

POTENT ACADEMY REVISION SERIES
ENGLISH ACTIVITIES
GRADE 9 | MODEL 05

Name _____ Date _____

Answer ALL the questions in the spaces provided:

CLOZE TEST

Read the passage below. It contains blank spaces numbered 1 to 7. For each blank space, select the best alternative from the choices given.

The _____ 1 _____ common way of staying healthy is through a balanced _____ 2 _____ and regular exercise. Drinking _____ 3 _____ water from a clean source is _____ 4 _____ for everybody's well-being. Eating _____ 5 _____ and vegetables _____ 6 _____ be kept consistent. We need to avoid _____ 7 _____ foods to ensure a strong body.

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| 1. A. prime | B. primary | C. main | D. chief |
| 2. A. diet | B. meal | C. food | D. eating |
| 3. A. plenty | B. little | C. enough | D. less |
| 4. A. essential | B. optional | C. unnecessary | D. trivial |
| 5. A. fruits | B. sugary | C. processed | D. fatty |
| 6. A. would | B. could | C. must | D. might |
| 7. A. healthy | B. junk | C. fresh | D. organic |

GRAMMAR

For questions 8 to 15, select the alternative that best completes the sentence.

8. When we arrived at the park, we saw a _____ of birds.
A. school B. swarm C. group D. flock
9. Wild dogs rarely hunt alone. They hunt in _____.
A. herds B. packs C. crowds D. prides
10. I cannot find my storybook. _____ must have picked it from my bag.
A. No one B. Someone C. Anyone D. Everyone
11. "Did _____ come to look for me when I was away?" asked Muindi.
A. anybody B. somebody C. everybody D. nobody
12. We all knew that Kubai was going to win because he was good _____ long races.
A. at B. in C. on D. by

13. Your father lives in the city, _____?
A. does he B. did he C. doesn't he D. didn't he
14. Some Grade 8 learners never make spelling mistakes, _____?
A. don't they B. didn't they C. did they D. do they
15. _____ the dancing stage is ready, we may not dance tomorrow.
A. Since B. Except C. Unless D. Despite

For questions 16 and 17, choose the alternative that means the same as the underlined.

16. Many workers resigned because they could not put up with the noise from the factory.
A. control B. avoid C. accept D. tolerate
17. As a young writer, I have always looked up to William Shakespeare, the great dramatist
A. preferred B. enjoyed C. admired D. imitated

For questions 18 to 20, change into indirect speech:

18. The boys say to the teacher, "We can't do without your help."

19. She said to me, "I am here to help you."

20. He said to me, "I help you because you are a good man."
