

A. PHONETICS.

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. artisan B. handicraft C. attraaction D. fraagrance
2. A. speciality B. attraaction C. faaility D. handiaft
3. artisans B. suburubs C. delivers D. tourists

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

4. A. grandparent B. pottery C. neighbourhood D. collector
5. A. craftsman B. sculpture C. police D. layer

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR.

I. Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

6. Vong , a small village in Ha Noi is _____ for a speciality: *com* (young sticky rice flake).
A. known B. famous C. located D. make
7. To make *com* (young sticky rice flake) , _____ follow a series of steps.
A. skills B. artisans C. parents D. generations
8. The Tower of London is one of the top _____ in the UK.
A. tourist places B. tourism places C. guided tours D. tourist attractions
9. This restaurant serves _____ of Italy such as lasagna and risotto.
A. speciality dish B. speciality food C. special dish D. special things
10. They didn't like the noisy city centre, so they moved to live in a(n) _____ of London.
A. outskirt B. neighbourhood C. area D. suburb
11. The condo is so small and there are not enough _____ for families with young children.
A. facilities B. equipment C. tools D. space
12. Do you know _____ to sort rubbish?
A. how B. who C. which D. that
13. She didn't tell me _____ to meet, in the library or in the lab.
A. how B. when C. where D. what
14. There is a market in our area where you can buy all kinds of handmade products. It may be the biggest _____ market in our country.
A. thing B. product C. handicraft D. selling

15. This beautiful headband _____ us of our holiday in Greece.
A. tells B. shares C. reminds D. makes
16. You should decide _____ to move to new house.
A. while B. when C. who D. where
17. I wonder _____ to ask for advice, my teacher or my parents.
A. where B. when C. what D. who
18. They preserve the techniques by _____ them _____ to their sons.
A. taking off B. taking ... over C. passing....down D. getting ... over
19. My grandparents _____ the skills to my parents.
A. took care of B. handed out C. look up D. look after
20. When we visit a city, we usually _____ its downtown.
A. look after B. find out C. pass down B. look around

Choose the most suitable response A, B, C, or D to complete each of the following exchanges.

21. **Tom:** Could you please show me how to use this washing machine?

Lan: " _____ "

- A. Yes, I could. Just turn on the fan. B. Sure. Just press this green button.
C. No, I couldn't wash these clothes. D. No, I don't have a washing machine.

22. **Jane:** Could you give me a hand with these rubbish bins? **Nga:** " _____ "

- A. Certainly. Where do you want to put them? B. Sure. I don't like them much.
C. I couldn't. They're over there. D. Yes, go ahead.

II. Choose the correct option A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences .

23. To save time, the chef decided to **shorten** the cooking process by using pre-cut vegetables.

- A. lengthen B. remain C. change D. reduce

24. These days, young people study and work **continuously** without entertaining themselves.

- A. occasionally B. frequently D. unexpectedly D. rarely

III. Choose the correct option A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following sentences.

25. Going fishing on the outskirts of Ha Noi is **relaxing**.

- A. reliable B. satisfying C. stressful D. disappointing

26. Young artisans should be ready **face up to** the fact that their products have to compete with many other famous ones in the market.

- A. deal with B. avoid C. find solutions to D. remember

IV. Choose the underlined word or phrase (marked A, B, C or D) in each sentence that needs correcting.

27. We don't know if to wait for the others to go out and enjoy street food in Ho Chi Minh City.
A. in B. enjoy C. go out D. if to visit
28. She looked about the school's neighbourhood because she didn't know where to buy a pencil case.
A. where to buy B. didn't C. because D. about
29. They asked a lot of questions, checked their figures, and come up the best solution.
A. the best B. come up C. check D. ask
30. Do you know who to find information on local community initiatives and projects?
A. on B. who C. initiatives D. to find

C. READING.

I. Read the text and decide which answer A, B, C, or D best fills each gap.

Where did you grow up?

I have a lot of great memories of the house where I grew up. Now we live (31) _____ the suburbs, but when I was little, my dad got a job in the countryside and we lived in a big old house on the edge of a village. We lived there for ten years and I used to go to the village school. We were (32) _____ the sea and my friends and I often explored the beach and the caves in the cliffs. The area is famous (33) _____ its beaches and white cliffs and it was the setting for a popular TV series last year!

I loved that old house. Some people think it's lonely to be in the countryside, but I (34) _____ being on my own sometimes. If I felt miserable, I could go up to my bedroom and look out of the window. I had a breath-taking (35) _____ from there across the fields and to the sea. It was very relaxing and made me feel better. I was really unhappy when we moved to the town!

