



# End-of-2nd Term Exam Review

Grade 11

## Speaking

In this revision, you will answer (2) speaking selected response questions.

1

Read the following.

A: I think that the expansion of the public library is the best service that could be provided for the community. Don't you agree?

B: \_\_\_\_\_.

Which of the following BEST completes the above exchange?

- ☐ Let's not forget about the elderly.
- ☐ Very true. This will benefit people of all ages.
- ☐ Absolutely. Free Wi-Fi hotspots are already available throughout the town.
- ☐ I think that the existing sports facilities are primarily used by younger residents.

2

Read the following.

A: I'm planning to continue my higher studies abroad. What do you suggest?

B: \_\_\_\_\_

A: I'm not so sure. I heard that American universities offer a far better education.

Which of the following BEST completes the above exchange?

- ☐ Have you ever travelled abroad before?
- ☐ Why don't you study at one of the local universities?
- ☐ Did you know that some universities offer online courses?
- ☐ What about British universities? They are the best in the world.

Do not write below this line.

3

**Read the following.**

**A:** More people are carpooling these days to reduce the cost of commuting to work.

**B:** \_\_\_\_\_ They are also acting in an environmentally-friendly way to help reduce air pollution.

**Which of the following BEST completes the above exchange?**

- ☐ Very true.
- ☐ That's not entirely true.
- ☐ It was better than I thought.
- ☐ Let me see if I understand you correctly.

4

**Read the following.**

**A:** Where should we take a vacation this year?

**B:** Well, I'd like to go somewhere warm. \_\_\_\_\_

**A:** I'd rather go skiing this year.

**Which of the following BEST completes the above exchange?**

- ☐ How about the beach?
- ☐ How about a compromise?
- ☐ I need to do some research first.
- ☐ There's a popular ski resort in northern Italy.

Do not write below this line.

5

Read the following.

A: I think that studying English in a foreign country is the best option.

B: \_\_\_\_\_.

Which of the following BEST completes the above exchange to express disagreement?

- ☐ I think you should register for a language course.
- ☐ If I were you, I would travel to England to study English.
- ☐ Very true. There are many advantages to learning English in Britain.
- ☐ You may be right, but studying English in your home country is less stressful.

6

Read the following.

Waitress: \_\_\_\_\_?

Customer: Yes, I'd like to have the steak and fries, please.

Which of the following BEST completes the above exchange?

- ☐ May I help you with your order?
- ☐ How would you like your steak cooked?
- ☐ Would you like to see the dessert menu?
- ☐ Is there anything else you'd like with your meal?

Do not write below this line.

## Reading Comprehension

In this section of the revision, you will read a passage and answer (3) selected response questions and (3) constructed response ones.

1- Using plants as medicine is older than written history. Even today, the World Health Organization (WHO) says that 80 % of the population of some developing countries use herbal medicine as part of their primary healthcare. In addition, around 25 % of modern medicines used in the United States originate from plants. Recently, all kinds of alternative therapies have become popular in many developed countries, including the use of herbal remedies. However, with modern medicine available, some say it is no longer a good idea. It is safe to say that herbal medicine offers both advantages and disadvantages.

2- To begin with, there are a number of benefits to herbal medicine. As a rule, herbs are more natural and usually milder than conventional medicines. As a result, they are less likely to have side effects. This makes them good for people who are sensitive or have to take medicine for a long period of time. Also, you can get herbal medicine easily. You don't need a prescription and can just go to a health store. You can even find plants for yourself in nature.

3- On the other hand, herbal medicine has some disadvantages. Firstly, not all kinds have been tested scientifically to show that they are safe or effective. Some people might think that since herbs are natural, they must be harmless but this is not always the case. Some can be toxic in larger amounts, interact in dangerous ways with conventional medicine, or even be contaminated with other ingredients. Secondly, if people have used herbal medicine with success in the past, they may choose it to treat a more serious illness. This is a problem because the herbal medicine might not cure the more serious illness and might even make it worse.

4- In conclusion, although herbal medicine does not definitely work and should not be used to treat very serious conditions, they do offer safe cheap solutions to small health problems. Clearly, though, more studies need to be carried out in order for us to learn more about this area of medicine.

Do not write below this line.

**1 What is the MAIN PURPOSE of the text?**

- ☐ to provide information about herbal medicine
- ☐ to warn people about the dangers of conventional medicine
- ☐ to highlight the benefits and the drawbacks of herbal medicine
- ☐ to compare between conventional medicine and herbal medicine

**2 What does the underlined adjective “toxic” in paragraph 3 MOST LIKELY mean?**

- ☐ serious
- ☐ poisonous
- ☐ available
- ☐ expensive

**3 Which of the following is NOT true about the herbal medicine?**

- ☐ It is unlikely to cause side effects.
- ☐ You don’t need a prescription to get herbs.
- ☐ Not all kind of herbs are safe and effective.
- ☐ The treatments are cheaper than in conventional medicine.

