

I. TOPICS: (UNIT 6 → UNIT 7)

- Artificial Intelligence
- The World of Mass Media

II. PRONUNCIATION:

- The pronunciation of the endings “s” and “ed”
- Stress in two-syllable
- Stress in three-syllable words
- Stress in more than three-syllable words

III. GRAMMAR:

- Active and Passive Causatives
- Adverbials Clauses of manner and result
- Verbs with prepositions
- Present - Past - Perfect Participles
- Passive Voice
- Simple compound and complex sentences
- Determiners
- Relative Clause

IV. TYPES OF QUESTIONS: Time allowed: 45 minutes - 40 Questions

- Đọc điền thông báo (6 câu)
- Đọc điền tờ rơi (6 câu)
- Sắp xếp đoạn hội thoại/lá thư/đoạn văn (5 câu)
- Đọc điền khuyết thông tin (5 câu)
- Đọc hiểu (1 bài 8 câu & 1 bài 10 câu)

MID TERM SAMPLE TEST

Read the following advertisement and mark the letters A, B, C and D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 1 to 6.

DISCOVER THE NEWEST 3D PRINTER PROTOTYPE!

Our new 3D printer is the ultimate tool for creativity and innovation. This (1)_____ machine allows you to design and create anything you imagine, from toys and tools to unique decorations. It works quickly, (2)_____ objects layer by layer with precision and ease. Perfect for beginners and professionals alike, the 3D printer is simple to use and saves both time and money. Instead of buying new items, you can repair or recreate things, making it (3)_____. Schools, businesses, and homes can all benefit (4)_____ this amazing technology. Whether you're a student working on a project, a teacher creating educational models, or a hobbyist (5)_____ up with new ideas, this printer is made for you. To help you get started, we include free materials with every purchase. Don't wait (6)_____ the future of technology—order your 3D printer today and let your imagination become reality!

(Adapted from <https://www.netflix.com>)

- Question 1:** A. advancing B. advanced C. advancedly D. advancingly
Question 2: A. which build B. built C. builds D. building
Question 3: A. an friendly-eco choice B. choice an eco-friendly
 C. eco-friendly an choice D. an eco-friendly choice
Question 4: A. with B. from C. after D. about
Question 5: A. bringing B. taking C. coming D. getting
Question 6: A. to experience B. experiencing C. to experiencing D. experience

Read the following leaflet and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 7 to 12.

The Development of Facebook

- Facebook has grown from a simple college networking site into a global social media giant. (7)_____ its early focus on university students, it now connects over 2.8 billion active (8)_____ worldwide.
- The platform's growth has been driven by continuous innovation, offering (9)_____ features like Messenger, Stories, and Marketplace, allowing people to share and interact in new ways. With the (10)_____ of daily users increasing, businesses now use Facebook to (11)_____ their audience, reaching potential customers globally.
- The platform has transformed marketing strategies, enabling targeted advertising and direct (12)_____ between brands and consumers. Facebook's evolution is a prime example of how digital platforms can adapt to user demands, shaping the future of social media.

- Question 7.** A. According to B. On account of C. Irrespective of D. In view of
Question 8. A. buyers B. users C. players D. callers
Question 9. A. Others B. Other C. The others D. Another
Question 10. A. amount B. level C. quantity D. quality
Question 11. A. think of B. call for C. come out D. connect with
Question 12. A. communication B. contact C. meaning D. message

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from 13 to 17.

Question 13:

- a. John: Hi, David. Have you seen the new movie that came out last week?
b. John: It's a sci-fi thriller with a lot of action and a great storyline.
c. David: Hi, John. I haven't seen it yet. What's it about?

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

Question 14:

- a. Tina: That sounds interesting! I think I'll join too. Do you know when the sign-up period ends?
b. Sarah: Yes, I heard they offer various sports like soccer, basketball, and swimming.

- A. whose goal was to merge technology with emotional intelligence
- B. combining expertise in robotics and behavioral science
- C. that collaborated to bring a human touch to robotics
- D. whose members specialized in AI and human interaction

Question 20.

- A. inspired by contemporary art and human anatomy
- B. combining elements of both futuristic and classic designs
- C. designed to be visually appealing while functional
- D. reflecting the aesthetics of modern robotics and human likeness

Question 21.

- A. can comprehend and respond to a variety of human languages
- B. uses sophisticated algorithms to interact with users
- C. understands context and nuance in human conversations
- D. is programmed to facilitate discussions on various topics

Question 22.

- A. they could lead to more personalized user experiences
- B. their integration could enhance daily life for many people
- C. their development raises questions about ethics and empathy
- D. they may change the landscape of communication in the future

Read the following passage about Urbanization and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each question from 23 to 30.

Artificial Intelligence in the Mass Media

The mass media has undergone many changes over the last century. Artificial intelligence has also had an impact on the media. AI has become an important part of all forms of mass communication.

Nowadays, people receive so much information from different sources that it is difficult to spot false stories. This is where AI can help. The advanced technology is able to classify types of information and **recognise** news that is not suitable for the public. Furthermore, AI can automatically change data into various forms such as online graphic organisers, images, and videos. **This innovation is a breakthrough in journalism.**

Social media is popular all over the world, and more and more people are using platforms such as Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter. AI can make these platforms much safer and help the users avoid **identity theft**. A typical example is facial recognition software that allows us to increase the safety and security of our accounts. In many cases, social networking sites require personal information, which can be verified via facial recognition.

Although television has been popular for a long time, **it** is now attracting larger audiences because of new features made possible by AI. TV viewers can watch programmes with higher picture quality and a lot of special effects. AI can also provide personalised recommendations to different users. The software can help TV viewers find channels or programmes based on their preferences, behaviour, and history.

