

# ÔN TẬP KIỂM TRA TẬP TRUNG CUỐI HỌC KỲ 1\_KHỐI 12

## STRESS 12

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| 1. A. stressful     | B. pressure    | C. prepare     | D. future        |
| 2. A. employment    | B. remember    | C. concentrate | D. position      |
| 3. A. university    | B. application | C. technology  | D. entertainment |
| 4. A. mathematics   | B. engineering | C. scientific  | D. laboratory    |
| 5. A. optimistic    | B. unexpected  | C. environment | D. electricity   |
| 6. A. contribute    | B. confident   | C. eternal     | D. eradicate     |
| 7. A. maximum       | B. applicant   | C. accompany   | D. category      |
| 8. A. keenness      | B. accompany   | C. shortcoming | D. vacancy       |
| 9. A. dissolve      | B. domestic    | C. eliminate   | D. workforce     |
| 10. A. intervention | B. inflation   | C. inhabitant  | D. investment    |

## PRONUNCIATION 12

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions

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|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| 11. A. <u>choice</u>       | B. <u>achieve</u>      | C. <u>each</u>        | D. <u>chemistry</u>   |
| 12. A. <u>average</u>      | B. <u>indicate</u>     | C. <u>application</u> | D. <u>grade</u>       |
| 13. A. <u>requirements</u> | B. <u>subject</u>      | C. <u>secondary</u>   | D. <u>levels</u>      |
| 14. A. <u>equivalent</u>   | B. <u>technique</u>    | C. <u>question</u>    | D. <u>quite</u>       |
| 15. A. <u>interview</u>    | B. <u>minute</u>       | C. <u>question</u>    | D. <u>suitable</u>    |
| 16. A. <u>explained</u>    | B. <u>disappointed</u> | C. <u>prepared</u>    | D. <u>interviewed</u> |
| 17. A. <u>breath</u>       | B. <u>threaten</u>     | C. <u>healthy</u>     | D. <u>great</u>       |
| 18. A. <u>link</u>         | B. <u>fit</u>          | C. <u>wipe</u>        | D. <u>system</u>      |
| 19. A. <u>hand</u>         | B. <u>face</u>         | C. <u>save</u>        | D. <u>take</u>        |
| 20. A. <u>cried</u>        | B. <u>rained</u>       | C. <u>planted</u>     | D. <u>seemed</u>      |

## WORD FORM 12

21. Many librarians and teachers are now accepting graphic novels as proper literature for children as they \_\_\_\_\_ young people and motivate them to read.

- A. attract                      B. attractively                      C. attraction                      D. attractive

22. People tend to be unaware of the messages they are sending to others. So, it is \_\_\_\_\_ to consider your own body language before dealing with people from other cultures.

- A. usefully                      B. use                      C. usefulness                      D. useful

23. Candidates are advised to dress formally to make a good \_\_\_\_\_ on job interviewers.

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

24. The new song has \_\_\_\_\_ been selected for Euro 2016.

- A. officially                      B. official                      C. office                      D. officer

25. Many species of plants and animals are in \_\_\_\_\_ of extinction.

- A. dangerous                      B. endangered                      C. danger                      D. dangerously

26. With his good sense of humour, Martin is quite \_\_\_\_\_ with the students.

- A. popularly                      B. popular                      C. popularise                      D. popularity

27. Many Vietnamese people \_\_\_\_\_ their lives for the revolutionary cause of the nation

- A. sacrifice                      B. sacrificed                      C. sacrificial                      D. sacrificially

28. Most of us would maintain that physical \_\_\_\_\_ does not play a major part in how we react to the people we meet.

- A. attract                      B. attractive                      C. attractiveness                      D. attractively

29. This book is not really \_\_\_\_\_. It is a waste of money buying it.

- A. inform                      B. information                      C. informative                      D. informatively

30. The wedding day was \_\_\_\_\_ chosen by the parents of the groom.

- A. careless                      B. careful                      C. carefully                      D. carelessly

