

Unit 7

MEDIA



A. VOCABULARY

- **Medium** (n)
- **channel** (n)
- **insert** (v)
- **comedy** (n)
- **commentator** (n)
- **weather forecast** (n)
- **aural** (a)
- **oral** (a)
- **visual** (a)
- **documentary** (n)
- **globe** (n)
- **memorable** (a)

B. PRACTICE

I. Choose the correct word from the box to complete each sentence.

comedy Internet aurally media widen
 entertainment broadcast live weather forecast

1. The _____ is the means of mass communication such as newspapers, TV, radio, website, magazines.
2. The Olympics are _____ around the world.
3. They are enjoying a _____ and they laugh a lot.
4. The _____ is a system connecting millions of computer worldwide.
5. We receive information _____ when we listen to the radio.
6. Farmers usually watch _____ to prepare for farming work.
7. Motion pictures are one of the most popular forms of _____.
8. Television help us to _____ our knowledge of the changing world.

II. Fill in the blank with : **BECAUSE – BECAUSE OF – ALTHOUGH – INSPITE OF.**

1. She managed to get there, _____ she didn't have a map like the others.
2. Mark didn't go to work yesterday _____ he didn't feel well.
3. He never smiles at me or speaks to me _____ the many efforts I have made to be friendly.
4. Several people in the crowd became ill and fainted _____ the extreme heat.
5. The trees were bent over _____ the wind.
6. _____ the fact that they were busy, they still helped us.
7. The water in most rivers is unsafe to drink _____ it's polluted.
8. We watched TV all evening _____ we had nothing to do.
9. _____ I knew the truth, I decided not to tell them.
10. Daniel forgot his passport _____ having it on his list.

III. Which underlined part must be changed to make the sentence correct?

1. I (A) haven't seen her (B) since she (C) has moved (D) to Paris.
A. haven't seen B. since C. has moved D. to
2. (A) Although Daisy is old (B) but she tries (C) to climb the mountain (D) very often.
A. Although B. but C. to climb D. very often
3. Despite (A) of the heavy rain, they (B) have been playing football (C) for (D) an hour.
A. of B. have C. for D. of
4. It (A) is more (B) than two years (C) since I last (D) come to this town.
A. is B. than C. since D. come
5. (A) Because (B) the story he (C) told, everybody can't (D) help laughing.
A. Because B. the C. told D. help
6. Although practicing for many hours, Derek failed his driving test again .
A. Although B. for many hours C. failed D. again
7. I can't eat (A) anything now (B) because I just (C) have a (D) large dinner.
A. anything B. because C. have D. large
8. Economics (A) are a difficult (B) subject (C) for young students (D) to understand.
A. are B. subject C. for D. to understand
9. (A) More Vietnamese (B) woman (C) have begun (D) to work because of financial necessity.
A. More B. woman C. have begun D. to work
10. (A) An advantage of Internet news reports (B) is that they (C) can be (D) constant updated.
A. An advantage B. is C. can be D. constant

IV. Choose the best answer among A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence.

1. A _____ is a film or a radio or television program giving facts about something.
A. documentary B. comedy C. cartoon D. news
2. You don't have to submit a written report. You can present it _____.
A. quietly B. aurally C. visually D. orally
3. They are enjoying a _____ and they laugh a lot.
A. comedy B. tragedy C. weather forecast D. concert
4. His strange behaviour aroused _____ from his workmates who did not approved of what he had done.
A. comment B. entertainment C. document D. encouragement
5. He lost his job last month. _____ then, he has been out of work.
A. For B. Since C. From D. Already
6. That house has been empty _____ years.
A. since B. ago C. for D. in
7. Since Mr. Hassan _____ president, both taxes and unemployment _____.
A. has become / increased B. became / increased
C. became / have increased D. has become / have increased
8. _____ all my warnings, he tried to fix the computer himself.
A. Although B. In spite of C. Because D. Instead of
9. _____ his fear of heights, Kevin enjoyed his helicopter trip over the Grand Canyon in Arizona.
A. Because B. Although C. In spite of D. Because of
10. Without my sister's help, he could not have succeeded in his project.
A. He succeeded in his project because my sister helped him.
B. He succeeded in his project because of my sister helped him.
C. He succeeded in his project because my sister did not help him.
D. He did not succeed in his project because my sister helped him.
11. I have not read a newspaper since Sunday.
A. I never read a newspaper on Sunday B. I only read a newspaper on Sunday.
C. The last time I read a newspaper was on Sunday. D. It is Sunday on which I read a newspaper.

