

## REVISION FOR THE SECOND TERM TEST

## ENGLISH 8 (2025-2026)

**I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others:**

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|---------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. A. ethnic              | <b>B. shiny</b>          | C. instead                | D. province               |
| 2. <b>A. scientist</b>    | B. exist                 | C. orbit                  | D. evidence               |
| 3. A. watches             | <b>B. likes</b>          | C. boxes                  | D. washes                 |
| 4. A. believe             | B. erupt                 | C. predict                | <b>D. precious</b>        |
| 5. <b>A. teachers</b>     | B. economics             | C. journalists            | D. scientists             |
| 6. A. fishing             | B. biggy                 | C. journal <del>ist</del> | <b>D. likely</b>          |
| 7. <b>A. hearing</b>      | B. leav <del>ing</del>   | C. eage <del>r</del>      | D. teatime                |
| 8. <b>A. washed</b>       | B. playe <del>d</del>    | C. live <del>d</del>      | D. calle <del>d</del>     |
| 9. A. watche <del>d</del> | <b>B. needed</b>         | C. like <del>d</del>      | D. hope <del>d</del>      |
| 10. <b>A. important</b> s | B. articl <del>e</del> s | C. teenage <del>r</del> s | D. hospit <del>al</del> s |

**II. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern from that of the other words:**

- |                       |                      |                    |                     |
|-----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 1. A. designer        | <b>B. gamer</b>      | C. director        | D. musician         |
| 2. A. addiction       | B. solution          | <b>C. bullying</b> | D. experiment       |
| 3. <b>A. engineer</b> | B. journalist        | C. article         | D. teenager         |
| 4. <b>A. internet</b> | B. magician          | C. advice          | D. equipment        |
| 5. A. elephant        | B. florist           | <b>C. engineer</b> | D. beautiful        |
| 6. A. cinema          | <b>B. volunteer</b>  | C. family          | D. library          |
| 7. A. animal          | B. vegetable         | C. hospital        | <b>C. education</b> |
| 8. A. photography     | <b>B. university</b> | C. economic        | D. geography        |
| 9. A. possibility     | B. information       | C. opportunity     | <b>D. community</b> |
| 10. A. possibility    | B. economics         | C. information     | <b>D. geography</b> |

**III. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence.****🌟 Speaking/ Conversations**

- Olivia: Could you help me charge my tablet? - Sophia: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. I used it earlier today. B. The battery doesn't last long.  
**C. Of course, here's the charger.** D. Tablets are quite convenient.
- James: This app includes several useful features for students. - Mason: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Apps are becoming more expensive. B. I don't usually download apps.  
C. It was released a few months ago. **D. Yes, it's also very user-friendly.**
- Peter: Why is Mars considered a suitable planet for exploration? - Laura: \_\_\_\_\_  
**A. It has environmental conditions similar to Earth.**  
B. It is one of the closest planets to Earth.  
C. Scientists have collected a lot of data about it.  
D. It plays an important role in space studies.
- Emily: Have you ever heard any stories about UFO sightings? - Henry: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. They are often described as strange objects. **B. Yes, but I doubt they actually exist.**  
C. I watched a documentary about aliens. D. UFOs are said to move very fast.
- Susan: What would you do if you encountered an alien? - July: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Aliens could be dangerous. B. I've read a lot about them online.  
C. They supposedly come from outer space. **D. I'd probably be completely shocked.**
- Alex: My sister plans to become a veterinarian. - Grace: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Animals are adorable. **B. That sounds like a great career choice.**  
C. I have a cat at home. D. She had to study really hard.
- David: Would you like to become a celebrity one day? - Jenny: \_\_\_\_\_  
A. Celebrities usually earn a lot of money. B. I often follow them on social media.  
**C. Not really. I prefer a private life.** D. It seems very popular nowadays.

8. Ella: How do you feel about handmade pottery made by local artisans? – Jack: \_\_\_\_\_  
**A. It looks absolutely beautiful and unique.** B. I bought something similar recently.  
 C. It's made from natural materials. D. Pottery is part of tradition.

