

THE FIRST TERM WRITTEN TEST ENGLISH 9

Time allowed: 60 minutes

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined differs from the other three in pronunciation in each part of the following questions.

- Question 1: A. walked B. stopped C. watched D. stayed
Question 2: A. computer B. custom C. museum D. community

Mark the underlined words as W (weak) or S (strong).

- Question 3: A: Listen! She () is talking with someone.
B: What? I can't hear her ().
Question 4: A: She () doesn't smoke or drink!
B: Ah, that's what she () told you!

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

- Question 5: My classmates were curious seeing the straw hats of ancient people in the museum.
A B C D
Question 6: They suggest control the deforestation to protect the ecosystem.
A B C D
Question 7: Sofia dressed in for the first day of her part-time job and impressed everyone.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

- Question 8: On children Festival, the zoo is always _____ with people, mainly children.
A. packed B. had C. contained D. scored
Question 9: Ha Noi is now _____ than it was 10 years ago.
A. as large B. more large C. much larger D. the largest
Question 10: _____ he's spent a lot of money to redecorate his shop, he cannot make any more profit.
A. In order to B. Although C. So that D. Because of
Question 11: The boy looks _____ when he sees his parents at the door of the classroom.
A. relaxed B. tired C. confused D. left-out
Question 12: She asked me _____ my holiday _____?

A. where I spent – the previous year

B. where I had spent – the previous year

C. where I spent – last year

D. where did I spend – last year

Question 13: How did the artisans make this statue? – Oh, they made it by _____ bronze liquid into the mould.

A. pumping

B. spraying

C. loading

D. pouring

Question 14: _____ that the temple was built on the current site of Thien Tru in the 15th century.

A. It is think

B. It be thought

C. They thought

D. It was thought

Question 15: In 1900, the tram system was a major _____ in Ha Noi.

A. means of transport

B. kind of transport

C. mean of transport

D. kinds of transport

Question 16: She wishes she _____ a palace now.

A. owned

B. is owning

C. would own

D. owns

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

Question 17: “Congratulations to you on winning the first prize!” – “_____”

A. You’re welcome.

B. Thanks a lot.

C. It doesn’t matter.

D. It’s my pleasure.

Question 18: A: How is your life in your uncle’s extended family.

B: _____

A. Not at all.

B. I still cannot get along with all members.

C. You should be careful when coming there.

D. I don’t know what happened.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19: I prefer to talk to people **face to face**, rather than to talk on the phone.

A. facing them

B. in person

C. looking at them

D. seeing them

Question 20: Salt has been used for centuries as a method of **preserving** foods.

A. displaying

B. cooking

C. conserving

D. seasoning

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 21: **Pure** water is often a fairly rare commodity that requires significant energy to produce

A. Contaminated

B. Clean

C. Unadulterated

D. Flawless

Question 22: My parents always **disapproved of** my smoking. They even told me once it would stop me growing taller.

- A. objected to B. supported C. denied D. refused

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Many people, both men and women, must work at two jobs in (23) _____ to support their families. Grandparents generally (24) _____ after the children while their parents work, but otherwise there are daycare centers for them. Children are expected to be (25) _____ and show respect to their elders and to help around the house. Work starts at 7a.m, but people start their day well before that, and the streets are busy (26) _____ bikes, motorbikes, trucks and buses and cars, with people buying and selling food. Most offices close at 4 p.m although shops stays (27) _____ longer. Most families eat at about 6 or 7p.m. Many people then go on to another job or to adult classes to further their education or training.

- Question 23: A. order B. so C. so as D. as
Question 24: A. take B. see C. look D. hold
Question 25: A. naughty B. obedient C. disobedient D. dependent
Question 26: A. to B. of C. with D. at
Question 27: A. closed B. close C. opened D. open

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Dong Ho, a village in Bac Ninh Province, is famous for its folk paintings. Dong Ho paintings are exclusive to Dong Ho village meaning you can't find these paintings anywhere else. Dated back to the 11th century, Dong Ho paintings were a part of Tet holiday decorations in many families. Themes of Dong Ho paintings vary from depicting daily life and Vietnamese traditional value to showing famous historical figures. Paper and colour used to create Dong Ho paintings come from natural materials. Dong Ho craftsmen produce their own colour powered by using different types of leaves, flowers and eggs shells, ... Nowadays, there are only a handful of families continuing to make Dong Ho paintings. However, each year, Dong Ho village still attracts tourists who want to buy souvenirs or learn more about this unique craft.

Question 28: What is Dong Ho village famous for?

- A. The folk paintings B. The lacquer painting
C. The watercolour paintings D. The silk paintings

Question 29: When were Dong Ho paintings a part of Tet holiday decorations in many families?

- A. In the 9th century
- B. In the 10th century
- C. In the 11th century
- D. In the 12th century

Question 30: What are themes of Dong Ho paintings?

- A. Working life, Vietnamese traditional value, famous historical figures.
- B. Daily life, Vietnamese traditional value, famous historical figures.
- C. Daily life, Vietnamese modern value, famous historical figures.
- D. Daily life, Vietnamese traditional value, famous modern figures.

Question 31: What do Dong Ho craftsmen use to produce their own colour powder?

- A. Different types of leaves, flowers and seashells, ...
- B. Different types of grass, flowers and eggshells, ...
- C. Different types of leaves, soil and eggshells, ...
- D. Different types of leaves, flowers and eggshells, ...

Question 32: What do tourists want to do when they come to Dong Ho village?

- A. They want to buy papers and learn more about this unique craft.
- B. They want to buy souvenirs and learn more about the way to produce colour powder.
- C. They want to buy papers and learn more about the way to produce colour powder.
- D. They want to buy souvenirs or learn more about this unique craft.

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

Finish the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

Question 33: Although his leg was broken, he managed to get out of the car.

=> In

Question 34: Old Quarter is the noisiest part of the city.

=> No other parts

Question 35: "Did you play for your school team?" she said to Tom.

=> She

Question 36: Many graduates from college don't have enough skills to meet the requirements of their jobs.

=> I wish

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in the brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

Question 37: He didn't notice the sign. It was right in front of him. (*though*)

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Question 38: They will stay in England for six months more. They can finish their English course. (***in order to***)

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Question 39: Many children like to go to Bat Trang Ceramic village. They can make their own pottery there. (***as***)

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Question 40: They cooked dinner, then they played tennis. (***after***)

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