

GRADE 12 - THE FIRST MID-TERM - TEST 1

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Read the following advertisement and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from questions (1) to (6).

Discover the Legacy of President Ho Chi Minh in Russia

Step into history at the "President Ho Chi Minh – the Founder of Vietnam–Russia Friendship" exhibition, now open at the Ho Chi Minh Institute in Saint Petersburg, Russia! This (1) _____ display, launched on September 10, celebrates the enduring ties between Vietnam and Russia.

The exhibition, (2) _____ major milestones such as the 75th anniversary of diplomatic relations and the 80th anniversary of Vietnam's August Revolution, features over 100 archival photos divided into three powerful (3) _____. Nguyen Ai Quoc in Russia, President Ho Chi Minh and the Russian People, and Vietnam–Russia Friendship.

Immerse yourself in rare photos showcasing President Ho Chi Minh's visits to Russia, his close relationship with the Soviet Union, and the deep (4) _____ between the two nations. Learn about the remarkable journey of Vietnam's hero in his struggle for independence and peace.

This exhibition is a chance to take in the rich history that (5) _____ the Vietnam–Russia bond. Whether you're a history lover or simply curious, don't miss this special opportunity!

Visit now and gain new insights (6) _____ our shared past!

Question 1:

- A. captivatingly B. captivating C. captivation D. captivate

Question 2.

- A. to mark B. marking C. marked D. being marked

Question 3.

- A. themes B. varieties C. events D. features

Question 4.

- A. equality B. security C. prosperity D. solidarity

Question 5.

- A. shapes B. has shaped C. is shaping D. will shape

Question 6.

- A. with B. for C. toward D. into

Read the following leaflet/notice and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from question (7) to (12).

Celebrate Global Heritage – Embrace Cultural Diversity!

Explore the world's rich cultural heritage and (7) _____ how celebrating diversity can bring people closer together. In today's world, understanding different cultures (8) _____ unity and strengthens our global community.

At Heritage Celebrations, we invite you to get involved in (9) _____ the unique traditions, art, and practices of various cultures. Every culture offers something special, from art and music to customs and cuisine. By appreciating these differences, we open up (10) _____ new opportunities for connection and mutual respect.

Through our events and exhibits, you can dig into the stories behind different cultural practices and learn how they (11) _____ the world we live in.

Why Celebrate Cultural Heritage?

- Build Connections: Encourage understanding and friendships across cultures.
- Protect Traditions: Help preserve (12) _____ for future generations.
- Grow in Respect: Appreciate the beauty of cultural diversity and its contributions to society.

Join us today and celebrate the world's diverse heritage for a more unified and harmonious future!

Question 7.

- A. make up B. take over C. find out D. carry out

Question 8.

- A. fosters B. restores C. enlarges D. adapts

Question 9.

- A. to discover B. discover C. discovering D. discovered

Question 10.

- A. Ø (no article) B. the C. a D. an

Question 11.

- A. make B. shape C. create D. form

Question 12.

- A. cultural important customs B. important cultural customs
C. important customs cultural D. cultural customs important

Choose the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions from (13) to (17).

Question 13.

a. Known as a great patriot, Phan Bội Châu's life was a long fight for his country's freedom.

b. Although his efforts did not lead to immediate independence, his ideas and courage had a lasting impact.

c. After a traditional education, he became a leader of the independence movement, traveling to find support from other Asian countries.

d. His goal was to unite Vietnamese people and raise a national army.

e. He taught that patriotism was not just a feeling, but an active fight for a better future.

- A. c - a - e - d - b B. c - a - e - b - d
C. a - c - d - b - e D. a - d - b - c - e

Question 14.

a. Lisa: I agree completely. Which part of his story impresses you most?

b. Tom: He fought for justice and equality for so many years without giving up.

c. Tom: I was watching a documentary on Nelson Mandela; his life is incredible.

A. c - a - b

B. b - a - c

C. c - b - a

D. b - c - a

Question 15.

a. Sarah: Just fruit and vegetable scraps, and even coffee grounds. Nothing too crazy.

b. Mike: That's cool! What kinds of things can you actually put in there?

c. Sarah: No, not at all! As long as you add some dry leaves or cardboard, it stays balanced.

d. Sarah: So, I started composting food waste at home. It's surprisingly easy.

e. Mike: That sounds easy enough. Does it smell bad, though? I'm kind of worried about that.