**Vocabulary**

9. This device is extremely \_\_\_\_\_ and can process large amounts of data quickly.  
 A. efficient **B. powerful** C. advanced D. capable
10. Many students prefer using a \_\_\_\_\_ instead of a laptop for portability.  
 A. appliance B. device C. gadget **D. tablet**
11. The team worked hard to \_\_\_\_\_ the victims after the earthquake.  
**A. rescue** B. recover C. release D. relieve
12. One useful \_\_\_\_\_ of this app is voice recognition.  
 A. character B. function **C. feature** D. property
13. Without \_\_\_\_\_, objects would float in the air.  
 A. pressure B. force C. weight **D. gravity**
14. Scientists are planning a mission to explore \_\_\_\_\_ in the future.  
**A. Mars** B. Venus C. Mercury D. Jupiter
15. \_\_\_\_\_ has a very thick atmosphere and extreme temperatures.  
 A. Neptune B. Mars C. Earth **D. Venus**
16. Witnesses claimed they saw a \_\_\_\_\_ hovering silently above the field.  
 A. drone B. aircraft **C. flying saucer** D. helicopter
17. The object was reported as a \_\_\_\_\_ because it could not be identified.  
 A. aircraft **B. UFO** C. satellite D. rocket
18. Our solar system is part of a vast \_\_\_\_\_ called the Milky Way.  
 A. cluster B. universe C. system **D. galaxy**
19. The \_\_\_\_\_ reported live from the scene of the accident.  
 A. writer B. director **C. journalist** D. editor
20. A \_\_\_\_\_ specializes in treating animals rather than humans.  
**A. veterinarian** B. physician C. surgeon D. therapist
21. The \_\_\_\_\_ attracted a lot of media attention at the event.  
 A. star **B. celebrity** C. figure D. personality
22. The military \_\_\_\_\_ reached supersonic speed within minutes.  
 A. plane B. aircraft **C. jet** D. fighter
23. They spent their vacation in a luxurious \_\_\_\_\_ overlooking the sea.  
**A. mansion** B. villa C. residence D. estate
24. Maintaining a healthy \_\_\_\_\_ requires communication and trust.  
 A. connection B. bond **C. relationship** D. association
25. The dress features delicate hand-made \_\_\_\_\_ along the sleeves.  
 A. decoration **B. embroidery** C. ornament D. design
26. The country is home to many diverse \_\_\_\_\_ communities.  
**A. ethnic** B. cultural C. tribal D. native
27. The fabric has a unique \_\_\_\_\_ inspired by nature.  
 A. print B. motif C. design **D. pattern**
28. It is a long-standing \_\_\_\_\_ to celebrate the festival in this way.  
 A. tradition **B. custom** C. practice D. habit

**Prepositions**

decorate with; focus on = concentrate on; thank(s)  
for/ thanks to; in + year/place; cover with; on +  
 date; different from

29. They decorated the room \_\_\_\_\_ colorful balloons.  
 A. on **B. with** C. in D. at
30. He needs to concentrate \_\_\_\_\_ studying for the exam.  
 A. in B. at **C. on** D. with

31. \_\_\_\_\_ your help, I passed the exam.  
 A. Thanks for                    **B. Thanks to**                    C. Because                    D. Due
32. She covered her face \_\_\_\_\_ her hands.  
 A. by                    **B. with**                    C. in                    D. on
33. He is focusing \_\_\_\_\_ improving his English skills.  
**A. on**                    B. in                    C. at                    D. for
34. She decorated the cake \_\_\_\_\_ chocolate and strawberries.  
**A. with**                    B. on                    C. for                    D. by
35. Life in the city is different \_\_\_\_\_ life in the countryside.  
 A. with                    **B. from**                    C. in                    D. at
36. \_\_\_\_\_ modern technology, we can learn online.  
 A. Thanks for                    **B. Thanks to**                    C. With                    D. For
37. The event happens \_\_\_\_\_ December 25th.  
 A. in                    **B. on**                    C. at                    D. with
38. Thanks \_\_\_\_\_ helping me with my homework.  
 A. to                    **B. for**                    C. at                    D. in
39. My birthday is \_\_\_\_\_ June 23rd.  
 A. in                    B. at                    **C. on**                    D. by
40. She lived in Ho Chi Minh City \_\_\_\_\_ 2017.  
 A. on                    B. with                    **C. in**                    D. at

