GRADE 8 – FIRST TERM TEST

Time allowance: 45 minutes

Name: ……..……..…… **Class:** ……..……..……

Date: ……..……..…… **Mark:** ……..……..……..

I. Find the word which has a different sounds in the underlined part.

1. A. hard	B. carry	C. card	D. yard
2. A. my	B. baby	C. spy	D. cry
3. A. well	B. get	C. send	D. pretty
4. A. weather	B. ready	C. mean	D. head
5. A. break	B. mean	C. please	D. meat

II. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).

6. You should _____ information about a custom or tradition.

A. finds B. found C. finding D. find

7. A tradition is something we do that is special and _____ down through the generations.

A. to passed B. is passed C. passing D. is passing

8. In the UK, there are lots of customs for table manners. For example, we _____ use a knife and fork at dinner.

A. have to B. are having C. has to D. having to

9. In Viet Nam, you_____ use only the first name to address people older than you.

A. should B. must C. shouldn't D. have to

10.At the Mid-Autumn Festival, kids can sing, dance, and enjoy moon-cakes; _____, every child likes it very much.

A. however B. moreover C. because D. therefore

11._____ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.

A. While B. When C. Nevertheless D. However

12.People burn incense to show respect to their _____ during Tet.

A. relatives B. ancestors C. friends D. neighbors

13.The Le Mat Festival _____ the founding of the village.

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A. worships B. commemorates C. performs D. preserves

14.Which ethnic group has the largest population in Viet Nam? –"_____"

A. Kinh B. Muong C. Tay D. Hmong

15. There's a _____in our family that we have a party on New Year's Eve.

A. tradition B. custom C. legend D. belief

16. Tam is a beautiful girl; _____, she is kind- hearted.

A. therefore B. however C. moreover D. otherwise

17. In some areas, when you meet old people, you _____take off your hat to greet them and show your respect.

A. should B. shouldn't C. don't have to D. have to

18.. The US is a _____country with over 80 ethnic groups.

A. bi-lingual B. multi-cultural C. rich D. ethnic

19._____ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Ede?

A. What B. Why C. Who D. Which

20.She is famous_____her intelligence. She designs many special styles for Ao dai.

A. in B. for C. with D. into

21. Five-colour _____rice is made using roots and leaves.

A. stick B. sticky C. dish D. plate

22. People make specialties only _____ special occasions.

A. in B. at C. on D. from

23. Gong is a special musical _____that is make of the mixture of brass, gold, silver and bronze.

A. instrument B. tool C. object D. thing

24. Lac Long Quan missed his life in the sea; _____,he took 50 sons back there.

A. however B. moreover C. because D. therefore

25._____field in Sa Pa is one of the most beautiful kinds of fields in the world.

A. Step B. Stair C. Terraced D. Vast

III. Give the correct forms of the verbs in the brackets

26. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food because he (be)_____ very poor.

27. When I came, his family (have) _____ dinner around a big dining table.

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28. Children should(take)_____ things from adults with both hands.

29. She fancies (read)_____ books to the young children.

30. We (not finish)_____ our homework yet.

IV. Choose the correct word A, B, C or D for each gap to complete the following passage

Tim goes to junior high school in California. He is Hoa's pen pal. His mother works ___(31)___home. She takes___(32)___ of the family. Three mornings a week, she works part-time at a local supermarket. She and other women also cook lunch for homeless people once a week. His father works five days a week for about 40 hours. He has fewer___(33)___than his mother. His father has a___(34)___summer vacation. His family always ___(35)___ to Florida on vacation.

31. A. in	B. at	C. on	D. from
32. A. care	B. part	C. time	D. place
33. A. day of	B. days of	C. day off	D. days off
34. A. three-week	B. three-weeks	C. three weeks	D. three week
35. A. go	B. goes	C. going	D. is going

VI. Complete the second sentence so that it means the same as the sentence before.

36. We haven't eaten this food since June.

-> The last time we_____

37. He doesn't like getting up early on cold days.

-> He hates _____

38. People are cutting rice now.

-> Rice_____

39. He enjoys watching football matches.

-> He is interested_____

40. It is not necessary to set off early today.

-> You don't _____

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