

REVISION FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> MID-TERM TEST – ENGLISH 9  
ACADEMIC YEAR: 2025 - 2026

- Review: Units 1, 2, 3.

EXERCISES

I. WRITING:

Exercise 1. Rewrite the following sentences, using the given words.

1. You don't manage your time well, you may feel stressed out to accomplish all the assignments.  
→ If you \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Do regular exercise and you may have good sleep.  
→ If you \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Alex doesn't know how he can get to the Thu Le zoo. (TO)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Mrs Mai becomes older, she feels forgetful. ( THE OLDER)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
5. If you don't work harder, you will not pass the final exam. (UNLESS)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
6. Lan Anh often looks after her younger brother after school. (TAKE)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_.
7. We read many books, we have much knowledge.  
→ The more .....
8. I decided to reduce fast food and start cooking my own meals  
→ I decided to cut.....
9. They are wondering where they can buy traditional handicrafts.  
→ They are wondering where to .....
10. Do regular exercise and you may have good sleep  
→ If you .....

Exercise 2. Write a paragraph about 80 words about the following topics:

1. About how to manage your time effectively.

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2. About what you like OR dislike about living in a city.

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3. About your favorite community helper.

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## II. USE OF ENGLISH:

**Exercise 1. 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        |

**Exercise 2. 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. dea <u>d</u> line | 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. opt <u>i</u> mistic          | 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. <u>b</u> etter      | B. e <u>l</u> egant  | C. sp <u>e</u> ciality          | D. cong <u>e</u> sted |
| 7: A. <u>c</u> ountry     | B. <u>c</u> ouncil   | C. <u>c</u> ountable            | D. <u>m</u> ountain   |

**Exercise 3. Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

1. 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
2. We should not throw trash in the river to \_\_\_\_\_ water pollution.  
A. carry out                      B. hand down                      C. cut down on                      D. find out
3. 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
4. Teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ drink coke if they don't want to gain weight.  
A. should    B. shouldn't    C. can    D. can't
5. If you train harder in three months, you \_\_\_\_\_ run a marathon.  
A. must                      B. might not                      C. can                      D. should not
6. 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
7. There is a big \_\_\_\_\_ site near my house, so it's very noisy.  
A. construction                      B. construct                      C. constructing                      D. constructed
8. The committee has \_\_\_\_\_ a survey of parking problems in residential areas.  
A. cut down                      B. come around                      C. worked out                      D. carried out

9. Altdorf is a \_\_\_\_\_ city with a huge number of foreigners, traders, adventurers, etc.  
A. quiet                      B. peaceful                      C. bustling                      D. tranquil
10. 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
11. Mr John lives in the \_\_\_\_\_, but he works in the city centre, 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
21. Ho Chi Minh is one of the (most).....cities in Viet Nam . There are many activities  
A. peaceful                      B. quietest                      C. bustling                      D. unpolluted
22. The more vegetables you eat , ..... you get  
A. healthier                      B. the healthy                      C. more healthy                      D. the healthier
23. If you want to improve your health , you should ..... the fatty food and soft drink .  
A. cut down on                      B. get on well with                      C. get around                      D. hand in
24. When we come to Bat Trang village, some local \_\_\_\_\_ help us to make pottery  
A. garbage collectors                      B. artisans                      C. electricians                      D. delivery people
25. If you want to pay attention to the lessons , you \_\_\_\_\_ turn off your smart phone  
A. can                      B. should                      C. may                      D. might
26. Nga has no idea \_\_\_\_\_ to do before her party  
A. Who                      b. Where                      C. What                      D. When
27. She grows in the poor family ,but she's always \_\_\_\_\_ about her future life .  
A. optimistic                      B. unhappy                      C. pleased                      D. stressed out
28. The bus is always packed \_\_\_\_\_ people , so I can't find a seat  
A. on                      B. of                      C. in                      D. with
29. Tuan :Do you mind opening the window for me ? .                      Trung: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Yes, I do                      B. No, not at all                      C. Yes, go ahead                      D. Please do
30. If you do morning every day , you can improve your ..... health .  
A. Physics                      B. physical                      C. physically                      D. unphysically
31. Trang :Would you like me to take you to school ?                      Linh : \_\_\_\_\_  
A. You're welcome                      B. That's a good idea                      C. Thank you, It's kind of you                      D. were you

