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**ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP KIỂM TRA GIỮA KÌ I**

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**A. THEORY**

**Content**: From Unit 1 to Unit 3

**I. Vocabulary:**

- Vocabulary related to the topic of Unit 1: Leisure time, Unit 2: Life in the countryside, Unit 3: Teenagers.

- Sounds/ stress: /ʊ/ & /u:/, /ǝ/ & /ɪ/, /ʊǝ/ & /ɔɪ/.

**II. Grammar:**

**1. Verbs of liking and disliking**

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| **Verbs** | **Meaning** |
| Adore | Yêu thích, mê mẩn |
| Love | Yêu |
| Like/ enjoy/ fancy | Thích |
| Don’t mind | Không phiền |
| Dislike/ don’t like | Không thích |
| Hate  | Ghét |
| Detest  | Căm ghét |

**a. Verbs of liking/ disliking + V-ing/ to V**

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| **Verbs** | **Verbs + V-ing** | **Verbs +to V** |
| Like  | I like skateboarding in my free time. | I like to skateboard in my free time. |
| Love  | She loves training her dog. | She loves to train her dog. |
| Hate  | He hates eating out. | He hates to eat out. |
| Prefer  | My mother prefers going jogging. | My mother prefers to go jogging. |

**b. Verbs of liking/ disliking + V-ing**

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| **Verbs** | **V-ing** |
| Adore  | They adore eating ice-cream. |
| Fancy | Do you fancy making crafts? |
| Don’t mind | I don’t mind cooking. |
| Dislike  | Does he dislike swimming? |
| Detest  | I detest doing housework. |
| Enjoy | Do you enjoy listening to music?  |

**2. Comparative Adverbs**

**a. Short adverbs**

Form: **S1 + V+ adv- er + than + S2 + auxiliary V**

**S1 + V+ adv- er + than + O/ N/ Pronoun**

*E.g: They work harder than I do. = They work harder than me.*

**b. Long adverbs**

Form: **S1 + V + more + adv + than + S2 + auxiliary V**

**S1 + V + more + adv + than + O/ N/ Pronoun**

*E.g: My friend did the test more carefully than I did. = My friend did the test more carefully than me.*

**c. Irregular adverbs**

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| **Adverbs** | **Comparative**  |
| well | better |
| badly | worse |
| much/ many | more |
| little | less |
| far | farther/ further |

**3. Simple sentences and Compound Sentences**

**a. Simple sentences**

- Câu đơn là câu bao gồm  một chủ ngữ (subject) và chỉ một vị ngữ (predicate). (Câu chỉ có duy nhất một mệnh đề độc lập (Independent clause)).

***Eg****: Minh has some problems with his schoolwork.*

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- Câu đơn có thể có nhiều hơn một chủ từ hoặc nhiều hơn một động từ, nhưng chỉ diễn đạt một ý chính duy nhất.

***Eg:******John and Mary*** *were sad.*

 *Smith* ***ate noodles and drank coffee.***

**b. Compound sentences**

- Câu ghép là câu gồm hai hay nhiều mệnh đề độc lập có liên quan về mặt ý nghĩa, được kết nối với nhau bằng một [liên từ](https://zim.vn/lien-tu-tieng-anh-phan-1-lien-tuong-quan-va-lien-tu-ket-hop%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) (**conjunction**) hoặc bằng trạng từ nối (**conjunctive adverbs**).

**\*Conjunction (Liên từ)**

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| **Mệnh đề 1** + (,) + **liên từ** **+ mệnh đề 2.** |

*Eg: She plays chess very well,* ***and*** *she won the first prize last year.*

 *My mother does exercise every day,* ***so*** *she looks very young and fit.*

**- Các từ nối câu thường dùng: F-A-N-B-O-Y-S**

**a. For** (vì): từ chỉ nguyên nhân.

*Eg: He drinks much water, for he is thirsty.*

**b. And** (và):nối câu bổ sung ý nghĩa cho nhau.

*Eg: She went to the supermarket, and she bought some tomatoes.*

**c. Nor**(không…cũng không):

*Eg: Quan doesn’t watch T.V, nor does he play piano.*

**d. But (**nhưng): chỉ sự mâu thuẫn.

*Eg: He is handsome, but he is not smart.*

**e. Or (**hoặc) chỉ sự lựa chọn.

*Eg: You should study harder, or you will not pass the next exam.*

**f. Yet** (nhưng):

*Eg: The weather was extremely cold, yet we enjoyed climbing the mountain.*

**g. So** (vì vậy): chỉ kết quả của hành động trước đó.

*Eg: He is sick, so he doesn’t go to work today.*

**\*Conjunctive adverb (Trạng từ nối)**

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| **Mệnh đề 1** + (;) + **trạng từ nối** **+ mệnh đề 2.** |

**- Các trạng từ nối phổ biến để nối các vế trong câu ghép với nhau:**

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| **Conjunction Adverbs** | **Meaning** |
| However = Nevertheless | Tuy nhiên |
| Furthermore = Moreover | Thêm nữa |
| Otherwise | Nếu không thì |
| Similarly | Tương tự |
| Especially | Đặc biệt là |
| In fact | Sự thật là |
| Meanwhile | Trong khi đó |

*Eg: She is beautiful;* ***however****, she isn’t gentle.*

 *She wanted to prepare for the exam;* ***therefore,*** *she turned off her mobile phone.*

 *Phong has to study harder;* ***otherwise,*** *he may fail the test.*

**B. TYPES OF EXERCISE**

1. Listening (Unit 1-Unit 3: Getting started/ Skills 2)

2. Pronunciation – Sound– Stress:

3. Choose the best answer - Vocabulary- Grammar- Everyday English

4. Writing (Structure, grammar)

- Complete the announcement.

- Rearrange sentences to make completed paragraph.

- Complete the text.

- Choose the correct sentences by using given words.

- Choose similar sentences in meaning

5. Reading

- Read the sign/ notice: 4 sign/ 4 notice

- Read comprehension:

- Match four phrases/sentences to make completed text:

**C. PRACTICE**

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

***Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others.***

1. A. group B. tour C. soup D. wound

2. A. improve B. knitting C. outside D. bring

3. A. begin B. women C. harvest D. entertainment

4. A. police B. cover C. collect D. combine

5. A. venture B. future C. mature D. culture

***Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.***

1. A. happen B. computer C. finish D. reading

2. A. collect B. account C. upload D. famous

3. A. enjoy B. stressful C. session D. website

4. A. prefer B. outdoors C. resort D. message

5. A. forum B. pressure C. prepare D. teamwork

**II. VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION**

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

**1. VOCABULARY**

1. We often post many questions to discuss on a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after school.

A. forum B. market C. club D. office

2. My sister is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ messaging friends on Sunday evening.

A. in B. into C. of D. about

3. Let's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a walk in the paddy field for fun now.

A. have B. go C. take D. do

4. Nam often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her Instagram account to chat with her sister in Ha Noi.

