

Grade 10
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Use of Language: Vocabulary

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Study these words and identify their opposites/antonyms

suitable

convenient

legal

rational

possible

Word	Opposite
suitable	
convenient	
legal	
rational	
possible	

Complete the table forming the opposites of the adjectives in the box.

patient literate regular secure logical
correct affected mature practical
aware responsible experienced polite
kind appropriate relevant willing

The opposites of many English words are formed by adding a negative prefix (*un-*, *in-*, *il-*, *ir-*, *im-*) to the words. Notice the rules in the table below, but keep in mind that there are exceptions: e.g. *lucky-unlucky*, *realistic-unrealistic*, *reliable-unreliable*, *pleasant-unpleasant*, *professional-unprofessional*.

un-	in-	il- (+adj. starting with l)	ir- (+adj. starting with r)	im- (+adj. starting with m or p)

Choose the CORRECT answer in the following sentences.

1. Read the following.

Some companies produce __ reliable masks that cannot protect us from Coronavirus.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. ir__
- B. im_
- C. un__
- D. im__

2. Read the following.

Salman is a very __responsible worker. He never reaches work on time.

Which of the following fits in the above gap?

- A. il__
- B. ir__
- C. in__
- D. im__

3. Read the following.

I believe that electric scooters are an __practical means of transport in Doha.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. in__
- B. ir__
- C. im__
- D. un__

4. Read the following.

The security guard said, "I am sorry sir. It's _____ to enter without leaving your ID."

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. illegal
- B. impolite
- C. irregular
- D. irrelevant

5. Read the following.

The policeman said to me "It's _____ to drive too fast."

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. irritable
- B. irregular
- C. irrational
- D. unwilling

6. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box.

unkind / illegal / irregular

- A. This gem needs a professional jeweler to fix its _____ shape.
- B. It is _____ to hurt little kittens by separating them from their mothers.

7. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box.

unaffected / irrational / impolite

- A. It is _____ to shout at elderly people.
- B. The west of the country was largely _____ by the heavy rain.

8. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box.

illiterate / unprofessional / unpleasant

- A. It's very _____ to let your private life spoil your working life.
- B. I am _____ when it comes to computers; I know nothing.

9. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box.

immature / impatient / unwilling

- A. Don't be so _____, there is no need to hurry.
- B. His teachers have complained about his _____ behaviour.

10. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box.

incorrect / unrealistic / inconvenient

- A. Some unexpected visitors showed up at an _____ time.
- B. Unfortunately, the doctor's diagnosis was _____.

from

depend cope benefit deal rescue recover insist
spend escape cooperate communicate congratulate

with

on

1. Read the following.

Lat Friday, I cooperated _____ my brother and we could plant the whole garden.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. on
- B. for
- C. with
- D. from

2. Read the following.

Saoud has just recovered _____ a serious injury.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. on
- B. for
- C. with
- D. from

3. Read the following.

You are no longer a kid, dear! You should depend _____ yourself.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. on
- B. for
- C. with
- D. from

4. Read the following.

Let's have a party to congratulate Ali _____ graduation from secondary school.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. in
- B. on
- C. from
- D. with

5. Read the following.

It was not easy for Majed to cope _____ the new school after he had left Alandalus.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. in
- B. on
- C. with
- D. from

6. Read the following.

Fortunately, the whole family managed to escape _____ the burning house.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. in
- B. on
- C. with
- D. from

Vocabulary Constructed Response Questions

1. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box.

impractical	-	communicate	-	illiterate
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A. They are having a party to celebrate twenty man and woman who were _____ only a month ago; now they can read and write.

B. In the past, people couldn't _____ with each other as freely as they can now.

2. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box.

unwilling	-	congratulate	-	recover
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A. Mohamed is _____ to travel abroad in June because of an English summer course.

B. In the past, it took much time to _____ from illnesses because medicine wasn't developed.

3. Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box.

rescued	-	inexperienced	-	escaped
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A. Khattab _____ his close friend from drowning last weekend.

B. The criminal is thought to be _____ because he left his wallet in the crime scene.

Choose the correct verb form in the following sentences.

1. Look at the information screen, our flight _____ at 5: 00 pm.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. takes off
- B. is taking off
- C. used to take off
- D. is going to take off

2. Our train to Lusail _____ , hurry up, Jassim.

Which word goes in the blank?

- A. leaves
- B. will leave
- C. is about to leave
- D. will have been leaving

3. Read the following.

I _____ my best to get the best mark. I promise

Which word fits in the above gap?

- A. do
- B. will do
- C. am doing
- D. is going to do

4. Read the following.

Watch out! You _____ off the bike, the road is dangerously wet.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. will fall
- B. are falling
- C. will be falling
- D. had been falling

5. Read the following.

My father has already booked us a flight to London. We _____ next Sunday.