[Adapted from Global success]

Question 23: Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a use of AI in the mass media?

- A. AI helps to verify the truthfulness of news.
- B. AI can improve the picture quality of TV programs.
- C. AI can provide personalised recommendations for TV viewers.
- D. AI can impersonate users' faces to deceive facial recognition systems.

Question 24: The word “recognise” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to:

- A. ignore
- B. accept
- C. detect
- D. produce

Question 25: Which of the following is OPPOSITE in meaning to “identity theft” in paragraph 3?

- A. identity protection
- B. identity increase
- C. identity mistake
- D. identity privacy

Question 26: The word “It” in paragraph 4 refers to:

- A. TV audiences
- B. television
- C. special effects
- D. the use of AI in TV programs

Question 27: Which of the following can replace the underlined phrase in paragraph 4 "breakthrough in journalism"?

- A. This is an important update in journalism. B. This is a significant change in journalism.
 C. This is a major development in journalism. D. This is an important and unexpected issue in journalism.

Question 28: Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Television will become more popular with personalized improvements for each user.
 B. The information provided can be evaluated by AI to determine the percentage of accuracy and inaccuracy.
 C. AI can steal information through facial recognition verification on media platforms like Facebook, ...
 D. Online media platforms have become safer thanks to AI technology, such as facial recognition.

Question 29: In which paragraph does the author discuss the impacts of AI on journalism?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Question 30: In which paragraph does the author discuss an opposition or contrast?

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4

Read the following passage about the urban shift and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to the following questions from 31 to 40.

DEPENDENCE ON TECHNOLOGY: TIME FOR CHANGE!

[I] Los Angeles dancer, Brian Perez, was eating out with his friends one evening when suddenly everyone went quiet. [II] To his horror, he saw that the reason for this was that people were checking their phones. [III] What if they all put their gadgets in a pile in the middle of the table until they had finished the meal? [IV] If anyone picked up their phone, that person would have to pay the whole bill. And so, it is said, the game of 'phone stacking' was born.

The necessity for action like this **highlights** a major problem in today's society: our inability to disconnect from technology. But while Brian's idea deals with the obsession in a social context, measures also need to be taken at home. Some people drop their smartphones into a box the moment they arrive home, which gives them the chance to interact with the people they live with. The fact that the phone cannot be heard - it is on silent - nor seen - the flashing lights are hidden by the box - means that they are no longer tempted to use it.

A less drastic solution is to **ban** electronic devices at certain times of day when the whole family is likely to be together, for example at meal times. This can be hard for everyone, from teenagers desperate to text friends to parents unable to switch off from work. On a normal day, however, dinner takes less than an hour, and the benefits of exchanging opinions and anecdotes with the rest of the family certainly makes up for the time spent offline.

Taking a break from technology is one thing, but knowing when to turn off a device is another. Time seems to stand still in the virtual world, and before you know it, you find that it is three o'clock in the morning. This is where a digital curfew comes in handy, a set time when all devices must be put away. Evenings without technology are usually nice and peaceful and make a more agreeable end to the day. And then it's time for bed. One of the best ways of ensuring you can sleep at night is to ban electronic devices altogether from the bedroom. Lying next to a machine bursting with information is far from relaxing, and the sounds it emits during the night can easily wake you up. With technology out of the room, a line has been drawn between daytime and sleep time, which enables us to switch off ourselves and drift off to sleep.

Question 31. Where in paragraph I does the following sentence best fit?

Realising he had to do something to stop this, Brian made a rather daring suggestion.

- A. [I] B. [II] C. [III] D. [IV]

Question 32. The phrase "the necessity for action" in paragraph II could be best replaced by ____.

- A. the requirement for change B. the importance of communication
 C. the need for technology D. the demand for connection

Question 33. The word "it" in paragraph 2 refers to__.

- A. fact B. phone C. light D. box

Question 34: According to paragraph 1, Brian Perez was shocked to find that__.

- A. people were willing to remove all their gadgets B. the prices for food were too expensive
 C. people were glued to their phones D. everyone seemed quiet by nature

Question 35: Which of the following best summarises the paragraph 3?

- A. Banning electronic devices during family meals helps improve communication and connection.
 B. Parents find it easy to disconnect from work during meal times.

C. Family meals should be brief to accommodate everyone's schedules.

D. Teenagers resist limits on device use but benefit from family interaction.

Question 36: The word "**ban**" in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to ____.

A. allow

B. forbid

C. prohibit

D. prevent

Question 37: Which of the following statements is true, according to the passage?

A. People choose not to use their phones at home so that they can talk to other members.

B. Meal times are the most suitable for the whole family to use phones together.

C. Teenagers can find it easier to turn off their phones compared to their parents.

D. Brian's idea is not new in terms of making people less dependent on technology.

Question 38: The word "**highlights**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.

A. tackles

B. expects

C. proposes

D. emphasizes

Question 39. Which of the following best paraphrases the sentence "With technology out of the room, a line has been drawn between daytime and sleep time"?

A. Removing devices from the bedroom helps distinguish between waking hours and rest.

B. Keeping technology in the bedroom allows for better sleep quality.

C. Limiting device usage at night makes it easier to stay awake.

D. Having devices in the bedroom is beneficial for sleep routines.

Question 40: Which of the following best summarises the passage?

A. Frequent technology use can enhance family communication, but it often leads to disconnection during important moments.

B. Setting boundaries on device usage is essential for fostering meaningful interactions among family members.

C. While technology offers benefits, it can disrupt family life, necessitating limits on its use during shared times.

D. Families should embrace technology fully, as it provides more opportunities for communication and connection.

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