## PREPOSITIONS 12

31. I'm a bit confused \_\_\_\_\_ the arrangement for tonight - what time are we meeting?  
A. about                      B. with                      C. on                      D. at
32. I am really excited \_\_\_\_\_ the opportunity to work with her.  
A. from                      B. with                      C. on                      D. about
33. We are very sad \_\_\_\_\_ your news and hope things are going better for you.  
A. from                      B. to                      C. about                      D. for
34. The region is rich \_\_\_\_\_ minerals and coal deposits.  
A. from                      B. with                      C. on                      D. in
35. She is absent \_\_\_\_\_ class  
A. at                      B. from                      C. to                      D. away
36. She ought to be thoroughly ashamed \_\_\_\_\_ herself - talking to her mother like that!  
A. with                      B. at                      C. on                      D. of
37. Maria was so involved \_\_\_\_\_ her work that she didn't hear me come in.  
A. from                      B. at                      C. to                      D. in
38. The slow cooker is very useful \_\_\_\_\_ people who go out all day.  
A. about                      B. for                      C. in                      D. at
39. Were you aware \_\_\_\_\_ the risks at the time?  
A. from                      B. of                      C. to                      D. in
40. I've always been afraid \_\_\_\_\_ flying.  
A. of                      B. on                      C. to                      D. at

## VOCABULARY 12

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

41. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ school charge fees for pupils to attend, rather than receiving funding from the government.  
A. public                      B. state                      C. dependent                      D. elementary
42. Students need \_\_\_\_\_ exams for practicing, since it gives them an idea of how the real exam is going to be.  
A. tearaway                      B. oral                      C. entrance                      D. mock
43. The boy was punished for playing \_\_\_\_\_ from his physics lessons.  
A. truant                      B. runaway                      C. absent                      D. tearaway
44. She studied for a \_\_\_\_\_ in engineering in a famous university.  
A. certificate                      B. diploma                      C. qualification                      D. degree
45. Points will be added to the Entrance Examination scores for those who hold an excellent high school \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. degree                      B. certificate                      C. diploma                      D. qualification
46. Going to university is expensive because in addition to the tuition \_\_\_\_\_, there are expenses for accommodation, books, living costs, etc.  
A. grants                      B. fees                      C. fares                      D. scholarships
47. In America, a worker can take a \_\_\_\_\_ leave to take care of his or her baby.  
A. parental                      B. parenting                      C. parenthood                      D. parentage
48. She graduated in 1962 and \_\_\_\_\_ on a career as a teacher.  
A. started                      B. embarked                      C. worked                      D. took
49. You're always sticking your nose into my business while it's none of your \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. work                      B. master                      C. matter                      D. business
50. With financial crisis, Daniel's start-up had no choice but to \_\_\_\_\_ his staff.  
A. lay up                      B. take on                      C. take down                      D. lay off
51. Government saw no sign of decrease in the number of graduates who were out of \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, the unemployment rate increased to about 2.19% in the first quarter of 2019.

- A. career                      B. job                      C. work                      D. occupation  
 52. It's not easy to make ends \_\_\_\_\_ with a big family, but somehow we manage.  
 A. met                      B. meeting                      C. meet                      D. to meet

