

REVISION FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER TEST

A. LANGUAGE

1. The pronunciation of “ed”, “-s, -es” endings, consonants, vowels.
2. The stress on 2 or 3 syllable words
3. Vocabulary: Unit 1- Unit 5: Word form, Synonyms, Antonyms
4. Grammar:

- + The passive voice
- + Tenses:
 - The present simple & the present continuous
 - “will” and “be going to”
 - The past simple & the past continuous with when and while
 - The present perfect.
- + Connectors (and, or, but, so...)
- + Gerund, to- infinitives and bare infinitives.

B. SKILLS

1. Reading:
 - Reading for general ideas and specific information
 - Guessing the meaning of the words in context
- Topics:
 - Family Life
 - Humans and the environment.
 - Music
 - For A Better Community
 - Inventions
2. Speaking: choosing the most suitable response to certain exchanges
3. Writing:
 - Mistake identification
 - Sentence transformation
 - Sentence combination

C. PRACTICE

A/ PRONUNCIATION

I. Choose the words that are pronounced differently from the rest.

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| Question 1: A. <u>gro</u> cery | B. <u>hom</u> emaker | C. <u>to</u> gether | D. <u>prom</u> otion |
| Question 2: A. <u>pre</u> pare | B. <u>stre</u> ngthen | C. <u>res</u> pect | D. <u>spe</u> cial |
| Question 3: A. <u>pro</u> duct | B. <u>lo</u> cal | C. <u>prom</u> ote | D. <u>sto</u> len |
| Question 4: A. <u>bann</u> ed | B. <u>clea</u> red | C. <u>kiss</u> ed | D. <u>rais</u> ed |
| Question 5: A. <u>pl</u> ays | B. <u>driv</u> es | C. <u>op</u> ens | D. <u>stop</u> s |

II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the rest.

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| Question 1: A. <u>rou</u> tine | B. <u>lau</u> ndry | C. <u>hou</u> sehold | D. <u>pic</u> nic |
| Question 2: A. <u>sim</u> ilar | B. <u>im</u> portant | C. <u>atm</u> osphere | D. <u>br</u> eadwinner |
| Question 3: A. <u>aw</u> areness | B. <u>diff</u> erence | C. <u>instr</u> ument | D. <u>char</u> acter |
| Question 4: A. <u>org</u> anic | B. <u>dan</u> gerous | C. <u>chem</u> ical | D. <u>natur</u> al |
| Question 5: A. <u>op</u> inion | B. <u>en</u> ergy | C. <u>cust</u> omer | D. <u>tele</u> phone |

B/ GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY:

I. VOCABULARY

Choose the best option A, B,C or D to complete the sentences.

Question 1: Family _____ are important because they teach children what is right or wrong in life.

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| A. bonds | B. values | C. holidays | D. connections |
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Question 2: _____ the rubbish in the early morning is a part of my daily routine.

- A. Putting out** **B. Coming out** **C. Pulling out** **D. Bringing out**
- Question 3:** ____ is a person who works at home and takes care of the house and family.
A. Breadwinner **B. Homemaker** **C. Servant** **D. Houseman**
- Question 4:** My mother ____ the responsibility for running the household.
A. holds **B. takes** **C. runs** **D. bears**
- Question 5:** Doing chores as a family will help strengthen _____.
A. family bonds **B. generation gap** **C. family trees** **D. family values**
- Question 6:** _____ car models always attract great attention at exhibitions.
A. Eco – friendly **B. Wealthy** **C. Passionate** **D. Portable**
- Question 7:** Remember to turn off your _____ when they are not used.
A. household chores **B. household appliances** **C. household finance** **D. invitations**
- Question 8:** Small changes in your daily habits can help reduce the _____ you produce.
A. carbon footprint **B. footsteps** **C. issues** **D. trouble**
- Question 9:** One of the most important _____ of energy is the sun.
A. resources **B. sources** **C. means** **D. kinds**
- Question 10:** Students are reminded to _____ litter that they see on the ground.
A. turn off **B. put off** **C. pick up** **D. turn up**
- Question 11:** More people _____ a green lifestyle because it is good for the environment.
A. adopt **B. conclude** **C. compose** **D. create**
- Question 12:** Most of the students in that special school are making good progress, but Michael is a ____ case.
A. hopefully **B. hopeless** **C. hopeful** **D. hopelessly**
- Question 13:** A lot of generous businessmen have ____ valuable contributions to helping needy people.
A. done **B. taken** **C. made** **D. given**
- Question 14:** It is ____ that all the students in class 10A choose to do a project on ‘Helping the needy’.
A. surprising **B. surprised** **C. surprise** **D. surprisingly**
- Question 15:** Fundraising for charity is a ____ thing for everyone to do to help the community.
A. meant **B. meaningful** **C. meaningless** **D. meaning**
- Question 16:** We hope that students themselves will enjoy taking part _____ the projects.
A. in **B. on** **C. at** **D. for**
- Question 17:** Many international volunteer organizations are trying to find a ____ to the problem of world hunger.
A. way **B. method** **C. suggestion** **D. solution**
- Question 18:** Samsung Galaxy Tab _____ flash player as well as voice and video calls.
A. supports **B. offers** **C. displays** **D. provides**
- Question 19:** Sophia is a humanoid robot which can communicate _____ people by using human language and expressing emotions.
A. to **B. for** **C. with** **D. on**
- Question 20:** Washing machine or vacuum cleaner can help you to ____ time while doing housework.
A. kill **B. waste** **C. spend** **D. save**
- Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**
- Question 1:** Becoming a super star performing on stage was my burning desire when I was a teenager.
A. well-known painter **B. famous singer**
C. good writer **D. famous composer**
- Question 2:** But for your support, our band couldn't have won the Grand Music competition.
A. show **B. quiz** **C. contest** **D. tour**
- Question 3:** Every month, the volunteer group go to remote and mountainous areas to help those in need.
A. empty **B. faraway** **C. crowded** **D. poor**