✚ **Conjunctions**

41. It was raining heavily, \_\_\_\_\_ we stayed at home.  
 A. but                    **B. so**                    C. because                    D. although
42. \_\_\_\_\_ it was cold, they went swimming.  
 A. Because                    B. So                    **C. Although**                    D. However
43. He likes playing soccer \_\_\_\_\_ watching TV.  
 A. but                    B. because                    **C. and**                    D. so
44. She studied hard. \_\_\_\_\_, she didn't pass the exam.  
 A. So                    **B. However**                    C. Because                    D. And
45. She stayed at home \_\_\_\_\_ she was sick.  
 A. so                    B. but                    **C. because**                    D. and
46. I finished my homework \_\_\_\_\_ went out with my friends.  
**A. and**                    B. but                    C. although                    D. however
47. I tried to help her, \_\_\_\_\_ she refused.  
 A. and                    B. so                    C. because                    **D. but**
48. \_\_\_\_\_ he was tired, he kept working.  
 A. But                    **B. Although**                    C. So                    D. And
49. The weather was bad. \_\_\_\_\_, we still went out.  
**A. However**                    B. Because                    C. So                    D. And
50. She was tired, \_\_\_\_\_ she went to bed early.  
 A. and                    B. but                    **C. so**                    D. however

✚ **Tenses**

51. I \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents next weekend.  
 A. visit                    B. visited                    **C. will visit**                    D. visiting
52. She \_\_\_\_\_ a new dress for the party tomorrow.  
 A. buy                    **B. will buy**                    C. buys                    D. bought
53. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the beach this summer.  
 A. go                    B. went                    **C. will go**                    D. going
54. We \_\_\_\_\_ a test next Monday.  
 A. have                    B. had                    C. having                    **D. will have**
55. He \_\_\_\_\_ his homework tonight.  
**A. will do**                    B. did                    C. does                    D. doing