## CLOSEST MEANING 12

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.*

53. He didn't bat an eyelid when he realized he failed the exam again.  
 A. wasn't happy      B. didn't want to see      C. didn't show surprise      D. didn't care  
 54. I think we have solved this problem once and for all.  
 A. forever      B. for goods      C. temporarily      D. in the end  
 55. It was too late to stop the panic that had resulted from the false news report.  
 A. enthralled      B. ensured      C. ensued      D. entailed  
 56. Such problems as haste and inexperience are a universal feature of youth.  
 A. marked      B. shared      C. hidden      D. separated  
 57. Ralph Nader was the most prominent leader of the U.S consumer protection movement.  
 A. casual      B. significant      C. promiscuous      D. Aggressive  
 58. The drought was finally over as the fall brought in some welcome rain.  
 A. heatware      B. harvest      C. summer      D. aridity  
 59. He decided not to buy the fake watch and wait until he had more money.  
 A. authentic      B. forger      C. faulty      D. Original  
 60. Affluent nations have an obligation to help their neighbours, however, they quite often do just the opposite causing poor countries to be even poorer.  
 A. Sophisticated      B. wealthy      C. industrialized      D. Powerful  
 61. Having dealt with an endless stream of customers, the shop assistant was in need of a break .  
 A. so many      B. much water      C. So few      D. A smaller river  
 62. During the recession, many small companies were eradicated  
 A. run on      B. taken over      C. wiped out      D. set up

## OPPOSITE MEANING 12

*Find the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each question.*

63. Most of the female football players will be jobless when the Games are over.  
 A. idle                      B. unemployable      C. employed                      D. highly-paid  
 64. The situation in the country has remained relatively stable for a few months now.  
 A. constant                      B. ignorant                      C. changeable                      D. objective  
 65. You don't seem very enthusiastic about the party - don't you want to go tonight?  
 A. eager                      B. excited                      C. interested                      D. unwilling  
 66. Whatever his shortcomings as a husband, he was a good father to his children.  
 A. imperfections                      B. drawbacks                      C. advantages                      D. demerits  
 67. They sacked the head of marketing because he was extremely inefficient.  
 A. competent                      B. unqualified                      C. disorganized                      D. unskilled  
 68. I believe Mr. Brown is the most suitable candidate for the job as he has all the necessary qualifications.  
 A. acceptable                      B. inappropriate                      C. tailor-made                      D. proper  
 69. English language proficiency requirements for undergraduate courses such as engineering and mathematics are considerably demanding.  
 A. fussy                      B. uncomplicated                      C. difficult                      D. tough  
 70. Taking part in the Advanced Engineering project gave me a chance to use my creativity and knowledge to help society.  
 A. ignore                      B. assist                      C. amend                      D. better

71. The most **exciting** was that I didn't have to explain to my parents where I was going, who with, or what time I'd be home.  
 A. breathtaking                      B. tedious                      C. exhilarating                      D. stirring
72. Colleges and universities in the U.S **vary** in terms of goals: some may emphasize a vocational, business, engineering, or technical curriculum while others may emphasize a liberal arts curriculum.  
 A. stay unchanged                      B. fluctuate                      C. alter                      D. change

## COMMUNICATIVE FUNCTION 12

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

73. **Peter**: "Do you think that we should use public transportation to protect our environment?"  
 - **Jerry**: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. Yes, it's an absurd idea.                      B. There's no doubt about it.  
 C. Of course not. You bet.                      D. Well, that's very surprising!
74. **Jenny**: "I think higher living standard is one of the reason that many people want to be a city dweller." **Mark**: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Why not?                      B. I couldn't agree more.  
 C. It's nice of you to say so.                      D. That's quite all right.
75. **Maria**: "It was very kind of you to help me out, John." - **John**: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. You can say that again.                      B. I'm glad you like it.  
 C. That was the least I could do.                      D. Thanks a million
76. **Jimmy**: "You must have found reading my essay very tiring". - **Kate**: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. Not in the least                      B. At all costs  
 C. Just in case                      D. You are welcome
77. **Ensoleill** and **Sunny** are talking about **Ted's** accident last week.  
 - **Ensoleill**: "A motor bike knocked Ted down". - **Sunny**: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. What it is now?                      B. What a motor bike! C. How terrific!                      D. Poor Ted!
78. **Lora** is talking to **Maria** about her failure at applying for a job.  
 - **Lora**: "\_\_\_\_\_ " - **Maria**: "Never mind, better luck next time"  
 A. I have a lot on my mind.                      B. I've broken your precious vase.  
 C. I couldn't keep my mind on work.                      D. I didn't get the vacant position.
79. - **Porter**: "I didn't do too well on my final exams." - **Mary**: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. That's a shame!                      B. Don't mention it!                      C. What a drag!                      D. That will be the day
80. - **John**: "What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary." - **Mary**: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. I don't like your saying.                      B. Thank you very much, i'm afraid.  
 C. Thank you for your compliment.                      D. You are telling a lie.
81. The teacher is talking to **Laura** about her presentation in class today.  
**Teacher**: " Your speech this morning was beyond my expectation." **Laura**: " \_\_\_\_ "  
 A. Thanks. Without your help, I couldn't have. B. Are you kidding me? It's terrible.  
 C. It's OK. It was the least I could do.                      D. That's alright. I'm glad I could help
82. - **John**: "Oh, I forgot my girlfriend's birthday last week." - **Anne**: "\_\_\_\_\_."  
 A. Not on your life.                      B. So I guess you are in the doghouse again.  
 C. Sure, knock on wood.                      D. You really should get a life

