

VSTEP Listening practice Test 3

Part 1:

There are eight questions in this part. For each question there are four options and a short recording. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You now have 48 seconds to look through the questions and the options in each question.

1. When is the man's appointment?
 - A. Wednesday
 - B. Thursday
 - C. Friday
 - D. Tuesday
2. Which is the aunt's postcard?
 - A. a pretty village right by a river
 - B. a pretty village in the mountains
 - C. a pretty village behind the tall trees
 - D. a pretty village
3. What time will the plane to Milan leave?
 - A. 01:00
 - B. 07:15
 - C. 08:15
 - D. 06:15
4. Which present has the girl bought her mother?
 - A. earrings
 - B. music CD
 - C. pen
 - D. notebook
5. Which TV program will they watch together?
 - A. music concert
 - B. basketball
 - C. wildlife
 - D. cartoon
6. What time is the swimming lesson today?
 - A. half past four
 - B. fifteen to five
 - C. fifteen past five
 - D. four thirty
7. Which subject does the boy like best?
 - A. information technology
 - B. geography
 - C. sports
 - D. design

8. Which T-shirt does the boy decide to buy?
- A. a short-sleeved T-shirt with round neck
 - B. a V-neck black T-shirt
 - C. a long-sleeved T-shirt
 - D. a sleeveless white T-shirt

PART 2:

9. What are Jane and Michael talking about?
- A. Their trip to Spain
 - B. Their parents' trip to London
 - C. Activities for the Sanchez family
 - D. Activities for their family
10. How many children are there in the Sanchez family?
- A. two
 - B. three
 - C. four
 - D. five
11. What suggestion is not discussed by Jane and Michael?
- A. go to jazz music festival
 - B. go fishing
 - C. go windsurfing
 - D. play tennis
12. What do they decide to do at last?
- A. Let the family decide for themselves.
 - B. Pick up a list for them
 - C. Tell Mom everything
 - D. Write for the family
13. When did James start his career?
- A. When he was at school.
 - B. After he watched Bubble TV.
 - C. When he went to Ireland.
 - D. When he is 23.
14. What did he do with the money earned?
- A. Spent it on his events
 - B. Invested on his station
 - C. Help his neighbors
 - D. Organizing big concerts
15. What does James imply about his business?
- A. It's a piece of cake
 - B. It requires lots of money
 - C. it gets harder when he's older.
 - D. It is complained by his boss.

16. What can be learned from this interview?
- A. Irish young people are successful
 - B. Young people should give up working for a boss.
 - C. It's easy to earn money in music industry
 - D. People don't want you to be successful
17. According to Spiros, what was helpful thing for him?
- A. seminar he attended
 - B. university course he studied
 - C. presentation he gave
 - D. marketing subjects
18. In general, what did Spiros say about this presentation?
- A. very nervous
 - B. Still poor-prepared
 - C. lack of time
 - D. quiet professional
19. What did Hiroko say about her classmates' presentation?
- A. They are confident
 - B. They are surprising
 - C. They are worrying
 - D. They are stressful
20. What did Hiroko feel after she finished her presentation?
- A. satisfied
 - B. relieved
 - C. negative
 - D. positive

PART 3:

Talk/Lecture 1. You will hear a presentation about fashion at work.

21. The presenter doesn't wear a suit because ...
- A. He is not an important person.
 - B. He wants to talk about different fashion trend.
 - C. The presentation is not formal.
 - D. He works for a fashion company.
22. According to the speaker, which statement is TRUE?
- A. It's important to look casually-dressed in public.
 - B. A suit is necessary when meeting clients.
 - C. Wearing shorts is OK, sometimes.
 - D. Nobody can describe the way he's dressed.
23. 'What does the phrase "Dress-down Fridays" mean?
- A. Employees must wear fashionable clothes on Fridays.
 - B. Employees can wear anything they want on Fridays.
 - C. Employees are allowed to wear informally on Fridays.
 - D. Employees are required to wear special clothes on Fridays.

24. According to the speaker, who may be the most informal dressers?
- A. People working in IT
 - B. People working in banks.
 - C. People working in customer services.
 - D. People working with clients.
25. What does a customer feel about a man in uniform?
- A. reliable
 - B. recognized
 - C. expertized
 - D. reassured

Talk/Lecture 2. Listen to a man talking about sleeping habits.

26. How many hours of sleep do experts suggest for kids?
- A. Tea
 - B. About fifteen
 - C. 1,400
 - D. 70
27. According to the speaker, why is sleep important for the brain?
- A. Sleep generates dreams so brain can relax.
 - B. Brain can rest in a sleep.
 - C. Sleep can save energy for the brain.
 - D. Sleep improves the effectiveness of the brain.
28. Why don't the students learn well when they are tired?
- A. They can't finish their homework.
 - B. They can't deal with troubles in class.
 - C. They get very excited.
 - D. They can't pay attention very well
29. Which is NOT a reason for poor sleep?
- A. drinking soda
 - B. playing computer games
 - C. staying up late
 - D. exercising before sleep
30. What should students try to do each night?
- A. Watch a scary movie
 - B. Drink some hot tea
 - C. Go to bed at a regular time
 - D. relax with a TV show

Talk/Lecture 3.Listen to a woman talking about northern lights.

31. Which is NOT the shape of the northern lights?
 - A. a straight line
 - B. a curved line
 - C. a round shape
 - D. an oval shape
32. What does "aurora borealis" exactly mean?
 - A. northern lights
 - B. northern dawn
 - C. northern sky
 - D. early morning lights
33. Where is the best place to see the northern lights?
 - A. The northernmost point of Earth
 - B. The north of Poland
 - C. Anywhere in Scandinavian countries
 - D. Most parts of the world
34. What is one of the stories developed by people before modern science?
 - A. The lights were caused by foxes.
 - B. The lights were the dance of animals.
 - C. The lights appeared when people.
 - D. The lights came from fires of northern gods.
35. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in this talk?
 - A. A description of the lights
 - B. The scientific explanation for the lights
 - C. The discovery of the lights
 - D. Beliefs about the lights