

ĐỀ CƯƠNG ÔN TẬP GIỮA KỲ KHỐI 10

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from that of the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. stops B. tents C. pens D. looks

Question 2. A. clean B. easygoing C. breakfast D. mean

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3. A. kitchen B. money C. police D. bookstore

Question 4. A. beautiful B. important C. untidy D. reliable

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 questions from 5 to 9.

Many children have music classes when they attend school. And it is thought that music can help them learn other subjects better. Research has shown that **it** can improve children's performances in certain subjects.

Some studies have shown that music training can help you understand your own language better. It could also help you with learning a second one. Moreover, young people who have studied music also seem to get higher scores in other subjects like maths. So it could be that these school subjects are connected in some way.

Music also helps you think of new ideas, and believe more in yourself. If you are learning the guitar, for example, it can be really exciting when you are able to start **composing** your own pieces of music. One of the biggest benefits, of course, is that listening to music can reduce your stress. And composing music can make you feel the same way. Maybe your musical knowledge will even open up a great career path for you in the future!

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Question 5. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. New ideas in music B. Ways to teach music
C. Ways to write a piece of music D. Benefits of learning music

Question 6. The word **it** in paragraph 1 refers to _____.

- A. music B. school C. child D. research

Question 7. According to paragraph 2, students who learn music seem to _____.

- A. dislike learning a second language B. know only one language
C. get higher marks in maths D. dislike learning other subjects

Question 8. The word **composing** in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. sharing B. writing C. learning D. copying

Question 9. According to the passage, which of the following is NOT mentioned as a benefit of music?

- A. It helps you believe more in yourself. B. it helps you reduce stress.
C. it helps you make more friends. D. It helps you think of new ideas.

Read the following advertisement/ announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 10 to 15.

Do you speak English?

Are you interested in museums?

Would you like a holiday job where you could meet people from all over (10) _____ world?

We are looking (11) _____ someone to work in the City Museum shop during the holidays.

No experience is necessary but you must be (12) _____ and helpful and have some interest in art.

Contact Mrs Donovan at the City Museum.

- Question 10.** A. Ø (no article) B. a C. an D. the
Question 11. A. for B. at C. in D. on
Question 12. A. friendship B. friendly C. friendliness D. friend

Announcement of Sports Event

The School Youth Union would like to announce:

Our school is organizing an annual sports day on June 27th at 8a.m in school ground. The students who (13) _____ in participating can give their names. Various sport events will be held like badminton, basketball, races...The students who perform the most excellently will be chosen to (14) _____ in the interschool sports event in our town.

(15) _____ you have any question, you can contact me via email: sportsevent@gmail.com

- Question 13.** A. interests B. are interested C. interesting D. have interested

- Question 14.** A. take B. compete C. contest D. test

- Question 15.** A. Do B. If C. Were D. Had

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

- Question 16.** Police are still looking for _____ in their search for the missing girl.

- A. answers B. puzzles C. suggestions D. clues

- Question 17.** Some big brand wines refused _____ supermarket price reductions last month.

- A. to accept B. to accepting C. accepting D. to be accepted

- Question 18.** Exercising regularly is _____ than sitting for long periods of time in front of a screen.

- A. most beneficial B. the most beneficial
 C. more beneficial D. as beneficial

- Question 19.** I don't mind _____ late or coming back tomorrow.

- A. staying B. to staying C. stay D. to stay

- Question 20.** Keith: _____ do you have your dogs washed? Pete: Once a week.

- A. How many B. How long C. How often D. How far