A. d - b - c - e - a

B. a - e - b - d - c

C. d - b - a - e - c

D. a - e - c - d - b

Question 16.

Dear Volunteers,

a. Your hard work and commitment were truly essential to the success of the day.

b. We could not have achieved our goals without your dedicated support. Thank you once again for your generous gift of time and effort.

c. Your efforts, from the initial setup to the final cleanup, were handled with exceptional professionalism.

d. On behalf of the "Global Feast: Taste the World, Share the Joy" organizing committee, we wish to express our sincere gratitude for your invaluable contributions to our recent event.

e. The positive and welcoming atmosphere you created for all our guests was remarked upon by many, making the event a truly memorable experience.

We look forward to the possibility of working with you again in the future.

Sincerely,

The "Global Feast" Committee

A. d - c - a - e - b

B. d - e - c - a - b

C. d - b - a - c - e

D. d - a - c - e - b

Question 17.

a. This trend might reduce the use of traditional building materials and designs, leading to a loss of local architectural identity.

b. We see the same types of modern skyscrapers and shopping malls everywhere, which can make cities look less unique.

c. However, globalization also allows for the sharing of new and sustainable building techniques.

d. It can also create a renewed interest in preserving historical buildings, as they become a unique selling point for tourism.

e. Globalization often brings similar styles of architecture to major cities around the world.

A. e - a - c - b - d

B. b - a - d - e - c

C. b - e - d - c - a

D. e - b - a - c - d

Read the following passage and choose the option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from questions (18) to (22).

Sustainable fashion is about changing how we make and use clothes so that they're better for the environment and fairer to people. (18) _____. The goal of sustainable fashion is to reduce waste, ensure fair working conditions, and create clothes that are both good for the planet and made ethically. The idea of sustainability suggests that (19) _____. This requires us to think about the environmental, social, and economic effects of the fashion industry.

(20) _____. It begins with choosing materials that are organic, recycled, or upcycled, like cotton, hemp, or bamboo, which are better for the environment than synthetic fabrics. Sustainable production processes focus on reducing water and energy use, avoiding harmful chemicals, and (21) _____. Ensuring fair working conditions is also a central element.

When it comes to distribution, many brands use eco-friendly packaging, produce clothes locally, and reduce transportation emissions. (22) _____, they can help reduce fashion's environmental impact. At the end of their life, sustainable clothes are usually recyclable or biodegradable. Some brands even offer take-back programs to recycle old clothes.

Question 18.

- A. The industry needs to start using environmentally friendly materials to take the smallest initial steps
- B. It's not only about using eco-friendly fabrics, but also about changing the entire fashion industry
- C. The idea goes beyond eco-friendly fabrics, which aims at improving the fashion industry as a whole
- D. What is most important is using green fabrics to help achieve the full transformation of fashion

Question 19.

- A. having what we need today and do not take away from what future generations will require
- B. encouraging meeting current needs while preserving opportunities for future generations
- C. we should meet our current needs without preventing future generations from meeting theirs
- D. we pursue development that enables future generations to meet their needs instead of our own

Question 20.

- A. Throughout their lifespan, sustainable clothing needs to minimize its negative impact on the environment
- B. The life cycle of sustainable clothing is designed to have as little negative impact as possible at every stage
- C. It is carefully planned what is the journey of sustainable clothing to minimize negative effects at each phase

D. From the creation to the end, the cycle of sustainable clothes which is meant to do as little damage as possible

Question 21.

- A. introduce processes that recover and recycle water and chemicals
- B. implementing closed-loop systems for water and chemical recycling
- C. having closed-loop systems if recycling water and chemicals are needed
- D. while building closed-loop recycling systems for water and chemicals

Question 22.

- A. If consumers buy fewer, high-quality items and take care of them, such as washing in cold water and air drying
- B. The way consumers buy and care for their clothes—choosing quality over quantity and using cold washes and air drying
- C. Buying less clothing of better quality and caring for it well, for instance by using cold water and air drying
- D. Until consumers opt for fewer, high-quality items and care for them, like using cold water and air drying

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from questions (23) to (30).

