

♥ The Mid-semester 1 Test covers:

Unit 1, Unit 2, Unit 3 part 1 (page 6 – 24 Student's Book)

Vocabulary:

- People's homes
- Family members
- Housework
- School subjects and school activities
- Personal appearance and clothes

Grammar:

- Present simple
- Present simple with *Wh*-questions
- Possessive pronouns
- Like + *verb*-ing
- Present continuous (I'm wearing ...)

## TA6 SMART WORLD MID-SEMESTER 1 TEST

### ANSWER KEY

Time allotted: 45 minutes

**I. Pronunciation: Find the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress. (0.5 points)**

1. A. laundry                      B. hometown                      C. physics                      **D. event**  
2. **A. fantasy**                      B. adventure                      C. exciting                      D. apartment

**II. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best suits the blank in each sentence. (2.5 points)**

3. The plates are dirty. I need to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. do the shopping                      **B. do the dishes**                      C. make the dishes                      D. do the laundry
4. \_\_\_\_\_ stories are about magic, kings and queens.  
**A. Fantasy**                      B. Mystery                      C. Comic                      D. Adventure
5. Why don't you sign \_\_\_\_\_ a book club?  
A. in                      B. out                      **C. up for**                      D. for
6. Your desk is very dirty. \_\_\_\_\_ is clean and tidy.  
A. My                      B. Me                      C. Desk                      **D. Mine**
7. I enjoy doing \_\_\_\_\_ because I can make pretty things from paper.  
A. outdoor activities                      **B. arts and crafts**                      C. acting                      D. in the drama club
8. Cần Thơ is famous \_\_\_\_\_ its floating markets and beautiful rivers.  
A. on                      **B. for**                      C. in                      D. with
9. Student A: "Where is your hometown?"  
Student B: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. I love my hometown.  
**B. It's in the east of Vietnam.**  
C. My hometown is a big city.  
D. My hometown is very good for growing rice.
10. Student A: "What does the new teacher look like?"  
Student B: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. He's very friendly.  
B. He teaches literature.  
**C. He's tall and has brown hair.**  
D. He likes playing soccer.

11. What does the sign mean?



- A. You cannot play soccer in this area.
- B. People don't have any balls.
- C. There isn't a soccer club.
- D. People don't like soccer.

12. What does the sign mean?



- A. People don't have cell phones here.
- B. Please don't use your cell phone here.
- C. Cell phones are not good.
- D. Please put your cell phone here

### III. Reading comprehension.

Read the following passage and complete the tasks. (1.5 points)

#### WHAT TO DO IN AMSTERDAM

Amsterdam, the capital city of the Netherlands, is a great place to spend time. It is in the west of the Netherlands. It's easy to travel to this city because it has a big railway station and an airport – and it isn't difficult to find a hotel. There's a lot to see and do here. There are shops for people who enjoy shopping and restaurants with typical Dutch food, like *stamppot* or *poffertjes*. Or you can go to one of the museums, such as Van Gogh Museum. The best way to travel around Amsterdam is on a bike. There are 747,000 people here and over 600,000 bikes. After a busy day, a lot of visitors enjoy a cup of coffee at one of Amsterdam's many *koffiehuizen* (coffee houses).

\* Decide whether the statements that follow are True or False (1 point)

- |   | True or False |
|---|---------------|
| 13. There aren't any railway stations in Amsterdam.                     | False _____   |
| 14. It's difficult for tourists to find a hotel in Amsterdam.           | False _____   |
| 15. <i>Stamppot</i> and <i>poffertjes</i> is typical food in Amsterdam. | True _____    |
| 16. Cycling is the best way to travel around Amsterdam.                 | True _____    |

\* Choose the word or phrase that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (0.5 points)

17. Amsterdam is in the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Netherlands.  
A. north                      B. south                      C. east                      D. west
18. The word '*koffiehuizen*' in paragraph 2 means \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a cup of coffee                      B. a place where people drink coffee  
C. the name of a boat tour                      D. the name of a museum

### IV. Cloze test

Read the passage. Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that best suits the blank. (1.5 points)

I live in Tallinn (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the north-west of Estonia. I'm 15 and I live with my parents and brother in a small apartment. On weekdays, I get up at 7 o'clock in the morning. I walk to school – it's very near my home and we don't have a car. School (20) \_\_\_\_\_ at 8 a.m. and ends at 2 p.m. I study math, biology, history, art, music, English and German – and Estonian, of course. My favorite (21) \_\_\_\_\_ are English and history. After school, I go home (22) \_\_\_\_\_ lunch. I do my homework in the evening and I go to bed at 11 p.m. In my free time, I go to the movies, visit friends

and (23) \_\_\_\_\_ rollerblading. Our summer holiday is in July and August and we go to the Baltic Sea. Everyone (24) \_\_\_\_\_ swimming.

