

SECTION I: LISTENING. (1.5 points – 0.25/each)**Part 1: Listen and decide these sentences are True (T) or False (F) (0.75 pt)**

1. Maria thinks life in the city is more interesting than that in the countryside.

A. True B. False

2. David says that city is less dangerous than the countryside.

A. True B. False

3. The country is quieter than the city.

A. True B. False

Part 2: Choose the correct answer. (0.75 pt)

4. What does the man share with animals and birds?

A. his money B. his food C. his house

5. In winter, the man is afraid he will _____.

A. cry B. share C. starve

6. The squirrels hide _____.

A. nuts B. berries C. mushroom

SECTION II: USE OF LANGUAGE: (3.5 points - 0.25/each)**Part 1: Pick out the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.**

7. A. brother

B. love

C. money

D. lose

8. A. chicken

B. watch

C. Christmas

D. change

9. A. laughed

B. missed

C. called

D. watched

10. A. wet

B. prefer

C. plentiful

D. get

Part 2: Fill in each blank with a suitable word.

11. He is strong enough _____ this box.

A. lift

B. lifts

C. to lift

D. lifting

12. I like _____ Chinese very much.

A. study

B. studies

C. studied

D. studying

13. He used to _____ the guitar when he was a student.

A. play

B. to play

C. plays

D. playing

14. My brother speaks English very _____.

A. easy

B. bad

C. fluently

D. fluent

Part 3: Supply the correct tenses or forms of the following words in brackets.

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

A. is

B. were

C. was

D. be

16. I (stay) _____ up late last night.

A. stay

B. staying

C. was staying

D. stayed

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

A. take

B. to take

C. took

D. taking

18. We (live) _____ here for 10 years.

A. lived

B. has lived

C. have lived

D. live

Part 4: Choose the suitable responses. (0.5pt)

19. - Nam: "What is the food like?"

- Na: "_____."

A. It's very good

B. It's pancake

C. It's close by

D. You should try it

20. - Ann: "Could you do me a favor?"

- Bill: "_____."

A. That's a good idea

B. No problem

C. Thank you

D. That's very kind of you

SECTION III: READING: (2.5 points - 0.25/each)

Part 1. Read the following passage and circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.5pts)

Nam is in grade 8A. He (21) _____ his report card for the last school year. He got good grade (22) _____ Literature and Math, but his English was poor. His English teacher said, "Nam, you must work harder on your English". He'll try his best to study well next year. He loves (23) _____ and he likes sports, too. He enjoys (24) _____ soccer a lot. This summer vacation, he is enrolling for the summer activities (25) _____ his home town. They'll plant trees, clean (26) _____ streets and participate in the city's sport programs.

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| 21. A. received | B. have received | C. has received | D. receive |
| 22. A. in | B. during | C. for | D. since |
| 23. A. study | B. studies | C. studied | D. studying |
| 24. A. play | B. plays | C. will play | D. playing |
| 25. A. in | B. for | C. during | D. to |
| 26. A. a | B. the | C. this | D. that |

Part 2. Read the following passage and then answer true or false. (1pt)

Once upon a time there was a young girl called Cinderella. Cinderella was living happily with her family. After her mother died, her father married an evil widow with two daughters. Cinderella's stepmother and two stepsisters mistreated her. She had to wear old clothes and work hard while the sisters wore fancy clothes and had fun. A good witch helped Cinderella. She turned Cinderella's old dress into a beautiful gown. Cinderella went to a party and a handsome prince politely invited her to dance with him. He fell in love with her and wanted to find out who she was. Cinderella left the party in a hurry and didn't tell the prince her name. But she left a glass slipper, and the prince used that to find her. They got married and lived happily ever after.

27. Cinderella had lived happily with her family before her mother died.

- A. True B. False

28. Her father married a kind woman.

- A. True B. False

29. Her stepmother and two stepsisters were very kind to her.

- A. True B. False

30. The prince got married to the girl who fitted the left glass slipper.

- A. True B. False

SECTION IV: WRITING (2.5 points - 0.5/each)

Part 1. Rearrange the following words to make meaningful sentences. (1pt)

31. I/ known/ English/ since/ have/ teacher/ September./ my

→ _____

32. The boy/ playing games./ spends/ always/ much time

→ _____

Part 2: Rewrite the sentences as directed (1.5pts)

33. My sister is old. She can drive a car.

→ My sister is old enough _____

34. My house is smaller than your house.

→ Your house _____

35. My hobbies are playing sports and reading books.

→ I love _____

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