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**REVISION FOR THE MID-FIRST SEMESTER
GRADE 10**

MULTIPLE CHOICE

Choose the underlined word pronounced differently from the others.

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| Question 1: A. <u>excuse</u> | B. <u>excellent</u> | C. <u>expensive</u> | D. <u>excursion</u> |
| Question 2: A. <u>accept</u> | B. <u>banana</u> | C. <u>fabulous</u> | D. <u>advice</u> |
| Question 3: A. <u>invited</u> | B. <u>attended</u> | C. <u>celebrated</u> | D. <u>displayed</u> |
| Question 4: A. <u>failed</u> | B. <u>reached</u> | C. <u>absorbed</u> | D. <u>solved</u> |
| Question 5: A. <u>deep</u> | B. <u>steep</u> | C. <u>heel</u> | D. <u>peer</u> |
| Question 6: A. <u>desert</u> | B. <u>remember</u> | C. <u>believe</u> | D. <u>forest</u> |
| Question 7: A. <u>pavement</u> | B. <u>teenager</u> | C. <u>labour</u> | D. <u>traveller</u> |
| Question 8: A. <u>crowded</u> | B. <u>formed</u> | C. <u>expected</u> | D. <u>attracted</u> |
| Question 9: A. <u>typical</u> | B. <u>frying</u> | C. <u>bicycle</u> | D. <u>hungry</u> |
| Question 10: A. <u>wide</u> | B. <u>decide</u> | C. <u>width</u> | D. <u>penalize</u> |

Choose the word that has the main stress different from that of the others.

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| Question 11: A. <u>negative</u> | B. <u>delighted</u> | C. <u>accident</u> | D. <u>family</u> |
| Question 12: A. <u>suspicious</u> | B. <u>intelligent</u> | C. <u>ability</u> | D. <u>entertainment</u> |
| Question 13: A. <u>interesting</u> | B. <u>beautiful</u> | C. <u>description</u> | D. <u>luckily</u> |
| Question 14: A. <u>disaster</u> | B. <u>envious</u> | C. <u>positive</u> | D. <u>injury</u> |
| Question 15: A. <u>exciting</u> | B. <u>arrival</u> | C. <u>dangerous</u> | D. <u>important</u> |
| Question 16: A. <u>adventure</u> | B. <u>difficult</u> | C. <u>accomplish</u> | D. <u>develop</u> |
| Question 17: A. <u>company</u> | B. <u>personal</u> | C. <u>retirement</u> | D. <u>furiously</u> |
| Question 18: A. <u>experience</u> | B. <u>exploration</u> | C. <u>intelligent</u> | D. <u>activity</u> |
| Question 19: A. <u>theory</u> | B. <u>exercise</u> | C. <u>different</u> | D. <u>achievement</u> |
| Question 20: A. <u>completed</u> | B. <u>carefully</u> | C. <u>seventy</u> | D. <u>yesterday</u> |

Choose the best correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 21: Let's _____ a birthday cake for her.
A. make B. send C. play D. win
- Question 22: The athlete felt _____ after she ran a half marathon.
A. exhausted B. confused C. embarrassed D. depressed
- Question 23: My parents always tell me to _____ their advice.
A. follow B. play C. send D. win
- Question 24: I will _____ you a message as soon as I get home.
A. send B. buy C. follow D. make
- Question 25: I've got a difficult, important exam tomorrow. I'm feeling a little bit _____.
A. anxious B. proud C. suspicious D. envious
- Question 26: I went on the tallest, fastest ride at the theme park. I was really _____.
A. disappointed B. frightened C. delighted D. confused
- Question 27: I left my mobile on the bus, but someone found it. I was extremely _____.
A. relieved B. upset C. shy D. excited
- Question 28: During the day, the temperature in the _____ can reach 50°C, but at night it sometimes falls to below 0°C.
A. ocean B. desert C. lake D. waterfall
- Question 29: The lifeboat _____ the sailors from the sinking boat.
A. prevented B. circumnavigated C. rescued D. protected
- Question 30: She _____ over on the ice and broke her leg.
A. slipped B. bruised C. sprained D. injured
- Question 31: As I ran up the stairs, my foot slipped and I _____.
A. created B. cry C. fell D. charged
- Question 32: September had come and the leaves were starting to _____.
A. develop B. break C. carry D. fall
- Question 33: They were _____ by falling rocks.

