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**Vui học từ vựng và bài tập thực hành môn Ngoại Ngữ lớp 12**

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## NHÓM TÁC GIẢ

## Unit 1: LIFE STORIES

### Vocabulary

STT	NEW WORD	IPA	MEANING
1	distinguished	/dɪ'stɪŋ.gwɪʃt/	vang danh
2	achievement	/ə'tʃɪ:v.mənt/	thành tự
3	respectable	/rɪ'speɪk.tə.bəl/	đáng kính trọng
4	talented	/'tæl.ən.tid/	tài năng
5	generosity	/'dʒen.ə'ros.ə.ti/	rộng lượng
6	devote	/dɪ'veut/	công hiến
7	volunteer	/'vɒl.ən'tiər/	tình nguyện
8	impress	/ɪm'pres/	ấn tượng
9	inspire	/ɪn'spaɪər/	truyền cảm hứng
10	journalist	/'dʒɜː.nə.list/	nhà báo
11	admire	/əd'maɪər/	ngưỡng mộ
12	impact on	/'ɪm.pækt ən/	tác động đến
13	stimulate	/'stɪm.jə.leɪt/	kích thích
14	trophy	/'trəʊ.fɪ/	chiếc cúp
15	gifted writer	/'gɪf.tid 'raɪ.tər/	nhà văn tài ba
16	judges	/dʒʌdʒ/	ban giám khảo
17	determined	/dɪ'tɜː.mɪnd/	kiên quyết
18	take advantage of	/teɪk əd've:n.tɪdʒ əv/	tận dụng
19	childhood	/'tʃaɪld.hʊd/	thời niên thiếu
20	pass away	/pɑ:s ə'wei/	qua đời

### EXERCISE 1

## Choose the best answers.

1. Her diary contains detailed \_\_\_\_\_ of her travels around Europe.  
A. novels      B. biographies      C. accounts      D. poems
2. My mother and father \_\_\_\_\_ the same school.  
A. attended      B. went      C. studied      D. worked
3. Marie Curie was admired \_\_\_\_\_ her achievements in physics and chemistry.  
A. of      B. for      C. by      D. with
4. The Trung Sisters, who were military leaders more than 2,000 years ago, are considered national \_\_\_\_\_ of Viet Nam.  
A. heroes      B. geniuses      C. youths      D. scientists
5. My grandfather had a difficult \_\_\_\_\_ since he had to start work at the age of nine.  
A. childhood      B. youth      C. birth      D. marriage
6. Queen Elizabeth II passed \_\_\_\_\_ on 8 September, 2022.  
A. out      B. away      C. off      D. in
7. My grandmother died of \_\_\_\_\_ after fighting the disease for 20 years.  
A. operation      B. cancer      C. hospital      D. attack
8. A lot of people drop \_\_\_\_\_ college, but still become very successful.  
A. out      B. out of      C. away from      D. over
9. It's my grandparents' 60th wedding anniversary today. The keys to their long and happy \_\_\_\_\_ are honesty and trust.  
A. childhood      B. marriage      C. adoption      D. achievement
10. My dad was given the 'Employee of the Year' award for his impressive \_\_\_\_\_ at work.  
A. genius      B. accounts      C. determination      D. achievements

## Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

### EXERCISE 2

Indicate the word which has a CLOSET in meaning to the underlined words.

1. My grandfather passed away at the age of 98. He lived a long and happy life.  
 A. was born      B. got married      C. died      D. retired
2. Mark Zuckerberg attended Harvard University, but never completed his degree.  
 A. resigned      B. graduated from      C. worked at      D. studied at
3. My aunt and uncle are not my cousin's biological parents. They took him as their own child when he was two.  
 A. adopted      B. adapted      C. applied      D. born
4. My uncle stopped going to school to join the army when he was 18.  
 A. dropped by      B. dropped from      C. dropped out of      D. dropped over
5. Dr Wilson chose to devote his professional life to treating homeless people.  
 A. waste      B. dedicate      C. gain      D. save

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

### EXERCISE 3

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

distinguished	achievement	respectable	talented
generosity			

1.

Alexandre Yersin, who had quite a \_\_\_\_\_ career in medicine, devoted his life to the poor and sick people in Viet Nam.

2. Hard-working and \_\_\_\_\_ students should be given more opportunities to develop their skills.

3. The new album is one of his greatest \_\_\_\_\_. It sold 50,000 copies just in the first week.

4. After my father got a well-paid job at an international company, we moved to a \_\_\_\_\_ neighbourhood.

5. Don't allow other people to take advantage of your \_\_\_\_\_. You should learn to give wisely.

**Answers**

1	2	3	4	5

**EXERCISE 4**

**Indicate the word which has an OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words.**

1. He has won many awards for his impressive achievements in science and technology.

A. great                    B. important                    C. latest                    D. ordinary

2. Repeatedly calling someone a stupid person is an example of verbal bullying.

A. hero                    B. fool                            C. genius                    D. scientist

3. In her old age, my grandmother is still very active in the local community.

A. youth                    B. adulthood                    C. retirement                    D. life

4. Many people admire her artworks and follow her on social media.

A. love                    B. respect                            C. dislike                            D. misunderstand

5. The reason behind Apple's huge success lies in its focus on user experience.

A. fame                    B. benefit                            C. achievement                    D. failure

**Answers**

1	2	3	4	5

**EXERCISE 5**

**Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.**

greatest

innovator

created

prodigy

distinguished

compose

performance

Ludwig Van Beethoven was a German composer and (1) \_\_\_\_\_ musical figure in the period between the Classical and Romantic eras. Born in 1770, in Bonn, Germany, he was the son of a court musician. His piano (2) \_\_\_\_\_ quickly became evident and he gave his first public (3) \_\_\_\_\_ at the age of eight. Beethoven's father wanted to make him a child (4) \_\_\_\_\_, another Mozart.

Considered the (5) \_\_\_\_\_ composer of all time, he was a noted (6) \_\_\_\_\_, combining vocals and instruments in a new way. Beethoven continued to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ even while losing his hearing, and some of his most important works were (8) \_\_\_\_\_ during the last 10 years of his life, when he was quite unable to hear.

### **Answers**

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5	6	7	8

### **EXERCISE 6**

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

Tiger Woods started playing golf when he was two years old. Now he is one of the most famous professional golfers in the world. Tiger is from the United States. His father is African-American and his mother is Thai. His real name is Eldrick, but everyone knows him as Tiger, the nickname his father gave him.

He started playing golf professionally in 1996, and won all four of the World Golf Championships before he turned 25. He holds the record as the youngest player ever to win all four of these championships. Although he has played on many great golf courses, one of Tiger's favorite places to play is Pebble Beach.

Tiger became a role model at an early age. People look up to him, so he is very grateful. Because many people helped Tiger as a child, he wants to lend a hand to others now. Some people cannot play golf because of their ethnicity, while others do not have enough money. Occasionally, Tiger himself was prevented from playing golf. Because of this, he created the Tiger Woods Foundation to help make golf open to everyone. He likes to see diversity on the golf course, and he wants all children to play golf if they want to. Tiger is happy that many children now want to play golf because of him.

## Questions

1. What is the main idea of this reading?  
A. Tiger's golf career      B. Tiger's experience and opinions  
C. Tiger's foundation      D. Tiger's best teacher
2. Which is true about Tiger's parents?  
A. Both of them are Asian.      B. His father is famous.  
C. One of them is not from America.      D. Neither of them plays golf.
3. What record does Tiger hold?  
A. The youngest to win four important championships  
B. The player to finish a game of golf the fastest  
C. The first golfer to turn professional as a teenager  
D. The first African-American golfer
4. Where does Tiger like to play golf?  
A. Augusta      B. The United States  
C. Pebble Beach      D. The World Golf Championship
5. What does the Tiger Woods Foundation do?  
A. Sells golf equipment      B. Gives money to professional golfers  
C. Helps kids to play golf      D. Makes golf courses

## Answers

1	2	3	4	5

## Unit 2: A MULTICULTURAL WORLD

### Vocabulary

STT	NEW WORD	IPA	MEANING
1	culture	/'kʌl.tʃər/	văn hóa
2	diversity	/dai'və:.sə.ti/	sự đa dạng
3	cuisine	/kwi'zi:n/	ẩm thực
4	attraction	/ə'træk.ʃən/	thu hút
5	variety	/və'rai.ə.ti/	sự đa dạng
6	delicious	/dɪ'lɪʃ.əs/	ngon
7	identity	/aɪ'dentəti/	bản sắc
8	popularity	/,pɒp.jə'lær.ə.ti/	sự phổ biến
9	origin	/'ɔr.ɪ.dʒin/	nguồn gốc
10	festivities	/fe'stɪv.ɪ.ti:z/	lễ hội
11	feature	/'fi:tʃər/	đặc điểm
12	custom	/'kʌstəm/	tập quán
13	mystery	/'mɪs.təri/	điều bí ẩn
14	tradition	/trə'dɪʃ.ən/	truyền thống
15	economic systems	/i:.kə'nɒm.ɪk / 'sɪs.təm/	hệ thống kinh tế
16	multinational companies	/,mʌl.ti'næʃ.ən.əl 'kʌm.pə.ni:z/	công ty đa quốc gia
17	globalization	/,gləʊ.bəl.ai'zeɪ.ʃən/	toàn cầu hóa
18	impact	/'ɪm.pækt/	tác động
19	cultural interaction	/'kʌl.tʃər.əl ,ɪn.tə'ræk.ʃən/	giao thoa văn hóa

20	ingredients	/ɪn'grɪ:dɪ.ənt/	nguyên liệu
21	captivate	/'kæp.tɪ.veɪt/	bị lôi cuốn
22	Cross-cultural styles	/krɒs'kʌl.tʃər.əl /stail/	phong cách đa văn hóa
23	traditional costume	/trə'dɪʃ.ən.əl/ 'kɒs.tʃu:m/	trang phục truyền thống
24	preserve	/prɪ'zɜ:v/	bảo tồn
25	maintain	/meɪn'teɪn/	duy trì
26	cultural norms	/'kʌl.tʃər.əl nɔ:m/	chuẩn mực văn hóa
27	cultural heritage	/'kʌl.tʃər.əl 'her.ɪ.tɪdʒ/	di sản văn hóa
28	religious belief	/rɪ'lɪdʒ.əs bɪ'li:f/	niềm tin tôn giáo
29	assimilate	/ə'sɪm.ɪ.leɪt/	hòa nhập
30	solidarity	/sɒl.ɪ'dær.ə.ti/	sự đoàn kết
31	national pride	/'næʃ.ən.əl prɔɪd/	niềm tự hào dân tộc
32	Cultural exchange	/'kʌl.tʃər.əl ɪks'tʃeɪndʒ/	trao đổi văn hóa
33	immigrant	/'ɪm.ɪ.grənt/	người di cư

### EXERCISE 7

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

punctuality	rude	shake hands	bow	norm
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1. In some countries, it is a cultural \_\_\_\_\_ to arrive late for parties. Lots of people do it.
2. In places like the USA, \_\_\_\_\_ is very important. People might get upset if you're very late.
3. You should avoid pointing your fingers at people. Many people think it is very \_\_\_\_\_.

4. After introducing yourself, you should \_\_\_\_\_ to greet someone.

5. People in the UK usually don't \_\_\_\_\_, but it's very common in Japan and India.

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

### EXERCISE 8

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

assimilation	celebrated	national pride	culture	preserve
solidarity	multicultural	immigrants	identity	cultural

1. Children of \_\_\_\_\_ may find it difficult to form their cultural identity.

2. People going to study or work overseas for the first time might experience \_\_\_\_\_ shock to some degree.

3. Some workers may have specific \_\_\_\_\_ needs or requirements, which employers should take into account.

4. The university students expressed their \_\_\_\_\_ with the factory workers, who demanded higher pay and better working conditions.

