

Class

Name

Reading Future

Change 2 Midterm (Unit 1-8)

▪ **Answer the questions.**

1. What is the best word for the blank?

His mother told him not to, but the boy could not _____ eating the cooking.

- a. resisting b. resist
- c. resisted d. resists

2. Which word does NOT correctly match with its meaning?

- a. trouble: problem
- b. perform: to act out
- c. storyline: plot of fiction piece
- d. positive: thinking of the bad side

3. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample: big : huge>

- a. fake : artificial
- b. consider : think
- c. soil : sky
- d. central : main

4. Which pair does NOT have the same relation as the sample?

<Sample: fast : slow>

- a. silent : quiet
- b. fill : empty
- c. return : leave
- d. elderly : young

5. Which word has the closest meaning to the underlined word?

Babies depend on their parents for food, a home, and love.

- a. need b. have an effect on
- c. learn from d. pick

6. Choose the option that best fits the blanks.

Novels are (A) _____, which is a type of (B) _____ in literature.

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| (A) | (B) |
| a. electronic | magazine |
| b. fiction | genre |
| c. positive | format |
| d. serious | attitude |

7. What is the correct word for the blank?

Mr. Jennings has a good _____.
He always smiles, even when he is having a bad day.

- a. orphan b. outcome
- c. series d. attitude

8. What is the passage mainly about?

J.K. Rowling wrote the popular *Harry Potter* series. She first had the idea of Harry Potter while she was on a train. It took her five more years to plan the seven books of the series before she started writing. She was very busy taking care of her baby, but she found time to write.

- a. How traveling on a train helps people write
- b. How much time it took to write *Harry Potter*
- c. How the *Harry Potter* series started
- d. How to take care of a baby and write books

9. What is NOT true about the passage?

Artificial limbs allow athletes without arms or legs to play sports in the Paralympics. The most famous artificial limb is called the Flex-Foot Cheetah. Ninety percent of Paralympic runners use this. It is shaped like the letter J and is made of carbon fiber.

- a. Athletes in the Paralympics can use artificial limbs.
- b. Ninety percent of Paralympic athletes are runners.
- c. Athletes with artificial limbs compete in the Paralympics.
- d. The Flex-Foot Cheetah is made of carbon fiber.

10. What is "This" in the passage?

The color of your bedroom can influence how well you sleep. Scientists did an experiment on this. People who slept in blue bedrooms got a good night's sleep. This shows that color can influence sleep.

- a. experiment
- b. scientist
- c. people
- d. blue

11. Choose the correct forms.

Doctors (A) (recommend / recommending) people to stretch regularly. To stretch your arms, (B) (extend / extending) your arms into the air and breathe in and out.

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| (A) | (B) |
| a. recommend | extend |
| b. recommend | extending |
| c. recommending | extend |
| d. recommending | extending |

12. Choose which is NOT correct.

Actors (A) perform in movies and plays. They read lines and follow stage (B) directions for (C) athletes. They also need to be able to act out different (D) emotions.

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| a. (A) | b. (B) |
| c. (C) | d. (D) |

13. What is most appropriate for the blank?

If the heart is healthy, it will be able to work for a very long time. This is why it is important to _____. Make sure you exercise every day and eat a healthy diet. Also, drink lots of water and get adequate sleep.

- a. always exercise
- b. keep your heart healthy
- c. recognize organs
- d. carry blood to the heart

14. Read the passage and complete the Wrap Up chart.

Robert Louis Stevenson was a poet from Scotland. He wrote many famous poems. He wrote a poem called *The Moon*. The poem makes the moon seem like it is a living thing. It keeps people and animals safe at home.

Poet	Poem
<i>From Scotland</i>	<i>The moon is a living thing</i>

15. Read the passage and complete the cause and effect chart.

These days, people use their smart phones for long periods of time. Looking at the screen for a long time can make your eyes tired. Also, looking down at the screen is not good for your neck. Many people experience pain in their neck.

Cause	Effect
	<i>Eyes get tired</i>
<i>Looking down at the screen</i>	