Which word fits in the above gap?

- A. travel
- B. will travel
- C. are travelling
- D. will be travelling

6. Read the following.

I _____ my father at the airport tomorrow at 6 p.m., we have arranged it.

Which word fits in the above gap?

- A. meet
- B. will meet
- C. am meeting
- D. will have met

7. Read the following.

Look at the sky! It is cloudy, it _____.

Which word fits in the above gap?

- A. rains
- B. rained
- C. is raining
- D. is going to rain

8. Read the following.

Look at the sky! It is clear, it _____ hot today.

Which word fits in the above gap?

- A. is
- B. will be
- C. is being
- D. is going to be

1. Read the following.

When fresh milk is left out of the fridge, it _____ off.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. go
- B. goes
- C. is going
- D. would go

2. Read the following.

Ice _____ if it is taken out of the freezer.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. melt
- B. melts
- C. is melting
- D. would melt

3. Read the following.

Muhanad will grow corn if he _____ the good seeds he wants.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. got
- B. gets
- C. will get
- D. would get

4. Read the following.

If you _____ well in the exam, I will give you a reward.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. do
- B. did
- C. will do
- D. would do

5. Read the following.

If you _____ well in the exam, I would give you a reward.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. do
- B. did
- C. will do
- D. would do

6. Read the following.

If you got a high mark in the exam, I _____ you.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. reward
- B. will reward
- C. would reward
- D. will be rewarding

7. Read the following.

If Ahmed _____ train hard, He won't win the race.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. don't train
- B. won't train
- C. doesn't train
- D. wouldn't train

8. Read the following.

Unless you _____ loudly, nobody will hear you.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. read
- B. reads
- C. don't read
- D. won't read

9. Read the following.

She won't cook lunch if she _____ time.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. don't have
- B. won't have
- C. doesn't have
- D. wouldn't have

10. Read the following.

Abdulaziz won't get up late unless he _____ video games.

Which of the following BEST fits the above gap?

- A. plays
- B. won't play
- C. doesn't play
- D. wouldn't play

11. Read the following.

I know this coffee machine, it _____ if you turn it off and on again.

Which of the following BEST fits the gap above?

- A. work
- B. worked
- C. will work
- D. is working

12. Read the following.

If you _____ in the front row at the dolphin show, you'd get wet.

Which of the following BEST fits the gap above?

- A. sit
- B. sat
- C. will sit
- D. would sit

1. Read the following.

Last week, we _____ to Oman to discover the Omani heritage.

Which verb form fits in the above gap?

- A. travel
- B. travelled
- C. are travelling
- D. have travelled

2. Read the following.

Last year, my father _____ me an expensive gift as I had been the first in my class.

Which verb form fits in the above gap?

- A. buy
- B. bought
- C. had bought
- D. will have bought

3. Read the following.

When we got to the airport, our plane _____, so we had to take the next flight.

Which tense BEST suits the above space?

- A. left
- B. has left
- C. had left
- D. will have left

4. Read the following.

By the time she _____ the window, the thief had run away in a car.

Which tense BEST suits the above space?

- A. left
- B. has left
- C. had left
- D. will have left

Grammar Constructed Response Questions

1. Complete the following sentence using the CORRECT form of "IF".

I work hard to get a promotion.

Answer:

If I work hard, I _____

2. Complete the following sentence using the CORRECT form of "IF".

A. I don't have enough time to go shopping with my cousin.

B. I want to go with you to the museum, but I do not have enough time.

Answer:

A. If I had enough time, I _____

B. If I _____, I would go with you to the museum.

3. Complete the following sentence using the CORRECT form of the verb.

A. If Abo Al Ola (**drive**) _____ faster, he will reach school on time

B. Unless Nasser (**eat**) _____ healthy food, he will get sick.

C. We won't be able to study abroad unless we (**get**) _____ a sponsorship.

4. Correct the verb in brackets in the sentence below.

A. By the time Ahmed (**go**) _____ swimming, the weather had changed to be windy.

B. By the time I reached the metro station, the train (**leave**) _____

C. By the time the ambulance reached the scene, the victim (**die**) _____

Reading 1

Read the following text and answer the questions that follow.

1 Can you remember a time when you woke up from a fantastic or strange dream? Maybe you were afraid and turned on the light or the dream was so good you wanted to sleep longer. But do you think your dreams are telling you something?

2 For hundreds of years, people thought dreams were only messages from God. Today, too, many people can remember a time when they saw a place or person in their dream and then, later, the dream happened in real life. Maybe that's not surprising because we dream a lot but we probably only remember the times when something happens in a dream and then happens for real.

