

## UNIT 2: SCHOOL

### 1. LISTENING

Someone has stolen diamonds worth \$100,000 from the Smiths' mansion. Listen to the police interviewing Fred, the caretaker who works for the Smiths.

**I. Listen and complete the table with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS in each blank.**

|                        | Fred               | Mary             | John        |
|------------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------|
| Where was he/she?      | in the (1) _____   | in the (3) _____ | in his room |
| What was he/she doing? | planting (2) _____ | (4) _____        | (5) _____   |

**II. Listen again and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE.**

| Statements                                                     | True/ False |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 6. Fred was watering the trees when he saw Mary.               |             |
| 7. John's mom was making lunch.                                |             |
| 8. Carl usually washes the car at noon.                        |             |
| 9. Carl wasn't in the garage from 11 to 11.30 a.m. yesterday.  |             |
| 10. Fred will call the policeman to give him more information. |             |

### 2. PHONETICS

**I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.**

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|-------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. <u>g</u> eography | B. <u>t</u> echnology | C. <u>n</u> egative  | D. <u>t</u> ogether   |
| 2. A. <u>m</u> ystery   | B. <u>f</u> antasy    | C. <u>m</u> usic     | D. <u>s</u> ign       |
| 3. A. <u>a</u> uthor    | B. <u>t</u> hings     | C. <u>T</u> hursday  | D. <u>o</u> ther      |
| 4. A. <u>p</u> hysics   | B. <u>h</u> istory    | C. <u>b</u> iology   | D. <u>l</u> iterature |
| 5. A. <u>a</u> dventure | B. <u>m</u> ath       | C. <u>c</u> apital   | D. <u>a</u> ctivity   |
| 6. A. <u>m</u> ountain  | B. <u>a</u> round     | C. <u>p</u> ronoun   | D. <u>s</u> hould     |
| 7. A. <u>f</u> armers   | B. <u>p</u> roblems   | C. <u>c</u> rafts    | D. <u>a</u> nimals    |
| 8. A. <u>t</u> eenagers | B. <u>p</u> arts      | C. <u>m</u> onths    | D. <u>a</u> dults     |
| 9. A. <u>g</u> ames     | B. <u>t</u> ables     | C. <u>s</u> entences | D. <u>m</u> ovies     |
| 10. A. <u>b</u> ooked   | B. <u>p</u> laced     | C. <u>m</u> issed    | D. <u>a</u> cted      |

**II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.**

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 11. A. music      | B. outdoor     | C. novel      | D. correct    |
| 12. A. physics    | B. event       | C. author     | D. indoor     |
| 13. A. biology    | B. geography   | C. literature | D. technology |
| 14. A. adventure  | B. fantasy     | C. mystery    | D. history    |
| 15. A. education  | B. information | C. intonation | D. television |
| 16. A. drama      | B. baseball    | C. suggest    | D. subject    |
| 17. A. literature | B. biology     | C. activity   | D. geography  |
| 18. A. music      | B. soccer      | C. physics    | D. perform    |
| 19. A. policeman  | B. fantasy     | C. history    | D. favorite   |
| 20. A. novel      | B. decide      | C. author     | D. science    |

### 3. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

**I. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences.**

1. I like arts and crafts so I will sign up for the \_\_\_\_\_ club.  
A. tennis                      B. acting                      C. badminton                      D. basketball
2. John loves making beautiful things \_\_\_\_\_ hand.  
A. through                      B. by                      A. with                      D. on
3. Thanks to the \_\_\_\_\_ the police could solve the mystery.  
A. clue                      B. crime                      C. thief                      D. event
4. Lee \_\_\_\_\_ a barbecue at 7 p.m. yesterday.  
A. had                      B. is having                      C. were having                      D. was having
5. Tran Hung Dao died in 1300 \_\_\_\_\_ the age of 72.  
A. at                      B. with                      C. in                      D. in
6. I learned about poets like To Hoai, To Huu and Tran Dang Khoa in my \_\_\_\_\_ class.  
A. biology                      B. physics                      C. literature                      D. geography
7. **Jenifer:** Why don't you sign up for the drama club?

**Anna:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Yes, of course.                      B. Not at all.                      C. No, thanks.                      D. Great idea.
8. Kate was hungry \_\_\_\_\_ he has not eaten anything since yesterday.  
A. because                      B. although                      C. but                      D. so
9. Sam was hailed as a hero after \_\_\_\_\_ a child's life from a fire.  
A. having                      A. helping                      B. saving                      C. winning
10. A good leader must be good at \_\_\_\_\_ decisions.  
A. working                      B. playing                      C. doing                      D. making
11. After school, we often \_\_\_\_\_ basketball together.  
A. do                      B. play                      C. have                      D. study
12. \_\_\_\_\_ vocabulary is not at all easy for students.  
A. Doing                      B. Making                      C. Having                      D. Studying
13. Emily often \_\_\_\_\_ judo at her weekends.  
A. does                      B. plays                      C. has                      D. makes
14. When you are tired, you had better \_\_\_\_\_ a rest for some minutes.  
A. make                      B. do                      C. have                      D. give
15. It is so nice to \_\_\_\_\_ a conversation with new friends.  
A. have                      B. give                      C. do                      D. study
16. Ms. Lee \_\_\_\_\_ an English course to go travelling around the world  
A. rides                      B. gives                      C. does                      D. makes

**Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.**

17. Nam is very smart. He always answers the teacher's question well.  
A. happy                      C. clever                      C. lazy                      D. hardworking
18. Hoa is a good friend. She always shares things with her classmate.  
A. gives                      B. needs                      C. takes                      D. wants

**Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.**

19. Doing morning exercises is an exciting activity for students.  
A. interesting                      B. happy                      C. hard                      D. boring
20. Our teacher remembers all of my classmates' birthday.