5. The Japanese New Year has been \_\_\_\_\_ on January 1 of each year since 1873.

6. Critics say the new policy has resulted in complete cultural \_\_\_\_\_ of non-English speaking immigrants.

7. Her success as the world chess champion is a source of \_\_\_\_\_.

8. In \_\_\_\_\_ societies, people are encouraged to maintain their heritage languages and traditions.

9. The organisation is helping Native American tribes to \_\_\_\_\_ their culture and language.

10. Remember that things such as language, food and clothing are simply expressions of our cultural \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

### EXERCISE 9

**Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.**

assimilate	maintain	national costumes	custom
cultural practices	multicultural		

1. Some ethnic groups have strange \_\_\_\_\_ such as walking on fire to prevent natural disasters.
2. The Vietnamese people still follow the \_\_\_\_\_ of giving lucky money to children during the Tet holidays.
3. The ao dai, cheongsam, kimono and sari are women's \_\_\_\_\_ in some Asian countries.
4. Many ethnic groups find it difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ their own language or preserve their culture.
5. People living in a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ society should learn to respect and understand different cultural values.
6. Migrants may lose their cultural identity as they become into the new community.

**Answers**

1	2	3	4	5	6

### EXERCISE 10

**Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.**

origin	popularity	trends	identity	festivities
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1. Language is considered the most important feature of a nation's \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Most New Year's \_\_\_\_\_ begin on 31 December.
3. The \_\_\_\_\_ of that custom is still a mystery to local people.
4. This article discusses current \_\_\_\_\_ in fashion styles among young people.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ of cycling among young people has increased.

**Answers**

1	2	3	4	5

**EXERCISE 11**

**Read the passage and choose the best answers to fill in the blanks.**

Why is culture important and how does it answer the question "What is cultural identity"? Culture is the underlying (1) \_\_\_\_\_ of traditions and beliefs that help a person relate to the world around them. It is the basis (2) \_\_\_\_\_ any superstitions they may have. It is the aversion to specific types of meat, or which days you can work on. Culture gives us a definite starting point when beginning to (3) \_\_\_\_\_ for our roots. Knowing (4) \_\_\_\_\_ a person comes from will help to define how they look at their family obligations as well as how they celebrate important milestones in life.

As a person has given up their cultural identity, they no longer can identify themselves with the things that were once the most important things in their lives. They lose direction. As time (5) \_\_\_\_\_ by and they continue to forget about their past and their natural traditions, their identity becomes less and less pronounced.

1. A. institution	B. foundation	C. organization	D. principle
2. A. in	B. for	C. of	D. to
3. A. find	B. look	C. search	D. seek
4. A. by which	B. how	C. when	D. where
5. A. goes	B. flies	C. passes	D. walks

**Answers**

1	2	3	4	5

## EXERCISE 12

**Read the passage and choose the best answers.**

### CULTURE ABOUT COMMUNICATION

In the United States and Canada, it is very important to look a person directly in the eyes when you are having a conversation with him or her. If you look down or to the side when the other person is talking, that person will think that you are not interested in what he or she is saying. This, of course, is not polite. If you look down or to the side when you are talking, you may appear to be hiding something; that is, it might seem that you are not honest.

However, people who are speaking will sometimes look away for a few seconds when they are thinking or trying to find the right word. But they always turn immediately back to look the listener directly in the eyes. These social ‘rules’ are the same for two men, two women, a man and a woman or an adult and a child.

#### Questions

1. In the US and Canada, when you are having a conversation with someone, \_\_\_\_\_
  - A. do not look directly in the eyes.
  - B. it is impolite to look at the eyes of the speaker or hear.
  - C. you should look him or her directly in the eyes.
  - D. you should look away.
2. If you look down or to the side when the other person is talking,
  - A. you will be thought to be not interested in the conversation.
  - B. you are very interested in what is being said.
  - C. you are very polite.
  - D. you are interested in the person.
3. If you look down or to the side when you are talking,
  - A. the Americans are interested in you.
  - B. you are thought to be dishonest.
  - C. you are very polite.

D. you are interested in the conversation.

4. The speakers will sometimes look away because

- they want to end the conversation.
- they think that the hearers are not honest.
- the hearers are interested in what is being said.
- they are thinking or finding the right word.

5. These social ‘rule’ are \_\_\_\_\_.

- for men only
- for women only
- for children only
- the same for everybody.

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

## Unit 3: GREEN LIVING – GREEN ENVIRONMENT

### Vocabulary

STT	NEW WORD	IPA	MEANING
1	conservation	/kən'seɪvən/	bảo tồn
2	natural resources	/'nætʃərəl rɪ'sɔrsɪz/	tài nguyên thiên nhiên
3	green technology	/gri:n tɛk'nɒlədʒi/	công nghệ xanh
4	habitat	/'hæbɪtæt/	môi trường sống
5	climate change	/'klaɪmət ūfeɪndʒ/	biến đổi khí hậu
6	renewable resources	/rɪ'nuəbl rɪ'sɔrsɪz/	tài nguyên có thể tái tạo
7	deplete	/dɪ'plɪt/	làm suy giảm
8	eco-friendly	/'ikəʊ,frendli/	thân thiện với môi trường
9	harmful chemical	/'harmfəl 'kemɪkəl/	hóa chất có hại
10	air quality	/er 'kwaləti/	chất lượng không khí
11	dispose of	/dɪ'spouz ʌv/	loại bỏ

12	asthma	/'æzmə/	bệnh hen suyễn
13	emission	/ɪ'miʃən/	khí thải
14	pollutant	/pə'lutənt/	chất gây ô nhiễm
15	absorb	/əb'zɔrb/	hấp thụ
16	waste management	/'weɪst 'mænɪdʒmənt/	quản lý chất thải
17	global warming	/'gloubl 'wərmɪŋ/	sự ấm toàn cầu
18	respiratory illnesses	/'rɛspərə'tɔri 'ɪlnəsɪz/	bệnh về hô hấp
19	carbon footprint reduction	/'karbən 'fʊt,prɪnt rɪ'dʌkʃən/	giảm lượng khí nhà kính
20	biodiversity preservation	/bai.əʊ.dai'vez.ə.ti ,prez.ə'vei.ʃən/	bảo tồn đa dạng sinh học
21	recycling	/ri:'saɪklɪŋ/	tái chế
22	mildew	/'mɪldju:/	nấm móc
23	hazardous	/'hæzədəs/	độc hại
24	fossil fuels	/'fa:.səl ,fjuəl/	nhiên liệu hóa thạch
25	fertiliser	/'fɜ:.təl.aɪ.zə/	phân bón
26	infection	/ɪn'fekjən/	nhiễm trùng
27	extinction	/ɪk'stɪŋkʃən/	tuyệt chủng
28	atmosphere	/'ætməsfɪə(r)/	khí quyển
29	organic	/ɔ:'gænɪk/	hữu cơ
30	geothermal	/dʒi:əʊ'ləθəml/	địa nhiệt

### EXERCISE 13

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

reuse	landfill	waste	packaging	containers
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1. We should fix the leaking tap. It's a \_\_\_\_\_ of clean water!
2. Takeaway food includes a lot of unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_ such as single-use containers and plastic bags.
3. We always try to buy food packed in recyclable \_\_\_\_\_.
4. A creative way to \_\_\_\_\_ old greeting cards is to make gift tags and bookmarks.
5. The waste in open \_\_\_\_\_ sites can release harmful gases into the atmosphere.

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

### EXERCISE 14

#### Choose the best answers.

1. People have used coal and oil to \_\_\_\_\_ electricity for a long time.
  - A. generation
  - B. generated
  - C. generate
  - D. generates
2. A/an \_\_\_\_\_ species is a population of an organism which is at risk of becoming extinct.
  - A. dangerous
  - B. endanger
  - C. endangered
  - D. endangerment
3. Only a few of the many species at risk of extinction actually make it to the lists and obtain legal \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. protect
  - B. protection
  - C. protective
  - D. protector
4. Our environment is \_\_\_\_\_ because of serious pollution and endangerment.
  - A. threat
  - B. threatened
  - C. threatening
  - D. threaten
5. Increased consumption will lead to faster \_\_\_\_\_ of our natural resources.
  - A. exhaust
  - B. exhausting
  - C. exhaustion
  - D. exhaustive
6. We all regard pollution as a \_\_\_\_\_ matter to human beings.

A. serious      B. seriously      C. seriousness      D. seriousful

7. The people in our village are leading a \_\_\_\_\_ life.  
 A. peace      B. peaceful      C. peacefully      D. peaces

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ has threatened many of animals in this park.  
 A. contaminate      B. contaminative      C. contaminated      D. contamination

9. \_\_\_\_\_ energy sources include water and wind power.  
 A. Friendly environmental      B. Environmentally friendly  
 C. Friendly environment      D. Environmental friendly

10. People are destroying the air by adding \_\_\_\_\_ to it  
 A. polluted      B. pollutions      C. polluters      D. pollutants

**Answers**

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

**EXERCISE 15**

**Choose the best answers.**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ is the existence of a wide variety of plant and animal species living in their natural environment.  
 A. Biodiversity      B. Conservation      C. Globe      D. Individual

2. There is now increasing concern about the world's energy \_\_\_\_\_ particularly about those involving fossil fuels.  
 A. possessions      B. goods      C. materials      D. resources

3. \_\_\_\_\_ heat comes from deep inside the earth.  
 A. Geothermal      B. Solar      C. Nuclear      D. Hydro

4. All fossil fuels are \_\_\_\_\_ resources that cannot be replaced after use.  
 A. unlimited      B. renewable      C. available      D. non-renewable

5. Oil, coal and natural gas are \_\_\_\_\_ fuels made from decayed material.  
A. unleaded      B. smokeless      C. solid      D. fossil

6. Scientists think it unlikely that any species will actually become extinct as a \_\_\_\_\_ of the oil spill.  
A. cause      B. consequence      C. link      D. interference

7. The \_\_\_\_\_ of these toxic substances into the environment is potentially devastating.  
A. delivery      B. release      C. distribution      D. research

8. It's important for the developed countries to reduce energy \_\_\_\_\_ as much as possible.  
A. exhaustion      B. destruction      C. consumption      D. waste

9. Many nations have laws offering protection to these species, such as forbidding hunting, restricting land development or creating \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. agencies      B. reserves      C. awareness      D. challenges

10. \_\_\_\_\_ energy uses natural sources of energy such as the sun, wind, or water for power and fuel, rather than oil, coal, or nuclear power.  
A. Alternative      B. Solar      C. Hydropower      D. Electricity

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

### EXERCISE 16

Indicate the word which has a CLOSET in meaning to the underlined words.

1. Being listed as an endangered species can have negative effect since it could make a species more desirable for collectors and poachers.

A. awareness      B. preservation      C. support      D. impact

2. World Wide Fund for Nature was formed to do the mission of the preservation of biological diversity, sustainable use of natural resources, and the reduction of pollution and wasteful consumption.

A. contamination B. energy C. extinction D. development

3. The Bali Tiger was declared extinct in 1937 due to hunting and habitat loss.

A. reserve B. generation C. natural environment D. diversity

4. It is found that endangered species are often concentrated in areas that are poor and densely populated, such as much of Asia and Africa.