A. logs on B. connects C. uploads D. checks

5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Mekong region is the busy floating markets on the rivers.

A. special B. speciality C. specially D. specialise

6. Tom helps his family to herd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at weekends.

A. cattle B. poultry C. cats D. fruit

7. I think watching TV for more than 5 hours a day may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the children’s health.

A. balance B. ban C. improve D. affect

8. Nowadays, teenagers tend to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ friends on Facebook.

A. virtual B. real C. true D. reliable

9. We can see a lot of cows and buffaloes on the green \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in thecountryside.

A. paddy fields B. farms C. pastures D. castle

10. Nowadays, teenagers have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from their parents and friends.

A. pressure B. activities C. leaders D. tests

**2. GRAMMAR**

1. Mono danced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Lisa, my teacher.

A. beautiful B. more beautiful C. beautifuler D. more beautifully

2. Lan is very tired. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she has to finish her assignment before going to bed.

A. Although B. So C. Therefore D. However

3. Christian enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DIY in his leisure time after school.

A. doing B. to do C. did D. to doing

4. My sisters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Korean drama \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Indian drama.

A. prefers/to B. prefers/than C. prefer/to D. prefer/than

5. My father is watering the trees, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mother is cooking in the kitchen.

A. so B. but C. and D. or

6. Ann uploads pictures to social networks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than her friends.

A. frequently B. frequent C. more frequently D. frequentlier

7. Ba is tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he stayed up late watching the clips on Tiktok last night.

A. ,for B. as C. since D. A, B, and C are correct

8. After doing a communicative course, he speaks English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than me.

A. weller B. well C. good D. better

9. She must try to focus more on her studies; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she won’t pass her exam.

A. therefore B. of C. otherwise D. however

10. Everyone was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the news they heard.

A. interested B. interesting C. bored D. boring

**3. EVERYDAY ENGLISH**

1. *Mary greeted Julie at her party.* **Mary: Wow. You have very lovely eyes. - Julie: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Thanks. I really love the song you played during the set.

B. Thanks. I love your eyes, too.

C. Thanks. I couldn’t have done it without you.

D. Wow. That’s really kind. I’m in awe of your soccer skills.

2. *Hoa is calling for her classmate.*

**Hoa: “Let’s discuss this problem in your new Facebook."- Tung: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**

A. That’s a good idea B. Glad you enjoyed it C. Traffic is good, I think D. No, thanks

3. *An is having small talk with Binh*. **- An "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?" - Binh: "for a week."**

A. How do you get to work every day? B. How far is it from your house to the city?

C. How often do you go shopping? D. How long did you work here?

4. *Linda is talking about her plan for tonight.*

**Linda: “Would you like to go out for a drink with me?” Anna - “Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**

A. Thanks B. I’d love to C. What? D. Not at all

5. *An and Mary are talking about Mary's new hair style.*

**- An: “I like your new hair style.” - Mary: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.**

A. Thanks. B. Oh, well done! C.I feel gripping to hear that D. Shall I? Thanks.

**III. WRITING**

***Exercise 4. Read the following 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.***

**1. Text 1- Tips to Get a High Score in Reading**

 To achieve a high score in reading, it is important to develop effective (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Always read the questions before the text to know what to look for while reading.
2. Practice (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the text to get the main idea quickly.
3. Take notes or questions (3)\_\_\_\_\_ points as you read to help you remember details.
4. Manage your time wisely during the test; don’t spend too long on (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ questions.
5. Review your answer if you have time left.

**Question 1:** A. strategy B. strategies C. strategic D. strategically

**Question 2:** A. skim B. skimmed C. skimming D. skims

**Question 3:** A. key B. keys C. keying D. keyed

**Question 4:** A. many B. some C. a D. any

**2. Announcement 2:**

We are happy to announce our school's annual talent show next Friday! The event will take place (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the school auditorium at 6 PM. Students from all grades will showcase their talents, such as singing, dancing, and acting. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the performances. We encourage (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students to participate and show their skills. There will be (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prizes for the top three acts, so make sure to come and cheer for your friends! Don't miss this (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opportunity to support your school and have fun!

**Question 1:** A. in B. at C. on D. of

**Question 2:** A. any B. much C. few D. every

**Question 3:** A. a B. the C. an D. X (no article)

**Question 4:** A. amazing B. amazed C. amaze D. amazement

**3. Announcement 3:**

We are happy to announce that the school will host a charity event on Saturday. This event will include a variety of fun activities, including games, a bake sale, and a raffle. All students are encouraged to join and support this great cause. Remember, (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will not only help those in need but also give you an opportunity to make new friends. The event will take place (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the school gym from 10 AM to 3 PM. Make sure to bring some extra money for snacks and games. If you want to donate, please bring (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ items to sell at the bake sale. (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you have any questions, feel free to ask a teacher.

**Question 1.** A. participation B. participate C. participated D. participant

**Question 2.** A. on B. at C. in D. for

**Question 3.** A. any B. many C. few D. a few

**Question 4.** A. If B. When C. As D. Because

***Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Text 1.**

**Question 1: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.
We had a fun event at school last week. Here’s how it went: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

a. First, some students gave short talks about the school’s history.
b. After the talks, students played several games, and afterwards, they enjoyed snacks
c. At the event, we celebrated the school’s anniversary with various games and exciting activities. together.

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

**Question 2: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.**A. Everyone had fun, and as a result, we look forward to more events like this.
B. Students worked hard, so they were well-prepared for their games and talks.
C. The school had a special project, although it was about environmental awareness.
D. The event lasted for the entire week, with different activities happening each day.

**Text 2.**

**Question 1. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

Our school recently had a science fair with several interesting projects. Here’s what happened. \_

a. Students presented their projects, including experiments and models, to the judges and visitors.

b. First, the fair showcased various science topics, from space exploration to environmental protection.

c. After presenting, many students were excited to share their work and explain their findings to others.

