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END-OF-TERM TEST (SEMESTER 1)

LISTENING

I. Listen to a dialogue between an interviewer and a culture researcher and complete each of the sentences with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS. You will listen TWICE.

1. The talk show is about the importance of _____.
2. For many people, it is their beloved family traditions that form their _____ childhood memories.
3. Family traditions help to create a positive and _____ family culture.
4. When family traditions are passed down from parents to children, they make everyone feel a _____.
5. To create our own family traditions, we need to start with activities family members enjoy _____.

LANGUAGE

I. Mark the letter 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.

6. A. children B. watch C. chase D. Christmas
7. A. documentary B. ethic C. rice D. cultural
8. A. crafts B. hands C. eyes D. serves
9. A. transport B. programme C. happy D. tradition

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

10. A: _____ do Tay people currently live?

B: In the north-east valleys of Viet Nam.

- A. Why B. When C. How D. Where

11. People tend to live _____ in fresh and open spaces in the countryside than in the polluted city.

- A. healthier B. more healthy C. more healthily D. healthilier

12. Teenagers often take up smoking because of peer pressure, _____ they think it makes them look “cool” among their friends.

- A. otherwise B. however C. and D. but

13. When teenagers join community _____ activities, they often learn leadership skills and create important interpersonal connections.

- A. project B. service C. competition D. free

14. Teachers hope young learners will not make a bad _____ of using mobile phones too much!

- A. habit B. tradition C. practice D. custom

15. Because rice _____ is their main job, the K'ho enjoy various rice-related holidays, such as planting, rice nurturing, and a fresh crop welcome.

- A. harvest B. cultivation C. crop D. raise

16. The middle of April is a wonderful time to visit the Mekong Delta, when Buddhists _____ the new year by decorating pagodas and performing traditional games in the streets.

- A. overlook B. cultivate C. honour D. celebrate

17. I always enjoy _____ to my grandfather. He always tells me great stories.

- A. to talk B. to talking C. talking D. talk

18. The Internet allows us to communicate _____ friends from different parts of the world.

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

19. “I was wondering if you’d like to go to Da Lat Flower Festival”

“- When does it take place?”

- A. Not bad! B. Are you sure? C. For what? D. Sure, I’d love to!

20. Linh wanted to make some pies but didn’t have apples; _____, she decided to bake a cake.

- A. therefore B. in contrast C. namely D. so

READING AND WRITING

I. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Being a Vietnamese, I really enjoy the traditions in my country. One of the most common (21) _____ in my country is worshipping the ancestors. In my opinion this tradition is obviously the most significant aspect of Vietnamese culture (22) _____ it is easy to find an ancestor altar in almost (23) _____ Vietnamese household regardless of which religion they follow. Vietnamese people worship their ancestors to (24) _____ the dead people of their family. Additionally, adults want to educate the younger generations to be aware of family traditions. Moreover, through practising the tradition, people pray (25) _____ luck and happiness for the whole family.

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| 21. A. tradition | B. habit | C. habits | D. traditions |
| 22. A. so | B. or | C. but | D. because |
| 23. A. each | B. one | C. every | D. a |
| 24. A. worship | B. commemorate | C. hold | D. celebrate |
| 25. A. of | B. with | C. for | D. about |

II. Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, C or D to each of the questions.

The Tay live mainly in the Northeastern part of Viet Nam. They live in large and crowded villages with hundreds of houses. They live in houses built on stilts. They are mainly farmers, and they grow rice on terraced fields. They also raise cattles and poultry. Tay traditional dress is made from homegrown cotton. There is usually not much embroidery or other decorations. Women wear skirts or trousers, with short shirts inside and long one on the outside. They have many festivals and holidays in a year. The Lunar New Year and the mid-July festivals are the most **lavishly** organized. During festivals, people in many places play con throwing, badminton, tug-of-war, dragon dancing, or chess. The Tay eat mainly sticky rice. On festival occasions, they make many kinds of cakes, such as banh chung (sticky rice square cakes), banh day (sticky rice round cakes) or banh khao (cakes made of white rice flour).

26. Which of the following best describes the main idea of the passage?

- A. The Tay live in the Northeastern part of Viet Nam.
- B. The life of the Tay in Viet Nam.
- C. The Tay have many festivals and holidays in a year.
- D. How the Tay earn their living.

27. What do the Tay mainly eat?

- A. sticky rice
- B. sticky rice and round cakes

- C. sticky rice and square cakes D. square cakes
28. Which is NOT true of the Tay?
- A. They live in stilt houses. B. They grow rice on terraced fields.
- C. They wear clothes with much embroidery. D. They raise cattles and poultry.
29. Which is TRUE of the Tay's life?
- A. They mainly work in agriculture. B. They work in industry.
- C. They have one very important festival a year. D. They don't eat sticky rice.
30. The word "**lavishly**" is *closest* in meaning to ____.
- A. seriously B. carefully C. luxuriously D. happily

III. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate meaningful sentences in which the given words/ phrases are correctly ordered.

31. keep / My / is / interested / in / playing / father / tennis / to / fit.
- A. My father is interested in playing tennis to keep fit.
- B. My father is playing in tennis interested to keep fit.
- C. My father is playing tennis to interested in keep fit.
- D. My father is interested playing in tennis to keep fit.
32. traditional / maintain / the / will / future / if / we / , / they / our / disappear / in / lifestyles / don't / .
- A. If they will maintain our traditional lifestyles in the future, we don't disappear.
- B. If our traditional lifestyles will disappear in the future, we don't maintain they.
- C. If we don't maintain our traditional lifestyles, they will disappear in the future.
- D. If we don't disappear, they will maintain our traditional lifestyles in the future.
33. the / fail / should / , or / to / the / you / teacher / You / listen / will / test / .
- A. You should fail the test, or you will listen to the teacher.
- B. You should listen to the teacher, or will you fail the test.
- C. You will fail the test, or you should listen to the teacher.
- D. You should listen to the teacher, or you will fail the test.
34. She / you / her / unless / won't / to / you / forgive / apologise / .
- A. She won't forgive you unless you apologise to her.

B. She forgive you unless you won't apologise to her.

C. She won't apologise you unless you forgive to her.

D. Unless she won't forgive you, you apologise to her.

35. learning / go / Brian / online / communication / , / so / he / will / of / to / class /
face-to-face / prefers / instead / .

A. Brian prefers class instead of learning online, so he will go to face-to-face communication.

B. Brian will go to class instead of learning online, so he prefers face-to-face communication.

C. Brian prefers face-to-face communication, so he will go to class instead of learning online.

D. Brian will go to face-to-face communication, so he prefers class instead of learning online.

IV. Write a letter to your City Council talking about a problem in your city, and then ask them to help you fix it. Use between 80 and 100 words.

You should:

- Introduce yourself
- State the problem that you're concerned about
- Ask what the council could do to help you with that

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