**ENGLISH 9**

**QUARTER 2, SUMMATIVE TEST 1**

**Weeks 1 and 2**

School Year 2021-2022

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Directions:

Read each test item carefully and choose the letter that best answers the question. Write your answers on the space provided before each number.

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| Fragile Egg  Jim  Fragile egg the world has cracked  for oil and gas we’ve all been fracked  gentle fixes won’t get it done  ice melts, water bleeds  nowhere to run  from warming sun  https://allpoetry.com |

\_\_\_\_\_1. What is the main concern being conveyed by the poet in the short poem above?

1. Calamity b. pollution c. deforestation d. global warming

\_\_\_\_\_2. What is being associated with the word “fragile egg” presented in the short poem?

1. The sun b. the moon c. the universe d. planet Earth

\_\_\_\_\_3. What does the speaker want to emphasize and imply in the poem?

1. The earth is no longer prone to extinction for damages can be fixed easily.
2. The melting of ice and warming of the sun do not affect all living species.
3. All the species living on earth have somewhere to run aside from the planet earth.
4. The increase of Earth’s average temperature is mainly due to human activities that cause much damage to the earth and its resources.

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| “Poverty is hunger. Poverty is lack of shelter. Poverty is being sick and not being able to see a doctor. Poverty is not having access to school and not knowing how to read. Poverty is not having a job, is fear of future, living one day at a time. Poverty is losing a child to illness brought about by unclean water. Poverty is powerlessness, lack of representation and freedom.”  https://www.compassion.com |

\_\_\_\_\_4. What social issue is being discussed in the text above?

1. Poverty b. freedom c. injustice d. corruption

\_\_\_\_\_5. If you were the government, how would you resolve it?

1. Let the families in rural areas stay and work in provinces.
2. Provide low-end service jobs for workers moving out of agriculture.
3. Create more better jobs and offer more opportunities for the marginalized sector.
4. Ensure that the poor attend school and increase school fees to foster high quality learning.

\_\_\_\_\_6. What do you call the group of lines in poetry?

1. Part b. stanza c. section d. paragraph

\_\_\_\_\_7. What do the lines below tell us about the persona in the poem?

“Once and only I will pass,

If kindness I may show,

If a good deed I may do to a suffering old man,

Let me do it while I can.”

1. The persona shows the kindness only to people who are either suffering or old.
2. The persona is in hurry so he helps those who are in need in the easiest and fastest way possible.
3. The persona believes that kindness should not be delayed and should be shown while one still has time.
4. The persona believes that anyone who is suffering should only be shown kindness once and never again.

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| Teenage pregnancy has always been a cause for alarm in the Philippines, despite it being a country that is almost 80% Catholic. But as of recent, the Philippines had slowly increased its number of teenage pregnancies, resulting in the Philippines being the top country with the most teenage pregnancies among the six major Southeast Asian countries. From 1999 to 2009, there were 195,662. According to the United Nations Fund for Population Activities (UNFPA), the rate of teenage pregnancy is the country is at 3 out of 1,000 Filipino women that ages between 15-19 years old. The Philippine Information Agency also added that teenage mothers gave over 11% of the 1.75 love births in the Philippines. A UNFPA 2011 report showed that there are 53 births per 1,000 women aged 15-19 years old in the Philippines. The 1988 National Demographic and Health Survey (NDHS) said that 3.6 million of our teenagers or 5.2 percent of our population got pregnant. 92% of these teens had unplanned pregnancies and 78% did not even use contraceptives the first time they had sexual intercourse, leading to unwanted and unplanned pregnancies. Without a robust response from all stakeholders, the Philippines is on the track toward a full-blown, national teenage pregnancy crisis.  GradesFixer.An excerpt from The Social Problem of Teenage Pregnancy in the Philippines. (Internet) January 2019 |

\_\_\_\_\_8. Which of the following sentences gives the summary of the essay?

1. Many Filipinos do not practice safe-sex at an early age.
2. Teenage pregnancy is one of the problems in the Philippines.
3. Most women in the Philippines get pregnant at the age of 15-19.
4. The increase of teenage pregnancies in the Philippines is alarming.

\_\_\_\_\_9. Why do you think Filipino women ages 15-19 get pregnant at an early age?

1. They lack information about sex education.
2. Their parents want them to move out early.
3. They are too eager to start a family of their own.
4. They don’t get guidance from parents and teachers.

\_\_\_\_\_10. What should we do in order to lessen this teenage problem in our country?

1. Parents should educate their children about sex.
2. The DOH should strongly disseminate safe sex among teenagers.
3. Parents and teenagers should be educated about sex education.
4. Teenagers should be prohibited from having boyfriend/girlfriend.

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