- A. burned B. excited C. injured D. amazed
 Question 34: I stumbled and _____ my ankle.
 A. bled B. slipped C. sprained D. escaped
 Question 35: All his belongings were _____ in the fire last night.
 A. passed B. prepared C. occurred D. burnt
 Question 36: He lost a lot of _____ after he had had an accident.
 A. risky B. blood C. present D. space
 Question 37: Scotland is famous for its _____ countryside.
 A. ordinary B. spectacular C. thrilling D. terrifying
 Question 38: You can collect seashells from the _____, but you can't take coral pieces.
 A. volcano B. shore C. cliff D. mountain
 Question 30: How _____ you are to be alone in the woods.
 A. thrilling B. brave C. confident D. desperate
 Question 40: _____ waters provide good snorkeling spots around the whole island.
 A. contaminated B. deep C. shallow D. polluted
 Question 41: The man took _____ his jacket and his jeans and put them behind the rock.
 A. on B. off C. in D. out
 Question 42: I saw Tom running _____ Kings Road.
 A. along B. at C. for D. straight
 Question 43: We were anxious _____ the rapid disappearance of many rare species.
 A. about B. on C. with D. over
 Question 44: He is well-known _____ his ability to calculate complex numbers in seconds.
 A. for B. with C. by D. at
 Question 45: The crowd was delighted _____ the team's victory.
 A. to B. in C. at D. on
 Question 46: They were very serious _____ applying their ideas to our project.
 A. at B. about C. by D. in
 Question 47: The book is different _____ the last time I read it.
 A. from B. with C. to D. on
 Question 48: He is interested _____ reading books.
 A. on B. from C. of D. in
 Question 49: Kristine fell _____ the bridge but she was OK.
 A. over B. under C. up D. off
 Question 50: We congratulate you _____ your successful flight.
 A. to B. in C. at D. on
 Question 51: I felt quite _____ with my day's work.
 A. satisfy B. satisfactory C. satisfaction D. satisfied
 Question 52: The _____ of the moon for the earth causes tides.
 A. attract B. attraction C. attracted D. attractive
 Question 53: He apologized for the _____ he had caused.
 A. inconvenience B. inconvenient C. convenience D. convenient
 Question 54: They are going to _____ the pool to 1.8 meter.
 A. deep B. depth C. deepen D. deeply
 Question 55: I like my work because I have the _____ to make my own decision.
 A. freely B. freedom C. freed D. free
 Question 56: His sister was _____ to get a letter from her old friend whom she hasn't met for ages.
 A. amaze B. amazes C. amazed D. amazing
 Question 57: When I'm tired, I enjoy listening to music. It's _____.
 A. relaxing B. relaxation C. relax D. relaxed
 Question 58: I'm so _____ of what he's doing
 A. bore B. boredom C. bored D. boring
 Question 59: The news of the war was really _____ to the local residents.
 A. shocked B. in shock C. shocking D. shock

Question 60: With all its great charms and beauties, Vietnam is an _____ country.

- A. amazing B. amazed C. amaze D. amazedly

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 61: Fred loves to travel to wild, far-away places.

- A. striking B. remote C. dangerous D. thrilling

Question 62: The cliffs in Tonsai are the perfect venue for base-jumping.

- A. condition B. offer C. challenge D. place

Question 63: The factory is fined for discharging dangerous chemicals into the river.

- A. releasing B. increasing C. decreasing D. keeping

Question 64: The new college is intended to improve the life chances of children in the inner city.

- A. productions B. communities C. opportunities D. questions

Question 65: The letter which you wrote to the university was not convincing enough for you to be granted a scholarship.

- A. persuasive B. trustworthy C. informative D. correct

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 66: When the money went missing in the bank, the police suspected many clerks.

