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A. THEORY

I. Pronunciation:

- Sounds: /u:/-/ʊ/, /ə/-/ɪ/, /ʊə/-/ɔɪ/, /k/-/g/, and /n/-/ŋ/
- Stress in two-syllable words, three-syllable words and four-syllable words.

II. Vocabulary: *Leisure time, Life in the countryside, Teenagers, Ethnic groups of Vietnam, Our customs and traditions.*

III. Grammar structure:

- Verbs of liking and disliking
- Comparative adverbs
- Simple sentences and compound sentences
- Types of questions
- Countable and uncountable nouns
- Articles

IV. Skills

1. Listening

Listening for specific information about leisure time, life in the countryside, teenagers, ethnic groups of Vietnam, our customs and traditions.

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2. Reading:

Reading for general and specific information about leisure time, life in the countryside, teenagers, ethnic groups of Vietnam, our customs and traditions.

3. Writing:

- Make questions for the underlined part
- Rewrite the sentence without changing the meaning.

B. PRACTICE

I. Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.

1. A. satisfied	B. socialize	C. volunteer	D. exercise
2. A. information	B. technology	C. community	D. activity
3. A. skateboard	B. sticker	C. adore	D. leisure
4. A. tradition	B. generous	C. colourful	D. countryside
5. A. harvest	B. collect	C. peaceful	D. worship
6. A. opportunity	B. inconvenient	C. facility	D. optimistic
7. A. generous	B. nomadic	C. interesting	D. comfortable
8. A. colourful	B. buffalo	C. blackberry	D. convenience
9. A. majority	B. populated	C. activity	D. experience
10. A. worship	B. belong	C. enjoy	D. behave

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

1. A. chopstick	B. tradition	C. gift	D. knife
2. A. cutlery	B. custom	C. compliment	D. circle
3. A. custom	B. belong	C. fork	D. gong
4. A. sound	B. out	C. enough	D. found
5. A. ethnic	B. minority	C. tradition	D. religion
6. A. school	B. skull	C. scenery	D. sky
7. A. scarf	B. science	C. school	D. scare
8. A. pagoda	B. drop	C. offering	D. bonding
9. A. drink	B. income	C. pink	D. uncle
10. A. aunt	B. monkey	C. money	D. tradition

III. Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

1. Students enjoy_____ to music and _____ out with friends.

A. listen - hang B. to listen - to hang C. listening - hang D. listening - hanging

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2. Teenagers are _____ hanging out with their friends in their free time.
A. interested B. into C. fond D. like
3. We have to work much _____ usual to earn money to support our family.
A. as hard as B. more hard than C . harder than D. the hardest
4. Can you speak English_____ ? My English is not good.
A. more slowly B. slow C. quickly D. more quickly
5. Is living in the city _____ than living in the country?
A. more convenient B. as convenient C. most convenient D. so convenient
6. She runs _____ than her sister.
A. fast B. more fastly C. faster D. fastly
7. People in rural areas live _____ than those in the city.
A. happier B. more happily C. happily D. less happy
8. _____ month is Mid- Autumn festival held in?
A. When B. Which C . How many D. How often
9. _____ ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the H mong ?
A. What B. Which C .When D. Who
10. _____ should children do yoga? - Because it is good for their health.
A. Why B. What C . How D. When
11. My father often has _____ sandwich and_____ apple for breakfast.
A. an - a B.an- an C . the -a D. a- an
12. He couldn't buy any special food _____ he was very poor.
A. although B. while C. when D. for
13. You study harder, _____you won't pass final examination.
A. unless B. or C. if D. without
14. My brother has been living in Hue for two years; _____, he has never been to Thien Mu pagoda.
A. however B. although C. if D. because
15. Lucky money is put in red envelopes, _____ the red envelopes symbolize luck and wealth.
A. so B. and C. yet D. because
16. Always take your shoes off before you enter a temple in India, _____, you will be considered impolite.
A. however B. moreover C. otherwise D. therefore
17. You shouldn't _____ your promise to the children.
A. save B. cut C. keep D. break
18. In Viet Nam, the _____ we mostly use is chopsticks.
A. cutting B. cutlery C. cut D. cutlet
19. _____ tips are not given in fastfood shops, tipping is the usual custom in expensive restaurants in England.
A. Even B. Although C. Moreover D. However
20. "Giao Thua" is the most sacred time of the year; _____ ,the first houseguest to offer the first greeting is very important.
A. so B. nevertheless C. moreover D. therefore
21. The Hung King Temple Festival _____ from the 8th to the 11th day of the third lunar month in Phu Tho.
A. takes B. takes part C. takes place D. takes turn
22. During the Buddhist Festival, visitors join the procession and make offerings to _____ Buddha at the pagoda.
A. worship B. believe C. consider D. think about
23. _____ teenagers listen to music to relax.
A. Any B. Many C. Much D. A
24. They often struggle with _____ school work and social life.
A. balancing B. balance C. balanced D. to balance
25. John sings _____ than anyone in the choir.
A. beautiful B. more beautiful C. beautifully D. more beautifully
26. Jane writes _____ than her classmates.
A. more careful B. more carefully C. careful D. carefully
27. He is _____ in reading books.
A. interested B. fond C. into D. crazy

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28. The best part of living in the countryside is having access to natural _____ and peaceful surroundings for leisure time activities.

