



## Unit 1 – Get the Message

Exam + Answer Key  
Grade 11 – Jordan High Note\*\*

### ◆ A. Vocabulary (Collocations, Phrasal Verbs, Idioms)

Choose the correct answer (a, b, or c):

1. The police tried to \_\_\_\_\_ the message as quickly as possible.  
a. pass on  
b. take off  
c. break up
2. We finally managed to \_\_\_\_\_ contact after losing connection.  
a. maintain  
b. remove  
c. refuse
3. I couldn't \_\_\_\_\_ what he was saying because of the bad signal.  
a. make out  
b. give up  
c. turn down
4. They really \_\_\_\_\_ well the first time they met.  
a. took it off  
b. hit it off  
c. broke it down
5. Don't worry about it. We can still stay \_\_\_\_\_ touch.  
a. under  
b. on  
c. in

### ◆ B. Grammar (Tenses: Present/Past, Perfect, Continuous)

Choose the correct form of the verb:

6. People \_\_\_\_\_ messages in bottles for hundreds of years.
  - a. used
  - b. have been using
  - c. are using
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when my friend sent me a message.
  - a. was having
  - b. had
  - c. have had
8. Since the invention of smartphones, communication \_\_\_\_\_ a lot.
  - a. changes
  - b. changed
  - c. has changed
9. She \_\_\_\_\_ her phone earlier today and still can't find it.
  - a. loses
  - b. has lost
  - c. lost
10. While we \_\_\_\_\_, the internet suddenly stopped working.
  - a. chat
  - b. were chatting
  - c. have chatted

## ◆ C. Reading Comprehension

Read the excerpt and answer the questions:

“People have been sending messages in creative ways for thousands of years. Before modern technology, they used smoke signals, bottles, and even trained birds. Today, communication is faster, but some people worry that we are losing real face-to-face interaction.”

11. What is the main idea of the text?
  - a. Technology made communication slower
  - b. People used creative ways to communicate in the past
  - c. People never used communication before phones
12. What is one problem mentioned about modern communication?
  - a. It is too expensive
  - b. It is less reliable
  - c. It reduces face-to-face communication

13. What does “creative ways” refer to?
- a. Using only phones
  - b. Using smoke signals, bottles, birds
  - c. Using computers at school
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## ◆ D. Writing (Short Answer)

14. Write one sentence about how modern communication has changed people’s lives.  
(Answers vary—sample provided in answer key.)
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## ANSWER KEY

### A. Vocabulary

- 1-a
- 2-a
- 3-a
- 4-b
- 5-c

### B. Grammar

- 6-b
- 7-a
- 8-c
- 9-c
- 10-b

### C. Reading

- 11-b
- 12-c
- 13-b

### D. Writing (Sample Answer)

14. Modern communication has made it easier for people to connect quickly, no matter where they live.