

ENGLISH

GRADE 9

**End of 1ST Semester Consolidation
Materials**

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The North American Robin is usually called “the robin”. The robin has many different colours. The male robin has a bright red, orange breast and belly. It has grey-brown back and tail, but its throat is white. It has a cheerful song. Robins mostly live in Canada and Alaska. In the winter, when it is so cold in Canada and Alaska, some robins go south to Mexico and some go to the Pacific coast to spend the cold months there.

Robins eat only during the daylight time. They eat beetles, berries and fruits. Robins never leave their place during the night time. Mother robins find food for baby robins. But, father robins use mud to build cup-shaped nests for the family. They can build nests on rocks, or buildings, but they mainly prefer to build their nests in trees. Baby robins eat worms, insects and other soft-bodied animals.

Squirrels and other birds prey on robin eggs and baby robins. Cats and snakes prey on adult robins. To stay safe, robins stay awake. Robins pay close attention to their surroundings. When they gather in groups, they watch other robins for signs of danger. Robins give loud warning calls when a dangerous predator gets near. Although robins are territorial, they band together for protection from predators.

The robin is a sign of spring. It is forbidden to hunt robins in all countries they live in or move to. Some people think that seeing the first robin of springtime brings good luck. A bird like this should be kept safe to enjoy its beauty.

1. What is the MAIN purpose of the text?

- A. to give information about robins
- B. to tell the readers what robins eat
- C. to tell the readers why people like robins
- D. to give information about birds in North America

2. What colour is the robin's throat?

- A. grey
- B. white
- C. brown
- D. orange

3. Where do robins MOSTLY like to build their nests?

- A. in trees
- B. on rocks
- C. in bushes
- D. on buildings

4. When do the Robins give loud warning calls?

Robins give loud warning calls when a dangerous predator gets near

5. What do the baby robins eat?

Baby robins eat worms, insects and other soft-bodied animals

6. Why do robins spend the winter months in Mexico and the Pacific coast?

to spend the cold months there

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Read the following sentences and choose the correct option

1. "Listen! If you are going to the movie"

- A. count me in.
- B. here you are.
- C. it's something else.
- D. fancy meeting you here.

2. Do you know that someone stole my bag yesterday?

- A. What a pity!
- B. Got to go now.
- C. Nice to see you.
- D. What a good news.

3. Tell me your opinion about the film you saw yesterday.

- A. That's a good idea.
- B. It's something else.
- C. I'm very well thanks.
- D. Long time no see you.

4. Would you like to watch the match on TV or do you want to go to the stadium?

- A. If you insist.
- B. Bye for now.
- C. I'd rather not.
- D. It's up to you.

5. Hamad: So, you enjoyed the movie last night.

Jassim:

- A. Yeah, it was not that much.
- B. Yeah, it was disappointing.
- C. Yeah, it was shocking.
- D. Yeah, it was amazing.

6. Joe: Can I take a look at that brochure you have there?

Smith: Sure.

- A. Here you go.
- B. I'm not a big fan.
- C. Thank you very much.
- D. I don't agree with you.

7. Travel agent: I think exploring Istanbul is suitable for your family.

Abdullah:

- A. You should.
- B. You have a point.
- C. We've never met before.
- D. We've known each other for a year.

8. Hamad: Guess what! I got an A+ in English.

Ali:

- A. How great!
- B. How awful!
- C. What a pity.
- D. What a shame!

9. Khalid: Can I borrow your pen for a minute?

Ali: Sure.

A. Here you go.

B. I'm not a big fan.

C. Thank you very much.

D. I am not really interested.

10.A: I don't have much time. See you later.

B:.....

A. You don't look familiar.

B. Long time no see!

C. How amazing!

D. Take care.

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Read and choose the correct answer.

1. Mohamed, can I _____ your mobile? I want to make a call.
A. owe
B. lend
C. borrow
D. adjust
2. you should _____ up a social media account so you can chat with people from all over the world.
A. set
B. lift
C. slide
D. look
3. If you would like to _____ dolphins, you have to pay extra money .
A. feed
B. give
C. take
D. swim
4. I haven't made my _____ yet. I need to think seriously about it.
A. mission
B. decision
C. prediction
D. imagination

5. Students were very _____ when the school cancelled their trip to the Cultural Village.

- A. relaxed
- B. interested
- C. embarrassed
- D. disappointed

6. you are such a/an _____ person. I have never met someone like you.

- A. hard
- B. bossy
- C. easy
- D. unique

7. I _____ I will buy you a good gift if you get an A+.

- A. predict
- B. disappoint
- C. promise
- D. decide

8. It is _____ an interesting movie!

- A. so
- B. how
- C. such
- D. What

9. If you want to _____ you goal, you should work really hard.

- A. fail
- B. Pass
- C. achieve
- D. succeed

10. Our art teacher has got good _____ and can make up attractive designs.

- A. invitation
- B. discussion
- C. installation
- D. imagination

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Complete the following sentences with words from the list:

acquire , internship , pursue , architecture , heritage

- A. Jane has a summer **internship** at a local TV station.
- B. The city has an exceptionally rich **heritage** of historic buildings.
- C. She plans to **pursue** a career in politics.
- D. We should work hard to **acquire** a good knowledge of French.
- E. She studied **architecture** and art history at the university.

once / the moment / last / least / first / challenge / exhibition

- A. I'm so glad to meet you at **last**
- B. They're very upset and don't want to talk at **the moment**
- C. Bake for 35 minutes and then serve at **once**
- D. Winning the first prize is a great **challenge** for me.
- E. My teacher will take us to the art **exhibition**

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Read and choose the correct answer.

