

# National Achievement Test-like

## English 12 Quarter 1



## **Introductory Message**

**Dear learners,**

Today, you will take the National Achievement Test-like as practice for the conduct of National Achievement Test. This test will determine the knowledge, skills, and abilities that you have achieved in the different subjects for this school year.

As you prepare to take the National Achievement Test-like, it is completely normal to feel a little bit nervous or uncertain. However, be reminded that you are capable and prepared for this test. Since the beginning of the school year, you have already put in the time and effort to study and learn, and you are more than ready to take on this challenge.

Remember that this test is just one measure of your knowledge and abilities, and it doesn't define who you are as a person or your worth as a student. The most important thing to do is give your best and stay focused on the task.

So, take a deep breath, believe in yourself, and confidently take the test.

You've got this!

Para sa Matatag na Edukasyon,

**DepEd Region XI**

**GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:** Read the questions carefully. Choose the best answer and write it on a separate sheet of paper.



## Let Us Begin

### HOW DOES THE NEWS REACH YOU?

You were about to research how media has evolved from the old days to the present. Then, a certain article caught your attention. Read the article and answer the questions that follow.



Source: <https://safety4sea.com/cm-sinking-of-dona-paz-the-worlds-deadliest-shipping-accident/>

#### Article

##### How does the news reach you?

By VereannGrace P. Omac

Many could remember the beautiful Titanic that first sank and drowned at least thousands of people. Still, today's generation may have never heard of a heart-breaking incident that tore millions of Filipinos' hearts. It was a horrible day across the Pacific Ocean, where communication was absent and the rescue was ocean miles apart. 24 survivors almost lost their lives and dreams.

It was the saddest day of the 4,374 families who sank with the ferry on the 20th of December 1987, at Tablas Strait, which departed from Tacloban, Leyte, to Manila. One of the most famous ships that marked maritime history was a Philippine passenger ferry named MV Doña Paz, which collided with the oil tanker MT Vector.

Fire from the oil tanker MT Vector panicked more than 4,000 passengers of the MV Doña Paz after the sudden collision. Troubled passengers were confused about jumping off the fiery shore or staying on the drowning ship.

Sorrowful and frightening, only two hours and the unexpected event overtook the pitiful lives of the 4,374, and only 24 souls kept bringing up the tormenting incident the day they were onboard MV Doña Paz.

Have you ever read this story before? Hence, how does it reach you? Heard it on the radio, seen it on television, read it in a newspaper, or bumped into it on social media?

It was in the 1600s when newspapers began to tell events and print significant stories. While televisions became popular in the 1940s, transistor radios almost stole the limelight in the 1950s, especially for those living in remote areas. In the 1970s, computers surprised the human world. They are what we call traditional media.

From then on, when smartphones began to surface in human activities, means of communication escalated, became more accessible and convenient, and got even easier. Our parents can text us to buy new clothes, or our friends can video call us to plan for a school project. We can receive a link with Bible-based messages or an electronic invitation letter from our teacher for a summer learning camp.

Today, many media platforms have appeared and become sources of information, and several devices can keep data and information secure; in just one click, a lot can be broadcast and given away. These are the new media. Far-fetched to imagine, today's modern world was surreal to people living hundreds of years in the past, where communication was to be delivered by a postman compared to the present button-pressed message delivery.

Media has been a part of people's lives. It is as if we are on a center stage being filmed and documented. So if Titanic sailed beautifully yet ended tragically, and MV Doña Paz explored bravely but then again ended the same fate, stories about them can be told in both pretty and ugly ways, depending on time and facilities. That's part of media evolution. Media evolution can be tracked through people's thoughts and perceptions, the production of things, the passage of time, and history.

December 20, 1987, How would the news reach you if one of your family members were on board MV Doña Paz that day? If it happened these days, would the impact of the news be the same?

Your answer concludes what media platform is surfacing.

1. What immediate device or source of information was used to broadcast what happened to MV Doña Paz hours after the incident?

- A. Computers
- B. Telegrams
- C. Newspapers
- D. Television

2. If the incident happened today and you were on board MV Doña Paz, what media platform would you possibly use to catch rescuers' attention?

- A. Facebook Live
- B. Youtube
- C. Text message
- D. Forums

3. If the 1987 tragedy happens today and you receive an update on the rescue operation through a text message, what will be your reaction?

- A. I will ignore it.
- B. I will trust the information.
- C. I will think of the message as a scam.
- D. I will question the credibility of the message.

4. According to the article, what makes new media different from traditional media regarding communication experience?

- A. New media is more interactive, where people can give instant opinions and instruction through text and calls. In contrast, traditional media is limited, and people will just watch and wait for the news.
- B. New media offers the sleekest way of communicating because letters are converted first into electronic copies before being delivered. The reason is incorrect.
- C. New media cannot hide information, while traditional media gives a feeling of safety and convenience because the message is kept and delivered by a postman. The explanation of new media might be true, but the justification for traditional media is dramatized.
- D. Social media platforms have a small audience compared to radio listeners and television viewers.

5. Which is TRUE between traditional and new media platforms if both were used during the 1987 MV Doña Paz incident?

- I. Facebook netizens can react and spread the news rapidly to the concerned individuals.
  - II. People on social media can mislead. They might add or decrease significant information.
  - III. Television and radio control people's reactions, which benefit bereaved families by preventing them from hearing unwanted opinions from the public.
  - IV. Newspaper articles can provide more assistance to the victims' families and survivors.
- A. Only I and IV
  - B. Only I, II, and IV
  - C. Only II and III
  - D. Only II, III, and IV

6. Which statement below shows the difference between traditional and new media?
- A. New media is far more to be imagined than traditional media which traditional People could hardly believe.
  - B. New media has more media platforms that can gather more sources of Information than traditional media.
  - C. New media devices are unsafe compared to traditional media because Information can easily be given.
  - D. Communication in traditional media is delivered by postmasters, while in new Media is by pressing the button.

## INFOGRAPHICS

Your Creative Writing teacher asked you to publish your written output most creatively and effectively. Your group searched for and collated different methods of showcasing your output. See the infographic below and answer the questions that follow.

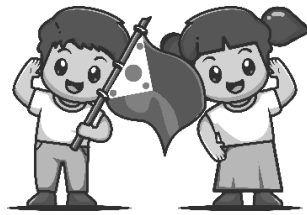
### TYPES OF MEDIA!



Source: <https://tinyurl.com/59am3amj>

7. If your group chooses to publish your output in a tabloid, what type of media is appropriate?
- A. Broadcast media
  - B. New media
  - C. Film/Cinema
  - D. Print media

8. If your group prefers to publish your output on air, what type of media is appropriate?
- A. Print media
  - B. Film/Cinema
  - C. Broadcast media
  - D. New media
9. Your group decided to post your outputs via social media to gain feedback and reactions. What type of media will you choose?
- A. New media
  - B. Print media
  - C. Video Games
  - D. Film/Cinema
10. What type of media are catalogs, journals, and magazines?
- A. Print media
  - B. Broadcast media
  - C. Film/Cinema
  - D. New media
11. To give a more creative presentation, your group leader suggested adding drama and collating all videos your group had taken during your performance activities, and these videos will be published as a short movie. Which type of media contains this kind of content?
- A. New media
  - B. Print media
  - C. Video Games
  - D. Film/Cinema
12. Another group had showcased their best output about the life of a working student. Which type of media below is appropriate?
- A. Documentary Film
  - B. Poster
  - C. audio teaser
  - D. Infographic



**Mabuhay ka, Batang Makabansa!**

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