A. disappeared B. increased C. threatened D. reduced

5. Solar energy is not only plentiful and infinite but also clean and safe.

A. boundless B. unlimited C. uncountable D. inflexible

6. Many rare animals are at risk due to hunting.

A. in extinction B. in danger C. on the decrease D. in fewness

7. Many organizations have been set up and funds have been raised.

A. established B. collapsed C. delayed D. decreased

8. We oppose this war, as we would do any other war which created an environmental catastrophe.

A. pollution B. disaster C. convention D. epidemic

9. Life on Earth is disappearing fast and will continue to do so unless urgent action is taken.

A. vanishing B. damaging C. polluting D. destroying

10. Although the government has taken certain measures to protect elephants, numerous threats remain for them.

A. too much B. a lot of C. some D. a few

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

## EXERCISE 17

Indicate the word which has an OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words.

1. The earth is being threatened and the future looks bad.

A. done      B. made      C. defended      D. varied

2. The government is encouraging everyone to save water by not washing their cars.

A. conserve      B. waste      C. avoid      D. collect

3. Many animals are being endangered by human activities such as the burning of coal and charcoal for heating and cooking.

A. at risk      B. defended      C. hazardous      D. varied

4. Now, when so many frogs were killed, there were more and more insects.

A. lesser and lesser      B. fewer and fewer  
C. lesser and fewer      D. less and less

5. Fruit and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

A. excess      B. large quantity      C. small quantity      D. sufficiency

6. For most male spiders courtship is a perilous procedure, for they may be eaten by females.

A. complicated      B. dangerous      C. safe      D. peculiar

7. In some countries, the disease burden could be prevented through environmental improvements.

A. something to stiffen      B. something enjoyable  
C. something sad      D. something to entertain

8. About 95 percent of all animals are invertebrates which can live anywhere, but most, like the starfish and crabs, live in the ocean.

A. with backbones      B. with ribs      C. without ribs      D. without backbones

9. Many animals, like the otter who uses a stone to crack mussel shells, are capable of using objects in the natural environment as rudimentary tools.

A. technical      B. basic      C. superior      D. original

10. There is growing **concern** about the way man has destroyed the environment.

A. attraction      B. consideration    C. ease      D. speculation

**Answers**

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>

<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

**EXERCISE 18**

**Read the passage and choose the correct answers.**

Carbon monoxide poisoning kills and injures many people and animals around the world. The gas has been a problem since people first began burning fuels to cook food or to create heat. It is a problem in all parts of the world that experience cold weather.

Carbon monoxide is called the silent killer because people do not know it is in the air. The gas has no color. It has no taste. It has no smell. It does not cause burning eyes. And it does not cause people to cough. But it is very deadly. It robs the body of its ability to use oxygen.

Carbon monoxide decreases the ability of the blood to carry oxygen to body tissues. It does this by linking with the blood. When the gas links with the blood, the blood is no longer able to carry oxygen to the tissues that need it.

Damage to the body can begin very quickly from large amounts of carbon monoxide. How quickly this happens depends on the length of time a person is breathing the gas and the amount of the gas he or she breathes in.

Carbon monoxide poisoning has warning signs. But people have to be awake to recognize **them**. Small amounts of the gas will cause a person's head to hurt. He or she may begin to feel tired. The person may feel sick. The room may appear to be turning around. The person may have trouble thinking clearly. People develop **severe head pain** as the amount of gas continues to enter their blood. They will begin to feel very tired and sleepy. They may have terrible stomach pains.

Medical experts say carbon monoxide affects people differently. For example, a small child will experience health problems or die much quicker than an adult will. The

general health of the person or his or her age can also be important. An older adult with health problems may suffer the effects of carbon monoxide more quickly than a younger person with no health problems. People with heart disease may suffer chest pains. They may begin to have trouble breathing.

## Questions

1. Why is carbon monoxide called the silent killer?  
A. Because it tastes and smells good.      B. Because it is not easily noticed.  
C. Because it kills and injures people.      D. Because it always harms people.
2. How does carbon monoxide harm people?  
A. It makes people's blood unable to move.  
B. It decreases the amount of blood in the body.  
C. It makes body tissues full of blood.  
D. It makes the blood less able to carry oxygen.
3. The word "**them**" in paragraph 5 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. carbon monoxide poisoning      B. warning signs  
C. people      D. amounts of the gas
4. When people breathe in small amounts of the gas, they may \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. feel a little dizzy      B. suffer a severe headache
5. The phrase "**severe head pain**" in paragraph 5 could be best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. splitting headache      B. exertion headache  
C. sudden headache      D. persistent headache
6. Which of the following about carbon monoxide poisoning is **TRUE**?  
A. Adults are affected more seriously than children.  
B. Young people are more severely affected than old people.  
C. People in poor health may have more severe consequences.  
D. People with heart problem only suffer from chest pains.
7. The purpose of the passage is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. warn people not to burn fuels to keep warm in the winter

- B. list the damages that carbon monoxide brings to people
- C. give advice on how to avoid carbon monoxide poisoning
- D. introduce some knowledge about carbon monoxide poisoning

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## Unit 4: URBANISATION

### Vocabulary

STT	NEW WORD	IPA	MEANING
1	urbanisation	/'ɜ:bənəzeɪ'zeɪʃən/	đô thị hóa
2	work opportunity	/wɜ:k , ɒpə'r̩tju:nɪti/	cơ hội việc làm
3	population	/'pɔ:pjə'leɪʃən/	dân số
4	developed country	/dɪ'veləpt 'kʌntri/	quốc gia phát triển
5	initiative	/ɪ'nɪʃətɪv/	sáng kiến
6	industrialisation	/,ɪn'dʌstriəlai'zeɪʃən/	sự công nghiệp hóa
7	agriculture	/'ægrɪ,kʌltʃər/	nông nghiệp
8	the industrial revolution	/ði in'dʌstriəl , rə've'lju:ʃən/	cuộc cách mạng công nghiệp
9	transformation	/,trænzfər'meɪʃən/	chuyển đổi
10	economy	/ɪ'kɔ:nəmi/	kinh tế
11	well-paid	/wɛl-peɪd/	được trả lương cao
12	finance	/fæɪ'næns/	tài chính
13	high income	/haɪ 'ɪnkʌm/	thu nhập cao
14	mindset	/'maɪnd,seɪt/	tư duy
15	cost of living	/kɒst ʌv 'lɪvɪŋ/	chi phí sinh hoạt
16	crime rate	/kraɪm reɪt/	tỉ lệ tội phạm
17	overpopulated	/,oʊvə'r̩pʊpjə,leɪtɪd/	bùng nổ dân số

18	standard of living	/'stændərd əv 'lɪvɪŋ/	mức sống
19	discrimination	/dɪ'skrɪmɪn'eɪʃən/	sự phân biệt đối xử
20	gross domestic product	/grəʊs də'məstɪk 'prɒdʌkt/	tổng sản phẩm quốc nội GDP
21	inhabitant	/ɪn'hæbɪtənt/	người cư trú
22	poverty	/'pavərti/	nghèo đói
23	slum	/slʌm/	khu ổ chuột
24	rapid urbanization	/'ræpɪd ɜ:rbənائز 'zeɪʃən/	đô thị hóa nhanh chóng
25	sustainable development	/sə'steɪnəbəl dɪ'veləpmənt/	phát triển bền vững
26	mega-cities	/'megə'sɪtɪz/	thành phố siêu lớn
27	densely populated	/'densli'pɒpjuleɪtɪd/	dân cư đông đúc
28	energy-saving	/'enədʒi'seɪvɪŋ/	tiết kiệm năng lượng
29	unemployment	/ʌnɪm'plɔɪmənt/	tình trạng thất nghiệp
30	rural	/'ruərəl/	nông thôn

### EXERCISE 19

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words in the box.

urbanisation	overload	industrialisation	agricultural	switch off
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1. The impact of increased \_\_\_\_\_ has been harmful to the environment and has led to the growth of greenhouse gas emissions.
2. Students can easily \_\_\_\_\_ their short-term memory with unnecessary information.
3. The lecture was two hours long and boring, so by the end of it, I completely \_\_\_\_\_.
4. Before the Industrial Revolution in England, the majority of the population were employed as \_\_\_\_\_ labourers.
5. The transformation of China into a modern economy started in 1950s through the process of \_\_\_\_\_.

## Answers

1	2	3	4	5

## EXERCISE 20

**Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words in the box.**

afford	housing	expand	seek	unemployment
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1. Higher \_\_\_\_\_ can result in increasing crime rates in big cities.
2. Not many young couples can \_\_\_\_\_ to buy their own house in big cities.
3. There is a shortage of affordable \_\_\_\_\_ in big cities.
4. Since they started using farmland for building houses, many towns have \_\_\_\_\_ into cities.
5. Many people are leaving the countryside in order to \_\_\_\_\_ better opportunities in big cities.

## Answers

1	2	3	4	5

## EXERCISE 21

**Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.**

long-term	fast-growing	weather-beaten	well-paid	up-to-date
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Many young people in rural areas don't want to spend their lives on the farm like their (1) \_\_\_\_\_ parents. They understand that there are better (2) \_\_\_\_\_ job prospects for them in the city. So they leave their home villages to find (3) \_\_\_\_\_ jobs in the (4) \_\_\_\_\_ industrial zones. In the city, young people can also have access to (5) \_\_\_\_\_ facilities and technology.

## Answers

1	2	3	4	5

## EXERCISE 22

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words in the box.

year-round	thought-provoking	weather-beaten	well-paid
fast-growing	overload		

1. Students these days are \_\_\_\_\_ with too much unnecessary information.
2. He has the \_\_\_\_\_ face and skin of an old traveller.
3. In \_\_\_\_\_ cities, people have access to jobs, healthcare and other facilities.
4. It is difficult for young people to find \_\_\_\_\_ jobs in rural areas.
5. The documentary about life in the slums was really \_\_\_\_\_ and was followed by a lot of discussion about how to solve this problem.
6. Life in areas with \_\_\_\_\_ extreme weather conditions is not easy at all.

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6

## EXERCISE 23

Read the passage and do the tasks below.

Urbanisation programmes are being carried out in many parts of the world, especially in densely populated regions with limited land and resources. It is the natural outcome of economic development and industrialisation. It has brought a lot of benefits to our society. However, it also poses various problems for local authorities and town planners in the process of maintaining sustainable urbanisation, especially in developing countries. When too many people cram into a small area, urban infrastructure can't be effective. There will be a lack of livable housing, energy and water supply. This will create overcrowded urban districts with no proper facilities.

Currently, fast urbanisation is taking place predominantly in developing countries where sustainable urbanisation has little relevance to people's lives. Their houses are just shabby slums with poor sanitation. Their children only manage to get basic education. Hence, the struggle for survival is their first priority rather than anything else. Only when the quality of their existence is improved, can they seek for other high values in their life.

Thus, sustainable urbanisation in different regions should start from different levels. For more developed regions, the focus could be on achieving a more sustainable urban life. But for less developed regions, urban development should really start with the provision of the basic human needs such as sufficient energy, clean water, housing with proper sanitation, and access to effective social infrastructure.

**Decide whether the following statements are True (T), False (F) or Not Given (NG).**

1. Urbanisation is the natural product of economic development and industrialisation.
2. The advantages of urbanisation outweigh its disadvantages.
3. Slum dwellers in developing countries understand the meaning of sustainable urbanisation.
4. The struggle for survival is the most important thing for poor people in developing countries.
5. Different regions should deal with different tasks to achieve sustainable urbanisation.

**Answers**

1	2	3	4	5

#### **EXERCISE 24**

**Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

Urbanisation is the process by which urban areas grow bigger as more and more people leave the countryside to live in towns and cities.

