

## 2. TATĐ 9 HKI Đơn vị: Trường THCS THỊ TRẦN LẬP VÒ

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. weave      B. thread      C. treat      D. loud speaker

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 10: A. determine      B. forbidden      C. medium      D. variety

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

Question 11: They keep changing the decoration of the shop.....they can attract more young people.

A. so that      B. because      C. although      D. when

Question 12: Japan is the \_\_\_\_\_ developed country in the world.

A. second most      B. second in most      C. most second      D. two most

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 13: She turned down the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

A. accepted      B. answered      C. agreed      D. refused

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 14: Most of people in the past were illiterate.

A. famous      B. hard-working      C. good-looking      D. educated

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 15:** Because this hand-embroidered picture was expensive, the woman decided to buy it.                      A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 16:** Ba wondered how to told the news to his parents and whether to let them                      A                      B                      C                      D

know the truth.

**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.**

We went to Doi Tam, a village famous for its drum making techniques, in Ha Nam Province last month. The craft was first \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_ to the village sometime in the 8th or 9th century. Today there are \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_ six hundred drum makers living in Doi Tam village.

It was amazed to see big drum in front of every house in the village. People say that it \_\_\_\_ (27) \_\_\_\_ four workers three days to make a drum with a diameter of 1,5 meters. To make a drum, the craftsmen have to follow an eight stage process. Stretching the drumhead is the most challenging stage \_\_\_\_ (28) \_\_\_\_ they have to carefully assess the sound it makes. The other steps donot require such high skill.

**Question 17:** A.introduction                      B. introduce                      C. to introduce                      D. introduced

**Question 18:** A.more than                      B. the most                      C. over than                      D. more

**Question 19:** A. took                      B. takes                      C. take                      D. taken

**Question 20:** A.because of                      B. although                      C. because                      D. so that

**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.**

Being overshadowed by Ha Long Bay to the North, Cat Ba Island is often left out of the itineraries of the majority of travellers coming to Viet Nam. Nevertheless, Cat Ba Island is one of the most underrated destinations in Viet Nam.

The massive island of Cat Ba is a fantastic destination for ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam. Cat Ba National Park, which was established on 31<sup>st</sup> March 1986, is one of the most ecologically diverse national parks in Viet Nam. The park possesses seven different ecosystems, both underwater and on islands. It is home to thirty-two types of mammals, along with seventy bird species and more than a thousand species of plants, hundreds of which can be used as medicines.

There are several different hiking and trekking routes through rugged and forested mountains within Cat Ba National Park. These routes are also divided by different levels of difficulty, so travellers don't have to be worried if their fitness is not very good. In addition, travellers can take a side visit to explore the **exquisite** Trung Trang cave, or discover the traditional village of Viet Hai.

**Question 21:** Many travellers choose not to visit Cat Ba Island because.....

- A. they think Ha Long Bay is much better.
- B. it is not a good destination for tourism
- C. there is too much rain there
- D. it is too far from Ha Noi

**Question 22:** Cat Ba Island is suitable for.....

- A. scientific research and exploration
- B. ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam
- C. experiencing urban life
- D. many indoor activities

**Question 23:** Which of the following is NOT TRUE about Cat Ba National Park according to the passage?

- A. Hiking and trekking in Cat Ba National Park requires a high level of fitness.
- B. It is one of the most diverse national parks in Viet Nam.

C. There are seven different ecosystems in Cat Ba National Park.

D. It was established in 1986.

**Question 24:** The word “ **exquisite**” in the passage is closest in meaning to.....

A. quiet.

B. plain.

C. ugly.

D. beautiful.

**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:** My friends doesn't know how to play the game.

A. I wish my friend knew how to play the game.

B. I wish my friends would knew how to play the game.

C. I wish my friends knew how to play the game.

D. I wish my friends didn't know how to play the game.

**Question 2:** People say that Ha Long Bay is the most beautiful natural wonder of Viet Nam.

A. It was said that Ha Long Bay is the most beautiful natural wonder of Viet Nam.

B. It is said that Ha Long Bay is the most beautiful natural wonder of Viet Nam.

C. It is say that Ha Long Bay is the most beautiful natural wonder of Viet Nam.

D. It has been said that Ha Long Bay is the most beautiful natural wonder of Viet Nam.