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 1: After a very short time, this kind of music becomes wildly popular among the youth.

- A. appealing B. attractive **C. unknown** D. common

Question 2: We absolutely adore his music because of sweet melodies and meaningful lyrics.

- A. favour **B. hate** C. love D. prefer

Question 3: Many people who do volunteer work think they are more fortunate than others.

- A. lucky B. blessed **C. unlucky** D. uncomfortable

II. GRAMMAR

Choose the best option A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

Question 1: He _____ to the cinema yesterday evening.

- A. has gone B. goes **C. went** D. had gone

Question 2: Jim _____ a book at the moment.

- A. is reading** B. had read C. reads D. has read

Question 3: I'm busy at the moment, _____ on the computer

- A. I work B. I'm worked **C. I'm working** D. I worked

Question 4: My brother _____ out at weekend.

- A. doesn't usually go** B. does usually not go
C. doesn't usually goes D. usually doesn't goes.

Question 5: Every day, my sister _____ the floor.

- A. usually clean B. cleans usually C. usually cleaned **D. usually cleans**

Question 6: Listen! Someone _____.

- A. is singing** B. are singing C. sings D. sing

Question 7: While Tom and I _____, someone _____ at the door.

- A. were talking - knocked** B. were talking - was knocking
C. talked - knocked D. talked - was knocking

Question 8: The phone was engaged when I called. Who _____ to?

- A. are you talking B. were you talked
C. did you talk **D. were you talking**

Question 9: While Lan _____ as a volunteer in the countryside, she met an old friend.

- A. was working** B. worked C. had worked D. worked

Question 10: Where do you live? – I live in Boston. I _____ there for ten years now.

- A. lived B. am living C. live **D. have lived**

Question 11: Have you ever read the Wuthering Heights? - Oh. That's my favourite. I _____ it many times, at least four.

- A. read **B. have read** C. was reading D. used to read

Question 12: Thomas _____ for the Google since 2014.

- A. has worked** B. is working C. was working D. worked

Question 13: Until now, the disease _____ over thirty thousand people worldwide.

- A. killed **B. has killed** C. kills D. is killing

Question 14: She has used this smartphone _____ 10 years.

- A. for** B. since C. from D. in

Question 15: Listen! There's someone at the door. I _____ the door for you.

- A. am going to open B. am opening C. open **D. will open**

Question 16: "Look at those dark clouds!" - "Yes, it _____ in some minutes."

- A. will rain **B. is going to rain** C. are going to rain D. is raining

Question 17: I _____ a lot of presents on my birthday last week.

- A. give **B. was given** C. was giving D. have given

Question 18: It's very hot. _____ the window, please?

- A. Are you opening B. Are you going to open **C. Will you open** D. Won't you open

- Question 19:** The boy _____ to the hospital immediately after the accident.
 A. was taking B. took C. takes **D. was taken**
- Question 20:** I _____ my sister in April as planned.
 A. have seen B. will see **C. am going to see** D. see
- Question 21:** My parents decided _____ a taxi because it was late.
 A. take **B. to take** C. taking D. took
- Question 22:** He reminded me _____ the book back to John
 A. not give **B. to give** C. give D. giving
- Question 23:** She admitted _____ a mistake because she has fooled her customers.
 A. make B. to make **C. making** D. to making
- Question 24:** Janny hoped _____ the club. She could make friends with many people here.
A. to join B. join C. joining D. to joining
- Question 25:** Don't forget _____ your homework before coming to class.
 A. doing B. having done C. to be done **D. to do**
- Question 26:** Would you like to go to the cinema _____ watch at home?
 A. for **B. or** C. but D. so
- Question 27:** She has a potential voice, _____ she doesn't intend to pursue a career in music.
 A. and B. so **C. yet** D. for
- Question 28:** He has an emotive voice _____ skillful performance.
A. and B. or C. for D. but
- Question 29:** Close the window _____ turn off the lights when you leave the room.
 A. yet B. so C. for **D. and**
- Question 30:** His performance was dull, _____ I fell asleep.
 A. for B. but **C. so** D. or