Before the 1950s, urbanisation mainly occurred in more economically developed countries (MEDCs). Rapid urbanisation happened during the period of industrialisation in Europe and North America in the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. A lot of people left their home villages for urban areas hoping to find jobs in the rapidly expanding industries in big towns and cities. Since 1950s urbanisation has become

slower in most MEDCs. Now, some of the biggest cities are losing population because people go back to live in rural areas. This is known as counter-urbanisation.

Since 1950, urbanisation has grown rapidly in LEDCs (Less Economically Developed Countries) in Asia, Africa and South America. Between 1950 and 1990, while the urban population in LEDCs doubled, the increase was less than half in developed countries.

There are various causes of urbanisation in LEDCs. Here are some major ones. First, people migrate to urban areas on a massive scale due to lack of resources in rural areas. Second, small farmers find it harder to make a living not just because of bad weather conditions such as drought, floods, or storms, but because they can't compete with large agricultural companies. These are considered 'push' factors.

People living in rural areas are also 'pulled' to cities, which are known to be places of financial centres, services, wealth and opportunities. Believing that the standard of living in urban areas will be higher than in rural areas, many people come to the city seeking their fortune.

Today, about half of the world's population lives in urban areas. Urbanisation has provided job opportunities, higher incomes and better access to health facilities and education. The urban population will continue to grow and it is expected that its proportion will increase to 70% by 2050.

## Questions

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1. What is urbanisation?

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2. What do MEDCs and LEDCs stand for?

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3. Where did rapid urbanisation take place prior to 1950? Why?

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4. What happened after 1950?

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5. What are some of the 'push' factors of urbanisation?

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6. Why are small farmers' lives difficult?

7. What are some of the 'pull' factors of urbanisation?

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## Unit 5: THE WORLD OF WORK

### Vocabulary

STT	NEW WORD	IPA	MEANING
1	cashier	/kæʃ'ɪr/	thu ngân
2	mechanic	/mə'kæn.ɪk/	thợ máy
3	electrician	/ilek'triʃn/	thợ điện
4	analyst	/'æn.ə.list/	chuyên gia phân tích
5	biologist	/baɪ'ɒlədʒɪst/	nhà sinh vật học
6	caretaker	/'keɪ.təkeɪ/	người trông nom nhà cửa
7	baker	/'beɪkə/	người làm/bán bánh mì
8	dentist	/'dentɪst/	nha sĩ
9	administrator	/əd'mɪnɪstreɪtə(r)/	nhân viên hành chính
10	applicant	/'æplɪkənt/	người nộp đơn xin việc
11	apprentice	/ə'prentɪs/	thực tập sinh
12	approachable	/ə'prəʊtʃəbl/	dễ tiếp cận
13	articulate	/a:tɪkju:leɪt/	hoạt ngôn
14	barista	/bə'ri:stə/	nhân viên pha chế
15	cluttered	/'klʌtəd/	lộn xộn
16	colleague	/'kɒli:g/	đồng nghiệp
17	entrepreneur	/,ɒntrəprə'nɜ:(r)/	doanh nhân
18	potential	/pə'tenʃl/	tiềm năng
19	prioritise	/praɪ'ɒrətaɪz/	sắp xếp công việc hợp lý
20	qualification	/,kwɒlɪfi'keɪʃn/	bằng cấp chuyên môn

21	recruit	/rɪ'kru:t/	tuyển dụng
22	relevant	/'reləvənt/	phù hợp
23	tailor	/'teɪlə(r)/	điều chỉnh cho phù hợp
24	tuition	/tju'ɪʃn/	học phí
25	well-prepared	/,wel prɪ'pərd/	chuẩn bị tốt
26	confirm	/kən'fə:m/	xác nhận
27	impressive	/ɪm'pre:sɪv/	ấn tượng
28	policy	/'pɒlɪsɪ/	chính sách
29	confidential	/kɒnfɪ'denʃ(ə)l/	bảo mật
30	compromise	/'kɒmprəmaɪz/	sự thoả hiệp

### EXERCISE 25

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

relevant	rewarding	employ	challenging	bonus
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1. The company has to \_\_\_\_\_ more workers to meet the production targets.
2. Peter wants to become a pilot although he knows it is a \_\_\_\_\_ job.
3. Workers will receive a generous \_\_\_\_\_ if they achieve their performance goals.
4. Consider completing your course before you apply for this job because it will require \_\_\_\_\_ qualifications.
5. Working as a babysitter could be a \_\_\_\_\_ experience if you enjoy working with children.

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

### EXERCISE 26

Match the underline word in each sentence with the definitions.

1. My sister is an editor. She's helping someone write their first novel.
2. I want to be a banker. I'm really good at math, and I want to earn a lot of money.
3. My brother is a yoga instructor. He teaches yoga all around the city.
4. You should be a beautician. You know all the best creams and make-up to use.
5. Being an entrepreneur is scary. You have to build a company from nothing.
6. My aunt is an interior designer. She helped us choose new furniture for our living room.
7. I went to see a physical therapist when I broke my leg. She helped me get back on the soccer field.
8. Businesses pay influencers to use their products and post about them on social media.

### Definitions

- A. a person who has an important job at a bank
- B. a person whose job is to teach somebody a skill or sport
- C. a person whose job is to treat people's hair, faces, and bodies
- D. a person whose job is to prepare and finish written texts
- E. a person who makes money by starting or running businesses
- F. a person who persuades people to buy products using social media
- G. a person whose job is to treat injuries using exercise, massage, or heat
- H. a person whose job is to decorate the inside of buildings

### Answers

1	2	3	4

5	6	7	8

### EXERCISE 27

**Choose the best answer.**

1. High school students are among the many \_\_\_\_\_ in the Green Summer program, whose purpose is to protect the environment.

A. participate      B. participation      C. participating      D. participants

2. Please make yourselves \_\_\_\_\_ while I get dinner ready.

A. comfort      B. comfortable      C. uncomfortable      D. comfortably

3. The purpose of this program is to provide education for homeless and \_\_\_\_\_ children.

A. advantage      B. advantageous      C. disadvantage      D. disadvantaged

4. Children who are born into poor, large families may be \_\_\_\_\_ disadvantaged.

A. education      B. educational      C. educationally      D. educated

5. This charitable organization relies almost on \_\_\_\_\_ contributions.

A. volunteer      B. voluntary      C. voluntarily      D. voluntariness

6. Many ethnic groups live in the \_\_\_\_\_ region of the country.

A. mountain      B. mountainous      C. mountaineer      D. mountaineering

7. The minister is said to have been brought up in an \_\_\_\_\_ before being adopted by a rich married couple.

A. orphanage      B. orphan      C. orphaned      D. orphanhood

8. This war has caused widespread human \_\_\_\_\_.

A. suffer      B. sufferer      C. suffering      D. sufferable

9. \_\_\_\_\_ is increasing, which results from economic crisis.

A. Employment      B. Unemployment      C. Employ      D. Unemployed

10. He was offered the job thanks to his \_\_\_\_\_ performance during his job interview.

A. impress      B. impression      C. impressive      D. impressively

## Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

### EXERCISE 28

Indicate the word which has a CLOSET in meaning to the underlined words.

1. Billy often comes to give me a hand with cooking and cleaning my living room.  
 A. help                    B. prepare                    C. busy                    D. attempt
2. The social calendar of the colleges provides plenty of opportunities to meet non-engineering students.  
 A. challenges            B. letters                    C. forms                    D. chances
3. What we know about certain diseases is still not sufficient to prevent them from spreading easily among the population  
 A. enough                B. important                C. efficient                D. imperative
- 4 When people are angry, they seldom act in a rational way.  
 A. polite                B. friendly                C. reasonable                D. considerate
5. The situation is so chaotic in many cities and it is not safe to be out at night  
 A. uncontrolled            B. natural                C. busy                    D. crowded
6. The award consisted of a cup and a check for 10 million dong  
 A. insisted                B. influenced                C. incorporated            D. included
7. Some research has shown a strong association between pesticide and certain diseases.  
 A. cooperation            B. connection                C. consequence            D. cause
8. Many new graduates take a part-time job and barely make ends meet every month  
 A. become a professional                                    B. balance study and work  
 C. put aside extra money                                    D. earn enough money to live
9. It's extremely rude not to say "Thank you" when you are given something.  
 A. casual                B. careless                C. embarrassing            D. impolite

10. New Zealand has relatively few species of animals because of its long isolation from other landmasses.

A. respectively    B. approximately    C. comparatively    D. considerably

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

### EXERCISE 29

#### Choose the best answers.

1. Not all teenagers are well \_\_\_\_\_ for their future job when they are at high school.  
A. interested    B. satisfied    C. concerned    D. prepared
2. Many people will be out of \_\_\_\_\_ if the factory is closed.  
A. work    B. career    C. profession    D. job
3. His work involves helping students to find temporary \_\_\_\_\_ during their summer vacation.  
A. decision    B. choice    C. employment    D. selection
4. Before \_\_\_\_\_ for a position, check whether you can fulfill all the requirements from the employer.  
A. deciding    B. applying    C. requiring    D. demanding
5. Qualifications and \_\_\_\_\_ are two most important factors that help you get a good job.  
A. experience    B. politeness    C. attention    D. impression
6. Can you please tell me some information that \_\_\_\_\_ to the job?  
A. indicates    B. expresses    C. interests    D. relates
7. Her job was so \_\_\_\_\_ that she decided to quit it.

A. interesting      B. satisfactory      C. stressful      D. wonderful

8. The \_\_\_\_\_ of this society is to provide community education for street children.

A. mission      B. work      C. job      D. duty

9. This woman has \_\_\_\_\_ her whole life to helping others.

A. appealed      B. dedicated      C. initiated      D. resulted

10. Some high school students \_\_\_\_\_ helping the handicapped.

A. play a role of      B. take a place of  
C. take part in      D. are a part of

**Answers**

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

**EXERCISE 30**

**Read the passage and answer the questions.**

**Apprentice Administrator in a Car Dealership**

A successful car dealership specialising in second-hand cars is looking for an apprentice administrator to provide administrative support for the team. This would be a fantastic opportunity for someone looking for an entry-level position in administration as no experience is required. The ideal candidate should also be able to work on Saturdays.

**Main responsibilities**

- Answering telephone calls and responding to emails
- Meeting and greeting customers
- Filing and entering data
- Typing reports and creating spreadsheets
- Taking minutes at meetings
- Arranging meetings

## Requirements

- 18 years of age or older
- Finished school with a National Certificate of Secondary Education
- Excellent time-management skills
- Good communication skills
- Well spoken and articulate
- Responsible and self-motivated
- Flexible and eager to learn
- Friendly and approachable
- Well-organised
- Able to work to deadlines and prioritise tasks

## The successful candidate will be offered:

- competitive salary
- ongoing training
- 12 days of annual leave
- long-term job prospects in the company after six-month apprenticeship

To apply for this position, send your CV and a covering letter to [hr@hungphamcarsales.com](mailto:hr@hungphamcarsales.com). For further information, please phone Ms Kim Thanh at 0123975648.

Please note that only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

## Questions

1. What benefits will you be offered if you get the apprenticeship?

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2. How can you apply for the apprenticeship?

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3. How can you get additional information about the apprenticeship?

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4. Who will be contacted and invited to an interview?

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## EXERCISE 31

**Read the passage and do the task below.**

In a society where the unemployment rate is relatively high, employers usually have greater choice of applicants. They tend to favour the candidates with more employability skills – the skills necessary for getting, keeping, and being successful in a job. These skills are varied, ranging from basic ones such as searching for job adverts, writing CVs and covering letters, and coming across well in interviews, to the more advanced skills which are required in order to keep a job for a long time. Among the long list of more advanced employability skills, it is very important for all job seekers to equip themselves with interpersonal skills, communication skills, and leadership ability in order to keep and be successful in a job.

