritization. They learn to be responsible, handle pressure, and adapt to changing situations. Additionally, the diverse experiences gained through academics, activities, and social interactions contribute to personal development and self-discovery.

1. ___ The main idea of the passage is that teenagers should focus only on their academic life.
2. ___ Teenagers are often involved in various activities beyond just schoolwork.
3. ___ Prioritizing tasks and creating a schedule can be detrimental to managing time effectively.
4. ___ Unexpected events can disrupt a teenager's carefully planned schedule.
5. ___ Participating in different activities offers no benefits to teenagers.

IX. Rewrite the following sentences, using the given words.

1. Taking care of both physical and mental health is important.

→ It is _____.

2. You don't manage your time well, you may feel stressed out to accomplish all the assignments.

→ If you _____.

3. It is my impression that she's stressed out with a busy study schedule.
→ She seems _____.
4. Do regular exercise and you may have good sleep.
→ If you _____.
5. "Perhaps we can cycle around the West Lake this weekend," Nam suggested.
→ Nam suggested _____.
6. Giving priority to work, school and family is really difficult for students.
→ It is _____.
7. Alex doesn't know how he can get to the Thu Le zoo. (TO)
→ _____.
8. Mrs Mai becomes older, she feels forgetful. (THE OLDER)
→ _____.
9. If you don't work harder, you will not pass the final exam. (UNLESS)
→ _____.
10. Lan Anh often looks after her younger brother after school. (TAKE)
→ _____.
11. Taking care of both physical and mental health is important.
→ It is
12. We read many books, we have much knowledge.
→ The more
13. I decided to reduce fast food and start cooking my own meals
→ I decided to cut.....
14. They are wondering where they can buy traditional handicrafts.
→ They are wondering where to
15. Do regular exercise and you may have good sleep
→ If you

X. Write a paragraph

1. Write a paragraph (about 100 words) about how to manage your time effectively.

2. Write a paragraph (about 100 words) about what you like OR dislike about living in a city.