1. I will never speak with him until heand apologises .
A. call
B. calls
C. called
D. will call
2. I promise, Iover tomorrow.
A. came
B. coming
C. will come
D. have come
3. Three years ago, Hamadspeak a word of Spanish.
A. can
B. can't
C. won't be
D. wasn't able to
4. IGo with you to Hamad's house. I will be with my father in the hospital.
A. couldn't go
B. couldn't have go
C. might not go
D. might not have go
5. There isn'tmilk left. I have to buy some.
A. any
B. few
C. little
D. many

6. It started raining while we outside.
- A. play
 - B. played
 - C. was playing
 - D. were playing**
7.the windows are opened, it gets cold very quickly.
- A. Then
 - B. Next
 - C. After**
 - D. Finally
8. Hello, I had a great birthday yesterday., I met my friends at the shopping centre and they bought me a present. Then, we had pizza at a café before we went to watch a movie.
- A. Finally
 - B. first
 - C. At the end
 - D. At the beginning**
9. By the time the flight attendantthe meal, most of the passengers had fallen asleep.
- A. serve
 - B. served**
 - C. has served
 - D. had served
10. Hamad went to the bed after hea film.
- A. watch
 - B. watched
 - C. has watched
 - D. had watched**

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Rewrite the following sentences using the words between brackets to give the same meaning.

1. Rob will phone us. He'll arrive. (as soon as)

Rob will phone us as soon as He arrives.

2. I'll get ready. You'll decide where to go. (while)

I'll get ready while You decide where to go.

3. He'll let you see the painting. He'll finish it tomorrow. (if)

He'll let you see the painting if he finishes it tomorrow.

4. Perhaps Rashid will go with us to the cinema. (might)

Rashid might go with us to the cinema.

5. I won't go until I finish my homework. (after)

I will go after I finish my homework

6. Is it OK to use your mobile phone to make a phone call ? (could)

Could I use your mobile phone to make a phone call?

7. That's the waiter. He helped me order . (who)

That's the waiter who helped me order .

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Fill in the blanks with words to write a description of an interesting place you have visited

INTRODUCTION

Last Summer, I went to (**city**). It is in
(**country**). (**city**) has many sights.

MAIN PART (2 PARAGRAPHS)

The best sight is(**sight**). It is (**adjective**). There
is also (**sight**). It is (**adjective**). You can also visit
.....(**sight**). It is (**adjective**).

Visitors can (**action**). They can also
..... (**action**). Tourists can eat(**food**). It is delicious.

CONCLUSION:

..... (**city**) is a wonderful city. I enjoyed myself very much there.
I wish I could go there again one day.

Barcelona is a coastal city and the second largest in Spain. It s an attractive city and a popular holiday destination.

There are lots of fascinating places to visit there. Barcelona is famous for its culture and architecture, and there are lots of buildings. There s also Camp Nou, the home of FC Barcelona. This is the largest stadium in Europe. Barcelona is definitely not dull.

You can take a bus tour round the city, explore it on food and even take a ride in a cable car to see it from above. Don t leave without walking along La Rambla which is the busiest and most famous street in the city. It is full of street performers, wonderful places to eat and lots of souvenirs shops.

Barcelona has something for everyone. I believe that if you visit this impressive city once, you will want to visit it again and again.

Fill in the blanks with words to write an email to a friend telling him your latest news.

gardening / taken up / bobby / charming / water / bloom/ much pleasure

Dear Sam,

How are things? Thanks for your last message. I received your email yesterday. In your email you wanted to know about my hobby. I'm going to tell you about my new hobby I've -----.

My favourite hobby is ----- . It gives me ----- . I have a flower garden in front of my reading room. Whenever I get time, I work in it. I ----- the plants regularly. The garden looks very ----- . Every day I work in the garden. On holiday I work more. My joys know no bound when I see the flowers in full ----- . There are many kinds of flowers in my garden. They are symbol of beauty.

So what about you? Do you still go to the piano lessons? Maybe you should think about changing your ----- . Well, that's all for now.

No more today. I have to start studying. I'm looking forward to hearing from you.

With the best wishes to you.

Your friend

Michael

Dear Sam,

How are things? Thanks for your last message. I received your email yesterday. In your email you wanted to know about my hobby. I'm going to tell you about my new hobby I've **taken up**.

My favourite hobby is **gardening**. It gives me **much pleasure**. I have a flower garden in front of my reading room. Whenever I get time, I work in it. I **water** the plants regularly. The garden looks very **charming**. Every day I work in the garden. On holiday I work more. My joys know no bound when I see the flowers in full **bloom**. There are many kinds of flowers in my garden. They are symbol of beauty.

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