C. Reading

Fill in each blank with suitable word

Imagine you are buying an apple in a supermarket. Which do you choose, one with a small brown mark, or one without? Be honest - you'd go for the apple (1) _____ looks perfect. Supermarkets do this too, but on a much larger scale when buying fruit and vegetables from farmers. And what becomes of the ones with marks on them? They are thrown away. So are the ones that are a funny shape or size. (2) _____ reason for waste is that people buy more food than they can eat and supermarkets do everything they can to _____ (3) _____ this, for example with offers like 'Buy one, get one free'. Developed countries waste about 650 million tons of food each year and so do developing countries. _____ (4) _____, the waste happens for very different reasons. As the world's population grows, this problem will only _____ (5) _____, so we need to take action urgently.

- Question 1:** A. when B. who C. whose **D. which**
- Question 2:** A. Few **B. Another** C. Other D. Many
- Question 3:** A. encouragement B. encouraging C. encouraged **D. encourage**
- Question 4:** **A. As a result** B. For example C. Although D. However
- Question 5:** A. adjust **B. worsen** C. improve D. postpone

Read the passage and choose the best answer.

Every day on radio, on TV, and in the newspaper, we hear, see or read about many problems in the world, for example, pollution problems.

Air pollution is the first kind. It mostly comes from fumes released from motorbikes, cars, airplanes, trains and **poisonous** gases emitted from factories. Also, waste is dumped anywhere, even in the city where many people are living. The second pollution problem is sea pollution. Many people earn their living from fishing in the sea, and the fish they catch feed many people. But the sea has become so polluted from oil spills and factory wastes that the fish are dying. This is not only killing the fish, but is also affecting those people who eat fish.

Seldom do you find a place nowadays **that** is not polluted. This problem is growing more difficult every day. We must find a good solution that makes the world a better place to live.

Question 1: What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Some kinds of pollution in the world
- B. Air pollution from factory
- C. Effects and solutions of pollution
- D. Sea pollution and its effects

Question 2: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in paragraph 1 as something that people can get information from?

- A. television
- B. the newspaper
- C. the Internet
- D. radio

Question 3 : According to paragraph 2, which of the following can be a consequence of sea pollution?

- A. Pollution affects those who eat fish.
- B. Many people are living in the city,
- C. Many people live on the money from fishing.
- D. The fish caught feed many people.

Question 4: The word poisonous in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. crude
- B. toxic
- C. numerous
- D. clean

Question 5: The word that in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. a place
- B. people
- C. a solution
- D. a problem

D.WRITING

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions, then provide suitable correction

Question 1: I was coming home this morning when I was seeing Kate waiting at the bus stop.

- A
- B (saw)
- C
- D

Question 2: When he was calling me, I was doing the cooking for dinner.

- A
- B (called)
- C
- D

Question 3: He putted the letter on the table and then he got out to take a taxi.

- A (put)
- B
- C
- D

Question 4: The Tesla Coil is used for create extremely powerful electrical fields.

- A
- B (creating)
- D

Question 5: Many young people now use computers for playing games rather than study.

- A
- B
- C
- D (studying)

Choose the sentence which is closest in meaning with the given one.

Question 1: It took her two hours to do housework yesterday.

- A. She spent two hours to doing housework yesterday.
- B. It took her two hours doing housework yesterday.
- C. She spent two hours doing housework yesterday.
- D. Do housework yesterday took him two hours.

Question 2: The weather is very cold, so they can't go swimming.

- A. The weather is so cold that they can't go swimming.
- B. The weather isn't cold enough for them to go swimming.
- C. The weather is too cold for them going swimming.
- D. It is so a cold weather that they can't go swimming.

Question 3: My friend is living in Moscow. I received this letter from him.

- A. My friend, whom I received this letter, is living in Moscow.
- B. My friend, from whom I received this letter, is living in Moscow.
- C. My friend whom I received this letter from is living in Moscow.
- D. My friend, that I received this letter, is living in Moscow.

Question 4: They saw the children play football in the street.

- A. The children were being seen to play football in the street.
- B. The children were seen to playing football in the street.

