

Grade 8 – First semester – Test 2

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

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| 1. A. <u>pass</u> | B. <u>pal</u> m | C. sh <u>ar</u> p | D. <u>ma</u> n |
| 2. A. <u>custo</u> m | B. <u>cor</u> rect | C. <u>clock</u> wise | D. <u>op</u> inion |
| 3. A. <u>kiddi</u> ng | B. <u>g</u> enerate | C. <u>spon</u> ge | D. obli <u>g</u> e |
| 4. A. <u>naked</u> | B. <u>book</u> ed | C. <u>work</u> ed | D. <u>cook</u> ed |
| 5. A. <u>competi</u> tion | B. <u>produ</u> ction | C. <u>sugges</u> tion | D. <u>celebra</u> tion |

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

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| 6. A. anniversary | B. celebration | C. ceremony | D. politician |
| 7. A. lantern | B. princess | C. emperor | D. incense |
| 8. A. accept | B. costume | C. follow | D. mention |
| 9. A. presentation | B. decision | C. generation | D. similarity |
| 10. A. procession | B. politician | C. competition | D. preservation |
| 11. A. musician | B. confusion | C. companion | D. competition |

III. Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

12. You are under no _____ to buy any stuff here.
A. oblige B. obliged C. obligatory D. obligation
13. Taking care of the family is _____ considered women's duty in many Eastern countries.
A. tradition B. traditional C. traditionally D. traditionalism
14. We quickly ran to the house because it _____ heavily.
A. rain B. rained C. was raining D. rains
15. In Maori culture, it's the _____ for people to press their noses when it comes to greeting.
A. custom B. customary C. customer D. customize
16. At the end of the semester, students are required to write a _____ on what they have learned and what can be improved.
A. reflect B. reflection C. reflective D. reflector
17. Linda fell in love with Peter without knowing about his real _____ status.
A. social B. sociable C. society D. sociability
18. After the meal, he left the waitress with a large _____.
A. money B. cash C. tip D. payment
19. A _____ of belonging simply means the acceptance to become a natural member of something.
A. feel B. sense C. sight D. taste
20. Whether you have meals at home or in a restaurant, some basic table _____ should never be forgotten.
A. ways B. styles C. aspects D. manners
21. _____ to some Western cultures, children leave teeth under their pillow for the tooth fairy to collect – usually

in return for some money.

- A. According B. Owing C. Basing D. Depending
22. Several _____ games such as rope skipping or Tohe making are introduced at the walking street at weekends.
A. folk B. past C. childish D. childlike
23. Using computers too much may have harmful effects _____ your minds and bodies.
A. on B. to C. with D. onto
24. In 2010, Ha Noi.....its 1,000th anniversary.
A. commemorated B. celebrated C. worshiped D. remembered
25. When thearrives at the Cham Tower, the dancers perform a welcome dance in front of the tower..
A. procession B. crowd C. parade D. dancer
26. I had to wear _____ uniform when I worked in the hotel.
A. a B. some C. any D. an
27. We were working hard _____ Jack and Jerry were enjoying the sunshine on the beach now.
A. while B. instead C. but D. therefore
28. _____ hard the teacher tried to explain, I couldn't understand a word of it.
A. While B. However C. Otherwise D. If
29. My neighbor _____ to complain while I _____ the drum last night.
A. came – played B. was coming – was playing C. came – was playing D. was reading – was played
30. I saw that Susan _____ a books as I _____ past the window.
A. was reading – walked B. read – was walking C. was coming – was playing D. was reading – was walking

IV. Choose the word or phrase is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part

31. My grandparents always try their best to find ways to preserve our family unity.
A. consistency B. stickage C. union D. bond
32. I always get into trouble with table manners every time I am invited to a party. All the cutlery etiquettes are so complicated!
A. utensil B. spoon C. fork D. chopstick
33. John asked Kim to marry him and he jumped with join when she accepted.
A. agreed B. argued C. appealed D. attached

V. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part

34. He is the offspring of a chemist and a nurse. His intelligence is inherited from them.
A. partner B. friend C. ancestor D. neighbor
35. Vy broke with the family tradition and chose to be a singer instead of being a teacher.
A. united B. followed C. connected D. joined
36. Come and join us at our local festival this weekend. I'm sure you won't regret it.
A. international B. cultural C. traditional D. ritual

VI. Choose the best answer

37. - "Must I finish my homework now?" - "_____"

- A. Yes, you may. B. Yes, you need. C. No, you can't. D. No, you needn't.

38. - "Thank you very much for your help." - "_____"

- A. Thank you very much too. B. How nice of you to say so! C. Yes. That's alright. D. You're welcome.

39. - "Mum, I've won the girls' long jump." - "_____"

- A. It's nothing. B. All right. C. Congratulations! D. Don't be proud!

