

FIRST TERM FINAL TEST\_TIENGANH8

A – LISTENING ( 2.5pts)

I. Listen to a short speech about “*Lim Festival*” and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).

Question 1. “Quan ho” singing had been recognized by UNESCO by 2010. \_\_\_\_\_

Question 2. People will enjoy singing, dancing and games after the main day of the festival. \_\_\_\_\_

Question 3. Male and female singer don’t sing together. \_\_\_\_\_

Question 4. Pot beating is one of the traditional games in the festival. \_\_\_\_\_

Question 5. Coming to Lim festival, people can learn more about Mekong Delta region. \_\_\_\_\_

II. Listen to a short speech about “*Culture*” and fill in the numbered blanks with NO MORE THAN 3 WORDS.

I’m really interested in the culture of other countries. I don’t know why, but I always think other cultures are (6) \_\_\_\_\_ than my own culture. Every time I travel, I learn wonderful, strange, amazing and interesting things about other cultures. One of the (7) \_\_\_\_\_ I had was when I went to the USA as a child. I’m English so I thought Americans had the (8) \_\_\_\_\_ me. When I went to America I understood Americans and Brits are very different people. (9) \_\_\_\_\_ the culture of other people is very important. It helps us all to (10) \_\_\_\_\_. If everyone really tried to learn about other cultures, the world would be a more peaceful place. The world is becoming smaller, so I think this is happening.

B - USE OF LANGUAGE (2.5pts)

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

Question 11. A. community      B. compututer      C. museum      D. struggle

Question 12. A. nature      B. face      C. pancake      D. rural

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

Question 13. Can you do it \_\_\_\_\_? I cannot follow you.

A. slow                              B. more slowly                              C. more quickly                              D. quickly

**Question 14.** The Thai hold many festivals and \_\_\_\_\_ with alternating songs every year.

A. costumes                              B. religions                              C. ceremonies                              D. ancestors

**Question 15.** The Lao are one of \_\_\_\_\_ many Thai – speaking peoples.

A. the                              B. a                              C. an                              D. x

**Question 16.** I am a city boy, but I really like \_\_\_\_\_ the cattle at the pasture.

A. flying                              B. caring                              C. herding                              D. harding

**Question 17.** We really like that festival; \_\_\_\_\_, we can't arrange time to join it.

A. but                              B. however                              C. although                              D. otherwise

**Question 18.** When the representative \_\_\_\_\_ a speech for the opening ceremony, it \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.

A. made – started              B. was making – started              C. made – was starting              D. was making – was starting

**III. Find one mistake in each sentence and correct.**

**Question 19.** I love the countryside life although (A) it was (B) the most (C) colourful part (D) of my childhood.

**Question 20.** You needn't (A) watch TV a lot (B) at night because (C) it will make you feel very tired (D).

*Write your correction down here: Question 19: ..... Question 20: .....*

**C - READING**

**I. Read the passage and answer the questions. ( 1.25pt)**

**Ethnic Groups**

Vietnam is a multi – nationality country with 54 ethnic groups. The Viet (Kinh) people account for 87% of the country's population and mainly inhabit the Red River delta, the central coastal delta, the Mekong delta and major cities. The other 53 ethnic minority groups, totaling over 8 million people, are scattered over mountain areas (covering two – thirds of the country's

territory) spreading from the North to the South. Among ethnic minorities, the most populated are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer, Nung... with a population of around 1 million each, while the least populated are Brau, Roman, Odu with several hundred people each. A number of ethnic minorities had mastered some farming techniques. They grew rice plants in swamped paddy fields and carried out irrigation. Others went hunting, fishing, collecting and lived a semi-nomadic life. Each group has its own culture, diverse and special. Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese ethnic minority groups were also disparate from each other.

**Question 21.** Why is Vietnam a multi-nationality country?

- A. Because there are 54 nationalities in Vietnam.      B. Because the Kinh is the most major ethnic group in Vietnam.  
C. Because there are many people in Vietnam.      D. Because there are 54 peoples in Vietnam.

**Question 22.** Who is the most populated people in Vietnam?

- A. The Kinh                      B. The Thai                      C. The Tay                      D. The Khmer

**Question 23.** Where do ethnic minority groups mainly live?

- A. In lowland areas              B. In major cities              C. In mountainous              D. In the Mekong delta

**Question 24.** Which of the following statements is true of minor ethnic peoples?

- A. They account for 87% of the country's population.      B. Many were good at farming methods.  
C. The least populated are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer.      D. All groups have the same culture.

**Question 25.** Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. The least populated are Brau, Roman, Odu.  
B. The (Kinh) people mainly inhabit the Red River delta, the central coastal delta, the Mekong delta and major cities.  
C. Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese ethnic minority groups were the same.  
D. Some minor groups went hunting, fishing, collecting and lives a semi-nomadic life.

**II. Read the passage and choose A, B, C or D to complete each blank. ( 1.25pt)**

The British generally (26) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of attention to good table manners. Even young children are expected to eat properly with knife and fork. We eat most of our food with (27) \_\_\_\_\_. The foods we do not eat with a knife, fork or spoon include sandwiches, crisps, corn on the cob, (28) \_\_\_\_\_ fruit. If you cannot eat a certain type of food or have some special needs, tell your host several days before the dinner party. If you are a guest, it is polite to wait until your host starts eating or indicates you (29) \_\_\_\_\_ do so. It shows consideration. Always chew and swallow all the food in your mouth (30) \_\_\_\_\_ taking more or taking a drink. Always say thank you when served something. It shows appreciation.

**D – WRITING**

**I. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one (1.0pt)**

31. My house is smaller than your house.

→Your house .....

32. Jenny finds reading poetry boring.

→Jenny dislikes \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Write questions for the underlined parts. (0,5pt)**

33. Ethnic people often hold festivals in spring.

.....?

34. They often gather together at the communal house in special occasions.

.....?

**III. Make complete sentences based on the given words. (1.0pt)**

**Question 35.** It/ be/ necessary/ Vietnamese youngsters/ attend/ traditional festivals/ understand/ further more/ history/ culture/ country.

=> \_\_\_\_\_ .

**Question 36.** Beautiful princess/ walk/ desperately/ dark wood/ suddenly/ prince/ appear/ save/ her .

=> \_\_\_\_\_ .

\_\_\_\_\_ **THE END** \_\_\_\_\_