#### **IV. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence.**

1. He had a **dreamy** look while listening to the folk music. (dream)
2. The government is looking for an effective **solution** to improve the quality of education. (solve)
3. You should read the instructions **carefully** before using the machine to avoid accidents. (care)
4. The valley was covered in a **dreamy** morning mist. (dream)
5. Although he was tired, he kept **performing** until the end of the show. (perform)
6. She felt **stressed** before the traditional dance performance. (stress)
7. Customers are encouraged to use environmentally friendly **products**. (produce)
8. Being **inexperienced**, he found it hard to solve the problem effectively. (experience)
9. He was **stressed** about remembering the folk song lyrics. (stress)
10. This village is famous for producing high-quality hand-made **embroidery** products. (embroider)
11. Teaching folk dances in schools is a **solution** to preserving traditions. (solve)
12. Watching too much TV is considered **unhealthy** for children. (health)
13. The busy schedule made him feel constantly **stressed**. (stress)
14. The meeting between the **directors** lasted for several hours due to serious discussions. (direct)
15. She is fond of **interviewing** famous people and writing about their lives. (interview)
16. The elders found a **solution** to keep traditional crafts alive. (solve)
17. The Tay people **traditionally** wear embroidered clothes on special occasions. (tradition)
18. Lack of exercise can lead to an **unhealthy** condition. (health)
19. Vietnamese families **traditionally** gather for Tet celebrations. (tradition)
20. He felt **unfit** for the long traditional dance performance. (fitness)
21. Modern houses seem **unfit** for traditional decorations. (fitness)
22. The traditional costume didn't **fit** him properly. (fitness)
23. All **directors** must work together to ensure the success of the project. (direct)
24. The **inexperienced** singer was nervous during the traditional music contest. (experience)
25. Many students **attended** the ethnic festival last weekend. (attend)
26. The **embroidery** on the ethnic costume was colorful and detailed. (embroider)
27. Eating too much fast food is **unhealthy** for your body. (health)
28. The journalist **interviewed** an artisan about his weaving techniques. (interview)
29. The traditional ao dai is often decorated with beautiful **embroidery** patterns. (embroider)
30. She avoided making conversation with **strangers** while traveling alone. (strange)
31. Our **flight** from Ho Chi Minh City to Hanoi was delayed because of bad weather conditions. (fly)
32. The storm struck the coastal area very **powerfully**, causing serious damage to houses. (power)
33. Their **products** are not only popular in Vietnam but also widely sold in international markets. (produce)
34. Sitting all day can make you feel tired and **unfit**. (fit)
35. He usually **performs** confidently whenever he is asked to speak in public. (perform)
36. The lake looked beautiful under the **silvery** light of the moon. (silver)
37. He always **attends** all his classes regularly and never misses a lesson. (attend)
38. Living in a big city, you are likely to meet many **strangers** every day. (strange)
39. The manager promised to **interview** the best candidates for the important project. (interviewer)
40. There was a **dreamy** look on her face as she listened to the music. (dream)

**V. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) for each sign. (0.5 pts.)**

<p>1.</p> 	<p><b>1. What does this sign say?</b>  A. Go this way to the airport.  <b>B. <u>There is low-flying aircraft or sudden aircraft noise.</u></b>  C. No aircrafts are allowed above.  D. There is no flying aircraft or sudden aircraft noise.</p>
<p>2.</p> 	<p><b>2. What does this sign say?</b>  <b>A. <u>No vehicles carrying explosives are allowed.</u></b>  B. There are many vehicles carrying explosives ahead.  C. You should be careful with vehicles carrying explosives.  D. You shouldn't overtake vehicles carrying explosives.</p>
<p>3.</p> 	<p><b>3. What does this sign say?</b>  A. You cannot bring your camera.  B. There are no movies today.  C. You can record the movie.  <b>D. <u>Don't make any videos in this area.</u></b></p>
<p>4.</p> 	<p><b>4. What does this sign say?</b>  A. It's a good idea to wear gloves in this place.  B. You don't have to wear gloves in this place.  <b>C. <u>You have to wear gloves when you enter this place.</u></b>  D. You need to bring gloves to this area.</p>
<p>5.</p> 	<p><b>5. What does this sign say?</b>  <b>A. <u>You can't bring any sharp objects on the plane.</u></b>  B. You can't buy any scissors or knives on the plane.  C. You can't use scissors and knives at the same time on the plane.  D. You can't use scissors or knives because they are sharp.</p>
<p>6.</p> 	<p><b>6. What does this sign say?</b>  A. You can't touch the electricity on the fence.  B. You don't touch the fence, so it is electric.  <b>C. <u>You mustn't touch the fence because it has electricity.</u></b>  D. Touching the fence causes electricity, so don't do it.</p>
<p>7.</p> 	<p><b>7. What does this sign say?</b>  A. Don't start the machine without warning people first.  <b>B. <u>Be careful because the machine can start at any time.</u></b>  C. When you hear a warning sound, the machine will start.  D. People should start the machine automatically.</p>
<p>8.</p> 	<p><b>8. What does this sign say?</b>  A. You should be careful when you use your phone and drive the car.  B. You needn't use your phone when you are behind the wheel.  C. You can't send text messages if you have a car.  <b>D. <u>You mustn't use your phone while you are driving.</u></b></p>