- A. trusted B. questioned C. envied D. disguised

Question 67: The star in this horror movie is an enormous crab which attacked many other animals.

- A. tiny B. angry C. mild D. pleasant

Question 68: Helen can't have a holiday in this year because she is up to her eyes in work.

- A. free B. sick C. envious D. busy

Question 69: We did not expect the lake to be so deep; it was dangerous.

- A. tiny B. shallow C. weak D. unpleasant

Question 70: Children brought up in a caring environment tend to grow more sympathetic towards others.

- A. loving B. dishonest C. healthy D. hateful

Choose the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.

Question 71: *Mary and Jennifer are talking about a book they have just read.*

- Mary. "I think the book is really interesting and educational"

- Jennifer. " _____ "

A. I'd love it

B. I couldn't agree more.

C. That's nice of you to say so

D. Don't mention it

Question 72: "I have bought you a toy. Happy birthday to you!" – " _____ "

A. What a lovely toy! Thanks.

B. Have a nice day!

C. The same to you!

D. What a pity!

Question 73: *A student is asking the librarian to help her to fax a report.*

- Student. "Could you help me to fax this report?"

- Librarian. " _____ "

A. Sorry, I have no idea.

B. It's very kind of you to say so.

C. What rubbish! I don't think it's helpful.

D. Certainly, what's the fax number?

Question 74: *David is talking to Linda after a party.*

- David. "Would you like me to give you a ride home?"

- Linda. " _____ "

A. That's be great, thanks.

B. Sorry, you're not my type.

C. Yes, I'm riding home now

D. No, thanks. I don't like riding.

Question 75: *Nam and Mai are having a party at Nam's house.*

- Nam. "Would you like to have some more dessert, Mai?" - Mai. " _____ . I'm full."

A. That would be great

B. Yes, I like your party

C. Yes, please

D. No, thanks

Question 76: *Julia and Phoebe is talking about Peter.*

- Julia. "Peter was born and brought up in Hastings and he must know it very well."

- Phoebe. "_____. He even couldn't tell me where to have some street food there."

A. I can't agree with you more.

B. You must be right.

C. I'm of the opposite opinion

D. I don't think that's a good idea

Question 77: - Phoebe. "_____. He even couldn't tell me where to have some street food there."

A. I can't agree with you more.

B. You must be right.

C. I'm of the opposite opinion

D. I don't think that's a good idea

Question 78: - Mike. "Our living standards have been improved greatly. - Susan. "_____ "

A. Thank you for saying so. B. Sure. I couldn't agree more.

C. No, it's nice to say so.

D. Yes, it's nice of you to say so.

Question 79: - Tom. "Do you fancy going to a movie this evening?" - Lan "_____ "

A. I'm sorry. I don't know that.

B. Not at all. Go ahead.

C. Not so bad. And you?

D. That would be nice.

Question 80: - Peter. "What's the weather like in Vietnam now?" - Mai. "_____ "

A. It's sunny and hot.

B. It's summer now.

C. We have dry season and rainy season.

D. It often rains in spring.

Choose the best answer

Question 81. My sister _____ for someone when her boyfriend _____ to take her

A. was waiting

B. is waiting

C. waited

D. waits

Question 82. _____ do you go shopping with? - my close friend

A. Who

B. How

C. When

D. How much

Question 83. _____ Judy beautiful when she was 15?

A. was

B. is

C. Does

D. Do

Question 84. _____ do you go shopping? - Everyday

A. How often

B. How long

C. How many

D. How mu

Question 85. _____ do you play tennis? - For exercise

A. How

B. What

C. Who

D. Why

Question 86. Lan. _____ does a Yao kid never wander through? - Mai. A Yao kid never wanders through the woods.

A. Where

B. What

C. When

D. Who

Question 87. _____ usually gets up the earliest in your family?

A. Which

B. How

C. Who

D. What

Question 88. _____ bags are you carrying? - Judy's.

A. Who's

B. Which

C. What

D. Whose

Question 89. _____ the most important festival in Vietnam?

