Task 1 Listen to a podcast about Viet Nam, and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions. (1.25m)

1.What is the main theme of the podcast?

A.The special local cuisine of different cities in Viet Nam.

B.The important economic development of Viet Nam in the last decade.

C.The historical and cultural significance of all Vietnamese cities.

D.The unique characteristics and attractions of major cities in Viet Nam.

2. What is Ha Noi known for?

A. Beautiful beaches and relaxed atmosphere.

B. Skyscrapers and modern shopping malls.

C. Modern Vietnamese cuisine.

D. Rich history, ancient temples, and architecture.

3. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as characteristic features of Ho Chi Minh City? A. Natural beauty.

B. Shopping malls.

C. Lively nightlife.

D. Skyscrapers.

4. Why is the Dragon Bridge in Da Nang famous?

A. Because it looks like a dragon.

B. Because it is the place to display fireworks.

C. Because it is a tourist attraction.

D. Because it gives fire performances.

5. What do all the major cities in Viet Nam share in common?

A. They all have UNESCO World Heritage sites.

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B. They all have a relaxed and welcome atmosphere.

C. They all share Vietnamese culture and hospitality.

D. They all have significant industrial centres and technologies.

Task 2: Listen to the dialogue and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). (1.25m)

6. The city needs new buses because the current ones are old.

A. True B. False

7. A subway system could help improve the traffic in the city.

A. True B. False

8. There are a lot of job opportunities in the city right now.

A. True B. False

9. A lot of young people are working in the area at the moment.

A. True B. False

10. The city needs to improve its necessary amenities to attract young workers.

A. True B. False

Task 3: . Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.(0.75m)

11. A. impress**ed**	B. disappoint**ed**	C. wish**ed**	D. stopp**ed**
12. A. destina**tion**	B. vaca**tion**	C. ques**tion**	D. inspira**tion**
13. A. carri**es**	B. process**es**	C. preserv**es**	D. prepar**es**

Task 4: Mark 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.(0.5m)

14. A. famous	B. workshop	C. village	D. bamboo

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15. A. design B. mention C. prefer D. consist

Task 5: . Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. (1.25m)

16. We are encouraging the people in our community to cut _____ on plastic bags.

A. Out B. down C. around D. back

17. After visiting Van Phuc village, they came _____ to their hotel for lunch.

A. at B. up C. down D. back

18. My friend wants to learn how to make silk lanterns, but she doesn't know _____ to do first.

A. Where B. what C. how D. when

19. This city looks like a _____ jungle with ugly buildings and almost no parks.

A. green B. loveable C. tropical D. concrete

20. They ran _____ of bread when I went to the local bakery yesterday.

A. Out B. down C. around D. back

Task 6: Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions. (1.25m)

Smoking causes lung cancer, which is the number one cancer among men. Ninety percent of the people who get lung cancer die. Smoking is also the leading cause of mouth cancer, tongue cancer, and throat cancer. Many smokers have heart disease and pneumonia. Smoking causes one million early deaths in the world every year.

Smokers not only harm themselves but also harm others. Smokers breathe smoke out into the air. They breathe **it** out on their children and their wives or husbands. Children whose parents smoke have more breathing and lung problems than other children. Women who are married to smokers are more likely to have lung cancer than those married to non-smokers.

We are all aware that smoking is bad. So why do people smoke?

21. The number one cancer among men is_____.

A. tongue cancer B. throat cancer C. lung cancer D. mouth cancer

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22. The main cause of mouth cancer, tongue cancer and throat cancer is_____.

A. Drinking B. overeating C. breathing D. smoking

23. Every year, smoking causes about one million_____.

A. cancer patients B. killing diseases C. early deaths D. injured men

24. The word "it" in the passage refers to_____.

A. Cancer B. smoke C. air D. breath

35. Who are more likely to have lung cancer and lung problems?

A. People who live in the city B. People who live with smokers.

C. People who live with non-smokers. D. People who live in the country.

Task 7: Circle a mistake in each sentence below.(0.75m)

26. Safer a city is, the more liveable it becomes.

A B C D

27. Our city is age-friendly. We make it easy for the elderly to get along by public transport.

A B C D

28. The local authority tried to cut on private car use but they didn't succeed.

A B C D

Task 8: . Choose the best answer (0.5m)

29. Jack caught a cold after walking home in the rain.

A. Jack felt cold because he had to walk home in the rain.

B. The rain was cold, so Jack tried to walk home as quickly as possible.

C. The heavier the rain, the more quickly Jack walked to his home.

D. Jack came down with a cold because he walked home in rainy weather.

30. I cannot run a marathon if I don't train very hard.

A. I cannot run a marathon although I train very hard.

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B. I train very hard, and I can run a marathon now.

C. Unless I train very hard, I cannot run a marathon.

D. I will train very hard unless I can run a marathon.

Task 9: . Complete the text with the words and phrases from the box. (1.25m)

construction sites	concrete jungle	liveable
public amenities	polluted	

I live in a coastal town. It used to be a beautiful and (31)_____ place. Now, it's a (32) _____. All we have are big and ugly buildings. There will be even more buildings because (33) _____ are everywhere. The beaches are (34) _____. Pickpockets happen frequently. I think the local government should invest in better (35) _____ such as parks and sports facilities. They should also clean up the beach and increase the security in the town.

Your answer:

31…… 32……33. …… 34…..…… 35. ……

Task 10: Write the correct form of each word in brackets to complete each sentence. (0.75m)

36. If you (want) …… to cook, you should put curry powder in that dish.

37. The (much) …… he learns, the better he understands the subject.

Task 11: Rewrite the sentences below with the words in blacket.

38. She gets older, she is more beautiful. (THE)

→……..

39. Do you know the locations to buy the pens? (WHERE)

→Do you know ……

40. The local weavers typically pass down their weaving techniques to their eldest daughters. (HAND)

→The local weavers typically ……

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