## ERROR REGCOGNITION 12

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following question

83. Jane said she would borrow (A) me (B) her new movie camera if I wanted (C) to use it on my trip (D) to Europe.
84. Had it not been (A) for (B) my father's advice (C), I would have done (D) a serious mistake.
85. Although (A) his bad cough, he (B) kept on (C) smoking (D).
86. You should take (A) regular (B) exercise instead of sit (C) in front of the television all (D) day.

87. The house which was painted (A) more than three days ago (B), but I'm going to (C) have it done (D) again.
88. One of the best thing(A) we can do to help the environment(B) is(C) to encourage recycling(D).
89. According to some sociable studies(A), boys and girls are reportedly maturing(B) five years earlier(C) than they did(D) fifty years ago.
90. Though (A) it sounds (B) silly, two days is (C) enough to be finished (D) the contract.
91. The (A) editor to whom (B) you sent your article to (C) wants to see (D) you tomorrow.
92. Aloha is a (A) Hawaiian word meaning (B) "love", that (C) can be used to say (D) hello or goodbye.
93. There are (A) about 500 species of (B) poisonous snakes, 200 of them (C) are harmful to (D) men.
94. Canada, which (A) I spent most of (B) my childhood, is (C) a country of vast plains and heavy (D) forested areas.

**COMPREHENSION: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the question.**

#### **PASSAGE 1**

A combination of water, salt, air pollution, sun, sand, and wind is destroying the huge statue just outside Cairo. This five-thousand-year-old statue, which has the body of a lion and the face of a human being, is too badly damaged to be completely saved. First, there is not a good drainage system around the statue and too much water has been running into the stone statue for several years. As a result, tiny pieces of salt have been left on the stone and have damaged it. Second, air pollution from the increasing amount of traffic in Cairo is also destroying the **ancient** statue. The air is so full of poisonous gases that it is damaging the statue even faster. Third, the statue is being destroyed by extremes of temperature. The air is very cold at night, but during the day the stone of the statue becomes very hot under the strong sunlight. Other natural forces such as severe sandstorms attack the statue as well. Finally, the tourists who visit the statue every day also cause a lot of damage to it.

**Question 1:** Which of the following is NOT true about the statue?

- A. Part of it looks like a person.                      B. It is in the centre of Cairo.  
C. It is very big.    D. It is badly damaged.

**Question 2:** According to the passage, the statue was built \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 500 years ago      B. in the 10<sup>th</sup> century      C. in the 5<sup>th</sup> century      D. 5,000 years ago

**Question 3:** All of the following are mentioned as causes of damage to the statue EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. temperature      B. fires                      C. air pollution                      D. tourists

**Question 4:** The word "ancient" in the passage mostly means \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. very old                      B. very big                      C. modern                      D. beautiful

**Question 5:** It can be inferred from the text that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tiny pieces of salt have been put on the statue to prevent damage  
B. there is little damage to the statue  
C. the statue was built for entertainment many years ago  
D. human beings as well as nature cause much damage to the statue

#### **PASSAGE 2**

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 1 to 5.**

Application season is a stressful time for everyone: admissions tests, personal statements, eight rounds of five minutes interviews at up to four different locations. This process lasts at least a month, not to mention the prep for years before with grades and work experience and volunteering. And if the tasks for interviews weren't enough, then the pressure of how much is riding on your application will generally set in and will cause some stress.