12. ____ I made up my mind to leave the village and look for a job in the city.
 A. In spite of my mother's disapproval
 B. Although my mother disapproved but
 C. In spite of my mother disapproved
 D. Even though my mother disapproved but
13. However / no one / deny / advantages / TV / bring / our lives.
 A. However, no one who can deny the advantages that TV brings to our lives.
 B. However, there is no one can deny the advantages that TV brings to our lives.
 C. However, no one can deny the advantages that TV brings to our lives.
 D. However, no one cannot deny the advantages that TV brings to our lives.
14. This is the fifth time you ____ me the same question.
 A. ask B. asked C. are asking D. have asked
15. Although Mary was sad, she managed to smile.
 A. In spite of Mary's sadness, she managed to smile.
 B. Despite of Mary's sadness, she managed to smile.
 C. Despite Mary sadness, she managed to smile.
 D. Because of Mary was sad, she managed to smile.

V. Rewrite these sentences without changing their meanings using passive voice & relative clause

1. The weather is terrible but tourists come here. (despite)
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2. I don't like this job although the salary is good.(In spite of)
 →
3. This exercise is very long but I hope it isn't boring (although)
 →
4. He was able to do such things although he lacked medical qualifications. (in spite of)
 →
5. English is learned by millions of students because it is important (because of)
 →
6. Because of the invention of vacuum cleaners, washing machines and dishwashers, a housewife doesn't spend much time doing housework. (Because)
 →
7. These students arrived late because they had accident.(because of)
 →
8. All the students love the principal because of his kindness.(because)
 →
9. Tom has not had his hair cut for over 3 months.
 → It is
10. Mary hasn't rung for hours.
 → It is
11. I have never read this book before.
 → It's the first time
12. My father hasn't driven a car before.
 → This is the first time
13. I've never met such a famous singer before.
 → It's the first time
14. I haven't played football since 1970
 → The last time
15. It hasn't rained for a fortnight.
 → The last time

VI. Read the passage carefully and choose the correct answers

TEEN INK

You won't find the latest teen idol on the cover of this teen magazine. There's no article inside doling out advice on how to find a homeroom heartthrob or, tips on looking cool for school. Instead, the magazine deals with such serious issues as peer pressure, body image, self-esteem, and racial discrimination.

Sound too weighty for teenagers? Think again. The magazine is written entirely by teens themselves – and perhaps because of that, it claims a readership in the millions.

Teen Ink is the creation of John and Stephanie Meyer of Newton. Founded 15 years ago in their basement, the magazine has no staff writers. Instead, it relies on submissions from teenagers. They haven't been hard to come by. Last year, the magazine, received 54,000 pieces of work, a quarter of which arrived through its website, Teenink.com.

1. What is NOT the topic of articles in Teen Ink?
 - A. Tips on looking attractive at school.
 - B. Peer pressure
 - C. Body image
 - D. Racial discrimination.
2. Who wrote articles in Teen Ink?
 - A. The Meyers
 - B. Staff writers
 - C. Students
 - D. Teenagers
3. How long has Teen Ink in existence?
 - A. 5 years
 - B. 10 years
 - C. 15 years
 - D. 20 years
4. How many readers read Teen Ink?
 - A. Hundreds of readers
 - B. Thousands of readers
 - C. Millions of readers
 - D. Billions of readers
5. How many pieces of work come to Teen Ink through its website?
 - A. About 54,000
 - B. About 25,000
 - C. About 14,000
 - D. About 16,000