A. Which

B. Where

C. What

D. When

Question 90. _____ do you go to work every morning? - By car.

A. How

B. Where

C. Why

D. How many

Question 91. _____ is my backpack? In the living room.

A. How

B. Where

C. What

D. When

Question 92. _____ friends do you have? - I have a lot of friends

A. How many

B. How

C. How long

D. How much

Question 93. _____ will you spend your holiday? - In Greece, I think.

A. What

B. Which

C. Who

D. Where

Question 94. He _____ an excellent teacher.

A. am

B. is

C. be

D. are

Question 95. He always _____ (say) that he will mend the window but he never _____ (do) it.

A. are saying/are doing

B. says/does

C. is saying/is doing

D. says/do

Question 96. I'm afraid I've broken one of your coffee cups. - Don't worry. I _____ (not like) that set anyway.

A. Don't like

B. Does like

C. am not liking

D. isn't liking.

Question 97. _____ you _____ (hear) the wind? It _____ (blow) very strongly tonight.

A. Are you hearing/ blows

B. Are you hearing/ is blowing

C. Do you hear/ is blowing

D. Do you hear/ blowing.

- Question 98. The plane that you ____ (look) at now ____ (take) off for Paris.
 A. Look/ is just taking B. Looks/ are just taking
 C. Are looking/ is just taking D. Are looking/ take
- Question 99. ____ you ____ (know) why an apple ____ (fall) down and not up?
 A. Do you know/ is falling B. Do you knowing/ is falling
 C. Are you knowing/ falls D. Do you know/ falls.
- Question 100. He never ____ (listen) to what you say. He is always thinking about something else.
 A. Listen B. Are listening C. Listens D. Is listening.
- Question 101. I always ____ (buy) lottery tickets but I never ____ (win) anything.
 A. am buying/ win B. am buying/ am winning
 C. buys/win D. buy/win
- Question 102. He usually ____ (speak) so quickly that I ____ (not understand) him.
 A. speaks/ don't understand B. is speaking/ don't understand
 C. speak/ doesn't understand D. is speaking/ am not understanding.
- Question 103. I'm going for a walk. ____ you ____ (come) with me?
 A. Does/ come B. Do/ come C. Do/ coming D. Is/ coming
- Question 104. They ____ enthusiastically when their teacher ____ in.
 A. discuss / comes B. will have discussed / comes
 C. will discuss / will come D. were discussing / came
- Question 105. The new girl ____ often have greetings to anyone she meets. Everybody ____ like her
 A. don't / don't B. don't/doesn't C. doesn't/doesn't D. doesn't/don't
- Question 106. They usually ____ these trees twice a week
 A. waters B. water C. is watering D. watered
- Question 107. Be quiet! Someone ____ at the front door. I ____ it.
 A. is knocking / will answer B. knocks / am answering
 C. has knocked / am going to answer D. will knock / have answered
- Question 108. When Peter ____ yesterday morning, I ____ some cakes.
 A. arrived / made B. arrives / is making
 C. arrived / was making D. was arriving /made
- Question 109. Last night, While my dad ____ something , my mom ____ at a spa.
 A. cooking-enjoying B. was cooking /enjoyed
 C. was cooking/was enjoying D. cooked-was enjoying
- Question 110. Mary last ____ to me ____ she lived in HCM city
 A. write/in B. wrote/ when C. wrote/in D. wrote/since
- Question 111. Look! The little cat ____ down from the roof
 A. will jump B. jumps C. is jumping D. jumped
- Question 112. ____ your father often ____ the wild cats near your house?
 A. Do/help B. Does?helps C. Is/helping D. Does/help
- Question 113. She ____ my choreography at 6p.m last Tuesday.
 A. Is dancing B. danced C. dances D. was dancing

READING

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

I can't deny that I'm afraid of spiders and it's true that I don't feel (1) _____ when there's one in the room. As a child, I used to cry and scream whenever I saw one, and I could never imagine (2) _____ it out myself. It was my older sister who taught me how to do this.