VII. Choose the underlined part that need correcting in each sentence below.

40. In (A) Japan, you should(B) always to remove(C) your shoes when entering(D) a private house.

42. In your country, you have(A) to clean the(B) house very carefully(C) to welcome Tet holiday, haven't(D) you?

43. I didn't(A) used(B) to like eating cauliflower, but now I eat(C) it almost every day(D).

44. At 8 o'clock yesterday morning, while(A) I was having(B) breakfast, my father did(C) the(D) gardening.

45. Tom usually(A) cries(B) a lot at night when(C) he was(D) small.

46. All of us were enjoying(A) spending(B) time on the beach during(C) our holiday last(D) month.

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

Rice is (47)by Vietnamese people every day. It often (48)in tropical countries such as Viet Nam, Thailand or Malaysia. The Chinese have also been growing rice for (49)years. The seeds are planted in special beds to grow into young rice plants. Then they are taken to fields covered with muddy water called paddies. The fields of rice look very (50)..... After 3 or 5 months, the rice is ready to be picked. People often drain away water before collecting rice. Eating rice is a special action in the world. They don't use spoons or forks to enjoy bowls of rice. (51)they use two short sticks known as chopsticks to put rice into their mouths. China and Vietnam are the four countries in which people use chopsticks very well.

47 A. used B. taken C. eaten D. boiled

48 A. grows B. keeps C. plants D. stays

49 A. thousands B. thousand C. thousand of D. thousands of

50 A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautifully D. the beauty

51 A. However B. Moreover C. Besides D. Instead

IX. Read the passage, and then choose the best answer.

The country is more beautiful than a town and more pleasant to live in. Many people think so, and go to the country for the summer holidays though they cannot live there all the year round. Some have a cottage built in a village so that they can go there whenever they can find the time.

English villages are not all alike, but in some ways they are not very different from one another. Almost every village has a church, the round and square tower of which can be seen from many miles around. Surrounding the church is the churchyard, where people are buried.

The village green is a wide stretch of grass, the houses or cottages are built round it. Country life is now fairly comfortable and many villages have running water brought through pipes into each house. Most villages are so close to some small towns that people can go there to buy what they can't find in the village shops.

52. When do city people often go the country?

- A. All the weekends. B. All the year round. C. At Christmas D. The summer holidays.

53. What is the advantage of city people when they have a cottage built in the village?

- A. They can have their houses rented. B. They can go to the country at weekend.
C. They can go there whenever they can find the time D. All are correct.

54. What is the common feature of English villages?

- A. They have a church. B. They have a church with a tall tower, and a green village
C. They have a village green D. They have running water.

55. What is NOT mentioned in the life of English villages?

- A. The village green B. The church C. Running water D. The Internet

56. What can villagers do when their villages are close to small towns?

- A. They can go there to buy whatever they want. B. They can go there to buy cheaper things.
C. They can go there to buy what is not found in the village shops. D. They can go there to buy luxury goods.

X. Choose the best answer

57. You shouldn't point at others while talking because it is impolite.

- A. It's better for you to point at others while talking although it is impolite.
B. It isn't better for you to point at others while talking because it is impolite.
C. You had better not point at others while talking because it is impolite.
D. You don't need to point at others while talking because it is impolite.

58. We must finish all the homework by Thursday to meet the deadline.

- A. We are obliged to finish all the homework on Thursday to meet the deadline.
B. It is obligatory for us to finish all the homework before Thursday to meet the deadline.
C. We have to complete almost all the homework by Thursday to meet the deadline.
D. The deadline is Thursday so we need to finish almost all the homework then.

59. Be on time! The water puppet show starts at 7 pm sharp.

- A. Be on time! The water puppet show starts at around 7 pm.
B. Be on time! The water puppet show starts at exactly 7 pm.
C. Be on time! The water puppet show starts at approximately 7 pm.
D. Be on time! The water-puppet show starts before 7 pm.

60. You're kidding! His current job is too good for him to quit.

- A. Are you kidding me? His current job is too good for him to quit.

- B. You're joking! His current job is too good for him to quit.
- C. You're winding me up! His current job is too good for him to quit.
- D. All are correct.

61. All workers are asked to follow the safety rules at the construction site.

- A. All the workers must follow the safety rules at the construction site.
- B. All the workers should follow the safety rules at the construction site.
- C. Not all the workers are obliged to follow the safety rules at the construction site.
- D. Not all workers are asked to break with the safety rules at the construction site.

Exercise 11: Make up sentences using the words and phrases given.

62. Sap dance/typical dance/Muong people/ the north.

- A. Sap dance was a typical dance of Muong people in the north.
- B. Sap dance is a typical dance of Muong people in the north.
- C. Sap dance is a typical dance of Muong people at the north.
- D. Sap dance is a typical dance in Muong people in the north.

63. Most/ethnic minorities/Viet Nam /live/ mountainous areas.

- A. Most ethnic minorities in Viet Nam live at mountainous areas.
- B. Most ethnic minorities in Viet Nam lives in mountainous areas.
- C. Most ethnic minorities of Viet Nam live in mountainous areas.
- D. Most ethnic minorities in Viet Nam live in mountainous areas.

XI. Make questions for the underlined words

64. In the central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the communal house.

- A. What house is the biggest and tallest house in the village in the central Highlands?
- B. What is the biggest and tallest house in the village in the central Highlands?
- C. Where is the biggest and tallest house in the village in the central Highlands?
- D. Whose house is the biggest and tallest house in the village in the central Highlands?

65. The items on display in the Viet Nam Museum of Ethnology are very interesting.

- A. What are the items on display in the Viet Nam Museum of Ethnology?
- B. How are the items on display in the Viet Nam Museum of Ethnology like?
- C. What are the items on display in the Viet Nam Museum of Ethnology like?
- D. What is the items on display in the Viet Nam Museum of Ethnology like?