**VI. Dic entry:**

1. Look at the entry of the word 'powerful' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.

# powerful *adjective*

B1

OPALS

/ˈpaʊəfl/

/ˈpaʊərfl/

- 1 ★ **B1** (of people) being able to control and influence people and events

SYNONYM **influential**

- *an **incredibly powerful** organization*
- *extremely/immensely/enormously powerful*
- *The US remains the most **powerful nation** in the world.*
- *She is still a **powerful figure** in the party.*
- *a rich and powerful man*
- *Fortunately we have some powerful allies.*
- *Over time these groups have grown more powerful.*
- *Europe has **become increasingly powerful** on the world stage.*

1. She studied hard and **became powerful** in her field of science.

2. A **powerful nation** often has a strong economy and advanced technology.

2. *Look at the entry of the word 'ceremony' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.*

# ceremony *noun*

B1

/ˈserəməni/

/ˈserəməʊni/

(plural **ceremonies**)

Idioms

- 1 ★ **B1** [countable] a public or religious occasion that includes a series of formal or traditional actions

- *More than 1000 people **attended the ceremony**.*
- *an **awards/opening ceremony***
- *a **wedding/marriage/graduation ceremony***
- *a **religious/civil ceremony***
- *The priest had travelled from Australia to **perform the ceremony**.*

1. They gathered in the ancient temple to **attend the ceremony**

2. The students were excited for their upcoming **graduation ceremony**.

3. *Look at the entry of the word 'consider' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.*

## consider verb

A2 OPAL W OPAL S

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/kən'sɪdər/

+ Verb Forms

### Idioms

1 ★ **A2** [intransitive, transitive] to think about something carefully, especially in order to make a decision

- *I'd like some time to consider.*
- **consider something** *She is considering her options.*
- *Let us consider the facts.*
- *We are considering various possibilities.*
- *He was seriously considering an appeal.*
- *a carefully considered response*

1. The construction project included \_\_\_ **considering possibilities** \_\_\_ to avoid disturbing the natural habitat.
2. The government is \_\_\_ **seriously considering** \_\_\_ a new plan to protect endangered species in natural wonders like national parks.

4. Look at the entry of the word 'access' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.

## access noun

B1 OPAL W OPAL S

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/'ækses/

[uncountable]

1 ★ **B1** the opportunity or right to use something or to see somebody/something

- *High-speed internet access has become a necessity.*
- **access to something/somebody** *You need a password to get access to the computer system.*
- **access to information/services/resources**
- **access to healthcare/education**
- *They are seeking increased access to markets overseas.*
- **to provide/allow access to something/somebody**
- **to restrict/block access to something/somebody**

1. With the internet, we can easily \_\_\_ **get access** \_\_\_ to information.
2. Parents can \_\_\_ **block access to** \_\_\_ their children on harmful websites.

5. Look at the entry of the word 'information' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.

## information *noun*

A1

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OPAL S

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/,ɪnfər'meɪʃn/

(also informal **info**)

[uncountable]

### Idioms

- 1 ★ **A1** facts or details about somebody/something
- a *piece of information*
  - What was your main **source of information** for your article?
  - The documents contain confidential **personal information**.
  - More **detailed information** is not yet available.
  - He refused to comment before he had seen all the **relevant information**.
  - We will need a little more **background information**.
  - to **collect/gather/obtain/receive information**
  - to **give/share/pass on information**

1. The police are trying to gather information about the accident.
2. The teacher shared a new piece of information with the class.

6. Look at the entry of the word 'experience' in a dictionary. Use what you can get from the entry to complete the sentences with two or three words.

## experience *noun*

A2

OPAL W

OPAL S

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/ɪk'spɪəriəns/

### Idioms

- 1 ★ **A2** [uncountable] the knowledge and skill that you have gained through doing something for a period of time; the process of gaining this
- My **lack of experience** was a disadvantage.
  - The book is based on **personal experience**.
  - **experience of something** Do you have any **practical experience** of this type of work?
  - The new player will bring a **wealth of experience** to the team.