Interpersonal skills are really crucial when seeking employment. They are the skills that people use to interact with each other. People with good interpersonal skills often co-operate and work well with the others in a team. They are also good at negotiating and satisfying the expectations of the people involved. In their daily work, interpersonal skills allow them to empathise with colleagues as well as clients, thereby building better working relationships. This, as a result, leads to a better working environment with little or no stress.

Communication skills are also important for people who are seeking employment or looking for a promotion in their current career because employers nowadays want to find employees who communicate well both verbally and in writing with a wide variety of people. Good communicators can speak and write clearly and succinctly, getting their messages across with less chance of misunderstanding. They can also demonstrate a varied vocabulary and tailor their language to different audiences.

Besides interpersonal and communication skills, having leadership ability is also an advantage in seeking and keeping employment. The people with leadership ability tend to influence others towards the achievement of a goal. Thus, they often make great team players, allowing them to work in a group to achieve the best results for their employer.

It is hard to get a job. It is even harder to keep it, succeed in it, and gain a promotion. However, if people know how to interact properly and communicate well with others, and if they possess leadership ability, they can increase their chance of getting and keeping the job they want.

## Decide whether the following statements are true (T), false (F), or not given (NG)

1. When a lot of people are unemployed, there are more applicants for employers to choose from.
2. People with good interpersonal skills are often loyal employees.
3. It is difficult for employees with good interpersonal skills to empathise with other colleagues.
4. Good communicators can get their messages across easily.
5. Good communicators use the same language to communicate with different audiences.
6. Leadership ability is the only quality that employers are looking for in a job seeker.
7. Employees with interpersonal skills, communication skills, and leadership ability are more favoured than those who don't have these skills.

## Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## Unit 6: ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

### Vocabulary

STT	NEW WORD	IPA	MEANING
1	artificial intelligence	/ɑ:rtfi'ʃəl ɪn'telədʒəns/	trí tuệ nhân tạo
2	robotic	/rəʊ'bɒtɪk/	thuộc về robot
3	science-fiction	/'saɪəns 'fɪkʃən/	khoa học viễn tưởng
4	life-threatening	/laɪf'θreθənɪŋ/	đe dọa tính mạng
5	get into trouble with	/get 'intu 'trʌbəl wɪθ/	gặp rắc rối với
6	resurrect	/rɪ'zɛkt/	hồi sinh
7	incredible	/ɪn'krɛdəbəl/	đáng kinh ngạc
8	activate	/'æktrɪveɪt/	kích hoạt
9	space travel	/speɪs 'trævəl/	du hành không gian

10	electronic	/ɪlek'trənɪk/	điện tử
11	device	/dɪ'veɪs/	thiết bị
12	automated vehicle	/'ə:tə'veɪtɪd 'vɪ:kəl/	xe tự động hóa
13	assembly	/ə'sembli/	sự lắp ráp
14	navigation	/nævɪ'geɪʃən/	điều hướng
15	nuclear weapon	/'nju:kliər 'wepən/	vũ khí hạt nhân
16	voice recognition system	/vɔɪs ,rækəg'nɪʃən 'sɪstəm/	hệ thống nhận dạng giọng nói
17	internet search engine	/'ɪntər,nɛt sərtʃ 'ɛndʒɪn/	công cụ tìm kiếm trên internet
18	evolution	/,ɛvə'lju:ʃən/	sự tiến hóa
19	technology	/tek'nalədʒi/	công nghệ
20	pose a threat	/pouz ə θret/	gây mối đe dọa
21	implant	/ɪm'plænt/	cấy ghép
22	futurist	/'fju:tʃərist/	nhà tương lai học
23	cyber-attack	/'saɪbər ə'tæk/	cuộc tấn công mạng
24	neural networks	/'nʊrəl 'nɛtwrəks/	mạng thần kinh nhân tạo
25	data analytics	/'deɪtə ə'nælətɪks/	phân tích dữ liệu
26	virtual assistant	/'vɜ:rtʃuəl ə'sɪstənt/	trợ lý ảo
27	facial recognition	/'feɪʃəl ,rækəg'nɪʃən/	nhận diện khuôn mặt
28	algorithm	/'ælgə,riðəm/	thuật toán
29	intervention	/,intə'venʃən/	sự can thiệp
30	nuclear arms race	/'nju:kliər ə:mz reɪs/	cuộc chạy đua vũ trang hạt nhân

## EXERCISE 32

Choose the best answers.

1. Sputnik was the first \_\_\_\_\_ satellite made by the USSR.  
A. artific      B. art      C. artificial      D. artificially
2. U.S. President John F. Kennedy sent a letter to \_\_\_\_\_ agarin and the Soviet scientists and engineers who made this feat possible.  
A. congratulation   B. congratulated   C. congratulating   D. congratulate
3. China \_\_\_\_\_ its first manned spacecraft into space on October 15<sup>th</sup> , 2003.  
A. launch      B. launched      C. launching      D. was launched
4. Some people thought that too much money was spent on \_\_\_\_\_ flights.  
A. space      B. spacious      C. spaceman      D. spaceship
5. In space, astronauts have to suffer from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. weight      B. underweight      C. weightlessness   D. weightless
6. Many teenagers show signs of anxiety and \_\_\_\_\_ when being asked about their future.  
A. depress      B. depression      C. depressing      D. depressed
7. No one can predict the future exactly. Things may happen \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. expected      B. unexpected      C. expectedly      D. unexpectedly
8. If there are aliens out there, do you think they are much more \_\_\_\_\_ advanced than we are?  
A. technological   B. technologically C. technology      D. technologies
9. In the future, the number of tiny but \_\_\_\_\_ computers you encounter every day will number in the thousands, perhaps millions.  
A. power      B. powerful C. powerfully      D. powered
10. There are several places where residents face the threat of \_\_\_\_\_ every day.  
A. terrorist      B. terrorism C. terrorize      D. terror

Answers

1	2	3	4	5
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<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>

### EXERCISE 33

**Indicate the word which has a CLOSET in meaning to the underlined words.**

1. China became the third country in the world to be able to independently carry out manned space flights.
  - perform
  - lift
  - fly
  - launch
2. In space, astronauts have to suffer from weightlessness.
  - impossible
  - uncomfortable
  - unhappy
  - zero gravity
3. In astronomy, a scale of magnitude from one to six denotes the brightness of a star.
  - signifies
  - predicts
  - contrasts
  - examines
4. Yuri Gagarin was the first cosmonaut to fly into space.
  - space traveler
  - astronaut
  - car driver
  - rocket pilot
5. Before becoming an astronaut, Armstrong was an aviator for the United States Navy and saw action in the Korean War.
  - driver
  - solder
  - airman
  - model
6. In the future many large corporations will be wiped out and millions of jobs will be lost.
  - companies
  - services
  - supermarkets
  - farms
7. Telecommunication is bound to have a huge influence on various aspects of our lives.
  - depression
  - technique
  - expect
  - impact
8. Those companies were closed due to some seriously financial problems.
  - taken off
  - put away
  - wiped out
  - gone over

9. All techniques help medical doctors to discover subtle interactions between medications that put patients in jeopardy because of their serious side effect.

A. at risk      B. in reality      C. under control      D. under pressure

10. I'll take the new job whose salary is fantastic.

A. reasonable      B. acceptable      C. pretty high      D. wonderful

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

### EXERCISE 34

**Indicate the word which has an OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words.**

1. Unfortunately, a plane crash in March 1968 made Gagarin's desire of revisiting space impossible.

A. Luckily      B. Undoubtedly      C. Uncontrollably      D. Undo

2. Although his flight lasted only 108 minutes, its success made Gagarin a national hero.

A. events      B. failure      C. meaning      D. Reaction

3. Space conquest is a target for many scientific researchers in the world to reach.

A. capture      B. invasion      C. defeat      D. withdrawal

4. When walking on the moon's surface, Neil Armstrong said "That's one small step for man, one giant leap for mankind."

A. foot      B. walk      C. stay      D. leg

5. Man's successful ventures into space are thanks to a lot of talented scientists and engineers who have been working hard to make these flights possible.

A. adventures      B. safety      C. experiences      D. travelling

6. Smart robots have replaced humans in stressful and hazardous jobs and in assembly lines.

A. dangerous      B. risky      C. safe      D. perilous

7. Adverts on Facebook seem to be more efficient than billboards or TV ads because of its enormous number of users.

A. disorganised      B. unsuccessful      C. successful      D. updated

8. Urbanization has resulted in massive problems besides the benefits.

A. major      B. serious      C. a few      D. minor

9. What exactly are white collar workers? They are people who work in offices and administrative positions.

A. blue-collar      B. pink-collar      C. official      D. desk-job

10. We'd better speed up if we want to get there in time.

A. slow down      B. turn down      C. put down      D. lie down

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

### EXERCISE 35

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

automate	run	gadget	replace
take over	autonomous	artificial	

1. Some people are worried that AI robots will \_\_\_\_\_ most of the jobs that humans do now.

2. We'll definitely have self-driving cars in the future, but at the moment they aren't fully \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Today, if people lose an arm or leg in an injury, doctors can make a new one that is \_\_\_\_\_.  
4. The smartphone has made things like cameras, calculators, and maps \_\_\_\_\_ for many people.  
5. Soon, factories will \_\_\_\_\_ their whole production process, and only robots will do the work.  
6. AI processes a lot of data, and it can \_\_\_\_\_ multiple tasks at the same time.  
7. In the future, we probably won't use smartphones. Well have a new \_\_\_\_\_ that's even better and more useful.  
8. Experts think that AI robots will \_\_\_\_\_ humans more and more as the technology develops.

### Answers

1	2	3	4

5	6	7	8

### EXERCISE 36

**Read the conversation and choose the best answers for the following questions.**

**Beth:** Hey, Andy. Artificial intelligence is surely interesting, isn't it? It reminds me of sci-fi movies. Do you think it'll change our lives like in the movies?

**Andy:** I don't know if it'll be like the movies, but AI is going to change almost everything in our lives. And unfortunately, I think it's going to automate a lot of jobs.

**Beth:** I'm not sure what you mean.

**Andy:** AI will replace many human jobs, like customer service one, with robots. Surprisingly, lots of jobs in different industries will become obsolete.

**Beth:** But there might be more jobs than before. I heard AI will create lots of new job opportunities, fortunately.

**Andy:** Maybe you're right. Hopefully AI will do that and also make our lives easier by doing boring chores like housework.

**Beth:** Yeah, if AI can run our lives for us like a personal assistant, then we can focus on more important things. We'll have more time for family instead of replying to emails or cleaning, hopefully.

**Andy:** AI is also going to make things like shopping and entertainment more personalized on all our gadgets.

**Beth:** Really, how?

**Andy:** Do you know how some websites suggest videos or products for you based on what you've watched or bought before. Well, AI will continue to get better at that. And they will do it for all sorts of things.

**Beth:** I see what you mean. But we need to make sure AI doesn't become fully autonomous. I mean, it's really convenient, but we don't want it taking over everything.