The truth is that this is an important time to relax and will be a good indication of your ability to **handle** high stress situations in your future career. So, what do you do to relax while keeping up with all the commitments and deadlines that are pressing?

The single most important thing you can do is come up with a priority list of when things are done and how important **they** are towards your application. This will not only help with visualizing outstanding tasks, but it will give you a list to let your mind ease, i.e. If you spend enough time to actively prioritize your tasks, then you can depend on the list (maybe make more than one copy) and let your brain relax knowing you can work from your list and haven't missed anything.

Most of your tasks will have deadlines and due dates. Schedule things as you get them. You are far more likely to transpose a date or time or schedule the wrong task on the wrong day, the further you are from learning the information. In that case, why not take the minute to write it down or put it in your electronic calendar with some reminders to keep you on pace? Again, letting your mind relax and not have to think about these dates constantly will help you focus on what you need to, and relax when you're not working.

*(Adapted from <https://6med.co.uk/>)*

**Question 1:** What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The ways to reduce stress during application season
- B. The kinds of stress students often suffer from during application season
- C. How the pressure causes stress for students
- D. The procedures of the application season

**Question 2:** The word "**handle**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. limit
- B. prevent
- C. deal with
- D. put up with

**Question 3:** The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. tasks
- B. commitments
- C. deadlines
- D. things

**Question 4:** How can the priority list help your mind relax, according to the paragraph 3?

- A. You will know what is the most important to do first and will not forget any task.
- B. You don't have to think what you should do to relax.
- C. You can copy your list as many as you want.
- D. You can finish more tasks with a list than without one.

**Question 5:** The author advised readers to schedule their tasks in order not to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. remember the deadlines and due dates of the tasks.
- B. confuse the date of this task with the date of another task.
- C. write the tasks down to keep them on pace.
- D. let their mind relax because of not thinking about the dates.

### **PASSAGE 3**

Despite predictions that the traditional media were going to disappear in the internet age, newspapers, the radio and television have managed to survive. However, their survival has come at a price. Digital technology has given birth to social media, tools that allow ordinary people to create, share and exchange information without the need for the usual news channels. Moreover, social media is also attracting a large share of advertisers' money away from the traditional media. As a result, newspapers, the radio and television are always looking for ways to hurt their new rival and they are more than happy to publish stories that play on people's fears about how untrustworthy and unsafe social media is.

As all football fans know, the sports media has to work harder between matches to fill their pages and sites. The most popular method of doing this is by **speculating** about the players that clubs might buy or sell, especially talented foreigners. However, many readers often suspect that these stories are the products of lazy journalism and, if not completely false, contain very little truth and a lot of exaggeration. One Irish football fan decided to find out by using social media to invent Masal Bugdov, a sixteen-year old football superstar from the small Eastern European country of Moldova. The fan set up a Wikipedia page for the player that explained that Bugdov had already played for his national team and that his nickname was 'Massi'. He then wrote false press agency stories that claimed Bugdov would soon join Arsenal and sent them to sports blogs. The blogs accepted the stories as true, but the

big surprise came when The Times newspaper included an article entitled Football's Top 50 Rising Stars. At number thirty on the list was 'Moldova's finest', sixteen-year-old Masal Bugdov, who had been linked with Arsenal and 'plenty of other top clubs as well.'

While most people would agree that the traditional press should warn people about the dangers of new technology, it is also good to know that social media can expose the unprofessional practices of some journalists. The more **they** zoom in on each other's unacceptable practices, the better for the readers.