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

**Question 2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.**

A. The event was held in the school gym and lasted for two days.

B. Firstly, the fair had a special section on technological innovations and inventions.

C. The judges finally awarded prizes to the most creative and well-researched projects.

D. Students worked on their projects for weeks before the fair.

**Text 3.**

**Question 1: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**Last month, our class went on a trip to the museum. Here’s what happened: \_\_\_\_\_\_

a. We also had a picnic outside before we left, although some students wanted to stay inside.
b. At first, we had a guide show us many interesting things from the past.
c. After the tour, we watched a movie about ancient history; however, a few students fell asleep during the film.

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

**Question 2: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.**A. As a result, the teacher decided not to schedule another museum visit next year.
B. Everyone learned a lot after the trip, and we are looking forward to our next class trip.
C. Although the guide was helpful, the movie was too difficult for us to understand.
D. Lastly, the museum had an exhibit about modern technology, but it wasn’t very interesting.

***Exercise 6. 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***

1. ***Paragraph 1.***

The Internet is very useful. Online, you can pay your bills, buy clothes, and read the news. There (1)\_\_\_\_\_ many good reasons to spend time online. (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, people with Internet addiction are online too much. They don’t (3) \_\_\_\_\_ their friends and family. Instead, they spend their time (4)\_\_\_\_\_ with their Internet friends, people they have never met in real life. Some also play online games all day or night. Some people with Internet addictions even leave then jobs, so they can spend even more time online! People with Internet addictions don't just go online to shop, (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or do work. People who have this problem often go online because they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ from the stress and problems in then lives. Many internet addicts stop caring about then real lives and focus only on their online lives.

1. A. has B. are C. have D. is

2. A. Therefore B. But C. However D. Otherwise

3. A. spend with time B. spend time with C. time on spending D. spend time on

4. A.to chat B. chat C. chatting D. chatted

5. A. have fun B. have funny C. fun D. enjoy funny

6. A. wants to escape B. want to escaped C. want to escaping D. want to escape

1. ***Paragraph 2.***

More and more students from the school have taken part in environmental projects, such as tree planting and improving the school grounds. But no matter how much we do, there’s always more that can be done (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where we live. This year students from the Conservation Club plan to work with local people to make a community garden near the school. As Tim, a student, says: “No one (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to live in an unattractive area. If we work together, we can turn these areas into spaces that we can enjoy spending time in.” This kind of local action is not just about the environment. It also helps people get to know (3) \_\_\_\_\_ neighbors and it can help build (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you care (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the state of your town, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taking part in the project, please contact the school for further information.

1. the improve to place B. improving the place

C. the place to improve D. to improve the place

2. A. stay B. stays C. want D. wants

3. A. her B. its C. their D. his

4. A. stronger communities B. strong communities

B. the stronger communities D. more strongly communities

5. A. in B. about C. at D. on

6. A. you are interested in B. you are interested on

C. you are interesting in D. you are interesting on

 ***c. Paragraph 3.***

As a teenager, you might feel pressure from different places—school, friends, and even yourself. One of the biggest sources of pressure is the need to succeed (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You might feel like you have to get good grades to (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or to meet future goals. Social pressure can also be tough. Whether it's (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in with friends or keeping up with trends, it can be exhausting. Sometimes, teens also put pressure on themselves to be perfect, which can lead to stress and anxiety. It's (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breaks, talk to someone you trust, and remember that no one is perfect. Balancing everything is (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but learning to manage time and stress can (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ healthy and happy.

1. A. academic B. academically C. academy D. academical

2. A. make proud your parents C. make your parents proud

B. your parents make proud D. make your proud parents

3. A. try to fit B. trying fitting C. trying to fit D. try fitting

4. A. important to take B. important taking C. take to important D. take important to

5. A. hardly B. hard C. more harder D. more hardly

6. A. stay help you B. help you stayed C. help you staying D. help you stay

***Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.***

**1. The laboratory in my school is now better equipped than some years ago.**

A. Some years ago the laboratory in my school were worse equipped than now.

B. Some years ago the laboratory in my school was worse equipped than now.

C. Some years ago the laboratory in my school was more badly equipped than now.

D. Some years ago the laboratory in my school were more badly equipped than now.

**2. My brother is interested in doing puzzles.**

A. My brother hates doing puzzles.

B. My brother finds doing puzzles interesting.

C. My brother does puzzles every day.

D. My brother prefers doing puzzles to anything else.

**3. Although teens don't know how to avoid bullies, they don't want to tell their teachers.**

A. If teens knew how to avoid bullies, they would not tell their teachers.

B. Teens don't know how to avoid bullies, but they don't want to tell their teachers.

C. Teens will tell their teachers although they know how to avoid bullies.

D. Teens know how to avoid bullies; however, they will tell their teachers.

**4. If you don't stop spending so much time playing video games, you will get addicted.**

A. You should stop spending so much time playing video games; otherwise, you will get addicted.

B. You should stop spending so much time playing video games; however, you will get addicted.

C. Stop spending so much time playing video games, so you will get addicted.

D. Although you stop spending so much time playing video games, you will get addicted.

**5. I eat more fruit and vegetables. I want to be fitter and healthier.**

A. Because I want to be fitter and healthier, so I eat more fruit and vegetables.

B. I eat more fruit and vegetables, so I want to be fitter and healthier.

C. I want to be fitter and healthier, so I eat more fruit and vegetables.

D. I want to be fitter and healthier, because I eat more fruit and vegetables.

***Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.***

**1. Tuan/ write/ careful/ fewer mistakes /than / previous term.**

A. Tuan writes carefully with fewer mistakes than he did in the previous.

B. Tuan writes more careful with fewer mistakes than he did in the previous term.

C. Tuan writes more carefully with fewer mistakes than he did the previous term.

D. Tuan writes more carefully with fewer mistakes than he does in the previous term

**2. Cinderella/ dance/ graceful/ than/ any other girls/ the ball,**

A. Cinderella danced gracefully than any other girls at the ball.

B. Cinderella danced more gracefully than any other girls at the ball.

C. Cinderella danced more graceful than any other girls at the ball.

D. Cinderella danced more gracefully any other girls at the ball.

**3. The teenagers/ today/ not mind/ do homework/ but/ hate / spend / all evenings/ it.**

A. The teenagers today don’t mind do homework but hate spending all evening on it.

B. The teenagers today don’t mind doing homework but hates spending all evening on it.

C. The teenagers today don't mind doing homework but hate spend all evenings at it.

D. The teenagers today don't mind doing homework but hate spending all evenings on it.

**4. Many students/ prefer/ watch TV/ and/ play computer games/ read books.**

A. Many students prefer watching TV and playing computer games to reading books.

B. Many students prefer to watch TV and play computer games to reading books.

C. Many students prefer watching TV and playing computer games to read books.

D. Many students prefer watching TV and play computer games to reading books.

**5. Now/ our group/ discuss/ how to deal/ pressure/ parents/ schoolwork.**

A. Now, our group discuss how to deal with pressure from parents and schoolwork.

B. Now, our group are discussing how to deal with pressure from parents and schoolwork.

C. Now, our group are discussing how to deal pressure from parents and schoolwork

D. Now our group are discussing how to deal with pressure with parents and schoolwork.

**IV. READING.**

***Exercise 9. Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**1. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.**