**Andy:** Yeah, I agree.

## Questions

1. Beth says that artificial intelligence makes her think about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. books      B. movies      C. TV shows      D. science class
2. In which type of job does Andy say AI will replace humans?  
A. cleaning      B. marketing      C. customer service D. transportation
3. What does Beth say AI will create?  
A. new products      B. new gadgets  
C. new problems      D. new job opportunities
4. What does Beth say we'll have more time for because of AI?  
A. hobbies      B. cleaning      C. family      D. traveling
5. They agree that AI shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. take over everything      B. be used in schools  
C. be used for cars      D. replace all human jobs

## Answers

1	2	3	4	5

## EXERCISE 37

**Read the passage and choose the best answers for the following questions.**

According to futurist Ray Kurzweil, human civilisation will be unavoidably transformed in the year 2045 by an event that he calls The Singularity. He suggests that exponential technological development will lead to the inevitable rise of artificial intelligence (A.I.). Such advanced technology may make humanity insignificant.

Kurzweil says that technologies are double-edged swords and envisions the possibility that an artificial intelligence might decide to put an end to humanity simply because it surpasses human intelligence. Kurzweil does have faith in mankind, however. He suggests that people are wise to accept that technological progress is unavoidable, and that such acceptance will make the process of transition easier.

Kurzweil has personal reasons to hope for the coming of The Singularity, because he wants his life to be extended by it. Kurzweil envisions that future medical advances could invent tiny computerised machines, or nanobots, which operate inside the body to enhance the immune system. In addition, he believes that future technology might be able to resurrect his deceased father.

Looking at the state of current technological advances in many fields such as medicine, navigation, and communication, Kurzweil's visions may not be unbelievable. The critical issue, however, is whether genuine artificial intelligence can ever be truly realised. Kurzweil suggests that critics of his theories, who believe that the human brain is too complex to duplicate, are underestimating what the exponential growth in technology can eventually accomplish.

### Questions

1. What is The Singularity?

- A. An event giving rise to future human beings.
- B. An event giving rise to future artificial intelligence.
- C. An event giving rise to future alien civilisation.

2. Why could The Singularity put an end to humans?

- A. Because A.I. might imitate human intelligence.
- B. Because A.I. is similar to human intelligence.
- C. Because A.I. will exceed human intelligence.

3. What does Kurzweil say about technologies?

- A. Technologies are avoidable.
- B. Technologies are safe and friendly.
- C. Technologies are double-edged swords.

4. Why does Kurzweil hope for the coming of The Singularity?

- A. Because it would have economic advantages.
- B. Because life could be extended.
- C. Because human would have virtual entertainment.

5. How does Kurzweil respond to critics of his theories?

- A. He thinks that they do not evaluate correctly the rapid growth of technology.
- B. He thinks that the realisation of genuine artificial intelligence is a challenge.
- C. He thinks that future events cannot be predicted with our current means.

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

## Unit 7: MASS MEDIA

### Vocabulary

STT	NEW WORD	IPA	MEANING
1	tablet	/'tæblət/	máy tính bảng
2	subscribe	/səb'skraɪb/	đăng ký
3	digital	/'dɪdʒɪtl/	kỹ thuật số
4	technology	/tek'nɒlədʒi/	công nghệ
5	challenging	/'tʃælɪndʒɪŋ/	thử thách
6	enormous	/ɪ'nɔ:məs/	to lớn
7	networking	/'netwɜ:kɪŋ/	mạng lưới

8	purpose	/'pɜ:pəs/	mục đích
9	access	/'ækses/	truy cập
10	addicted	/ə'dɪktɪd/	nghiện
11	efficient	/ɪ'fɪʃnt/	hiệu quả
12	cyberbullying	/'saɪbə,bʊliŋ/	bắt nạt trên mạng
13	mass media	/,mæs 'mi:.di.ə/	truyền thông đại chúng
14	multimedia	/,mʌl.ti'mi:.di.ə/	truyền thông đa phương tiện
15	web portal	/web 'pɔ:.təl/	cổng thông tin điện tử
16	breaking news	/,breɪ.kɪŋ 'nju:z/	tin mới nhất
17	threaten	/'θret(ə)n/	đe dọa
18	advertise	/'ædvətaɪz/	quảng cáo
19	influence	/'ɪnfluəns/	ảnh hưởng
20	classify	/'klæsɪfaɪ/	phân loại
21	personalise	/'pɜ:s(ə)nəlaɪz/	cá nhân hóa
22	advent	/'ædvent/	sự ra đời
23	authentic	/ɔ: 'θentɪk/	chính thống
24	censor the media	/'sen.sər ðə 'mi:.di.ə/	kiểm duyệt truyền thông
25	live broadcast	/'laɪv 'brə:d.kæst/	phát sóng trực tiếp
26	security	/sɪ'kjʊərɪti/	an ninh
27	block a user	/blɒk ə 'ju:.zər/	chặn một người dùng
28	update your status	/ʌp'deɪt jə:r 'steɪ.təs/	cập nhật trạng thái
29	report a problem	/rɪ'pɔ:t ə 'prɒb.ləm/	báo cáo một vấn đề
30	instant messaging	/'ɪn.stənt 'mes.ɪ.dʒɪŋ/	tin khẩn

## EXERCISE 38

**Choose the best answers.**

1. The mass media are \_\_\_\_ of communication, such as books, newspapers, recordings, radio, movies, television, mobile phones and the Internet.  
A. models.      B. means      C. parts      D. types
2. TV companies \_\_\_\_ their programmes across the country or even across the world.  
A. broadcast      B. refresh      C. connect      D. publish
3. While a sports match has spectators and radio has listeners, television has \_\_\_\_.  
A. audience      B. witnesses      C. viewers      D. commentators
4. I hate \_\_\_\_ newspapers; they're just full of gossip, scandal and lies!  
A. online      B. daily      C. tabloid      D. rubbish
5. There's a great \_\_\_\_ show on BBC1 tonight. Contestants have to race through a supermarket as quickly as they can, filling up their trolleys as they go.  
A. talk      B. game      C. quiz      D. live
6. He \_\_\_\_ the umbrella in his right hand trying to keep his balance.  
A. hold      B. held      C. has been holding D. has held
7. When I met Walters about two years before his death he didn't seem satisfied. He \_\_\_\_ no major book since he settled in Uganda.  
A. has published      B. could have published  
C. published      D. had published
8. Throughout the campaign we \_\_\_\_ our candidate's photographs on the walls of public buildings, hoping to attract women's votes  
A. have been hanging      B. hanged  
C. hung      D. have hung
9. Many of the people who attended Major Gordon's funeral \_\_\_\_ him for many years.  
A. didn't see      B. wouldn't see      C. haven't seen      D. hadn't seen
10. Seeing Peter's handwriting on the envelope, she \_\_\_\_ the letter without reading it. She has not mentioned it ever since.  
A. was tearing      B. tore      C. had torn      D. has torn

## Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

## EXERCISE 39

Indicate the word which has a CLOSET in meaning to the underlined words.

1. Each form of mass media has an important impact on society.  
A. influence      B. pressure      C. affection      D. role
2. The programme invited viewers to write in with their ideas.  
A. people who watch the programme  
B. people who sponsor the programme  
C. people who produce the programme  
D. people who edit the programme
3. Journalists can make mistakes, so don't believe everything you read in the press.  
A. publications      B. news bulletins  
C. reference books      D. newspapers and magazines
4. Face-to-face socializing is not as preferred as virtual socializing among the youth.  
A. Direct      B. Facial      C. Available      D. Instant
5. She thinks that unfortunately they may not understand the benefits of online information.  
A. advantages      B. points      C. features      D. amounts

## Answers

1	2	3	4	5

## EXERCISE 40

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

efficient	cyberbullying	instant messaging
addicted	the mass media	social networking

1. Most people rely heavily on \_\_\_\_\_ as their main source of information.
2. Millions of teenagers around the world are \_\_\_\_\_ to computer and video games.
3. Teenagers can become addicted to \_\_\_\_\_ if they can't control the time they spend online.
4. Online advertising is more \_\_\_\_\_ than TV ads because of the huge number of Internet users.
5. Young people like \_\_\_\_\_ because of its speed, convenience and privacy.
6. Many Internet users delete their social accounts because of \_\_\_\_\_ .

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6

## EXERCISE 41

Read the passage and do the task below.

The mass media are means of communication, such as books, newspapers, recordings, radio, movies, television, mobile phones and the Internet, that can reach a large audience.

Although the first printed books had appeared long before in China, the term 'mass media' we use today was coined with the creation of print media, which started in Europe in the Middle Ages. This is also considered the first example of mass media due to the large number of readers then.

Since the mid-twentieth century new technologies have been developed, which helped to diversify mass media and make them an inseparable part of our lives. The role of the mass media is not only to entertain and amuse the masses. Its most important role is to provide information and news about events in different parts of the world as they occur.

Educating people about their rights and responsibilities is another function of mass media.

Until recently, mass media forms were classified into six categories according to the sequence of their advent: print, recordings, cinema, radio, television and the Internet. Each form has its own characteristic content types, creative artists and business models. In the early 21st century, with the explosion of mobile communication technology, the mobile phone has emerged as a new and unique media channel. Video and computer games have also developed into a mass media form.

The Internet and mobile communication is now the most popular means of receiving information and interacting with people through email, instant messaging, apps, search engines, blogs, social networks and other services. Most print and broadcast media have a presence on the web by having video adverts or Quick Response Codes (QR Codes) that link to specific websites.

Each form of mass media has had an important impact on society, for example, books have helped people to educate themselves while newspapers have recorded daily events. Magazines were the first visual medium before the advent of television, which together with radio, brought entertainment and news programmes into people's homes. However, all these media had to change and adapt to the advent of the Internet and Digital Media Age. New digital media forms are more personal and social as they allow people to connect with each other, collaborate and share information and personalise their experiences.

**Decide each statement is true (T), false (F) or not given (NG).**

1. Mobile phones and the Internet are the only forms of mass media.
2. The role of mass media is to entertain, amuse, inform, educate and unite people.
3. The mobile phone is regarded as a unique means of communication.
4. People nowadays prefer instant messaging and social networking to emails.
5. Only digital media have influenced people's lives and society.

### **Answers**

1	2	3	4	5

### **EXERCISE 42**

## **Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

The Internet has been the most exciting medium among all other forms of mass media because of its diversified services and constant development. Social networking, which are closely tied to the Internet, have had a strong influence on people and society, and have changed their habits and behaviour. While most people hold positive opinions about social networking, there are some negative views as well.

Many people think social networking is good for several reasons. It is a fast and efficient way of communication that helps people to keep in touch with friends and family by sharing photos and using various apps such as instant messaging. It has become the preferred way of interaction for young people because of its speed, convenience, and wide range of functions. People who want to see the person they are talking to online can easily do that by using a video chat app. Those who want to learn a new language like social networking because they can be exposed to authentic language, use and connect with native speakers online. People who want to express their thoughts and opinions, and share information with their friends or followers can do that via either microblogging or taking part in online discussion forums. Those who want to relax and escape from reality can access a huge store of online games, music and videos in different genres.

On the other hand, there are many people who think that social networking can expose users to inappropriate contents and even cyberbullying. Some people complain that it is annoying to encounter repeated themes across sites. Some say they cannot sense the emotion or enthusiasm from the other person because there is no face-to-face communication. Many think social networking can be addictive and time-consuming if users spend most of their day on useless microblogging or become obsessed with the private lives of other people. Many parents complain that their children spend a lot of time on social networking sites and are distracted from their schoolwork and social life by doing homework less and spending less time with friends and family. A lot of teachers think microblogging can promote laziness and poor writing skills because students tend to post very short messages and rely heavily on the Internet as their source of information. These are some of the many negative views on social networking.

In conclusion, social media has become popular and helpful in today's society and has a great impact on all aspects of life. However, people's opinions about its benefits differ because of their experiences, social background and age. It is clear that social media

comes with great responsibility, and people should fully understand the risks before they start using this modern tool.

