

TTMA 12 E9 HKI 20-21

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 9: A. adolescence B. confident C. depressed D. asset

Question 10: A. dome B. post C. fortress D. limestone

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 11: A. spectacular B. astounding C. geological D. illiterate

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 12: This is a very beautiful piece of

A. embroidering B. embroidered C. embroider D. embroidery

Question 13: A _____ is a solid figure or object, made by carving or shaping wood, stone, clay, etc.

A. sculpture B. painting C. medal D. picture

Question 14: She is skilled at _____ cloth.

A. weaving B. doing C. carving D. giving

Question 15: Nam didn't know _____ to find more information about the course.

A. what B. why C. where D. while

Question 16: After I found all the information I needed, I _____ the computer.

A. put off B. switched on C. looked for D. turned off

Question 17: Our grandparents used to live in an _____

A. nuclear family B. extended family C. small family D. big family

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 18: I had to turn down her invitation to take part in the trip because my mother didn't allow me to go.

- A. accept B. remove C. confuse D. refuse

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19: It is reported that many of our man-made wonders have been damaged.

- A. natural B. unnatural C. built D. pristine

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 20: If you don't know what to operate the machine, you should read the instruction manual

- A. read B. don't C. what D. to operate

Question 21: When she lived in Japan, she didn't used to eat food with forks, but with chopsticks.

- A. with B. in C. when D. used to eat

Question 22: The doctor suggested that he should sleep more and drank more water.

- A. more B. should C. drank D. suggested

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.

As a child, Phong always dreamt of going abroad to study. (17) _____ he graduated from high school, his parents sent him over to New Zealand to attend college. Phong was very happy that his dream finally (18) _____ true. When he first arrived in the country, Phong's English was not very good and sometimes he did not understand what other people said. He also had difficulties in class because he was not familiar with the new teaching and learning method. He felt lonely in this new place, and missed all his buddies in Viet Nam. The food there was so

different to what his mum used to cook for him. And for the first time in his life, Phong had to think about his finances, and to plan his spending carefully. But Phong was young and enthusiastic. He learnt to (19) _____ to this new environment. After two years, Phong is now very (20) _____ in English and has achieved the top academic award at his school. He has a lot of friends from different countries. He is even good at being able to earn money for his daily needs from his part-time job at a restaurant.

Question 23: A. During B. After C. Before D. While

Question 24: A. came B. come C. turned D. become

Question 25: A. explore B. discover C. adjust D. adapt

Question 26: A. fluency B. fluent C. fluently D. good

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Bill Gates is the co-founder of Microsoft, the world's largest PC software company. He is among the richest people in the world. Bill Gates' interest in computers started when he was a teenager. After high school, he was accepted to several top colleges in the USA: Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. He chose to go to Harvard to study law. At Harvard, he focused more on his interest in computers than on coursework. He often relaxed by playing video games in Harvard's computer lab. He left Harvard before graduating because he wanted to open a software company with his friend Paul Allen. However, he later said, 'I don't think dropping out is a good idea.' In 2007, he received an honorary degree from Harvard. He began his speech by saying this to his father in the audience. 'I've been waiting more than 30 years to say this: Dad, I always told you I'd come back and get my degree.' Bill Gates is no longer working full time for Microsoft. He is now, with his wife, running The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation which aims to improve healthcare, reduce poverty, and promote education around the world.

Question 27: Which college did Bill Gates study after high school?

- A. Yale B. Havard C. Princeton D. All of them

Question 28: Why did he stop studying before graduating?

- A. He was stressed C. He hate being a lawyer
B. He liked computer games D. He liked doing business

Question 29: Which sentence is **true** about Bill Gates ?

- A. He graduated from college before being a big boss
B. He wasn't accepted to famous colleges in the USA.
C. His father wasn't present at his speech.
D. For him, dropping out isn't a good idea.

Question 30: Which sentence is **not true** about Bill Gates ?

- A. He wanted to get degree although he dropped out
B. He set up *Microsoft* alone.
C. His foundation aims to a lot of good things
D. He was a good student at high school.

Section B (2,0 points)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0,5 point)

Question 1: Your village does not have access to clean piped water.

→ I wish.....

Question 2: People expect that the report will suggest some major reforms.

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