One weekend, I was staying with her because my parents had gone away. We (3) _____ up when suddenly we found an enormous spider in her bed. She didn't look (4) _____ but she certainly wasn't feeling as (5) _____ as I was. She just put a plastic box over the spider, covered the box with a piece of cardboard and took the spider outside.

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| 1. A. worry | B. sad | C. comfortable | D. nervous |
| 2. A. taking | B. to take | C. take | D. took |
| 3. A. had tidied | B. were tidying | C. tidy | D. tidied |
| 4. A. pleased | B. relieved | C. fed up | D. proud |
| 5. A. delighted | B. nervous | C. guilty | D. sad |

Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Cartoon films have very few limits. If you can draw something, you can (6) _____ it move on the cinema screen. The use of new ideas and advanced computer programs means that cartoons are becoming exciting again for people of (7) _____ ages. By the end of the 1970s, the cinema world had decided that cartoons were only for children. But soon (8) _____, one or two directors had some original new ideas. They proved that it was possible to make films in which both adults and children could share the fun. However, not (9) _____ cartoon film was successful. The Black Cauldron, for example, failed, mainly because it was too frightening for children and too childish for adults. Directors learn from this (10) _____, and the film companies began to make large amounts of money again.

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| 6. A. cause | B. wish | C. make | D. get |
| 7. A. other | B. these | C. more | D. all |
| 8. A. later | B. afterwards | C. next | D. then |
| 9. A. any | B. every | C. each | D. both |
| 10. A. foul | B. mistake | C. crime | D. damage |

WRITING

A. Make questions for underlined words

1. I received a letter from Lan last week.

2. Hoa usually takes exercises after getting up.

3. I brush my teeth twice a day.

4. Nga has English at 10.30 this morning.

5. She was a little scared when she visited the dentist.

6. She is more intelligent.

7. She is listening to music now.

8. She goes to school with her friends.

9. They never go out on Friday evening.

10. They play football in the afternoon.

11. She got up early this morning.

12. The students go to the library twice a day.

13. They are having a picnic on Saturday.

14. There are four cups in the cupboard.

15. Mr. Brown is at home **on weekdays**.

16. The people on the train are **hot and tired**.

17. A nurse looks after people **in hospital**.

18. I wanted **a glass of orange juice**.

19. He collects **the letters** every day.

20. He worked as a doctor **in the city**.

B. Fill in the blank with Present Simple, Present Continuous or Past Simple, Past Continuous

1. My mother _____ (cook) breakfast every day.
2. She _____ (not go) to school last year because she _____ (be) lazy.
3. He _____ (not do) his homework at the moment. I _____ (think) he _____ (play) games.
4. _____ (she/bake) cakes yesterday?
5. We usually _____ (drink) tea in the afternoon, but now we _____ (have) coffee.
6. David _____ (see) a big tiger 2 years ago and _____ (be) very excited.
7. Listen! My little sister _____ (sing) and my cats _____ (look) at her.
8. I _____ (like) eating ice-cream so much.
9. Last week, he _____ (take part in) a basketball competition.
10. What _____ (she/study) last Monday? She _____ (have) P.E
11. She can't go out with her friends now because she _____ (help) her family to paint the house.
12. I often _____ (visit) my grandparents on Sundays.
13. Yesterday, Peter _____ (do) exercises, _____ (dress) and _____ (have) breakfast.
14. When he _____ (be) small, he often _____ (go) fishing with his grandfather.
15. Look! A man _____ (swim) in the lake!
16. Don't turn on the TV. The children _____ (learn) English.
17. Yesterday, he _____ (arrive) home, he _____ (eat) dinner and _____ (do) homework.
18. I _____ (look) for a bicycle, but I can't find anything good.
19. My brother often _____ (go) to school by bus, but today he _____ (go) to school by bike.
20. My family _____ (leave) for Đà Lạt at 9am tomorrow.
21. I (switch off) _____ the computer because it (make) _____ a strange noise.
22. My dad (listen) _____ to classical music when I (arrive) _____ home from school.
23. We (play) _____ video games when my mum, (say) _____ 'Turn the volume down!'
24. My cousin (meet) _____ his wife, Bianca, while he (live) _____ in Italy.