A. You must not drink alcohol before or while driving.

B. You should stop driving if you want to drink water.

C. You cannot use glasses in the car.

D. You mustn’t drink anything while you are driving.

**2.** **Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.**

**A.** Don’t stand near the wall because it’s leaning.

**B.** This is not a leaning wall.

**C.** Leaning against the wall is possible.

**D.** Do not lean against the wall.

**3. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.**

A. You must take care of your cameras in this area.

B. You can use cameras in this area.

C. You should supervise this area with cameras.

D. You can only use cameras for security purposes.

**4. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for question.**

A. Guests should visit the site office.

B. Anyone who visits must go to the site office and check in.

C. All visitors can enter the place through the site office.

D. Everyone can use the site office to make a report.

**5. What is the offer at the Tennis Club?**

****A. €10 to join the club.

B. Tennis lessons for children on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

C. Tennis lessons for adults on Mondays and Fridays.

D. Tennis lessons for children on Mondays and Fridays for €5 to join.

***6.* What does the notice tell us about?**

**🔶 Healthy Cooking 🔶** Join us for a fun and informative workshop on healthy cooking!
**🕙 Date:** Saturday, March 15th
**🕐 Time:** 10 AM to 1 PM
**📍 Location:** Community Center
We look forward to seeing you there!

A. Participants will prepare a meal within 3 hours.
B. Participants will discuss healthy eating habits for 3 hours.
C. Participants will learn to cook various dishes in 3 hours.

D. Participants will write about their favorite recipes

in 300 words.

***7.* What does the notice tell us about?**

**☀️ Summer Camp Announcement ☀️
📅 Dates: July 10th - July 24th
🏕️ Location: Pine Valley Campsite**

**Campers will experience various sports and activities!**

A. Campers will stay in tents for 2 weeks.
B. Campers will learn various sports activities during the camp.
C. Campers can only participate in sports after lunch.
D. Campers will build their own shelters in 2 days.

***8.* What does the notice tell us about?**

**A.** You only use the swimming pool.

**B.** You can use regular activities**.**

**C.** You can only learn to swim from Tuesday.

**D.** You can use the swimming pool until Tuesday.

***Exercise 10. 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 following questions.***

1. **Text 1.**

In today’s fast-paced world, finding time for leisure activities can be challenging, but it is essential for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. People often spend their free time engaging in activities that bring them joy or relaxation. Popular pastimes include watching movies, reading books, and playing sports. Many individuals prefer to spend their leisure time outdoors, hiking, cycling, or simply enjoying nature, while others choose to stay indoors and play video games or listen to music.

Leisure activities vary greatly depending on personal interests, but they all share a common purpose: helping people **unwind** and reduce stress. Studies show that spending time on hobbies or activities you love can improve mental health and overall well-being. Additionally, leisure time helps people recharge, making them more productive when they return to work or school.

However, balancing leisure with responsibilities is ***crucial***. Spending too much time on fun activities can make you put off your work, and this can lead to stress later. Managing time effectively and setting limits on how long you spend on hobbies ensures you can enjoy leisure without neglecting important tasks.

**Question 1:** What is the main idea of the text?

A. The importance of balancing leisure time with work.

B. The benefits of watching movies in your free time.

C. How sports can replace other leisure activities.

D. The negative effects of hobbies.

**Question 2:** The word "**unwind**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to:

A. explore B. disconnect C. relax D. distract

**Question 3:** Which is **NOT mentioned** as a benefit of leisure time?

A. Improving mental health. B. Increasing stress levels.

C. Reducing stress. D. Enhancing productivity.

**Question 4:** The word " ***crucial*** " in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

A. main B. important C. unimportant D. essential

**Question 5:** According to the text, how can people make the most of their leisure time?

A. By spending all of their free time on their hobbies. B. By managing their time and setting limits.

C. By avoiding outdoor activities. D. By dedicating time only to relaxing activities.

**Question 6:** Which of the following can lead to stress according to the text?

A. Playing too many video games. B. Balancing leisure with work effectively.

C. Hiking and cycling. D. Spending too much time on leisure activities.

**b. Text 2.**

Life in the countryside is often quieter and more peaceful than in the city. People enjoy the slower pace, and they have the chance to connect with nature. Many families live on small farms where they grow vegetables and keep animals like cows and chickens. In rural areas, neighbors often know each other well, and there is a strong sense of community. People help each other with daily tasks, whether it's farming or household chores. Children in the countryside usually have more freedom to play outside, ride their bikes, or explore the fields and forests around their homes.

However, there are some challenges. It can be difficult to access services like schools, hospitals, or supermarkets because they are far away. This means people sometimes have to travel long distances to get what they need. On the other hand, the fresh air, open spaces, and close relationships with neighbors make up for the lack of convenience. Overall, life in the countryside may be simpler, but for many, it is more rewarding than living in a busy city.

**Question 1:** **What is the main idea of the text?**
A. Life in the countryside is stressful.
B. Life in the countryside is peaceful but has challenges.
C. People in the countryside do not know their neighbors.
D. People in the countryside prefer living in the city.

**Question 2:** The word "**connect**" in the text is CLOSEST in meaning to:
A. lose B. reach C. communicate D. live

**Question 3:** The word "**freedom**" in the text is OPPOSITE in meaning to:
A. restriction B. danger C. joy D. health

**Question 4:** Which of the following is **NOT true** according to the text?
A. People in the countryside often help each other with daily tasks.
B. Children in the countryside don’t have places to play outside.
C. Access to services can be difficult in rural areas.
D. Fresh air and open spaces are some of the benefits of country life.

**Question 5:** What kinds of animals do people keep on small farms in the countryside?
A. Lions and tigers. B. Fish and parrots. C. Dogs and cats. D. Chickens and cows.

**Question 6:** Why do some people prefer living in the countryside?
A. Because the shops are nearby. B. Because life is simpler and less stressful.
C. Because they can travel easily to the city. D. Because it is easy to access schools and hospitals.