A. beautiful B. beauty C. beautify D. beautifies

29. _____ great way for teenagers to spend their leisure time is by volunteering in their local community.

A. X B. An C. These D. A

30. I am in the _____ of reading books in my leisure time.

A. habit B. daily C. weekly D. annually

IV. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. My mum needs ***some / any*** sugar for the food.
2. There was ***lots of / many*** food on the table. It was full.
3. She had ***few/ little*** flour, so she couldn't make pancakes.
4. We should drink ***many / a lot of*** water every day.
5. Mum put ***too many / too much*** salt in the soup.
6. You don't need ***much/ many*** butter to make this cake.
7. There is ***a few/ a little*** coffee left.
8. Would you like ***some/ a few*** honey in your tea?
9. Lan eats ***few/ too many*** sweets. She should cut down.
10. 'Did he eat any rice?' - '***Not much/ Not many***.'

V. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. Peter: "Would you like to play badminton with me and Daisy this Sunday afternoon?"
   Anna: "_____"

A. I'd love to. B. No, I don't. C. Yes, I'm busy. D. Yes, she is.

2. A. Minh: "Do you want to try my home-made pizza?"
   Linh: "_____"

A. That's great. Thanks. B. Not at all. C. You are welcome. D. No, you don't.

3. John: "What a beautiful kite you have, Mai!"
   Mai: "_____"

A. It's a kite. B. Thank you, John. C. You, too D. I'd love to.

4. Minh: "I'm planning to start a new fitness routine to improve my health."
   Lan: "_____"

A. That's terrible! B. What a shame!
C. Congratulations on your decision! D. I'm sorry to hear that.

5. Tuan: "I'm thinking about changing my diet to a plant-based one."
   Mai: "_____"

A. That's a terrible idea! B. Not at all.
C. You're welcome. D. It might be challenging, but worth it.

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VI. Complete the dialogue with the responses below. There is one extra that you do not need.

A. My father invited the guests, my mother and my aunt went shopping and then cooked the dishes. I helped to set up the tables and the chairs.

B. She is the first grandchild of my parents.

C. It is the party to welcome a new member of our family – the birth of my niece. My elder sister gave birth to a healthy baby girl.

D. Everyone brought a lot of presents to the baby, and the parents of the baby thanks to the guests.

E. It was really a day full of happiness. The arrival of the baby brought us all together. It was a very happy event for our whole family, close relatives and neighbors.

F. My father said that it was a special occasion and we held a big party at our house when the baby was one month old.

G. All the family members, the closest relatives and some of our neighbors.

Susan: What is the most memorable event in your life, Mai?

Mai: [1] _____

Susan: Where and when did it happen?

Mai: [2] _____

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Susan: How is the baby special to your father?
Mai: [3] _____
Susan: Who joined with you in the party?
Mai: [4] _____
Susan: What were the preparations for the party?
Mai: [5] _____
Susan: Do you like it? Why?
Mai: [6] _____

VII. Put the sentences (a-d) in the correct order to have logical text.

a. The film is about the life of a Hmong girl named Pao.
b. One day, her stepmother died in an accident, and she began to look for her birth mother.
c. In 2006, the house of a local family in Dong Van District, Ha Giang Province was chosen for the background of the film "The Story of Pao".
d. She was raised by her stepmother because her real mother left her when she was little.

A. a – c – b – d B. c – a – d – b C. c – b – a – d D. a – d – b – c

VIII. Read the passage and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space

The Muong (1)_____ ethnic roots with the Vietnamese people and their language is classified in the Vietnamese-Muong language branch. The Muong live in (2)_____ areas which have abundant land for (3)_____wet rice.

In a Muong hamlet, stilt houses are located in the shade of big trees, huddle against the mountain, and (4)_____ out on vast rice fields. A Muong house is designed to maximize convenient use and air ventilation to counter the warm, humid mountain climate.

The Muong's (5)_____ is special. Men often wear a round-neck shirt which opens in the front and has two pockets. Their pants have large trouser legs. The Muong women wear a long, black dress and a white or brown shirt with a line of buttons in the front and long sleeves. They wind a white or indigo headscarf (6)_____ their head.

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1.	A. cut	B. share	C. have	D. divide
2.	A. hill	B. mountainous	C. mount	D. mountain
3.	A. growing	B. raising	C. harvesting	D. putting
4.	A. see	B. watch	C. stare	D. look
5.	A. costume	B. material	C. costumes	D. cloth
6.	A. out	B. above	C. at	D. around

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It is a large, imposing, (1)_____decorated stilt house built (2)_____ the middle of the village. It is where community activities (3)_____, meetings, wedding ceremonies, or praying ceremonies. It is also the place for reception of guests. The Rong House of each ethnic group has its own architectural style, design, and decor, yet there shared (4)_____. In the village, it is often (5)_____ house roofed with patterns of bright colours, depicting big wood columns. The most distinction of the décor of the Rong House is the (6)_____ of the brilliant God of Sun. the Rong house is a (7)_____ of the culture of Central Highlander, an age-old and stable culture. The bigger the house, the wealthier the village is. It is a (8)_____ of the whole village.