## Questions

1. Which mass media form is considered the most exciting?

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2. Why do young people like instant messaging?

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3. How can people relax and escape from reality?

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4. What is the risk of using social networking?

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5. Why do many people think social networking can be addictive?

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6. Why do people have different opinions about social media?

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## Unit 8: CONSERVATION

### Vocabulary

STT	NEW WORD	IPA	MEANING
1	conservation	/kɔn'se'veiʃn/	sự bảo tồn
2	damage	/'dæmɪdʒ/	làm hư hại
3	defence	/dɪ'fens/	sự bảo vệ
4	destruction	/dɪ'strʌkʃn/	sự tàn phá
5	endangered species	/ɪn'deɪn·dʒərd 'spi·sɪz/	các loài có nguy cơ tuyệt chủng
6	erosion	/ɪ'rəʊʒn/	sự xói mòn
7	reconstruction	/rɪ:kən'strʌkʃn/	xây dựng lại
8	risky	/'rɪski/	nguy hiểm

9	wildlife	/'waɪldlaɪf/	đời sống hoang dã
10	extinct	/ɪk'stɪŋkt/	tuyệt chủng
11	danger	/'deɪndʒər/	mối nguy hiểm
12	survive	/sə'veɪv/	sống sót
13	diverse	/daɪ'veɜ:s/	đa dạng
14	vulnerable	/'vʌlnərəbl/	dễ bị tổn thương
15	habitat	/'hæbɪtæt/	môi trường sống
16	protect	/prə'tekt/	bảo vệ
17	destruction	/dɪ'strʌkʃən/	sự phá hủy
18	over-harvesting	/'əʊvər'ha:rvɪstɪŋ/	khai thác quá mức
19	poaching	/'poutʃɪŋ/	săn bắn trái phép
20	reserve	/rɪ'zɜ:rv/	khu bảo tồn
21	threat	/θret/	mối đe dọa
22	ecosystem	/'i:kəʊ,sɪstəm/	hệ sinh thái
23	donate	/dəʊ'neɪt/	quyên góp
24	organisation	/,ɔ:rgənai'zeɪʃən/	tổ chức
25	campaign	/kæm'peɪn	chiến dịch
26	fertilizer	/'fɜ:təlaɪzər/	phân bón
27	pollute	/pə'lu:t/	ô nhiễm
28	loss	/lɒs/	sự mất mát
29	authority	/ɔ:'θɔ:rɪti/	chính quyền
30	awareness	/ə'wɛənəs/	nhận thức

### EXERCISE 43

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

vulnerable	poached	diversity
extinction	endangered	evolutionary

1. Many people think the money spent on protecting \_\_\_\_\_ species should be used for improving the lives of the local people.
2. Animals classified as CR on the conservation status scale are in danger of \_\_\_\_\_.
3. Old people and children are particularly \_\_\_\_\_ to lung diseases in the cold weather.
4. Elephants are usually \_\_\_\_\_ for their tusks, while rhinos are killed for their horns.
5. This river used to have the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of freshwater fish in the country, but now very few species are found here.
6. The new \_\_\_\_\_ theory has combined Darwin's theory of natural selection with genetic factors to explain how evolution occurs.

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6

### EXERCISE 44

**Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blanks.**

The World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) is an international non - governmental organization for the (1) \_\_\_\_\_, research, and restoration of the environment. The organization was (2) \_\_\_\_\_ as a charitable trust on September 11, 1961, in Morges, Switzerland, under the name World Wildlife Fund. It was an initiative of Julian Huxley and Max Nicholson.

It is the world's largest independent conservation organization with over 5 million (3) \_\_\_\_\_ worldwide, working in more than 90 countries, supporting 100 conservation and environmental projects around the world. It is a charity, with (4) \_\_\_\_\_ 9% of its funding coming from voluntary donations by private individuals and businesses.

The group says its mission is "to halt and reverse the destruction of our environment". Currently, much of its work focuses on the conservation of three biomes that contain most of the world's biodiversity: forests, freshwater ecosystems, and oceans and coasts. Among other issues, it is also concerned with endangered species, pollution, and climate change. The organization (5) \_\_\_\_\_ more than 20 field projects worldwide. In the last few years, the organization set up offices and operations around the world.

1. A. challenge      B. keeping      C. conservation      D. awareness
2. A. produced      B. discovered      C. used      D. formed
3. A. supporters      B. residents      C. inhabitants      D. citizens
4. A. generally      B. individually      C. commercially      D. approximately
5. A. goes      B. walks      C. reaches      D. runs

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

### EXERCISE 45

**Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blanks.**

Although they are safe to use in the short term, coal, gas and oil present a long-term threat to the environment. All three types of fossil fuels produce carbon dioxide in far greater quantities than plants can use. The carbon dioxide then (1) \_\_\_\_\_ in the atmosphere and may even increase the earth's "heat load" and lead to global rise in temperature. Furthermore, all three fossil fuels are non-renewable forms of energy. Geothermal power is unlikely ever to be an energy source of major importance. It is limited and is exploitable in only a few places. Hydro-power offers a much more useful source of energy. It is also renewable but its (2) \_\_\_\_\_ is limited. Dams cannot be built in certain areas. In addition, large dams are also (3) \_\_\_\_\_ of causing changes in the world's climate. Wind power is a (4) \_\_\_\_\_ source of renewable energy but it cannot be used in many parts of the world where there is insufficient wind. Wave power is better source of energy in certain ways but it is clearly not practicable to build dams across every river estuary or to cover seas with expensive equipment. It is also ineffective where the sea is usually calm. Solar power is renewable, it does not cause pollution and it does not add to the earth's heat load. Unfortunately, solar power is not distributed equally, and in the northern latitudes it is difficult to collect and store. Solar power also requires expensive equipment. Finally, nuclear power provides a very (5) \_\_\_\_\_ and renewable power source. However, not only is there a great danger of leaks or accidents but there is also the problem of the disposal of radioactive waste.

1. A. accumulates	B. disperses	C. discharges	D. releases
2. A. availability	B. alternativity	C. consumption	D. development
3. A. consisting	B. composed	C. capable	D. typical
4. A. power-free	B. limit-free	C. problem-free	D. pollution-free
5. A. potential	B. efficient	C. convenient	D. dangerous

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

### EXERCISE 46

#### Read the passage and answer the following questions.

Elephants are a keystone species, and they play an important role in maintaining biodiversity. Below are some examples.

While looking for food, elephants pull down trees and break up thorny bushes, which helps to create grasslands for other animals to inhabit. In addition, they use their feet to dig up salt licks that are rich in nutrients for themselves and for other animals. Their footprints also create deep holes that water can collect in. Other species rely on this water source in the dry season.

Most importantly, elephant droppings are vital to the environment. Animals such as baboons and birds pick up undigested seeds and nuts from these droppings for their food. This type of waste also works as a kind of manure, which helps humans to have fertile soil to plant their crops. Elephant droppings are also a vehicle for dispersing seeds and making them grow. Some types of seeds will not germinate unless they have passed through an elephant's digestive system. So, if elephants become extinct, those seeds would not grow into trees, leading to an increase in soil erosion and flooding.

What would happen if there were no more elephants on Earth? Elephants maintain the ecosystems in which they live, and make it possible for a lot of other plant and animal species to survive in those environments as well. In a nutshell, if elephants become extinct, many other species will disappear.

#### Questions

1. How can elephants create grasslands for other animals to live in?

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2. Where do many species get water in the dry season?

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3. Where do baboons and birds get their food?

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4. In what way can humans benefit from elephants?

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5. How can elephant droppings affect the growth of some kinds of seeds?

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6. What happens if elephants become extinct?

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## Unit 9: LIFELONG LEARNING

### Vocabulary

STT	NEW WORD	IPA	MEANING
1	adequate	/'ædɪkwət/	thỏa đáng, phù hợp
2	e-learning	/'i: l3:nɪŋ/	hình thức học trực tuyến
3	employable	/ɪm'plɔɪəbl/	có thể được thuê làm việc
4	facilitate	/fə'silɪteɪt/	tạo điều kiện thuận lợi
5	flexibility	/'fleksə'bɪləti/	tính linh động
6	genius	/'dʒi:niəs/	thiên tài
7	hospitality	/,hɒspɪ'tæləti/	lòng mến khách
8	initiative	/ɪ'nɪʃətɪv/	tính chủ động trong công việc
9	institution	/,ɪnstɪ'tju:ʃn/	cơ quan, tổ chức
10	interaction	/,ɪntə'rækʃn/	sự tương tác
11	lifelong	/'laɪflɔŋ/	suốt đời

12	opportunity	/'ɒpə'tju:nəti/	cơ hội
13	overwhelming	/'əʊvə'welmiŋ/	vượt trội
14	pursuit	/pə'sju:t/	sự theo đuổi
15	self-directed	/'self-də'rektɪd/	tự định hướng
16	self-motivated	/'self'məʊtɪvɪteɪtɪd/	động lực cá nhân
17	temptation	/temp'teɪʃn/	sự lôi cuốn
18	ultimate	/'ʌltɪmət/	quan trọng nhất
19	voluntarily	/'vɒləntrəli/	một cách tự nguyện
20	volunteer	/vɒl.ən'tiər/	tình nguyện viên
21	requirement	/rɪ'kwaɪrmənt/	yêu cầu
22	analyse	/'ænəlaɪz/	phân tích
23	self-learning	/self'lɜrnɪŋ/	tự học
24	distinguish	/dɪ'stɪŋgwɪʃ/	phân biệt
25	enroll	/ən'roʊl/	ghi danh
26	kick-start	/kɪk start/	khởi động
27	privilege	/'prɪvəlɪdʒ/	đặc quyền
28	vocational	/vəʊ'keɪʃənl/	nghề nghiệp
29	inspiration	/ɪn'spə'reɪʃən/	nguồn cảm hứng
30	intensive	/ɪn'tensɪv/	chuyên sâu

### EXERCISE 47

**Choose the best answers.**

1. What is minimum entrance \_\_\_\_\_ for this course?
  - condition
  - requirement
  - certificate
  - ability
2. The writer could not be at the ceremony, and his wife accepted the prize on his \_\_\_\_\_.
  - absence
  - remembrance
  - behalf
  - reminder

