

SAMPLE TEST

A/ PHONETICS

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of others. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

1. A. arrange B. game C. make D. skate
2. A. future B. return C. picture D. culture
3. A. tradition B. attraction C. question D. national

B/ VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

Choose the best option(A, B, C or D) to complete the sentences. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

4. Dong Ho paintings are made on _____ paper with beautiful _____ colours.
A. tradition – nature B. traditional - natural
C. traditional - nature D. tradition - natural
5. I never watch ballet, and my sister doesn't, _____.
A. too B. so C. either D. neither
6. Classical music is not _____ as pop music.
A. as exciting B. excited C. exciting D. more excited
7. In Viet Nam, spring rolls are served _____ at a family gathering or anniversary dinner.
A. most B. almost C. mostly D. most of
8. Cakes in Viet Nam are made _____ butter, eggs, and flour.
A. in B. from C. of D. on
9. _____ water should I put into the glass?
A. How B. How much C. How many D. What
10. There is _____ tofu, but there aren't _____ sandwiches.
A. some - some B. any - any C. some - any D. any - some
11. I've already done my homework, _____ I am going to watch TV.
A. so B. because C. but D. although
12. We can make postcards and sell them to _____ money to help the homeless.
A. rise B. get C. raise D. own
13. Nowadays, young people spend most of their time _____ computer games.
A. playing B. to play C. played D. play

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

- 14: “_____?” – “I didn't wear warm clothes yesterday, so I have a flu.”
A. Do I need to bring warm coats? B. What's the matter with you?

C. What was the weather like?
clothes?

D. Shall we buy some warm

15: A: "What is there to drink?" - B: ' _____ '

A. There is some meat in the fridge.

B. There is some milk and orange juice in the fridge

C. There is nothing to eat in the fridge.

D. There is an apple in the fridge.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the questions.

16. A water puppet show is so special and fantastic.

A. beautiful

B. unique

C. ugly

D. present

17. Lan's brother is a cook, working at the Metropolitan Restaurant.

A. cooker

B. cooking

C. chief

D. chef

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the questions.

18. The puppet shows present rural themes of Vietnamese villages.

A. country

B. city

C. urban

D. province

19. Why does Lisa feel nervous?

A. interested

B. excited

C. calm

D. different

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to indicate the mistake that needs correcting in each sentence. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

20. Her parents are not interested in rock music and she is, either.

A

B

C

D

21. Peter didn't meet Jane since they graduated from university two years ago.

A

B

C

D

22. Khue Van Pavilion is regarded by the symbol of Ha Noi.

A

B

C

D

C/ READING

Choose the correct answer A, B, C. or D to fill each blank in the passage.

I have a very interesting and (23) _____ hobby. I make short video clips with my digital camera. It was my birthday (24) _____ from my parents last year. Since then, I have made three short films. It's great fun! I started asking my friends and relatives to take part (25) _____ in the films. I have tried to write the story for my video clips. When I have finished the script, I make copies for the "actors". Each scene is small and they can look at the words just (26) _____ we start filming. We film at the weekend in my neighborhood, so no one has to travel far. (27) _____ the video clip is finished, I invite all the "actors" and we watch the film at my house.

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| 23. A. enjoyable | B. enjoyed | C. enjoying | D. enjoy |
| 24. A. show | B. present | C. play | D. film |
| 25. A. with | B. on | C. at | D. in |
| 26. A. until | B. after | C. only | D. by |
| 27. A. When | B. Why | C. What | D. How |

Read and Choose the correct answer A, B, C. or D for the questions.

The Old Man and the Sea is a short novel written by the American author Ernest Hemingway in 1951 in Bimini, Bahamas, and published in 1952. It was the last major work of fiction by Hemingway that was published during his lifetime. One of his most famous works, it tells the story of Santiago, an aging Cuban fisherman who struggles with a giant marlin far out in the Gulf Stream off the coast of Florida.

In 1953, The Old Man and the Sea was awarded the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction, and it was cited by the Nobel Committee as contributing to their awarding of the Nobel Prize in Literature to Hemingway in 1954.

28. Where was Ernest Hemingway from?

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| A. Florida | B. Santiago | C. Bahamas | D. England |
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29. When was The Old Man and the Sea published?

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| A. 1951 | B. 1952 | C. 1953 | D. 1954 |
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30. What genre does The Old Man and the Sea belong to?

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| A. fiction | B. fairy tale | C. humour | D. fable |
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31. What is the content of The Old Man and the Sea?

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| A. the story of Santiago | B. the story of Alice | C. the story of Hemingway | D. the story of Nobel |
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32. When did Hemingway win the Nobel Prize in Literature?

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| A. 1952 | B. 1953 | C. 1954 | D. 1955 |
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D/ WRITING

1. Write the second sentence beginning with given words so that it has the same meaning to the first one. Write your answers on your answer sheet.

33. The last time she met me was 5 months ago.

→ She hasn't _____.

34. People use computers all over the world.

→ Computers _____.

35. This dress is not the same as the one Sandy wore at the party last week. (different)

→ This dress _____.

36. It's a good idea to rent a bike or motorbike to travel around the city.

→ You should _____.

2: Make up sentences using the words and phrases given:

1. My brother/ enjoy/ play/ piano/ when/ he/ young.

A. My brother enjoy playing the piano when he was young.

- B. My brother enjoyed play the piano when he was young.
- C. My brother enjoyed playing piano when he was young.
- D. My brother enjoyed playing the piano when he young.

2. Tuan / like / watch / children's programmes / TV.

- A. Tuan like watching children's programmes on TV.
- B. Tuan likes watch children's programmes on TV.
- C. Tuan likes watching children's programmes on TV.
- D. Tuan likes watching children's programmes in TV.

3. My mum / find / dance / relaxing

- A. My mum find dancing relaxing
- B. My mum finds dancing relaxing
- C. My mum finds dance relaxing
- D. My mum finds to dance relaxing

4. I think/ pop concerts/ exciting.

- A. I think pop concerts are exciting.
- B. I think pop concerts is exciting.
- C. I think pop concerts exciting.
- D. I thinks pop concerts are exciting.

3. Choose sentences with the same meaning

1. My brother likes eating, but he rarely cooks.

- A. My brother likes eating. But he rarely cooks.
- B. Although my brother likes eating he rarely cooks.
- C. Although my brother likes eating, he rarely cooks.
- D. Although my brother likes eating. He rarely cooks.

2. The Japanese people live a long life because they eat a lot of fish.

- A. The Japanese people eat a lot of fish because they live a long life.
- B. The Japanese people eat a lot of fish, so they live a long life
- C. The Japanese people eat a lot of fish. So they live a long life
- D. Because the Japanese people live a long life, they eat a lot of fish.

3. Pop is more popular than Jazz.

- A. Pop is more popular as Jazz.
- B. Jazz is more popular than Pop.
- C. Jazz is not as popular as Pop.
- D. Jazz is as popular as Pop.

4. She missed the bus, so she was late for the concert.

- A. She was late for the concert, so she missed the bus.
- B. Because she missed the bus she was late for the concert.
- C. Because she missed the bus, she was late for the concert.
- D. Because she missed the bus. She was late for the concert.