

## LANGUAGE FOCUS TEST GRADE 11

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

**Question 1:** The president expressed his deep sorrow over the bombing deaths.

- A. disappointment
- B. anxiety
- C. interest
- D. sadness

**Question 2:** Before I started the car, all of the passengers \_\_\_\_\_ their seat belts.

- A. have buckled
- B. had buckled
- C. will buckle
- D. was buckling

**Question 3:** How many \_\_\_\_\_ are there in the competition?

- A. participative
- B. participants
- C. participates
- D. participations

**Question 4:** I am so \_\_\_\_\_ that I cannot say anything, but keep silent.

- A. nervously
- B. nerve
- C. nervous
- D. nervousness

**Question 5:** \_\_\_\_\_ is a holiday in Vietnam celebrated on September 2<sup>nd</sup> every year.

- A. Teachers' Day
- B. Mother's Day
- C. Thanksgiving
- D. Independence Day

**Question 6:** There was \_\_\_\_\_ shortage of food and safe water after the flood.

- A. Ø
- B. an
- C. a
- D. the

**Question 7:** Mr. John thanked me \_\_\_\_\_ helping him with the homework.

- A. to
- B. for
- C. of
- D. on

**Question 8:** \_\_\_\_\_ it was a formal dinner party, James wore his blue Jeans.

- A. Even though
- B. Since

- C. Only if
- D. Until

**Question 9:** Population growth rate \_\_\_\_\_ in recent years.

- A. has fallen
- B. had fallen
- C. have fallen
- D. D. fell

**Question 10:** The children were warned \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake without an adult present.

- A. not swim
- B. not to swim
- C. not swimming
- D. to not swim

**Question 11:** It's no use \_\_\_\_\_ ask him \_\_\_\_\_ us.

- A. asking / helping
- B. asking / to help
- C. to ask/ helping
- D. to ask / to help

**Question 12:** My handbag was stolen \_\_\_\_\_ we were playing tennis.

- A. before
- B. while
- C. after
- D. during

**Question 13:** If I had enough money , I \_\_\_\_\_ a good dictionary.

- A. would buy;
- B. would have bought
- C. will buy
- D. will have bought

**Question 14:** He \_\_\_\_\_ me that if he were me, he would do that work.

- A. told
- B. said to me
- C. said
- D. says

**Question 15:** Lan: What do you think of the General Knowledge Quiz?

- Nga: \_\_\_\_\_ . It's an opportunity to test my general knowledge.

- A. Yes, that's right
- B. Oh, it's great
- C. It's not a good idea.
- D. Ok, I don't agree

**Question 16:** Lan : "I've passed my exam."

Mai : " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. Good luck.
- B. That's a good idea.

- C. It's nice of you to say so.
- D. Congratulations!

**Read the passage and choose the word (A, B, C or D) which best fits each gap of the passage from questions 17 to 21:**

Lunar New Year, or Tet, is Vietnam's main \_\_\_\_ (17). It is the grandest and most \_\_\_\_ (18) occasion in the year which falls sometime between 19<sup>th</sup> January and 20<sup>th</sup> February on the Western calendar.

On the days of Tet, everyone tries to be nice and \_\_\_\_ (19) to each other. People believe that what they do \_\_\_\_ (20) the first day of the year will influence their luck during the whole year. Thus, only positive comments should be \_\_\_\_ (21).

**Question 17:** A. day      B. excursion      C. holiday      D. vacation

**Question 18:** A. big      B. important      C. boring      D. importance

**Question 19:** A. impolite      B. rude      C. polite      D. please

**Question 20:** A. on      B. at      C. for      D. of

**Question 21:** A. done      B. taken      C. had      D. made

**Read the passage carefully and choose the best answers to the questions from questions 22 to 27:**

*Friendship* is a term used to denote co-operative and supportive behaviour between two or more humans. This article focuses on the notion specific to interpersonal relationships. In this sense, the term connotes a relationship which involves mutual knowledge, esteem and affection. Friends will welcome each other's company and exhibit loyalty towards each other. Their tastes will usually be similar and may converge and they will share enjoyable activities. They will also engage in mutually helping behaviour, such as exchange of advice and the sharing of hardship. A friend is someone who may often demonstrate reciprocating and reflective behaviours. Yet, for many, friendship is nothing more than the trust that someone or something will not harm them. Value that is found in friendships is often the result of a friend demonstrating on a consistent basis: the tendency to desire what is best for the other, sympathy and empathy, honesty, perhaps in situations where it may be difficult for others to speak the truth, especially in terms of pointing out the perceived faults of one's counterpart mutual understanding.

In a comparison of personal relationships, friendship is considered to be closer than association, although there is a range of degrees of intimacy in both friendships and associations. The study of friendship is included in sociology, anthropology, philosophy and zoology. Various theories of friendship have been proposed, among which are social psychology, social exchange theory, equity theory, relational dialectics and attachment styles.

**Question 22:** What term is used to denote co-operative and supportive behaviour between people?

- A. Anthropology.
- B. Psychology
- C. Sociology.
- D. Friendship.

**Question 24:** Which sentence is **NOT** true according to the 1<sup>st</sup> paragraph?

- A. They often demonstrate reciprocating and reflective behaviours.
- B. They will welcome each other's company and express loyalty towards each other.
- C. They seldom desire the best for their friends.
- D. Friends often engage in mutually helping behaviour.

**Question 25:** What is closer, friendship or association?

- A. Association is considered to be closer than friendship.
- B. Association is considered to be as close as friendship.
- C. Both friendship and association are close.
- D. Friendship is considered to be closer than association.

**Question 26:** What fields of study are about friendship?

- A. The tendency to desire what is best for the other, sympathy, empathy and honesty.
- B. Social psychology, social exchange theory, equity theory.
- C. Sociology, anthropology, philosophy and zoology.
- D. Mutual knowledge, esteem and affection.

**Question 27:** What kind of things will friends share?

- A. Degrees of intimacy.
- B. Various theories of friendship.
- C. Enjoyable activities.
- D. The tendency to desire what is best for the other.