3. One of the most forgotten \_\_\_\_ of education is to teach students how they can learn on their own.

A. directions      B. subjects      C. objects      D. aims

4. Today's online world is full of opportunities for all of us to \_\_\_\_ our own learning path.

A. discover      B. determine      C. control      D. influence

5. Is English a compulsory subject or a(n) \_\_\_\_ one at high school here?

A. obligatory      B. mandatory      C. obliging      D. optional

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

### EXERCISE 48

*Indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

1. We all welcome the government's initiative to boost lifelong learning.

A. intention      B. initial      C. new plan      D. prospect

2. His life is a rich source of inspiration for many writers and poets.

A. nuance      B. hindrance      C. discouragement D. encouragement

3. Lifelong learning can also help amend some of the weaknesses of the education system.

A. correct      B. change      C. develop      D. intensify

4. A good lifelong learner can advance both at work and in life.

A. process      B. progress      C. precede      D. recede

5. If you have the right qualifications and are good at English, you are very likely to get promoted.

A. elevated      B. enlightened      C. encouraged      D. endorsed

6. What is your barrier to lifelong learning?

A. bar      B. obstacle      C. badge      D. motivation

7. I am lucky to have a very supportive supervisor.

A. survivor      B. manager      C. saver      D. protector

8. Upon the project completion, I was transferred to the sales department.

A. moved      B. dismissed      C. retrained      D. translated

9. Our first priority is to offer free education to all people.

A. attention      B. help      C. concern      D. aid

10. It is equal chance for everyone. No one should be given privilege.

A. time      B. money      C. disadvantage      D. advantage

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

### EXERCISE 49

*Indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

1 What he can't do is to make attendance compulsory, or threaten that non attendance will delay other qualifications.

A. obligatory      B. optional      C. required      D. mandatory

2. It just gave you a stronger motivation for doing what you already knew was right.

A. discouragement      B. emotion      C. feeling      D. inspiration

3. The plans should remain flexible to accommodate changes in students' needs and circumstances.

A. fixed      B. adjustable      C. constant      D. changeable

4. Having adequate funding is crucial throughout the learning process.

A. abundant      B. enough      C. insufficient      D. satisfactory

5. If children are inactive most of the time, it is very easy for them to gain weight.

A. put up      B. loose      C. lose      D. put on

6. Those students who fail the National High School exams may want to retake them the following year.

A. pass      B. fall      C. sit      D. take

7. A new school has just been set up for the kids in the area.

A. started      B. established      C. built      D. demolished

8. Thanks to lifelong learning, people's level of awareness has improved significantly.

A. has increased      B. has declined      C. has gone up      D. has bettered

9. The school picnic has been cancelled because of bad weather.

A. called off      B. continued      C. destroyed      D. broken off

10. The teacher asked us to get on with the next exercise and he would be back in a while.

A. finish doing      B. start doing      C. continue doing      D. stop doing

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5

6	7	8	9	10

### EXERCISE 50

*Read the passage and answer the questions.*

Successful students often do the followings while studying. First, they have an overview before reading. Next, they look for important information and pay greater attention to it (which often needs jumping forward or backward to process information). They also relate important points to one another. Also, they activate and use their prior knowledge. When they realize that their understanding is not good, they do not wait to

change strategies. Last, they can monitor understanding and take action to correct or "fix up" mistakes in comprehension.

Conversely students with low academic achievement often demonstrate ineffective study skills. They tend to assume a passive role in learning and rely on others (eg, teachers, parents) to monitor their studying, for example, low achieving students often do not monitor their understanding of content they may not be aware of the purpose of studying, and they show little evidence of looking back, or employing "fix-up" strategies to fix understanding problems. Students who struggle with learning new information seem to be unaware that they must extend effort beyond simply reading the content to understand and remember it. Children with learning disabilities do not plan and judge the quality of their studying. Their studying may be disorganized. Students with learning problems face challenges with personal organization as well. They often have difficulty keeping track of materials and assignments, following directions, and completing work on time. Unlike good studiers who employ a variety of study skills in a flexible yet purposeful manner, low-achieving students use a restricted range of study skills. **They** cannot explain why good study strategies are important for learning, and they tend to use the same, often ineffective study approach for all learning tasks, ignoring task content, structure or difficulty.

## Questions

1. In compared with low-achieving students, successful students use \_\_\_\_.  
A. aimless study techniques      B. various study skills  
C. restricted strategies      D. inflexible study ways
2. The underlined pronoun "They" in the last sentence refers to \_\_\_\_.  
A. study strategies      B. study skills  
C. low-achieving students      D. good studiers
3. The word "prior" in the first paragraph is closest meaning to \_\_\_\_.  
A. important      B. earlier      C. forward      D. good
4. According to the passage, what can be learnt about passive students?  
A. They depend on other people to organize their learning.  
B. They are slow in their studying.  
C. They monitor their understanding.

D. They know the purpose of studying.

5. Which of the followings is NOT an evidence of monitoring studying?

- A. Being aware of the purpose of studying
- B. Monitoring their understanding of content
- C. Fixing up mistakes in understanding
- D. Looking at their backs

6. According to the passage, to learn new information, low-achieving students do NOT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. just understand it
- B. relate it to what they have known
- C. simply remember it
- D. read it

7. What is the topic of the passage?

- A Successful and low-academic achieving students
- B. Successful learners and their learning strategies
- C. Study skills for high school students
- D. Effective and ineffective ways of learning

### Answers

1	2	3	4	5	6	7

## ANSWER KEYS

### EXERCISE 1

Choose the best answers.

1	2	3	4	5
C	A	B	A	A

6	7	8	9	10
B	B	B	B	D

### EXERCISE 2

Indicate the word which has a CLOSET in meaning to the underlined words.

1	2	3	4	5
C	D	A	C	B

### EXERCISE 3

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5
distinguished	talented	achievements	respectable	generosity

### EXERCISE 4

Indicate the word which has an OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words.

1	2	3	4	5
D	C	A	C	D

### EXERCISE 5

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4
distinguished	talent	performance	prodigy

5	6	7	8
greatest	inovator	compose	created

### EXERCISE 6

Read the passage and answer the questions.

1	2	3	4	5
B	C	A	C	C

### EXERCISE 7

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5
norm	punctuality	rude	shake hands	bow

### EXERCISE 8

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5
immigrants	culture	cultural	solidarity	celebrate

6	7	8	9	10
assimilation	national pride	multicultural	preserve	identity

### EXERCISE 9

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5	6
cultural practices	custom	national costumes	maintain	multicultural	assimilated

### EXERCISE 10

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5
identity	festivities	origin	trends	popularity

### EXERCISE 11

Read the passage and choose the best answers to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5
B	B	C	D	A

### EXERCISE 12

Read the passage and choose the best answers.

1	2	3	4	5
C	A	B	D	D

### EXERCISE 13

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5
waste	packaging	containers	reuse	landfill

### EXERCISE 14

Choose the best answers.

1	2	3	4	5
C	C	B	B	C

<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
A	B	D	B	D

### EXERCISE 15

Choose the best answers.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
A	D	A	D	D

<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
B	B	C	B	A

### EXERCISE 16

Indicate the word which has a CLOSET in meaning to the underlined words.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
D	A	C	C	B

<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
B	A	B	A	B

### EXERCISE 17

Indicate the word which has an OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
C	B	B	B	C

<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
D	B	A	C	C

### EXERCISE 18

Read the passage and choose the correct answers.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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B	D	B	A	A	C	D
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### EXERCISE 19

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5
urbanisation	overload	switched off	agricultural	industrialisation

### EXERCISE 20

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5
unemployment	afford	housing	expanded	seek

### EXERCISE 21

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5
weather-beaten	long-term	well-paid	fast-growing	up-to-date

### EXERCISE 22

Fill in the blanks with the correct form of the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5	6
overloaded	weather-beaten	fast-growing	well-paid	thought-provoking	year-round

### EXERCISE 23

Read the passage and do the tasks below.

1	2	3	4	5
T	NG	F	T	T

### EXERCISE 24

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

1. It's a process by which urban areas grow bigger as more and more people leave the countryside to live in towns and cities.
2. MEDCs stands for more economically developed countries. LEDCs stands for less economically developed countries.
3. Before the 1950s, rapid urbanisation took place in Europe and North America because it was the period of industrialisation in these areas.
4. After 1950, urbanisation started to grow rapidly in LEDCs.
5. Some of the 'push' factors of urbanisation are lack of resources in rural areas, bad weather conditions, and competition from large agricultural companies.
6. Because they have to suffer bad weather conditions and competition from large agricultural companies.
7. Some of the 'pull' factors of urbanisation are the centralisation of resources such as money, services, wealth and opportunities as well as the higher living standards of these areas.

### EXERCISE 25

**Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.**

1	2	3	4	5
employ	challenging	bonus	relevant	rewarding

### EXERCISE 26

**Match the underline word in each sentence with the definitions.**

1	2	3	4
D	A	B	C

5	6	7	8
A	H	G	F

### EXERCISE 27

**Choose the best answer.**

1	2	3	4	5
D	B	D	C	B

<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
B	A	C	B	C

### EXERCISE 28

Indicate the word which has a CLOSET in meaning to the underlined words.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
A	D	A	C	A

<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
D	B	D	D	C

### EXERCISE 29

Choose the best answers.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
D	A	C	B	A

<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
D	C	A	B	C

### EXERCISE 30

Read the passage and answer the questions.

1. Competitive pay, ongoing training, 12 days of annual leave, and long-term job prospects in the company after completing the apprenticeship.
2. I need to send my CV and a covering letter to [hr@hungphamcarsales.com](mailto:hr@hungphamcarsales.com).
3. For additional information, I can call Ms Kim Thanh at 0123975648.
4. Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted and invited to an interview.

### EXERCISE 31

Read the passage and do the task below.

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
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T	NG	F	T	F	F	T
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### EXERCISE 32

Choose the best answer.

1	2	3	4	5
C	D	B	A	C

6	7	8	9	10
B	B	B	B	B

### EXERCISE 33

Indicate the word which has a CLOSET in meaning to the underlined words.

1	2	3	4	5
A	D	A	B	C

6	7	8	9	10
A	D	C	A	D

### EXERCISE 34

Indicate the word which has an OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words.

1	2	3	4	5
A	B	D	C	B

6	7	8	9	10
C	B	D	A	A

### EXERCISE 35

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4
take over	autonomous	artificial	obsolete

5	6	7	8
automate	run	gadget	replace

### EXERCISE 36

Read the conversation and choose the best answers for the following questions.

1	2	3	4	5
B	C	D	C	A

### EXERCISE 37

Read the passage and choose the best answers for the following questions.

1	2	3	4	5
B	C	C	B	A

### EXERCISE 38

Choose the best answers.

1	2	3	4	5
B	A	C	C	B

6	7	8	9	10
B	D	C	D	B

### EXERCISE 39

Indicate the word which has a CLOSET in meaning to the underlined words.

1	2	3	4	5
A	A	D	A	A

### EXERCISE 40

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5	6
the mass media	addicted	social networking	efficient	instant messaging	cyberbullying

## EXERCISE 41

Read the passage and do the task below.

1	2	3	4	5
F	T	F	T	NG

## EXERCISE 42

Read the passage and answer the following questions.

1. It is the Internet.
2. Because it is fast, convenient, and multi-functional.
3. They can play online games, listen to music, and watch videos.
4. Users can be exposed to inappropriate content or even cyberbullying.
5. Because users can spend a lot of time on posting short updates about themselves, and become obsessed with the private lives of other people.
6. Because it has positive as well as negative effects on users.

## EXERCISE 43

Fill in the blanks with the given words in the box.

1	2	3	4	5	6
endangered	extinction	vulnerable	poached	diversity	evolutionary

## EXERCISE 44

Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5
C	D	A	D	D

## EXERCISE 45

Read the passage and choose the best answer to fill in the blanks.

1	2	3	4	5
A	A	C	D	B

## EXERCISE 46

**Read the passage and answer the following questions.**

1. They create grasslands when they pull down trees and break up thorny bushes while looking for food.
2. They get water that is collected and stored in deep holes created by elephants' footprints.
3. Baboons and birds get their food from undigested seeds and nuts in elephant droppings.
4. Humans can have rich soil which is fertilised by elephant droppings.
5. Some kinds of seeds cannot grow into trees naturally. They can germinate only after passing through an elephant's digestive system.
6. If elephants become extinct, there will be fewer trees, leading to soil erosion and flooding, and many other species will disappear.

#### **EXERCISE 47**

**Choose the best answers.**

1	2	3	4	5
B	C	D	B	D

#### **EXERCISE 48**

*Indicate the word(s) **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

1	2	3	4	5
C	D	A	B	A

6	7	8	9	10
B	B	A	C	D

#### **EXERCISE 49**

*Indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
B	A	A	C	C

<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
A	D	B	B	D

### EXERCISE 50

*Read the passage and answer the questions.*

<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
B	C	B	A	D	B	D