 **c. Text 3.**

***Exercise 11. Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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.***

1. ***Text 1***

Rock Hill Village Mid-Autumn Festival

We are happy to announce that the 2025 Rock Hill Village Mid-Autumn Festival will take place on Nguyễn Thị Minh Khai Street on Monday, October 6th from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come and (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Rock Hill Village on Monday.

This is a free event for everyone to come and enjoy.

(2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There will also be lots of folk games to play. There’s a lot of amazing food to eat, too. Enjoy fun activities like watching lion dances, decorating mooncakes, and watching traditional live music. Taste delicious local food (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The lantern parade will start at 6 p.m., and the fireworks will start at 8 p.m. Arrive early to find a good place to stand.

(4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It will be a day to remember!

 A. like mooncakes, fruit, nuts, and grilled meat

 B. There are lots of different activities to try.

 C. Bring your whole family and all your friends.

 D. celebrate the amazing Mid-Autumn Festival here

1. ***Text 2.***

**A Teenage Problem**

*by Jessica Night*

These days, teenagers spend a lot of their time using smartphones.

They play online games and look at (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They don’t use that time to see their friends or go outside. (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It also means they don’t see other people, so they feel lonely and sad. Falling asleep at night is often difficult for them, too. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I have some ideas about how to help teenagers with this problem. Parents should only let teenagers play games for an hour a day. They should also only let teenagers (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Finally, teenagers should stop using their phones for one hour before they go to sleep.

 A. All these things can affect their health.

 B. use their phones for an hour and a half a day

 C. funny pictures for hours every day

 D. This means that they don’t get enough exercise.

1. ***Text 3.***

Leisure time is essential for maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Many people use their free time to engage in hobbies or activities that bring them joy and relaxation. People have different ways of spending their leisure time. The key is to choose something that helps you feel recharged and stress-free.

Outdoor activities such as hiking or cycling are great for those who enjoy being active. (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These hobbies allow people to exercise while also enjoying nature. On the other hand, indoor activities such as (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be just as fulfilling. Some people prefer to spend their leisure time on more creative activities like painting or writing.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Whether you are learning a new skill, spending time with friends, or simply resting, it’s important to take time for yourself. Making room for leisure time helps reduce stress and improve overall well-being.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is important in today’s fast-paced world. By making leisure time a priority, you’ll find that you can handle daily challenges more effectively and with a clear mind.

A. reading, cooking, or learning a new skill

B. The most important thing is that it brings you joy.

C. balancing work and relaxation

D. These activities improve both physical and mental health.

**The end**

**BGH duyệt Tổ / Nhóm trưởng CM duyệt Người lập**

 **Nguyễn Thị Lan Hương Đào Thị Ngọc Bích**

***ANSWER KEY:***

***Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others.***

1. A. group B. tour C. soup D. wound

2. A. improve B. knitting C. outside D. bring

3. A. begin B. women C. harvest D. entertainment

4. A. police B. cover C. collect D. combine

5. A. venture B. future C. mature D. culture

***Exercise 2. Mark the letter A, B, C or D that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.***

1. A. happen B. computer C. finish D. reading

2. A. collect B. account C. upload D. famous

3. A. enjoy B. stressful C. session D. website

4. A. prefer B. outdoors C. resort D. message

5. A. forum B. pressure C. prepare D. teamwork

**II. VOCABULARY, GRAMMAR AND COMMUNICATION**

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

**1. VOCABULARY**

1. We often post many questions to discuss on a/an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after school.

A. forum B. market C. club D. office

2. My sister is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ messaging friends on Sunday evening.

A. in B. into C. of D. about

3. Let's \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_a walk in the paddy field for fun now.

A. have B. go C. take D. do

4. Nam often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to her Instagram account to chat with her sister in Ha Noi.

A. logs on B. connects C. uploads D. checks

5. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the Mekong region is the busy floating markets on the rivers.

A. special B. speciality C. specially D. specialise

6. Tom helps his family to herd \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at weekends.

A. cattle B. poultry C. cats D. fruit

7. I think watching TV for more than 5 hours a day may \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the children’s health.

A. balance B. ban C. improve D. affect

8. Nowadays, teenagers tend to make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ friends on Facebook.

A. virtual B. real C. true D. reliable

9. We can see a lot of cows and buffaloes on the green \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in thecountryside.

A. paddy fields B. farms C. pastures D. castle

10. Nowadays, teenagers have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from their parents and friends.

A. pressure B. activities C. leaders D. tests

**2. GRAMMAR**

1. Mono danced \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than Lisa, my teacher.

A. beautiful B. more beautiful C. beautifuler D. more beautifully

2. Lan is very tired. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she has to finish her assignment before going to bed.

A. Although B. So C. Therefore D. However

3. Christian enjoys \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ DIY in his leisure time after school.

A. doing B.to do C. did D. to doing

4. My sisters \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Korean drama \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Indian drama.

A. prefers/to B. prefers/than C. prefer/to D. prefer/than

5. My father is watering the trees, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ my mother is cooking in the kitchen.

A. so B. but C. and D. or

6. Ann uploads pictures to social networks \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than her friends.

A. frequently B. frequent C. more frequently D. frequentlier

7. Ba is tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he stayed up late watching the clips on Tiktok last night.

A. ,for B. as C. since D. A, B, and C are correct

8. After doing a communicative course, he speaks English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than me.

A. weller B. well C. good D. better

9. She must try to focus more on her studies; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, she won’t pass her exam.

A. therefore B. of C. otherwise D. however

10. Everyone was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with the news they heard.

A. interested B. interesting C. bored D. boring

**3. COMMUNICATION**

1. *Mary greeted Julie at her party.* **Mary: Wow. You have very lovely eyes. - Julie: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

A. Thanks. I really love the song you played during the set.

B. Thanks. I love your eyes, too.

C. Thanks. I couldn’t have done it without you.

D. Wow. That’s really kind. I’m in awe of your soccer skills.

2. *Hoa is calling for her classmate.*

**Hoa: “Let’s discuss this problem in your new Facebook."- Tung: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**

A. That’s a good idea B. Glad you enjoyed it C. Traffic is good, I think D. No, thanks

3. *An is having small talk with Binh*. **- An "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?" - Binh: "for a week."**

A. How do you get to work every day? B. How far is it from your house to the city?

C. How often do you go shopping? D. How long did you work here?

4. *Linda is talking about her plan for tonight.*

**Linda: “Would you like to go out for a drink with me?” Anna - “Yes, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”**

A. Thanks B. I’d love to C. What? D. Not at all

5. *An and Mary are talking about Mary's new hair style.*

**- An: “I like your new hair style.” - Mary: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.**

A. Thanks. B. Oh, well done! C.I feel gripping to hear that D. Shall I? Thanks.

**III. WRITING**

***Exercise 4. Read the following 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.***

**1. Text 1- Tips to Get a High Score in Reading**

 To achieve a high score in reading, it is important to develop effective (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. Always read the questions before the text to know what to look for while reading.
2. Practice (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the text to get the main idea quickly.
3. Take notes or questions (3)\_\_\_\_\_ points as you read to help you remember details.
4. Manage your time wisely during the test; don’t spend too long on (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_ questions.
5. Review your answer if you have time left.