1. Singer Duc Phuc captivated both the audience and critics with his victory at the 2025 'Intervision' music contest in Moscow. Performing the Vietnamese song "Phu Dong Thien Vuong" (Heavenly Prince of Phu Dong), his win **garnered** widespread attention from Russian media, including Ria Novosti, Regnum, and Lenta. Phuc, 28, was invited by Vietnam's Ministry of Culture, Sports, and Tourism to participate in the contest. He first gained recognition in 2015 when he won "The Voice of Vietnam" and has since become known for his emotional ballads and compelling performances.

2. The Intervision Song Contest, initially organized by the International Radio and Television Organization (OIRT), was first held in Czechoslovakia from 1965 to 1968 and was later revived in Poland in the late 1970s. After a 40-year hiatus, the competition now attracts participants from countries such as Cuba, China, Egypt, the U.S., and Vietnam. Saudi Arabia is set to host next year's event.

3. People's Artist Igor Matvienko, one of the judges, praised Phuc's performance as "excellent," highlighting its modern and dramatic appeal while **incorporating** traditional Vietnamese elements. Rossiyskaya Gazeta also acknowledged **his** impressive vocal range and emotional delivery. Columnist Alexander Alekseev remarked that Phuc's performance stood out due to the thoughtful choice of melodies and costumes that reflected the beauty of Vietnamese culture.

4. Following the competition, Phuc shared that his chances were boosted by the generous gesture of Russia's contestant Shaman, who chose not to be scored, allowing other participants a better chance. Phuc also expressed plans to donate part of his prize to charity in Russia and to study the Russian language. He aims to compose a song in Russian and collaborate with local artists. **His performance was widely praised on social media, with many describing it as a powerful representation of Vietnamese culture.**

Question 23. The word **garnered** in paragraph 1 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. stayed connected B. went unnoticed
- C. remained hidden D. became overwhelmed

Question 24. The word **incorporating** in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by _____.

- A. enhancing B. generating C. combining D. supporting

Question 25. The word **his** in paragraph 3 refers to _____.

- A. Duc Phuc's B. Alexander Alekseev's
- C. Rossiyskaya Gazeta's D. Igor Matvienko's

Question 26. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as an aspect for which Duc Phuc received praise in his performance in the passage?

- A. Impressive singing skills with emotional and captivating performance.
- B. Contemporary dramatic presentation including elements of Vietnamese tradition.
- C. Stage lighting and visual effects that were used during the performance.
- D. Carefully chosen music and attire showcasing Vietnam's cultural heritage.

Question 27. Which of the following best paraphrases the **underlined sentence** in paragraph 04?

- A. Through a performance that meaningfully showcased Vietnamese culture, he received widespread praise on social media.
- B. The performance was so well-received on social media that many called it a powerful representation of Vietnamese culture.
- C. Numerous users on social media highly commended his performance for serving as a strong representation of Vietnamese culture.
- D. Numerous social media users consider his performance worthy of high praise for strongly representing Vietnamese culture.

Question 28. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. The contest's main judging criteria focus on effectively combining modern and traditional aspects.
- B. The Intervision Song Contest consists of at least two separate and distinct stages of activity.
- C. The initial participants of the contest all came from countries that were affiliated with the OIRT.
- D. The rules of the contest permit participants to voluntarily withdraw from the competition.

Question 29. In which paragraph does the author mention Duc Phuc's activities after his victory?

- A. Paragraph 3. B. Paragraph 1. C. Paragraph 2. D. Paragraph 4.

Question 30. In which paragraph does the author mention the early stage of Duc Phuc's artistic career?

- A. Paragraph 1. B. Paragraph 3. C. Paragraph 4. D. Paragraph 2.

Read the following passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions from questions (31) to (40).

1. Technology significantly influences how we communicate across cultures, helping bridge the gap between people from diverse backgrounds. One of the most important impacts of technology is its ability to overcome geographical and cultural boundaries. **[I]** Social media platforms, messaging apps, and video conferencing tools allow individuals to connect with others globally, fostering mutual understanding and cooperation. For instance, students can engage in virtual exchange programs, gaining firsthand knowledge of different cultures without the need to travel abroad.