31. A. on B. in C. by D. over
32. A. at B. over C. close D. near
33. A. of B. on C. for D. with
34. A. enjoyed B. decided C. hoped D. wanted
35. A. scene B. sight C. view D. picture

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

Many individuals frequently express their frustration about not having enough time to complete their tasks. The hours and minutes seem to slip away before many planned chores get done. According to time management experts, the main reason for this is that most people fail to set priorities about what to do first. They get tied down by trivial, time-consuming matters, leaving the important ones unfinished.

One simple solution often used by those at the top is to keep lists of tasks to be accomplished daily. These lists order jobs from most essential to least essential and are checked regularly through the day to assess progress. Not only is this an effective way to manage time, but also it serves to give individuals a much-deserved sense of satisfaction over their achievements. On the other hand, **those** who do not keep lists often find themselves at the end of the workday uncertain about the significance of their achievements. Over time, this uncertainty can contribute to serious problems in both mental and physical health.

36. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. Learning to manage time
- B. Achieving Job Satisfaction
- C. Accomplishing Trivial Matters
- D. Common Complaints About Work

37. According to the passage, why do many people never seem to have enough time to accomplish things?

- A. They fail to deal with trivial matters.
- B. They do not seek the advice of time management experts.
- C. They do not give priority to the tasks.
- D. They get tied down by one difficult problem.

38. What does the word '**those**' in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. daily lists
- B. people
- C. priorities
- D. trivial matters

39. According to the passage, what is the solution to time management problems?

- A. Spending only a short time on each task.
- B. Consulting a time management expert.
- C. Keeping daily lists of priorities and check them regularly.
- D. Accomplishing time-consuming matters first.

40. What does the paragraph following the passage most probably discuss?

- A. Mental and physical health problems.
- B. Another solution to time management problems.
- C. Ways to achieve a sense of fulfilment.
- D. Different types of lists.

D. WRITING.

I. Making up sentences using the words and phrase given.

1. My hometown/ be/ famous for/ special kind / banh cuon.

→ _____.

2. The people/ my village/ still/ use / traditional techniques / make it.

→ _____.

3. Today / a lot of/ households/ sell/ it online / or open / small shops/ sell it.

→ _____.

4. In my village,/ the old artisans/ pass down/ the techniques / make beautiful baskets / the younger ones.

→ _____

5. When / we / not, be/ at home,/ our neighbours / take care / our cats.

→ _____

6. Lan's elder sister/ handed down/ most of/ her clothes/ her

→ _____

7. She / get on with/ her / classmates.

→ _____

8. I / not, know / who to ask/ advice / about / future career.

→ _____

9. His hair / and/ face/ remind / I/ of his father.

→ _____

10. They / are wondering/ what to buy/ their grandmother / her birthday.

→ _____

II. Rewrite the sentences using question words + to-infinitives. (*Viết lại câu sử dụng từ để hỏi + to-V.*)

1. I don't know how I can get to the swimming pool.

→ _____

2. They are wondering where they can buy traditional handicrafts.

→ _____

3. I don't know where I should visit this summer vacation.

→ _____

4. Could you tell me who I should ask for advice?

→ _____

5. She asked what she should give to her new neighbour at his house-warming party.

→ _____

6. I can't decide who I should ask for advice.

→ _____

7. I have no idea who I should contact in case of emergency.

→ _____.

8. I'm not sure what I should cook for my son's birthday party.

→ _____.

9. Could you tell me when I have to pay the water bill?

→ _____.

10. She wondered what she should write in the final essay.

→ _____.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first. Use the words in capitals.

1. My son made the decision to spend less time playing games. (CUT)

→ My son decided _____ to play games.

2. Jimmy wonders what she should buy for his parents in Ha Dong Silk Village. (TO)

→ Jimmy wonders _____ for his parents in Ha Dong Silk Village.

3. She is thinking of booking a one-month holiday in Viet Nam so that she can visit many handicraft villages. (IF)

→ If she _____ in Viet Nam, she can visit many handicraft villages.

4. We had no food left, nevertheless we continued to walk. (RUN)

→ We _____ food, nevertheless we carried on walking.

5. I met my old friend unexpectedly when we were delayed at the airport. (BUMP/ HOLD)

→ I _____ my old friend when we were _____ at the airport.

6. Kate has quit her career as a manager and she can't wait to go to India. (WALK/ LOOK)

→ Kate _____ her career as a manager and she _____ to India.

III. Write a paragraph (about 100 words) about your favourite community helper.

Use the following questions:

+ What is his/ job?

+ What does he/ she look like?

+ What is he/ she like?

+ What does he/ she do for the community?

+ How do you feel about him/ her?

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