

FIRST TERM TEST 2

A. LISTENING (2MS)

Listen to the conversation between David and Son about David's trip to Sa Pa.

Decide whether the sentences are true (T) or false (F). Tick (✓) T or F. You will listen TWICE. (1m)

	T	F
1. David likes Sa Pa very much.		
2. David dislikes the terraced fields.		
3. Son hadn't come to Cat Cat village.		
4. David didn't climb up Mount Fansipan.		

Listen to the passage and fill each of the gaps with ONE word. You will listen TWICE. (Track 2) (1m)

5. There is not enough land to _____ crops or raise livestock.
6. There is less oxygen in the mountains which makes _____ harder.
7. There are many health _____ of living in the mountains.
8. Travelling up and down hills and mountains _____ foot helps keep you active.

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS (2MS)

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words. (0.25ms)

9. A. communal B. problem C. costume D. nomadic

Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences. (1m)

10. What is the _____ of the smallest ethnic group?

- A. ancestor B. group C. majority D. population

11. There are not many carnivals in Viet Nam; _____, we have many special traditional festivals.

- A. nevertheless B. although C. moreover D. while

12. Among the ethnic minorities, _____ Tay have the largest population.

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

13. Hung Temple Festival has become a _____ holiday in Vietnam since 2007.

A. public B. popular C. common D. social

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences. (0.25ms)

14. I am keen on admiring the flowers, so I would like to take part in Da Lat Flower Festival.

A. am interested on B. detest C. dislike D. am fond of

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words(s) in each of the following questions. (0.25ms)

15. There are different types of street food among regions and cultures around the world.

A. suitable B. similar C. difficult D. interesting

Choose the most suitable response to complete each of the following conversations. (0.25ms)

16. A: I'm going to join the Buon Ma Thuot Coffee Festival next week! - B: _____

A. That sounds exciting! B. It's a good idea to bring some food.
C. No, thanks. D. Certainly.

C. READING (2MS)

Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to complete the passage. (1m)

Few Americans live in the areas of wild and beautiful scenery, (17) _____ the Western states of Montana and Wyoming. We often see small farms surrounded by hills and green areas in the New England states, such as Vermont and New Hampshire. In Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and other Midwestern states, there are very large (18) _____ of corn or wheat with great distances between towns.

About a quarter of Americans live outside cities and towns because life there is harder. Shops, post offices, hospitals, schools, etc. may be further away and it takes (19) _____ people a very long time to get there. However, many people choose to live in the countryside because _____ its safe, clean, and attractive environment. But their children often move to a town or city when they grow up.

17. A. like B. so C. and D. but
18. A. rivers B. trees C. fields D. gardens
19. A. urban B. rural C. town D. city
20. A. in B. on C. for D. of

Read the passage and answer the questions. (1m)

The H'Mong, or Meo, who number about 800,000, are found in villages known as giao throughout the highlands of northern Vietnam. The H'mong migrated to Vietnam from the southern China at the beginning of the 19th century.

The H'Mong minority group has been subdivided into branches classified by women's costume, dialect and customs. For example, the H'Mong of Sa Pa are called Black H'Mong because of their predominantly black clothing. The most colourful sub-group are the Flower H'Mong, found in large numbers around Bac Ha in Lao Cai province, who wear bright-coloured clothes with embroidery.

Corn is the main staple of H'Mong people, but rice is often grown on terraces watered with the aid of irrigation. Hemp is grown to be woven into textiles, and cotton is also cultivated in some villages. As skilled artisans, the H'Mong produce a variety of items, including handwoven indigo-dyed cloth, paper, silver jewellery, leather goods, baskets and embroidery. The H'Mong have no written language. Their legends, songs, folklore and proverbs have been passed down from one generation to the next through the spoken word.

21. When did the H'Mong come to Viet Nam?

⇒ _____

22. Why are the H'Mong of Sa Pa called Black H'Mong?

23. Do The H'Mong have written language?

24. How have their legends, songs, folklore and proverbs been passed down?

D. WRITING (2MS)

Choose a mistake from the underlined words in the following sentence. (0.5ms)

25. Children spend too much time on social media; however, they can't focus on learning.

A. spend B. on C. however D. can't

26. *Mua Sap* is an popular folk dance of the Thai people.

A. is B. an C. dance D. Thai people

Make questions for the underlined words (0.5ms)

27. Hung Temple Festival takes place in Phu Tho.

⇒ _____

28. Playing football is the most popular leisure activity in our school.

⇒ _____

Rewrite the sentences without changing their meaning. (0.5ms)

29. If Lan doesn't exercise regularly, she won't be able to lose weight.

⇒ Unless Lan _____

30. We will have a short holiday. We will feel very stressed. (**otherwise**)

⇒ We will _____

Arrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (0.5ms)

31. herding/ the farmers / buffaloes / Are /in /at /the moment? / the pasture

⇒ _____

32. The Khmer / earn / and farming. / their living / from / mostly / weaving /

⇒ _____

E. SPEAKING (2MS)