**4 How is herbal medicine different from conventional medicine? Mention TWO differences from paragraph (2).**

<b>1<sup>st</sup> difference</b>	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> difference</b>	

Do not write below this line.

5

Which people herbal medicine is most suitable for? Find TWO examples from paragraph (2).

1<sup>st</sup> example

2<sup>nd</sup> example

6

What are the negative effects of herbal medicine? Mention TWO effects from paragraph (3)

1<sup>st</sup> effect

2<sup>nd</sup> effect

Do not write below this line.

## Vocabulary

In this revision, you will answer (7) Vocabulary selected response questions and (9) constructed

1

Read the following.

I need to \_\_\_\_ some money in my savings account toward the purchase of a car.

Which of the following BEST fits in the above gap?

- ☐ withdraw
- ☐ exchange
- ☐ finance
- ☐ deposit

2

Read the following.

I'm thinking of getting a \_\_\_\_ because I don't have enough money to buy a house.

Which of the following BEST fits in the above gap?

- ☐ loan
- ☐ currency
- ☐ mortgage
- ☐ transaction

3

Read the following.

Someone suggested that we play a party game to break the \_\_\_\_\_.

Which of the following BEST fits in the above gap?

- ☐ ice
- ☐ law
- ☐ news
- ☐ record

Do not write below this line.

4

Read the following.

The doctor broke \_\_\_\_\_ to the family that my grandmother had cancer.

Which of the following BEST fits in the above gap?

- ☐ the ice
- ☐ the law
- ☐ the news
- ☐ the record

5

Read the following.

We spent a nice quiet week in a small, \_\_\_\_\_ village.

Which of the following BEST fits in the above gap?

- ☐ vast
- ☐ urban
- ☐ tranquil
- ☐ bustling

6

Read the following.

Fixing the car is going to cost an arm and a leg.

Which of the following BEST replaces the underlined phrase?

- ☐ to be difficult
- ☐ to be expensive
- ☐ to take a lot of time
- ☐ to need a lot of effort

Do not write below this line.

7

Read the following.

Don't expect to be rolling in money if you get a job at this company. My boss pays peanuts.

Which of the following BEST replaces the underlined phrase?

- ☐ pays in cash
- ☐ pays in instalments
- ☐ pays a large amount of money
- ☐ pays a very small amount of money

8

Read the following then put the words between brackets in the correct form.

- A. My teacher told me I was doing really well so I started to gain \_\_\_\_\_ **(confident)** in myself.
- B. After the terrorist attack, the government is under a great deal of pressure to tighten its airports \_\_\_\_\_ **(secure)**.

9

Read the following then put the words between brackets in the correct form.

- A. My mother moved on from her job as a \_\_\_\_\_ **(reception)** and is now training to become a teacher.
- B. No one noticed his \_\_\_\_\_ **(absent)** until they saw his empty chair at the dinner table.

10

Read the following then put the words between brackets in the correct form.

- A. Old museums have always excited my \_\_\_\_\_ **(curious)** because you never know what you will find there.
- B. This building should be preserved because of its historical \_\_\_\_\_ **(significant)**.

Do not write below this line.

**11** Read the following then put the words between brackets in the correct form.

- A. Our history teacher is known for sharing stories that have no \_\_\_\_\_  
(**relevant**) to our lessons.
- B. Many young children do not like the feeling of \_\_\_\_\_ (**lonely**), which  
is why they misbehave to get the attention of the people around them.

**12** Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box. There is ONE extra word.

**withdrawal / deposit / instalments**

- A. The salesperson told Tammy that she could buy the new washing machine and pay  
in \_\_\_\_\_ if she didn't have enough money.
- B. I went to the bank to make a \_\_\_\_\_ into my sister's bank account  
because she needed money.

**13** Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box. There is ONE extra word.

**cosmopolitan / creepy / abandoned**

- A. It's been over fifty years since anyone lived in this \_\_\_\_\_ cottage, but it's  
a lovely building.
- B. I would prefer to live in a \_\_\_\_\_ city like London than in a small, boring  
town.

**14** Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box. There is ONE extra word.

**residential / spacious / picturesque**

- A. On the trip up the mountain, people always stop and take photos of the  
\_\_\_\_\_ scenery.
- B. The water park is right next to a \_\_\_\_\_ area, and summers are a  
nightmare for them now.

Do not write below this line.

**15** Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box. There is ONE extra word.

tolerant / greedy / conscientious

- A. Fortunately, there is a more \_\_\_\_\_ attitude towards other religions in most parts of the world today.
- B. In order to be a skilled pianist, one must be very \_\_\_\_\_ while practicing.

**16** Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box. There is ONE extra word.

generous / irritable / aggressive

- A. I hate \_\_\_\_\_ people who approach me as soon as I walk into a store, and try to sell me things I don't want.
- B. Alex had been waiting to see the manager for over an hour and was starting to get \_\_\_\_\_.