**Question 1:** A. strategy B. strategies C. strategic D. strategically

**Question 2:** A. skim B. skimmed C. skimming D. skims

**Question 3:** A. key B. keys C. keying D. keyed

**Question 4:** A. many B. some C. a D. any

**2. Announcement 2:**

We are happy to announce our school's annual talent show next Friday! The event will take place (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the school auditorium at 6 PM. Students from all grades will showcase their talents, such as singing, dancing, and acting. Everyone is welcome to attend and enjoy the performances. We encourage (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ students to participate and show their skills. There will be (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ prizes for the top three acts, so make sure to come and cheer for your friends! Don't miss this (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ opportunity to support your school and have fun!

**Question 1:** A. in B. at C. on D. of

**Question 2:** A. any B. much C. few D. every

**Question 3:** A. a B. the C. an D. X (no article)

**Question 4:** A. amazing B. amazed C. amaze D. amazement

**3. Announcement 3:**

We are happy to announce that the school will host a charity event on Saturday. This event will include a variety of fun activities, including games, a bake sale, and a raffle. All students are encouraged to join and support this great cause. Remember, (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ will not only help those in need but also give you an opportunity to make new friends. The event will take place (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the school gym from 10 AM to 3 PM. Make sure to bring some extra money for snacks and games. If you want to donate, please bring (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ items to sell at the bake sale. (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you have any questions, feel free to ask a teacher.

**Question 1.** A. participation B. participate C. participated D. participant

**Question 2.** A. on B. at C. in D. for

**Question 3.** A. any B. many C. few D. a few

**Question 4.** A. If B. When C. As D. Because

***Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**Text 1.**

**Question 1: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.
We had a fun event at school last week. Here’s how it went: \_\_\_\_\_\_**

a. First, some students gave short talks about the school’s history.
b. After the talks, students played several games, and afterwards, they enjoyed snacks
c. At the event, we celebrated the school’s anniversary with various games and exciting activities. together.

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

**Question 2: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.**A. Everyone had fun, and as a result, we look forward to more events like this.
B. Students worked hard, so they were well-prepared for their games and talks.
C. The school had a special project, although it was about environmental awareness.
D. The event lasted for the entire week, with different activities happening each day.

**Text 2.**

**Question 1. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

Our school recently had a science fair with several interesting projects. Here’s what happened. \_

a. Students presented their projects, including experiments and models, to the judges and visitors.

b. First, the fair showcased various science topics, from space exploration to environmental protection.

c. After presenting, many students were excited to share their work and explain their findings to others.

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

**Question 2. Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.**

A. The event was held in the school gym and lasted for two days.

B. Firstly, the fair had a special section on technological innovations and inventions.

C. The judges finally awarded prizes to the most creative and well-researched projects.

D. Students worked on their projects for weeks before the fair.

**Text 3.**

**Question 1: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**Last month, our class went on a trip to the museum. Here’s what happened: \_\_\_\_\_\_

a. We also had a picnic outside before we left, although some students wanted to stay inside.
b. At first, we had a guide show us many interesting things from the past.
c. After the tour, we watched a movie about ancient history; however, a few students fell asleep during the film.

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

**Question 2: Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 1) most appropriately.**A. As a result, the teacher decided not to schedule another museum visit next year.
B. Everyone learned a lot after the trip, and we are looking forward to our next class trip.
C. Although the guide was helpful, the movie was too difficult for us to understand.
D. Lastly, the museum had an exhibit about modern technology, but it wasn’t very interesting.

***Exercise 6. 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***

1. ***Paragraph 1.***

The Internet is very useful. Online, you can pay your bills, buy clothes, and read the news. There (1)\_\_\_\_\_ many good reasons to spend time online. (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, people with Internet addiction are online too much. They don’t (3) \_\_\_\_\_ their friends and family. Instead, they spend their time (4)\_\_\_\_\_ with their Internet friends, people they have never met in real life. Some also play online games all day or night. Some people with Internet addictions even leave then jobs, so they can spend even more time online! People with Internet addictions don't just go online to shop, (5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, or do work. People who have this problem often go online because they (6) \_\_\_\_\_ from the stress and problems in then lives. Many internet addicts stop caring about then real lives and focus only on their online lives.

1. A. has B. are C. have D. is

2. A. Therefore B. But C. However D. Otherwise

3. A. spend with time B. spend time with C. time on spending D. spend time on

4. A.to chat B. chat C. chatting D. chatted

5. A. have fun B. have funny C. fun D. enjoy funny

6. A. wants to escape B. want to escaped C. want to escaping D. want to escape

1. ***Paragraph 2.***

More and more students from the school have taken part in environmental projects, such as tree planting and improving the school grounds. But no matter how much we do, there’s always more that can be done (1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where we live. This year students from the Conservation Club plan to work with local people to make a community garden near the school. As Tim, a student, says: “No one (2)\_\_\_\_\_ to live in an unattractive area. If we work together, we can turn these areas into spaces that we can enjoy spending time in.” This kind of local action is not just about the environment. It also helps people get to know (3) \_\_\_\_\_ neighbors and it can help build (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. If you care (5) \_\_\_\_\_ the state of your town, and (6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ taking part in the project, please contact the school for further information.

1. the improve to place B. improving the place

C. the place to improve D. to improve the place

2. A. stay B. stays C. want D. wants

3. A. her B. its C. their D. his

4. A. stronger communities B. strong communities

B. the stronger communities D. more strongly communities

5. A. in B. about C. at D. on

6. A. you are interested in B. you are interested on

C. you are interesting in D. you are interesting on

 ***c. Paragraph 3.***

As a teenager, you might feel pressure from different places—school, friends, and even yourself. One of the biggest sources of pressure is the need to succeed (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. You might feel like you have to get good grades to (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ or to meet future goals. Social pressure can also be tough. Whether it's (3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in with friends or keeping up with trends, it can be exhausting. Sometimes, teens also put pressure on themselves to be perfect, which can lead to stress and anxiety. It's (4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ breaks, talk to someone you trust, and remember that no one is perfect. Balancing everything is (5)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but learning to manage time and stress can (6)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ healthy and happy.