32. Now many people living in the \_\_\_\_\_ because It is peaceful and quiet -.  
 A. suburb B. downtown C. high building D. city centre
33. If you train harder in three months, you \_\_\_\_\_ run a marathon.  
 A. must B. might not C. can D. should not
34. Tony still doesn't know \_\_\_\_\_ to pack for his beach vacation this Sunday.  
 A. how B. where C. when D. what
35. The bomb \_\_\_\_\_ when he rang the bell.  
 A. went over B. went on C. went out D. went off
36. The amusement center is so small that they cannot ..... the demand of the local residents.  
 A. keep up with B. face up to C. deal about D. set up
37. The sky train is..... with commuters at rush hour.  
 A. packed B. full C. busy D. interesting
38. Do you mind carrying this suitcase for me?  
 A. It's quite OK. B. That's right. C. Not at all. D. You're welcome.
39. David works out at his home gym to maintain his .....health  
 A. mental B. physical C. well balanced D. optimistic
40. Skilled local..... made these beautiful flower vases.  
 A. electricians B. garbage collectors C. artisans D. handicrafts

**Exercise 4 . 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  
 C. 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!

**Exercise 5. 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

### III. READING

**Exercise 1. 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.
6. What attracts many young people to London?  
A. The royal family and Big Ben  
B. Pubs, comedy clubs, concerts, and markets  
C. Quiet streets and countryside views  
D. The museums in the West End

**Exercise 2. 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)**

I live in a small town of Millbrook in the rolling hills of upstate New York. It is a (1) \_\_\_\_\_ community of just over 1,500 residents. Despite its small size, Millbrook has a rich history and vibrant cultural scene (2) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Every year, residents come together for events like the Millbrook Farmers Market and the Millbrook Literary Festival, which (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (5) \_\_\_\_\_ peaceful retreat from urban life. Overall, Millbrook is a warm and welcoming community with a strong (6) \_\_\_\_\_ 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       |
| 6. A. sense    | B. mind      | C. feeling | D. mood    |

**Exercise 3. 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

C. Do enough physical activity

B. Play many sports

D. Create enough energy

2. What is the benefit of a balanced diet?

A. Gaining more weight

C. Making greater brain

B. Functioning better brain

D. Forming better bodies

3. What does '**These**' refer to?

A. Sugary foods

C. Physical activities

B. Fruits

D. Five groups of food

4. What is the difference between sleep and rest?

A. The state of your body

C. The happiness you receive

B. The time when your body shuts down

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

C. How to get enough rest

B. Benefits of physical exercise

D. Life with stress

**Exercise 4. Read the following passage and mark A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrasal that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Last month, my English class went on a field trip to one of the most ancient villages in Viet Nam: Bat Trang. That day all of us got (1)\_\_\_\_\_ very early so that we could arrive at the village early in the morning. When we got there, we were all astonished by a variety of ceramic products, most of which are for ordinary use such as bowl, cup, plates and pot. (2)\_\_\_\_\_ there were up to twenty members in our class, we decided not to join the buffalo tour. Instead, we took a walk for sightseeing and shopping around. After we had visited some of the ceramic stores along the road in the village, our teacher took us to Bat Trang Porcelain and Pottery Market. This was (3)\_\_\_\_\_ part of our trip. The local people instructed us to (4)\_\_\_\_\_ pottery products by themselves and introduced the tradition of the village. We were told that pottery-making skills were (5)\_\_\_\_\_ from generation in the village. Before we left, the locals gave us small ceramic key chains as souvenirs. We really looked forward to another trip to Bat Trang. Everyone felt happy and excited because the trip helped us learn more about Vietnamese traditional crafts and (6)\_\_\_\_\_ our love for the country's culture.

1. A. up

B. down

C. on

D. off

2. A. so

B. so that

C. since

D. though

3. A. the most interesting

B. the interesting

C. the more interesting

D. the most interested

4. A. make

B. do

C. make of

D. made

5. A. turned down

B. went in for

C. passed down

D. brought out

6. A. develop

B. prevent

C. ignore

D. reduce

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