3 Around the 18th and 19th centuries, there were two popular ideas about why dreams happen. One said that the things we see in our dreams are things we keep in our subconscious because we don't want or need to think about them when we're awake. The opposite idea said that while we are sleeping, the brain organises memories and thoughts from the day.

4 Dreams are just random thoughts from our day, but we try to make a story from them when we wake up as we see them as symbols. For example, a dream of flying might be a symbol for an exciting new job. When we're awake, we think in words most of the time. But when we're sleeping, the part of our brain that helps us with language sleeps, and the part that makes us happy or sad or angry is awake and busy. So, maybe our thoughts come to us in dreams as feelings and symbols instead of words.

5 Now you can match your dreams to your daily life by keeping a dream diary in which you write down everything you remember. Think about the people and place where the dream happened, as they might mean something too. Also, how you were feeling in the dream is important. If you were afraid instead of happy in the flying dream, maybe it means you are worried about the new job. Are you ready to find out what your subconscious is trying to tell you?

1. What is the writer trying to inform the readers about in the above text?

- A. a story about dreams effects
- B. people must study dream symbols
- C. information about why people dream
- D. the pros and cons of studying dreams

2. Which of the following is closest in meaning to the UNDERLINED word “random” in paragraph 4?
- A. fixed
 - B. planned
 - C. organised
 - D. accidental

3. Read the text again and decide if the statements below are True, False or Not Given. Write (T), (F) or (NG).

A. Dreams occur in the fourth stage of sleep.	_____
B. Dreams used to be seen as messages from God.	_____

3. From paragraph 3, mention the TWO common ideas about why dreams happen.

Idea: 1	
Idea: 2	

4. From paragraph 5, mention TWO details that help people match their dreams to daily life.

Detail:1	
Detail: 2	

Reading 2

Read the following text and answer the questions that follow.

1 In a study done in 2020, a group of scientists in Canada have shown that our attention time has dropped significantly since mobile technology became central to our lives. In the year 2000, as the mobile revolution began, we were able to concentrate uninterruptedly for about 12 seconds. By 2015, that figure had dropped to just 8 seconds. But is mobile technology really to blame for this change?

2 Some of the statistics related to mobile technology are certainly surprising. For example, the average office worker checks their email inbox 30 times every hour, and the average person in the UK picks up their phone 1,500 times a week. These figures suggest a short attention span, but is this a problem?

3 There is no denying the ability to concentrate for a period of time is an important skill. Not only is it necessary for effective studying and productive work, it has also been shown to affect our mood. One study found that 'mind wandering' can lead to unhappiness. It seems that thinking about the past can lead to feelings of regret, while thinking about the future can lead to worrying. Focusing on a task, however, keeps our minds in the present and can therefore help to keep us happy. Some people believe there is a connection between today's shorter attention spans and rising levels of unhappiness, and even depression.

4 _____, other studies suggest it is not all bad news for the mobile generation. The evidence shows that although we are only able to concentrate for short periods, we have developed more multi-tasking skills. We are more able to do several things at the same time than previous generations. In addition to this, it seems we are better at identifying what information is useful to us and what is not. This probably explains why only 49% of webpages are viewed for more than ten minutes by a certain person.

5 In conclusion, it may not be that our ability to concentrate has deteriorated, but simply that it has changed, and we developed new skills to cope with the change in busy life.

1. Which of the following could be the BEST title of the above article?

- A. Is Life Changing?
- B. Modern Life Technology
- C. Paying Attention is a Must
- D. Is Mobile Technology a Problem?

2. Which of the following BEST fits in the gap in paragraph 4?

- A. However
- B. In addition
- C. Consequently
- D. On the one hand

3. Read the text again and decide if the statements below are True, False or Not Given.

Write (T), (F) or (NG).

A. The average office worker checks their email inbox 30 times every day.	_____
B. Nowadays, we are unable to do several things at the same time.	_____

4. From paragraph 1, match each of the following dates with the detail that corresponds to it.

In the year 2000	
By the year 2015	

5. From paragraph 4, mention **TWO** advantages of using mobile technology.

ADVANTAGE 1:	
ADVANTAGE 2:	

Choose only **ONE** topic:

Topic A

Write an essay discussing the **ADVANTAGES** and **DISADVANTAGES** of:

BEING a POLICEMAN

Make sure your ideas are well organised and pay attention to your grammar and punctuation.

OR

Topic B

Write a **SUMMARY** of a **STORY** about a person you have recently read about or watched.

Mention the following:

- setting
- actions in order
- feelings
- characters
- how the situation was solved
- the moral of the story

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