A. gives

B. forgets

C. asks

D. has

**II. Give the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.**

21. They (**play**) \_\_\_\_\_ football after school.
22. My sister (**not/ write**) \_\_\_\_\_ poems.
23. \_\_\_\_\_ you (**speak**) \_\_\_\_\_ English?
24. My parents (**not/ like**) \_\_\_\_\_ fish.
25. \_\_\_\_\_ Anne (**have**) \_\_\_\_\_ any hobbies?
26. Judy's brother (**work**) \_\_\_\_\_ in a big company.
27. \_\_\_\_\_ Jim and Joe (**water**) \_\_\_\_\_ the flowers every day?
28. Jane's brother (**not/ ride**) \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike to school.
29. \_\_\_\_\_ John (**knock**) \_\_\_\_\_ the door?
30. What \_\_\_\_\_ you often (**buy**) \_\_\_\_\_ in the school canteen?

**III. Supply the correct forms of the given words to complete the sentences.**

31. I don't have any \_\_\_\_\_ subjects at school. (**FAVOR**)
32. Susan enjoys learning to make many \_\_\_\_\_ things in her arts class. (**USE**)
33. Which \_\_\_\_\_ do you want to sign up for? (**ACT**)
34. As a great \_\_\_\_\_ of Vietnamese people, Uncle Ho led a very simple life. (**LEAD**)
35. The soldiers heroically \_\_\_\_\_ for their country. (**FIGHT**)

**4. READING**

**I. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements is TRUE or FALSE.**

Alexander the Great was a king of the ancient Macedonia. He was born in 356 B.C. He was only 20 years old when he became the king of Macedonia. He won many battles during his life and the most famous was the battle of Gaugamela, in which he defeated the Persian army. Alexander the Great was one of the history's greatest military leaders.

| Statements                                                         | True/ False |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1. Alexander the Great became the king in 376 B.C.                 |             |
| 2. Alexander the Great lost the battle to the Persian army.        |             |
| 3. Alexander the Great was famous for his military leadership.     |             |
| 4. Alexander the Great was a king of the modern Macedonia.         |             |
| 5. Alexander the Great's least known battle was that of Gaugamela. |             |

**II. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage.**

When he was young, Jim loved (6) \_\_\_\_\_ mysteries and he always dreamed (7) \_\_\_\_\_ becoming a detective when he (8) \_\_\_\_\_ up. Once his neighbors' cat went (9) \_\_\_\_\_. Jim helped them (10) \_\_\_\_\_ the neighborhood for clues and found the cat was hiding inside an old warehouse.

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|---------------|--------------|------------|-----------|
| 6. A. solve   | B. to solve  | C. solving | D. solved |
| 7. A. of      | B. up        | C. with    | D. away   |
| 8. A. became  | B. developed | C. got     | D. grew   |
| 9. A. to miss | B. miss      | C. missing | D. missed |
| 10. A. look   | B. see       | C. find    | D. search |

### III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Hi everyone. My name is Bill. I'm twelve years (11)\_\_\_\_\_ I'm studying at Le Van Tam secondary school. There are twelve (12)\_\_\_\_\_ in the school curriculum and my favorites are English and physics. I (13)\_\_\_\_\_ like P.E. because I hate outdoor activities. Besides, my school offers a lot of extracurricular activities. I enjoy acting so I sign (14)\_\_\_\_\_ for a drama club. My club often meets at weekends and we (15)\_\_\_\_\_ really good time together.

### 5. WRITING

**I. Rewrite the following sentences with the given beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged.**

1. The subject I like most is history.

→ **My** \_\_\_\_\_

2. The last time Simon saw the car was last Tuesday.

→ **Simon**  
**last** \_\_\_\_\_

3. I finished my two-hour biology class at 6 p.m. yesterday.

→ **At 5:30 p.m. yesterday,** \_\_\_\_\_

4. I really admire General Vo Nguyen Giap.

→ **Someone** \_\_\_\_\_

5. After winning the Battle of Bach Dang River, Ngo Quyen became the king.

→ **Before** \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence.**

6. was/ the house/ How much/ worth?/ money

\_\_\_\_\_

7. yesterday./ Molly/ at 6.30 a.m./ was/ making breakfast

\_\_\_\_\_

8. I/ likes/ studying/ William/, but/ don't./ geography

\_\_\_\_\_

9. the jewelry/ The thief/ stole/ worth \$10,000.

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Ronald/ doesn't/ know/ to join./ which club

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**6. SPEAKING**

**Complete the following dialogue with the appropriate questions from the list.**

**There is ONE EXTRA question.**

- a. I enjoy I.T. and physical education.
- b. Great to hear that!
- c. Do you join any sports clubs?
- d. How many subjects do you have at school, Anna?
- e. Just the same.
- f. Do you like I.T.?

**Sophie: (1)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Anna:** 12 subjects. How about you?

**Sophie: (2)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Anna:** Which subjects do you like best?

**Sophie: (3)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Anna:** I don't like I.T. but P.E. is OK.

**Sophie: (4)**\_\_\_\_\_

**Anna:** I sign up for the soccer club. We are having a meeting this Friday. I am really looking forward to it!

**Sophie: (5)**\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **The end** \_\_\_\_\_