

Enrichment - Grade 9 – End of 1st Term (2022-2023)

I) Language Functions

A) Choose the correct answer from a, b, c, or d to complete each dialogue :

1. **Hamad :** I won the writing competition.

Khaled : _____

- a. Never mind b. You must stop c. Happy for you d. I'm sorry

2. **Ali :** Let's go to the beach at the weekend.

Hassan : _____

- a. You mustn't be late b. You should call the doctor
c. Well done! d. Sorry. I have other plans.

3. **Waleed :** I fell off a tree and broke my arm.

Rashid : _____

- a. That's bad news b. Let's go out
c. I think it's fantastic d. Never mind

4. **Salma :** My sister lost her new camera yesterday.

Noura : _____

- a. Let's go to the park b. Thank you
c. Congratulations! d. Sorry to hear that

5. **Maha** : We should plant more trees to make our city more beautiful.

Salma : _____.

- a. Never mind
- c. Cartoon

- b. You are right
- d. I'm sorry

6. **Hamad** : I have two exams tomorrow.

Khaled : _____

- a. You should study well
- c. Happy for you

- b. You mustn't park the car here
- d. I think you should come late

7. **Ali** : I'm organizing a barbecue next week.

Hassan : _____

- a. You must speak slowly
- c. Look out!

- b. You should call the doctor
- d. I'm sure it's going to be great

8. **Waleed** : I'm so sorry for breaking your pen, Rashid.

Rashid : _____

- a. That's good news
- c. I think it's fantastic

- b. Let's go out.
- d. Never mind

9. **Waleed** : My favourite team lost the match last night.

Rashid : _____

- a. What a pity!
- c. I think it's fantastic

- b. Let's go out.
- d. Thanks a lot

(IV) READING COMPREHENSION

Read the following e-mail, then answer the questions that follows:

1. “Mobile is a lot closer to TV than it is to desktop”. In recent years, the world has witnessed a booming number of mobile phones. They are dramatically changing the way people contact to each other. It is apparent that mobile phones have had a profound influence on personal lives. However, not all the effects are positive.
2. To begin with, using mobile phones is one of popular methods for people to communicate, relax and do business. By using call or video phone, text message, we can keep in touch together despite a long distance. Secondly, these days, with the significant development of cell phones, they enable users to entertain such as surfing the internet, sending photos or downloading videos and games. According to research, the number of people accessing the web through mobile phones is now accounting for well over 15% of worldwide internet usage. Furthermore, some Office applications for mobile phones, for example, Microsoft Office are helping employees do their business more effectively.
3. It is true that people are now getting many advantages from mobile phones, these communication technologies also have several negative impacts. Firstly, using cell phones too much will probably be harmful for human's health as it can increase the risk of brain cancer. Some scientific research prove that mobile phones have serious side effects on our central nervous system particularly on the brain. In addition, children are spending a lot of their free time on using mobiles with the purpose of chatting or playing games, and this can affect negatively on their studies. Moreover, lacking face-to-face communication is also the result of using mobiles. Instead of going out or meeting people, many people prefer to stay at home and use their cell phones to connect to others.
4. To sum up, mobile phones have both advantages and disadvantages to our society. They make the people's lives and works become more convenient. If we want to avoid these problems, each person should manage the time of using mobiles reasonably. In my opinion, people should use mobile phones wisely to avoid the negative impacts on their health.

1. What is the text Mainly about?

- A. Mobile phones are not useful.
- B. Mobile phones have no bad effects.
- C. People should avoid using mobile phones.
- D. People should balance their use of mobile phones

2. What does the underlined word popular in paragraph 2 mean?

- A. Famous
- B. Unusual
- C. Uncommon
- D. Abnormal

3. According to paragraph 3, what are the negative impacts of mobile phones?

4. What is the writer's opinion about using mobile phones?

Read the following e-mail, then answer the questions that follows:

1 Walt Disney was an American motion-picture and television producer and showman, famous as a pioneer of cartoon films and as the creator of Disneyland.

2 Walter Elias "Walt" was born on December 5, 1901, in Hermosa, Illinois. He and his brother Roy co-founded Walt Disney Productions, which became one of the best-known motion-picture production companies in the world. Disney was an innovative animator and created the cartoon character Mickey Mouse. He won 22 Academy Awards during his lifetime and was the founder of theme parks Disneyland and Walt Disney World.

3 Disney lived most of his childhood in Marceline, Missouri, where he began drawing, painting and selling pictures to neighbors and family friends. In 1911, his family moved to Kansas City, where Disney developed a love for trains. His uncle, Mike Martin, was a train engineer who worked the route between Fort Madison, Iowa and Marceline. Later, Disney would work a summer job with the railroad, selling and newspapers to travelers.

4 He died on December 15, 1966, at the age of 65. After his brother's death, Roy carried on the plans to finish the Florida theme park, which opened in 1971 under the name Walt Disney World. I think Walter is a successful man who deserved all the 22 awards that he got.

1. What is the text MAINLY about?

- A- Walt Disney's hobbies
- B- Walt Disney's family life
- C- Walt Disney's adventures
- D- Walt Disney's achievements

2. **What does the underlined word ‘developed’, paragraph 3, mean?**

A- decided

B- involved

C- improved

D- introduced

3. **According to paragraph 2, what did Walter Disney and his brother found?**

4. **According to paragraph 4, what was the Florida theme park called?**