1. A. academic B. academically C. academy D. academical

2. A. make proud your parents C. make your parents proud

B. your parents make proud D. make your proud parents

3. A. try to fit B. trying fitting C. trying to fit D. try fitting

4. A. important to take B. important taking C. take to important D. take important to

5. A. hardly B. hard C. more harder D. more hardly

6. A. stay help you B. help you stayed C. help you staying D. help you stay

***Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.***

**1. The laboratory in my school is now better equipped than some years ago.**

A. Some years ago the laboratory in my school were worse equipped than now.

B. Some years ago the laboratory in my school was worse equipped than now.

C. Some years ago the laboratory in my school was more badly equipped than now.

D. Some years ago the laboratory in my school were more badly equipped than now.

**2. My brother is interested in doing puzzles.**

A. My brother hates doing puzzles.

B. My brother finds doing puzzles interesting.

C. My brother does puzzles every day.

D. My brother prefers doing puzzles to anything else.

**3. Although teens don't know how to avoid bullies, they don't want to tell their teachers.**

A. If teens knew how to avoid bullies, they would not tell their teachers.

B. Teens don't know how to avoid bullies, but they don't want to tell their teachers.

C. Teens will tell their teachers although they know how to avoid bullies.

D. Teens know how to avoid bullies; however, they will tell their teachers.

**4. If you don't stop spending so much time playing video games, you will get addicted.**

A. You should stop spending so much time playing video games; otherwise, you will get addicted.

B. You should stop spending so much time playing video games; however, you will get addicted.

C. Stop spending so much time playing video games, so you will get addicted.

D. Although you stop spending so much time playing video games, you will get addicted.

**5. I eat more fruit and vegetables. I want to be fitter and healthier.**

A. Because I want to be fitter and healthier, so I eat more fruit and vegetables.

B. I eat more fruit and vegetables, so I want to be fitter and healthier.

C. I want to be fitter and healthier, so I eat more fruit and vegetables.

D. I want to be fitter and healthier, because I eat more fruit and vegetables.

***Exercise 8. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.***

**1. Tuan/ write/ careful/ fewer mistakes /than / previous term.**

A. Tuan writes carefully with fewer mistakes than he did in the previous.

B. Tuan writes more careful with fewer mistakes than he did in the previous term.

C. Tuan writes more carefully with fewer mistakes than he did the previous term.

D. Tuan writes more carefully with fewer mistakes than he does in the previous term

**2. Cinderella/ dance/ graceful/ than/ any other girls/ the ball,**

A. Cinderella danced gracefully than any other girls at the ball.

B. Cinderella danced more gracefully than any other girls at the ball.

C. Cinderella danced more graceful than any other girls at the ball.

D. Cinderella danced more gracefully any other girls at the ball.

**3. The teenagers/ today/ not mind/ do homework/ but/ hate / spend / all evenings/ it.**

A. The teenagers today don’t mind do homework but hate spending all evening on it.

B. The teenagers today don’t mind doing homework but hates spending all evening on it.

C. The teenagers today don't mind doing homework but hate spend all evenings at it.

D. The teenagers today don't mind doing homework but hate spending all evenings on it.

**4. Many students/ prefer/ watch TV/ and/ play computer games/ read books.**

A. Many students prefer watching TV and playing computer games to reading books.

B. Many students prefer to watch TV and play computer games to reading books.

C. Many students prefer watching TV and playing computer games to read books.

D. Many students prefer watching TV and play computer games to reading books.

**5. Now/ our group/ discuss/ how to deal/ pressure/ parents/ schoolwork.**

A. Now, our group discuss how to deal with pressure from parents and schoolwork.

B. Now, our group are discussing how to deal with pressure from parents and schoolwork.

C. Now, our group are discussing how to deal pressure from parents and schoolwork

D. Now our group are discussing how to deal with pressure with parents and schoolwork.

**IV. READING.**

***Exercise 9. Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.***

**1. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.**

A. You must not drink alcohol before or while driving.

B. You should stop driving if you want to drink water.

C. You cannot use glasses in the car.

D. You mustn’t drink anything while you are driving.

**2.** **Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.**

**A.** Don’t stand near the wall because it’s leaning.

**B.** This is not a leaning wall.

**C.** Leaning against the wall is possible.

**D.** Do not lean against the wall.

**3. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.**

A. You must take care of your cameras in this area.

B. You can use cameras in this area.

C. You should supervise this area with cameras.

D. You can only use cameras for security purposes.

**4. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for question.**

A. Guests should visit the site office.

B. Anyone who visits must go to the site office and check in.

C. All visitors can enter the place through the site office.

D. Everyone can use the site office to make a report.

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**5. What is the offer at the Tennis Club?**

 A. €10 to join the club.

 B. Tennis lessons for children on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

 C. Tennis lessons for adults on Mondays and Fridays.

 D. Tennis lessons for children on Mondays and Fridays for €5 to join.

***6.* What does the notice tell us about?**

**🔶 Healthy Cooking 🔶** Join us for a fun and informative workshop on healthy cooking!
**🕙 Date:** Saturday, March 15th
**🕐 Time:** 10 AM to 1 PM
**📍 Location:** Community Center
We look forward to seeing you there!

A. Participants will prepare a meal within 3 hours.
B. Participants will discuss healthy eating habits for 3 hours.
C. Participants will learn to cook various dishes in 3 hours.

D. Participants will write about their favorite recipes

in 300 words.

***7.* What does the notice tell us about?**

**☀️ Summer Camp Announcement ☀️
📅 Dates: July 10th - July 24th
🏕️ Location: Pine Valley Campsite**

**Campers will experience various sports and activities!**

A. Campers will stay in tents for 2 weeks.
B. Campers will learn various sports activities during the camp.
C. Campers can only participate in sports after lunch.
D. Campers will build their own shelters in 2 days.