1. Students need practical experience to understand the lessons better.
2. Due to a lack of experience, he made several mistakes.

VII. Rewrite each of the following sentences in another way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it.

### DẠNG 1: PHRASAL VERB:

- take part in = participate in = join in
- look forward to V ing = be excited about V ing = be eager to Vo = can't wait to Vo
- take care of = look after
- keep on = go on = carry on = continue
- take pride in = be proud of

1. She participates in many school activities.  
→ She **takes part in** many school activities.
2. I can't wait to meet my friends this weekend  
→ I **look forward to meeting** my friends this weekend.  
→ I **am excited about meeting** my friends this weekend.  
→ I **am eager to meet** my friends this weekend.
3. Does she take care of her younger brother?  
→ Does she **look after** her younger brother?
4. He continued talking despite the noise.  
→ He **kept on talking** despite the noise.  
→ He **went on talking** despite the noise.  
→ He **carried on talking** despite the noise.
5. They take pride in their achievements.  
→ They **are proud of** their achievements.

#### DẠNG 2:

$S_1 + V_1, \text{ so } S_2 + V_2$

→ **Because / As / Since**  $S_1 + V_1, S_2 + V_2$  hay  $S_2 + V_2$  **because / as / since**  $S_1 + V_1$

1. It rained heavily, so we stayed at home.  
→ **Because it rained heavily, we stayed at home.**  
→ **We stayed at home because it rained heavily.**
2. She was tired, so she went to bed early.  
→ **Since she was tired, she went to bed early.**
3. He studied hard, so he passed the exam.  
→ **As he studied hard, he passed the exam.**
4. The weather was bad, so they canceled the trip.  
→ **As the weather was bad, they canceled the trip.**  
→ **They canceled the trip since the weather was bad**
5. Because she had no food, she went shopping.  
→ **She had no food, so she went shopping.**

#### DẠNG 3: When/While

**When + S1 + V1 (V2/ed), + S2 + V2 (V2/ed) (2 hành động xảy ra gần nhau)**

**When + S1 + V1 (was/were Ving) + (clear point of time – thời gian cụ thể), S2 + V2 (V2/ed)**

**When/While + S1 + V1 (V2/ed), S2 + V2 (was/were Ving) (hành động đan xen)**

**While + S1 + V1 (was/were Ving), S2 + V2 (was/were Ving) (2 hành động đang diễn ra song song)**

1. I was doing my homework at 8 p.m. My friend called me.  
→ When **I was doing my homework at 8 p.m., my friend called me.**
2. She was walking in the park yesterday. It started to rain.  
→ When **she was walking in the park yesterday, it started to rain.**
3. The power went out. They were watching TV at 9 o'clock.  
→ When **they were watching TV at 9 o'clock, the power went out.**
4. She was listening to music. At the same time, her brother was reading a book.  
→ While **she was listening to music, her brother was reading a book.**
5. They were playing football. Their parents were cheering.  
→ While **they were playing football, their parents were cheering.**

#### **DẠNG 4: REPORTED SPEECH**

**S1 + said to sb/ told sb + (that) + S2 + V (lùi về thì quá khứ tương ứng)**

1. He said to me, "I am tired now"  
→ He told me **(that) he was tired then.**
2. They said to us, "We are playing football in our yard"  
→ They told us **(that) they were playing football in their yard.**
3. Tom said to Mary, "I can solve this problem."  
→ Tom told Mary **(that) he could solve that problem.**
4. "The book you're looking for can't be here," the librarian told Ariana.  
→ The librarian told **Ariana the book she was looking for couldn't be there.**
5. "You must finish this assignment today and send it to me via e-mail tomorrow, Ba" said Ms Lan.  
→ Ms Jennie said to **Ba that he had to finish that assignment that day and sent it to her via e-mail the next day/ the following day.**
6. "If the weather is fine, I will go to the beach with my friends," she said.  
→ She said that **she would go to the beach with her friends if the weather was fine.**