(Adapted from *Solutions* 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition by Tim Falla and Paul A Davies)

**Question 1.** Which could be the best title for the passage?

- A. Moving away from 'Massi' journalism.      B. Who can you trust?  
C. Media Wars: Social vs Traditional.      D. It's all about the reader.

**Question 2.** The word '**speculating**' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. confirming      B. emphasizing      C. guessing      D. exaggerating

**Question 3.** According to paragraph 2, which aspect was it that the Times newspaper got wrong about Masal Bugdov?

- A. His nickname was not actually 'Massi'.  
B. He had not really been linked with a move to Arsenal.  
C. He hadn't actually starred for his national team.  
D. He did not even really exist.

**Question 4.** The word '**they**' in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. dangers      B. social media      C. practices      D. journalists

**Question 5.** Which of the following is true, according to the passage?

- A. Traditional media outlets often have a conflict of interest when posting about safety concerns with social media.  
B. Sports journalists prefer to publish stories about talented foreigners over domestic stars because they gain more interest.  
C. Most stories surrounding football transfers are products of lazy journalism.  
D. Many more traditional news journalists have been exposed for their unprofessional practices since the 'Masal Budguy' story

#### **PASSAGE 4**

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the answer to each of the question.**

Vietnam's population is ageing quickly. In 2017, more than 10 per cent of the population will be 60 and older, and in 15-20 years the elderly will account for one third of the total population. This raises concerns about healthcare, welfare and pensions for the elderly at a time when Vietnam is focusing on economic integration and requires a large labor force. So far two solutions have been proposed: to loosen the two-child policy and to increase the retirement age to 58 for women and 62 for men. By ending the two-child policy the government expects to make up for the ageing population within the next 20 years. But **its** effect could be creating an uncontrollable boom in the Vietnamese population. When the government loosened the two-child policy in 2015 in a trial period, in the first 6 months of 2016 the third child birth rate increased remarkably by 7.5 per cent

Raising the retirement age has been proposed by the Ministry of Labor pending parliamentary evaluation in May 2017. While the policy is beneficial in utilizing the work experience of the elderly while creating savings in the pension budget, it also means fewer job prospects and promotion opportunities for younger generations. It is also not in the interest of all the elderly, especially the 70 per cent of Vietnam's labor force working in manual labor-intensive sectors such as agriculture, manufacturing and construction where working above the age of 50 can be dangerous and unproductive. Despite these drawbacks, raising the retirement age is still considered by policymakers as one of the key solutions to the ageing population problem in Vietnam. However, these are only **temporary** solutions.

**Question 1.** The best title for this passage could be \_\_\_\_.

- A. Vietnam struggling with ageing population      B. Stopping the two-child policy in Vietnam

C. Raising the retirement age in Vietnam

D. How to solve the aging population in Vietnam

**Question 2.** Which statement is probably **TRUE** according to the information in the paragraph 1?

A. In 2017, the elderly take up for one third of the total population, this leads to more concerns about healthcare, welfare and pensions for the elderly.

B. In 2015, the two-child policy has been officially tightened and succeeded.

C. The government would promote families to have two children to compensate for the ageing population within the next 20 years.

D. In the next 15-17 years, Vietnam's economy will need a large labor force to integrate with global economy.

**Question 3.** The word "its" in paragraph 1 refers to \_\_\_\_\_?

A. two-Child policy

B. aging population

C. retirement age

D. economic integration

**Question 4.** In the 2nd paragraph, the writer suggests that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. The Ministry of Labor has applied raising the retirement age in May 2017.

B. Raising the retirement age can reduce job opportunities for younger generations.

C. The elderly whose age is 50 would be dangerous if they continued to work

D. Raising the retirement age and stopping two-child policy can be considered as long-term and effective solutions.

**Question 5.** The word "temporary" in paragraph 2 means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. constant

B. permanent

C. short-term

D. long-term

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