

Part 1. Choose the word whose underlined part pronounced differently from the rest.

1. A. gather B. theatre C. therefore D. without
 2. A. confident B. thrilling C. tribal D. religious

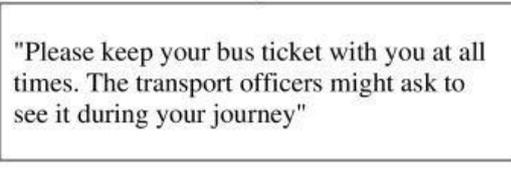
Part 2. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

3. A. media B. effect C. measure D. wonder
 4. A. volunteer B. curious C. satisfy D. consonant

Part 3. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

5. Kelly doesn't mind _____ for her friends to arrive at the party.
 A. waited B. waiting C. to wait D. waite
 6. If each person plants a tree, there _____ a lot of trees.
 A. would be B. would have been C. will be D. could be
 7. My mom _____ dinner at 7:00 yesterday evening.
 A. were cooking B. cooked C. is cooking D. was cooking
 8. Your school bag is new and black. _____ is green.
 A. My B. Him C. Mine D. Their
 9. Keo Pagoda is the main tower, which is one of _____ tallest in Thai Binh.
 A. the B. a C. Ø D. an
 10. On Friday morning, there is a meeting _____ 11 am and 1 pm.
 A. from B. between C. among D. at
 11. Our grandma used to tell us _____ stories before going to bed.
 A. interested B. interest C. interesting D. interests
 12. Mr Binh wants to know when the _____ for his French assignment is.
 A. due date B. distractions C. optimistic D. anxiety
 13. My father still hasn't really _____ the death of my mother.
 A. look after B. taken after C. recovered from D. gone off
 14. They went home early _____ the show was bad.
 A. so B. because C. although D. but
 15. I arranged to meet Jim after work last night but he didn't turn _____.
 A. off B. up C. on D. down
 16. The _____ was held in the communal house, where everyone gathered.
 A. celebrate B. soft skill C. coral reef D. culture festival
 17. David: "Thank you for spending time showing me around." -Jones: "_____"
 A. Never remind me. B. I don't want to spend it. C. I don't know what time D. It's my pleasure.
 18. Thanh: "Would you like to have some more ice cream, Binh?" -Binh: "_____"
 A. Yes. I'd love to B. I do, too. C. I'm looking forward. D. Here you are.

Part 4. Read the following short texts and write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer that goes with each text.

19	This road sign means: 	A. you must not use a camera here. B. you must not use a mobile phone here C. you must not turn right. D. you must wash your hands.
20	What does the notice mean? 	A. Cameras cannot be used near this school. B. You must look after your cameras here. C. This school is guarded by cameras. D. The teacher doesn't look at the cameras.
21	What does the notice say? 	A. You need to keep your bus ticket with you. Officers might check it. B. Transport officers will give you a bus ticket. C. You do not need a bus ticket for the journey. D. You can get your bus ticket from the transport officers.

Part 5. Complete the advertisement with the given words in the box. Write the answers on your answer sheet. There are two EXTRA words.

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Calling all Cyclists!

Join us for the City Bike Ride this November! Riders of all (22) _____ and abilities are welcome to participate (23) _____ this fun event that celebrates (24) _____ living and explores the city's scenic routes. The bike ride will (25) _____ through parks, along rivers, and past charming neighborhoods. Register online or at the event starting point. Let's ride together!

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

50 years back in time and even before that, in the absence of the Internet and various hi-tech toys, the entertainment world used to be so different from what it is nowadays. Running wild on the pastures, and bathing in the river, children back then saw nature as their playground and were curious to **explore** and enjoy it in their own creative ways. They found small objects around them to make toys. Boys used branches as swords for mock battles while girls used **them** as chopsticks to play imaginary restaurants. In this way, children enjoyed themselves on the way to school, during school breaks, and even when they were herding buffaloes. At that time, tug of war, hide and seek, and skipping were popular games. Some have even made it through to today.

The fact that those popular games were meant to be played in groups made it easier and faster for children to make friends. Moreover, people rarely moved away from their hometown, so childhood bonds were even stronger as children grew up playing together all their life.

26. Children in the past saw nature as _____.

- A. a workshop B. an unknown environment C. an entertainment D. beautiful scenery

27. Which of the following things was **NOT** likely to be used as a toy by children in the past?

- A. Small stones B. Sticks C. Beautiful silver spoons D. Dry leaves

28. Which statement is NOT true about children's games in the past?

- A. No game in the past is known to children nowadays. B. Children could play them while they were herding buffaloes.
C. Some games are still played now. D. Tug of war was familiar to most children.

29. The word "**explore**" could be replaced by _____.

- A. destroy B. play C. find D. discover

30 The word "**them**" refers to _____.

- A. toys B. branches C. boys D. children

Part 7. Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each of the following questions. Write your answers on the answer sheet.

ONE-ROOM SCHOOLHOUSES

In the 1800s and early 1900s, most children went to school in one-room schoolhouses. At that time, most people lived (31) _____ farms. The farms were spread out. One-room schoolhouses were built because there weren't many children in the farm areas. Most of the one-room schoolhouses only (32) _____ about fifteen to twenty children. The one-room schoolhouses had just one teacher. That teacher instructed all students from the age of five or six up to ages thirteen or fourteen or even older. The teacher also (33) _____ all subjects. In one-room schoolhouses, students did a lot of reciting and memorising. Reciting means that they said out loud (34) _____ they learned. The teacher would ask a question, and the students would stand up and recite the answer. Students also did a lot of memorising. They were often asked to memorise poems. They had to memorise famous (35) _____ and important facts, too.

31. A. in B. on C. for D. with
32. A. had B. made C. founded D. promoted
33. A. gave B. observed C. taught D. educated
34. A. which B. how C. that D. what
35. A. speeches B. words C. languages D. questions

Part 8. Rewrite each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the provided sentence. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

36. He feels sorry that he can't come to his brother's wedding.

→ He wishes _____

37. 'My parents are very proud of my good marks,' said Phong.

=> Phong said that _____

38. No cars in the world are more expensive than Japanese ones.

=> Japanese cars _____

39. Doing housework takes up lots of my time

=> I spend _____

40. The reason why he applied for the job abroad was to earn more money.

=> With a _____