25. My little sister (draw)_____ a picture while I (study)_____ for my French exam.
26. While they (try)_____ to fix the computer, all the lights (go out) _____.
27. When we (leave)_____ school yesterday, it (pour)_____ with rain.
28. When you (see)_____ Paul, he (wear)_____ a black jacket?
29. I (try)_____ to log on when the WiFi (stop)_____ working.
30. While Dad (print)_____ an article, the printer (run out) _____ of paper.
31. I (make)_____ my dinner at 8 o'clock last night.
32. Joe and Sam (use)_____ the wrong program in IT at this time yesterday.
33. Who was that guy you (dance)_____ with at the party?
34. Paula (come)_____ home from school when she saw an accident.
35. In 1999, my father (live)_____ in Dublin. That's where he _____ (meet) my mother.
36. He (open)_____ the box when he cut his finger.
37. This time last week, we (visit)_____ my grandmother.
38. I (sit)_____ at the back of the classroom so I couldn't see the screen.
39. Andrew (insert)_____ a photo into his document when the teacher stopped the class.
40. I (start)_____ to do my homework when my friend sent me a message.

C. Transformation (The present perfect tense –The simple past tense)

S + have / has + not + V3/ed + for / since + thời gian

➔ **S + last + V2/ed + thời gian quá khứ**

➔ **The last time + S + V2/ed + was + thời gian quá khứ**

(since → in, on, at, when + S/V)

(for → ago)

(since last week, yesterday → last week, yesterday)

1. He has not written to me since April.

⇒ The last time _____

⇒ _____

2. She hasn't had a swim for five years.

⇒ She last _____

⇒ _____

3. They haven't talked to each other for two months.

⇒ They last _____

⇒ _____

4. She hasn't seen her elder sister since 1999.

⇒ The last time _____

⇒ _____

5. My friend and I have never come back to this restaurant since they served badly.

⇒ The last time _____

⇒ _____

6. I haven't had my hair cut since I left her.

⇒ I last _____

- ⇒ _____
7. She hasn't kissed me for 5 months.
- ⇒ The last time _____
- ⇒ _____
8. I haven't seen him for 8 days.
- ⇒ The last time _____
- ⇒ _____
9. He hasn't shaved since the day before yesterday.
- ⇒ He last _____
- ⇒ _____
10. I haven't drunk champagne at any wedding parties since 2000.
- ⇒ I last _____
- ⇒ _____
11. I haven't written to Tom since I got married.
- ⇒ The last time _____
- ⇒ _____
12. I haven't eaten raw fish since I was in Japan.
- ⇒ I last _____
- ⇒ _____
13. He hasn't paid taxes since 1970.
- ⇒ He last _____
- ⇒ _____
14. I haven't eaten meat for 5 years.
- ⇒ I last _____
- ⇒ _____
15. I haven't watched TV since the new year's day.
- ⇒ I last _____
- ⇒ _____
16. My brother hasn't been aboard since the summer of 1978.
- ⇒ The last time _____
- ⇒ _____
17. The girls haven't seen him for 2 months.
- ⇒ The girls last _____
- ⇒ _____
18. I haven't been to a concert for over a year.
- ⇒ The last time _____
- ⇒ _____
19. I haven't enjoyed myself in any parties since I was 15.
- ⇒ The last time _____

- ⇒ _____
20. I haven't swum since It started to snow.
- ⇒ The last time _____
- ⇒ _____
21. You haven't tidied this room for weeks.
- ⇒ The last time _____
- ⇒ _____
22. No one has asked about him since he left here.
- ⇒ The last time _____
- ⇒ _____
23. I haven't played football since 2000. Now it is 2024
- ⇒ I last _____ ago .
- ⇒ _____
24. She hasn't written to us since last year.
- ⇒ The last time _____
- ⇒ _____
25. They haven't seen a film together since they graduated from high school.
- ⇒ The last time _____
- ⇒ _____

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