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| 19. A. on    | B. in         | C. inside  | D. at       |
| 20. A. start | B. begin      | C. starts  | D. has      |
| 21. A. clubs | B. thing      | C. subject | D. subjects |
| 22. A. on    | B. for        | C. during  | D. with     |
| 23. A. go    | B. play       | C. have    | D. make     |
| 24. A. like  | B. don't like | C. loves   | D. plays    |

#### V. Verb forms and verb tenses

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (1 point)

25. My house **doesn't have/ does not have** (not have) a garage.
26. My dad usually **does** (do) the shopping at the weekend.
27. I really like **using** (use) computers.
28. I like **chatting** (chat) to my friends and my cousins.

#### VI. Rearrange the groups of words in the correct order to make complete sentences. (0.6 points)

29. is/ Mary/ red T-shirt/ wearing/ a/ black shorts/ and/.

**Mary is wearing a red T-shirt and black shorts. / Mary is wearing black shorts and a red T-shirt.**

30. doing/ I / activities/ basketball/ love/ like/ outdoor/.

**I love doing outdoor activities like basketball.**

#### VII. Make questions for the underlined part. (1.2 points)

31. My sister, Lucy, cleans the kitchen.

**Who cleans the kitchen?**

32. John is wearing a shirt and jeans.

**What is John wearing?**

33. The city is famous for beautiful houses and museums.

**What is the city famous for?**

#### VIII. Rewrite the following sentences without changing the meaning. (1.2 points)

34. There are three bedrooms in my house.

→ My house **has three bedrooms.**

35. I like literature and geography.

→ Literature and geography **are my favorite subjects.**

36. Mrs. Smith has a daughter, Anna.

→ Mrs. Smith is Anna's mother.

II THE END II

## EXTRA QUESTIONS

### Pronunciation:

Find the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation. (0.25 points)

1. A. kitchen                      B. living                      C. idea                      D. dinner

### Cloze test:

Read the passage. Choose the word/ phrase (A, B, C or D) that best suits the blank. (1.5 points)

My name's James and I live in a small town in the east of Australia. There are four people in my family – my parents, my sister and me. There's a garden in front of our house and behind the house, (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a garage for my father's car and our bikes. On weekends, my sister and I are always (3) \_\_\_\_\_ on our bikes. Upstairs there's my bedroom, my sister's bedroom and a bathroom. Downstairs there's my (4) \_\_\_\_\_ bedroom, a living room and a kitchen. Soccer is my favorite sport. My sister Susan is very good (5) \_\_\_\_\_ science. Her favorite subject is physics. She's quiet (6) \_\_\_\_\_ she isn't shy. She can be very funny. She's also crazy about music and she's in a singing club. I'm in a photography club. I love (7) \_\_\_\_\_ photos of my beautiful town.

2. A. is                      B. there's                      C. it's                      D. it  
3. A. outdoor                      B. indoor                      C. go                      D. outside  
4. A. parents                      B. parents'                      C. parents's                      D. parents a  
5. A. at                      B. for                      C. in                      D. with  
6. A. and                      B. because                      C. but                      D. also  
7. A. make                      B. doing                      C. having                      D. taking

### Verb forms and verb tenses:

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (0.25 points)

8. My father sometimes **teaches** (teach) me to play chess.

**Jumbled words: Rearrange the groups of words in the correct order to make complete sentences. (0.3 points)**

9. My/ short/ has/ a/ hair/ big/ English/ brown/ nose/ and/ teacher/.

**My English teacher has short brown hair and a big nose.**

**Make questions for the underlined part. (0.4 points)**

10. My brother cleans the living room and takes out the garbage.

**What housework does your brother do?**

### Listening:

Listen to the conversation and decide whether the statements are True or False. (1 point)

1. The girl wears a uniform to school. **True** \_\_\_\_\_

2. She plays basketball twice a week. False \_\_\_\_\_
3. Her favorite subject is French. True \_\_\_\_\_
4. Her school begins at 7 o'clock. False \_\_\_\_\_

**Tapescripts:**

Interviewer: Good morning. I'd like to ask you some questions about your school. Is it okay?

Student: Sure, no problem.

Interviewer: What's your school like? How many students are there?

Student: It's quite a big school. There are about eight hundred students.

Interviewer: Do you have to wear a uniform?

Student: Yes, we do. We have to wear black skirts and white blouses.

Interviewer: What about sports? Is there a gym?

Student: Yes, there is. We sometimes play basketball there. But my favorite sport is swimming. There isn't a swimming pool at the school, but there's a sports center near the school. We go there twice a week to use the pool.

Interviewer: And what's your favorite subject?

Student: French is my favorite subject.

Interviewer: What time does the school start?

Student: School starts at 8 o'clock. I get up at 7. My mother makes me breakfast, then I walk to school. It's near my house.