2. Language is a vital component of intercultural communication. **[II]** Technology has greatly transformed language learning, making **it** more accessible and interactive. Applications such as Duolingo and Rosetta Stone offer engaging ways to learn new languages, while real-time translation tools like Google Translate **facilitate** communication between people who speak different languages, making cross-cultural conversations easier and more efficient. **[III]**

3. The internet is a vast resource that provides valuable information about various cultures. Websites, blogs, and online communities offer insights into cultural practices, traditions, and customs. This wealth of knowledge helps individuals develop a deeper understanding of other cultures, fostering empathy and reducing stereotypes. **[IV]**

4. In the business world, effective intercultural communication is crucial for success. Technology enables companies to operate globally, with remote teams collaborating across continents. Tools such as Slack, Microsoft Teams, and Zoom have become **indispensable** for managing projects and facilitating communication in virtual work environments. Moreover, an understanding of cultural differences can enhance business negotiations and partnerships, promoting trust and mutual respect.

5. While technology offers numerous advantages, it also brings challenges. **Misunderstandings can occur due to differences in communication styles, nonverbal cues, and digital literacy.** It is essential to be mindful of these differences and strive for clarity in all interactions. Furthermore, the digital divide remains a significant issue, as some regions lack access to advanced technologies, limiting their ability to fully engage in the global dialogue.

Question 31. Which of the following best summarises paragraph 1?

- A. Social media platforms and video conferencing tools help individuals communicate, connect, and experience diverse cultures.
- B. Online platforms foster cultural exchange, encouraging cooperation and mutual understanding among countries globally.
- C. Technology enables global communication, bridging cultural gaps and fostering understanding across diverse communities.
- D. Digital tools enable global interaction, which breaks down cultural barriers and fosters exchange among diverse cultures.

Question 32. The word ***it*** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

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| A. technology | B. language learning |
| C. intercultural communication | D. knowledge |

Question 33. The word ***facilitate*** in paragraph 2 could be best replaced by _____.

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| A. engage | B. enable | C. invest | D. enhance |
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Question 34. Where in the passage does the following sentence best fit?

"For example, platforms like TED Talks present a wide range of speakers from different parts of the world, sharing their unique cultural perspectives and experiences."

- A. [III] B. [IV] C. [II] D. [I]

Question 35. The word **indispensable** in paragraph 4 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

- A. inflexible B. unreliable C. frustrating D. unnecessary

Question 36. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as one of the impacts of technology in the passage?

- A. Promoting dialogue among diverse cultural groups.
B. Developing artificial intelligence and machine learning.
C. Breaking down distance and cultural boundaries.
D. Allowing companies to operate internationally

Question 37. Which of the following best paraphrases the **underlined sentence** in paragraph 5?

- A. Variations in nonverbal communication and technological skills among individuals can often lead to misunderstandings.
B. The occurrence of misunderstandings can be caused by differences in speaking, nonverbal cues, or digital competence.
C. Communication breakdown can arise from differing verbal and nonverbal habits, resulting in varied digital literacy levels.
D. If people have different approaches to communication and technology, misunderstandings and confusion can easily occur.

Question 38. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. The success of a global business is directly tied to its ability to communicate effectively across cultures.
B. Online content creators play a crucial role in actively promoting and sharing cultural heritage globally.
C. Businesses failing to adapt to new communication technologies will become outdated and uncompetitive.
D. Despite technological advances, the absence of a common language hinders intercultural communication.

Question 39. Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Technology can sometimes create more communication problems than it solves if used incorrectly.
B. Technology is changing the roles of language professionals, such as translators and interpreters.
C. In today's world, a person's identity is largely shaped and influenced by their global connections.
D. The development of technology has added unresolved burdens that existed in the pre-digital world.

Question 40. Which of the following best summarises the passage?

- A. Technology connects people across cultures, aids language learning, offers cultural insights, supports international business, yet may cause misunderstandings and digital

inequality.

B. Technology facilitates global understanding through innovative tools while simultaneously creating new challenges, such as the digital divide and differences in cultural practices.

C. By bridging cultural gaps, supporting language learning, promoting cultural exchange, and enabling global collaboration, technology both offers benefits and poses new challenges for communication.

D. The impact of technology on intercultural communication is complex and challenging, as it connects people globally while giving rise to issues related to digital literacy and unequal access.

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