***8.* What does the notice tell us about?**

**A.** You only use the swimming pool.

**B.** You can use regular activities**.**

**C.** You can only learn to swim from Tuesday.

**D.** You can use the swimming pool until Tuesday.

***Exercise 10. 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 following questions.***

1. **Text 1.**

In today’s fast-paced world, finding time for leisure activities can be challenging, but it is essential for maintaining a healthy lifestyle. People often spend their free time engaging in activities that bring them joy or relaxation. Popular pastimes include watching movies, reading books, and playing sports. Many individuals prefer to spend their leisure time outdoors, hiking, cycling, or simply enjoying nature, while others choose to stay indoors and play video games or listen to music.

Leisure activities vary greatly depending on personal interests, but they all share a common purpose: helping people **unwind** and reduce stress. Studies show that spending time on hobbies or activities you love can improve mental health and overall well-being. Additionally, leisure time helps people recharge, making them more productive when they return to work or school.

However, balancing leisure with responsibilities is ***crucial***. Spending too much time on fun activities can make you put off your work, and this can lead to stress later. Managing time effectively and setting limits on how long you spend on hobbies ensures you can enjoy leisure without neglecting important tasks.

**Question 1:** What is the main idea of the text?

A. The importance of balancing leisure time with work.

B. The benefits of watching movies in your free time.

C. How sports can replace other leisure activities.

D. The negative effects of hobbies.

**Question 2:** The word "**unwind**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to:

A. explore B. disconnect C. relax D. distract

**Question 3:** Which is **NOT mentioned** as a benefit of leisure time?

A. Improving mental health. B. Increasing stress levels.

C. Reducing stress. D. Enhancing productivity.

**Question 4:** The word " ***crucial*** " in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

A. main B. important C. unimportant D. essential

**Question 5:** According to the text, how can people make the most of their leisure time?

A. By spending all of their free time on their hobbies. B. By managing their time and setting limits.

C. By avoiding outdoor activities. D. By dedicating time only to relaxing activities.

**Question 6:** Which of the following can lead to stress according to the text?

A. Playing too many video games. B. Balancing leisure with work effectively.

C. Hiking and cycling. D. Spending too much time on leisure activities.

**b. Text 2.**

Life in the countryside is often quieter and more peaceful than in the city. People enjoy the slower pace, and they have the chance to connect with nature. Many families live on small farms where they grow vegetables and keep animals like cows and chickens. In rural areas, neighbors often know each other well, and there is a strong sense of community. People help each other with daily tasks, whether it's farming or household chores. Children in the countryside usually have more freedom to play outside, ride their bikes, or explore the fields and forests around their homes.

However, there are some challenges. It can be difficult to access services like schools, hospitals, or supermarkets because they are far away. This means people sometimes have to travel long distances to get what they need. On the other hand, the fresh air, open spaces, and close relationships with neighbors make up for the lack of convenience. Overall, life in the countryside may be simpler, but for many, it is more rewarding than living in a busy city.

**Question 1:** **What is the main idea of the text?**
A. Life in the countryside is stressful.
B. Life in the countryside is peaceful but has challenges.
C. People in the countryside do not know their neighbors.
D. People in the countryside prefer living in the city.

**Question 2:** The word "**connect**" in the text is CLOSEST in meaning to:
A. lose B. reach C. communicate D. live

**Question 3:** The word "**freedom**" in the text is OPPOSITE in meaning to:
A. restriction B. danger C. joy D. health

**Question 4:** Which of the following is **NOT true** according to the text?
A. People in the countryside often help each other with daily tasks.
B. Children in the countryside don’t have places to play outside.
C. Access to services can be difficult in rural areas.
D. Fresh air and open spaces are some of the benefits of country life.

**Question 5:** What kinds of animals do people keep on small farms in the countryside?
A. Lions and tigers. B. Fish and parrots. C. Dogs and cats. D. Chickens and cows.

**Question 6:** Why do some people prefer living in the countryside?
A. Because the shops are nearby. B. Because life is simpler and less stressful.
C. Because they can travel easily to the city. D. Because it is easy to access schools and hospitals.

 **c. Text 3.**

***Exercise 11. Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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.***

***a. Text 1***

Rock Hill Village Mid-Autumn Festival

We are happy to announce that the 2025 Rock Hill Village Mid-Autumn Festival will take place on Nguyễn Thị Minh Khai Street on Monday, October 6th from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. Come and (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Rock Hill Village on Monday.

This is a free event for everyone to come and enjoy.

(2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. There will also be lots of folk games to play. There’s a lot of amazing food to eat, too. Enjoy fun activities like watching lion dances, decorating mooncakes, and watching traditional live music. Taste delicious local food (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The lantern parade will start at 6 p.m., and the fireworks will start at 8 p.m. Arrive early to find a good place to stand.

(4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It will be a day to remember!

 A. like mooncakes, fruit, nuts, and grilled meat

 B. There are lots of different activities to try.

 C. Bring your whole family and all your friends.

 D. celebrate the amazing Mid-Autumn Festival here

**1. \_\_D\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_B\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_A\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_D\_\_\_**

***b. Text 2.***

**A Teenage Problem**

These days, teenagers spend a lot of their time using smartphones.

They play online games and look at (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They don’t use that time to see their friends or go outside. (2)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It also means they don’t see other people, so they feel lonely and sad. Falling asleep at night is often difficult for them, too. (3)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

I have some ideas about how to help teenagers with this problem. Parents should only let teenagers play games for an hour a day. They should also only let teenagers (4)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Finally, teenagers should stop using their phones for one hour before they go to sleep.

 A. All these things can affect their health.

 B. use their phones for an hour and a half a day

 C. funny pictures for hours every day

 D. This means that they don’t get enough exercise.

**1. \_\_C\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_D\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_A\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_B\_\_\_**

***c. Text 3.***

Leisure time is essential for maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Many people use their free time to engage in hobbies or activities that bring them joy and relaxation. People have different ways of spending their leisure time. The key is to choose something that helps you feel recharged and stress-free.

Outdoor activities such as hiking or cycling are great for those who enjoy being active. (1)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. These hobbies allow people to exercise while also enjoying nature. On the other hand, indoor activities such as (2) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can be just as fulfilling. Some people prefer to spend their leisure time on more creative activities like painting or writing.

(3) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Whether you are learning a new skill, spending time with friends, or simply resting, it’s important to take time for yourself. Making room for leisure time helps reduce stress and improve overall well-being.

(4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is important in today’s fast-paced world. By making leisure time a priority, you’ll find that you can handle daily challenges more effectively and with a clear mind.

A. reading, cooking, or learning a new skill

B. The most important thing is that it brings you joy.

C. balancing work and relaxation

D. These activities improve both physical and mental health.

**1. \_\_D\_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_A\_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_B\_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_C\_\_\_**