

<b>SUPER STAR LANGUAGE CENTER</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> TERM TEST - GRADE 9 WRITTEN TEST (UNIT 1-6: EXERCISE) Time: 45 minutes	NAME: CLASS: MARK:
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**I. Choose A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions:**

1. A. although      B. authenticity      C. through      D. aithful  
 2. A. carved      B. impressed      C. embroidered      D. weaved

**II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others. Circle A, B, C or D.**

3. A. economics      B. philosophy      C. engineering      D. preposition  
 4. A. bridegroom      B. division      C. distinctive      D. disgusting

**III. Choose correct answer**

5. The amusement centre is so small that they cannot \_\_\_\_\_ the demand of the local residents.  
 A. keep up with      B. face up to      C. deal about      D. set up
6. If you like, I can \_\_\_\_\_ flowers on the cushion covers for you.  
 A. grow      B. make      C. embroider      D. knit
7. The street food in Hoi An is delicious and \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A. available      B. fabulous      C. affordable      D. fascinating
8. "You must come to my party," she told me.  
 A. She told me I come to her party.      B. She told me to come her party.  
 C. She told me I had to come to her party.      D. She told me I came to her party
9. A \_\_\_\_\_ is a castle on high ground in or near a city, where people could go when the city was being attacked.  
 A. cathedral      B. monument      C. center      D. citadel
10. In the 17<sup>th</sup> century, the Viet people \_\_\_\_\_ the temple tower, calling it Thien Y Thanh Mau Tower.  
 A. put on      B. looked for      C. got into      D. took over
11. Many students aren't keen \_\_\_\_\_ their study at school.  
 A. about      B. for      C. with      D. on
12. Today, the ao dai looks modern and very \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A. unfashionable      B. fashionable      C. fashionably      D. fashion

13. Congratulations \_\_\_\_\_ your first prize in the English Speaking Contest.  
A. in                                      B. at                                      C. for                                      D. on.
14. We've never seen a prettier flower display.  
A. This is the prettiest flower display we've ever seen.  
B. This flower display isn't as pretty as those we've seen.  
C. This is one of the prettiest flower displays we've ever seen  
D. This flower display is prettier than some we've ever seen.
15. Although he took a taxi, Bill still arrived late for the concert.  
A. Bill took a taxi to the concert, but he couldn't catch it.  
B. Bill arrived late for the concert because of the taxi.  
C. In spite of taking a taxi, Bill arrived late for the concert.  
D. Bill arrived late for the concert whether he took a taxi or not.
16. The librarian told us not \_\_\_\_\_ reference books out of the library.  
A. to take                                      B. taking                                      C. take                                      D. took
17. The teacher suggested that the students \_\_\_\_\_ all their homework before going to bed.    A. must finish    B. finish    C. finished    D. should finish
18. Hue's most outstanding attractions are the emperors' \_\_\_\_\_  
A. tombs    B. graves    C. cemetery    D. history
19. It \_\_\_\_\_ that Po Nagar Cham Towers were built in the 8<sup>th</sup> century.  
A. considered    B. was considered    C. has considered    D. considers
20. Tombs remain the most important monumental \_\_\_\_\_ of this period.  
A. transportation    B. vehicle    C. sculpture    D. description

**IV. Choose the one underlined word/ phrase which is grammatically incorrect.**

21. I am tired of (A) being (B) told all (C) the time what to do, and when doing (D) it
22. No one (A) had any (B) idea about how make (C) a craft with only a few (D) students

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

Many visitors come to Tatter bridge to see the wonderful art (23) \_\_\_\_\_ and museums, the beautiful buildings and the fantastic parks. Few people go outside the city, and so they miss out on (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the scenery and the fascinating history of this beautiful area. This brochure will tell you what you can see if you (25) \_\_\_\_\_ a short bus rides out of the city.

The beautiful village of Tatter bridge was (26)\_\_\_\_\_ to the children's writer Jane Potter, whose stories of Benjamin Bear (27) \_\_\_\_\_ loved by adults and children around the world. Jane Potters home is now a museum and tea shop, and is well (28) \_\_\_\_\_ a visit just for its wonderful gardens. It also has a gift shop where you can buy (29)\_\_\_\_\_ and books. Tatter bridge has a number of interesting shops (30)\_\_\_\_\_ an excellent cake shop, and 'Wendy's Gift shop' where you can find lots of unusual gifts made (31)\_\_\_\_\_ hand by local artists.

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| 23.A. workshops     | B. galleries   | C. restaurant | D. stations     |
| 24.A. understanding | B. questioning | C. welcoming  | D. experiencing |
| 25.A. bring         | B. take        | C. drive      | D. sail         |
| 26.A. home          | B. school      | C. shop       | D. cottage      |
| 27.A. be            | B. have        | C. are        | D. been         |
| 28.A. excited       | B. worth       | C. value      | D. known        |
| 29.A. souvenirs     | B. materials   | C. costumes   | D. vegetables   |
| 30.A. purchasing    | B. advertising | C. preserving | D. including    |
| 31.A. at            | B. with        | C. by         | D. in           |

**VI. Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following.**

Chu Van An High School is one of the oldest and most prestigious state schools in Viet Nam. Established in 1908 by the French, the school was located beside the West Lake, and was originally named after the location it was in. It is a very pleasant, spacious school with great views of the lake from the classroom windows.

In 1943, the school was moved to Ninh Binh, and was not moved back to Hanoi until 1945. In that year, the school was renamed Chu Van An, after a famous Vietnamese Confucianism teacher of the Tran Dynasty. Professor Nguyen Gia Tuong became the first Vietnamese principal of the school. Many famous people like ex-Prime Minister Pham Van Dong, Doctor Ton That Ning, and poet Xuan Dieu used to be the school's students.

Today the school is still located in the same area, and has maintained its prestige as well as its reputation as one of the top schools in Hanoi. It is very difficult to be admitted to the school. Every year, there are around three thousand applicants but only about five hundred are admitted. Those applicants have to take an entrance examination conducted by the Department of Education and Training of Hanoi.

32. The passage mainly discusses.
- A. Chu Van An, the teacher                      B. Chu Van An School in the future
- C. Chu Van An School over time
- D. the difficulty of being admitted to Chu Van An School
33. All of the following are true about the school EXCEPT.
- A. The school was originally named after the location it is in
- B. The school admits three thousand students every year
- C. The school has a view of the west lake
- D. The school is large
34. The word 'principal' is closest in meaning to
- A. Teacher    B. head teacher    C. founder                      D. supporter
35. The word 'prestige' in the passage mostly means
- A. respect                      B. fame                      C. status                      D. position
36. It can be understood from the passage that..
- A. Students of the school are very smart
- B. The school fees are very high
- C. Only children from prestigious families can enter the school
- D. The teachers at the school earn a lot of money

**VII. Rewrite the following sentences**

37. People are overusing plastic bags, which can do harm to our environment  
 → Plastic bags are \_\_\_\_\_
38. Despite his hunger, he turned down on any food that his mother cooked for him  
 → Although he \_\_\_\_\_
39. It took Jane many hours to surf the Net for needed information.  
 → Jane spent \_\_\_\_\_
40. "Why don't you put better lock on the door, Barbara"? said John  
 → John suggested \_\_\_\_\_