**17** Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box. There is ONE extra word.

spam / mistake / surprise

- A. The policeman took the burglar by \_\_\_\_\_ as he opened the window.
- B. The \_\_\_\_\_ folder inside the email will allow the user to delete all unwanted mail in just one-click.

**18** Fill in the gaps with the suitable words from the box. There is ONE extra word.

refund / mortgage / mistake

- A. It's difficult to get a \_\_\_\_\_ on an old house.
- B. I'm awfully sorry, I added salt in place of sugar in your coffee by \_\_\_\_\_.

Do not write below this line.

## Grammar

In this Revision, you will answer (3) Grammar selected response questions and (13) constructed response ones.

1

Read the following.

I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ if you're tired.

Which of the following BEST fits in the above gap?

- ☐ drive
- ☐ driving
- ☐ to drive
- ☐ to driving

2

Read the following.

Do you have \_\_\_\_\_ furniture that you don't need? I'm trying to furnish my flat.

Which of the following BEST fits in the above gap?

- ☐ any
- ☐ few
- ☐ many
- ☐ much

3

Read the following.

The room is large enough \_\_\_\_\_ a third bed.

Which of the following BEST fits in the above gap?

- ☐ for take
- ☐ for taking
- ☐ to take
- ☐ to taking

Do not write below this line.

4

Read the following.

She squeezed as \_\_\_\_\_ books onto the shelf as she could.

Which of the following BEST fits in the above gap?

- ☐ lots
- ☐ few
- ☐ many
- ☐ plenty

5

Combine the two sentences into one using the words in brackets.

- A. Jessica is my next-door neighbour. She works in a jeweller's in Edinburgh **(who)**

---

- B. James came to work by bus today. His car broke down yesterday **(whose)**

---

6

Combine the two sentences into one using the words in brackets.

- A. Istanbul is a beautiful city. My cousins live there. **(where)**

---

- B. My first bicycle is still in our garage. It is much too small for me now. **(which)**

---

7

Rewrite the sentences starting with the words given.

- A. Go to bed now, otherwise you won't be able to get up on time.

You won't be able to get up on time if \_\_\_\_\_.

Do not write below this line.

B. Kamal doesn't sleep enough, and that's why he's tired all day.

If Kamal slept more \_\_\_\_\_.

**8 Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

A. My grandfather is fit enough \_\_\_\_\_ **(run)** four miles at a stretch.

B. I don't mind \_\_\_\_\_ **(work)** late and I get along with everyone.

**9 Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

A. We were hungry, so we stopped \_\_\_\_\_ **(get)** something to eat on our way home.

B. It's too cold \_\_\_\_\_ **(go)** swimming today!

**10 Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

A. If I wrote things down, I \_\_\_\_\_ **(forget/ not)** to do them.

B. I \_\_\_\_\_ **(feel)** good about myself if I did some regular exercising.

**11 Write the verbs in brackets in the correct form.**

A. Martin suggested \_\_\_\_\_ **(visit)** the museum on Thursday.

B. I'm so excited about \_\_\_\_\_ **(go)** to university next year.

**12 Change the following sentences into the passive voice.**

A. My father cleans the garden once a week.

\_\_\_\_\_.

Do not write below this line.

- B. You can download good quality movies from this website.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**13** Change the following sentences into the passive voice.

- A. You must notify the police in case of emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_.

- B. The newspaper publishes a profile of a leading sportsman every week.

\_\_\_\_\_.

**14** Change into the reported speech starting with the words given.

- A. "Don't move!", the man with the gun said to us.

The man with the gun warned us \_\_\_\_\_.

- B. "Please wait for me in reception.", the guide told the tourists.

The guide asked the tourists \_\_\_\_\_.

**15** Change into the reported speech starting with the words given.

- A. "Let's grab something to eat on the run", mum told us.

Mum suggested \_\_\_\_\_.

- B. "You should go to the doctor tomorrow, Saad", said Ibrahim.

Ibrahim advised Saad \_\_\_\_\_.

## Writing / Part 2: Prompt

In this section of the revision, you will respond to ONE writing prompt.

Choose only ONE topic:

### Topic A

Your family recently stayed at a hotel, but the pool was closed, the food was terrible and you were overcharged at the end of your stay. Write a **letter of complaint** to the manager explaining why you are dissatisfied and asking for action to be taken.

Make sure that your essay has an **introduction**, a **body paragraph** and a **conclusion**.

Revise your essay for **grammar**, **spelling** and **punctuation mistakes**.

**You should write between 180 and 200 words.**

OR

### Topic B

Modern technology has promoted easy and fast access to information. Do you think the advantages of this development outweigh the disadvantages?

Write an **argumentative essay** discussing the **advantages** and the **disadvantages** of **modern technology**.

Make sure that your essay has an **introduction**, a **body paragraph** and a **conclusion**.

Revise your essay for **grammar**, **spelling** and **punctuation mistakes**.

**You should write between 180 and 200 words.**

Do not write below this line.



Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.

Do not write below this line.





Handwriting practice area with 20 horizontal dotted lines.

Do not write below this line.