1.	A. beautifully	B. beautiful	C. beauty	D. beautifize
2.	A. in	B. at	C. on	D. under
3.	A. take on	B. take place	C. occurs	D. happens
4.	A. cultures	B. features	C. customs	D. designs
5.	A. a biggers	B. a big	C. biggest	D. the biggest
6.	A. design	B. image	C. portrait	D. painting
7.	A. signal	B. sign	C. symbol	D. scene
8.	A. design	B. reset	C. pride	D. proud

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X. Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

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).

1. 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 Tay make many kinds of cakes on special occasions.
   C. The Tay's festivals and holidays in a year.
   D. The life of the Tay in Viet Nam.
2. What do the Tay mainly eat?
   A. sticky rice
   B. sticky rice round cakes
   C. sticky rice square cakes
   D. cakes made of white rice flour
3. Which of the following is NOT true of the Tay?
   A. They live on stilt houses.
   B. They grow rice on terraced fields.
   C. They wear clothes with much embroidery.
   D. They often eat sticky rice.
4. The word homegrown is CLOSEST meaning to _____
   A. natural B. comfortable C. cultural D. domestic
5. 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 buy cotton to make dress.

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XI. Read the following text and choose the best answer for the questions below.

Gong Culture in the Central Highlands

Gong culture in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam has been recognised by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity.

Gong culture covers five provinces of the Central Highlands: Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong, and Lam Dong. The masters of gong culture are the ethnic groups of Bahnar, Sedang, Mnongr Coho, Ede Giarai... The Gong Festival is held annually in the Central Highlands. In the festival, artists from these provinces give gong performances, highlighting the gong culture of their own province.

For the ethnic groups of the Central Highlands, gongs are musical instruments of special power. It is believed that every gong is the symbol of a god who grows more powerful as the gong gets older. Therefore, gongs are associated with special occasions in people's lives, such as the building of new houses funerals, crop praying ceremonies a new harvest. Victory celebrations etc. The gong sound is a way to communicate with the gods.

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1. The text tells us about _____
A. a world cultural heritage
B. the artists of the Central Highlands
C. life in the Central Highlands
D. musical instruments of ethnic groups
2. How often is the Gong Festival celebrated?
A. every month
B. every year
C. all the year round
D. on special occasions
3. The gongs are_____
A. a kind of art work
B. musical instruments
C. pieces of folk music
D. cultural heritage
4. The ethnic peoples in the Central Highlands believe that_____
A. special powers like their gongs
B. gongs are associated with new houses
C. their gongs are the symbols of gods
D. the gong is older than themselves
5. For people in the Central Highlands, the gong sound is _____
A. a way to entertain themselves
B. a sound of victory
C. a form of festival
D. a means of communication

XII. Choose the correct question for the underlined part.

1. It took us about half an hour to get to work.
A. How did you get to work?
B. How much time did it take you to get to work?
C. What time did you get to work?
D. How often do you get to work?

2. He travelled to Mexico by train.
A. How did he travel to Mexico?
B. Where did he travel?
C. Who did he travel with?
D. When did he travel to Mexico?

3. He plays volleyball three times a week.
A. How long does he play volleyball?
B. How well does he play volleyball?
C. How often does he play volleyball?
D. What sport does he play?

4. Teenagers often face peer pressure.
A. Who often faces peer pressure?
B. How often do teenagers face peer pressure?
C. What do teenagers often face?
D. Why do teenagers face peer pressure?

5. Because of the heavy rain, the school picnic was postponed until the following week.
A. When was the school picnic postponed until the following week?
B. Where was the school picnic held until the following week?
C. Why was the school picnic postponed until the following week?
D. Who postponed the school picnic until the following week?

XIII. Rewrite the sentences using the given beginning. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D).

1. It takes us more than two hours to see the film "Avatar".
A. The film "Avatar" takes us less than two hours to watch.
B. The film "Avatar" lasts more than two hours.
C. The film "Avatar" was watched in two hours by us.
D. The film "Avatar" made us spend two hours only.

2. I was tired from working all day, so I went to bed early.
A. I went to bed early, although I was tired from working all day.
B. I went to bed early because I was tired from working all day.
C. I went to bed late although I was very tired.
D. I went to work all day before going to bed late.

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3. DIY skills aren't as hard to learn as I think.
A. DIY skills are harder to learn than I think.
B. DIY skills are the hardest skills to learn.
C. DIY skills are easier to learn than I think.
D. DIY skills are not easy for me to learn at all.
4. Learning about other cultures is one of my interests.
A. I'm interesting in learning about other cultures.
B. I'm interested to learn about other cultures.
C. I'm interesting to learn about other cultures.
D. I'm interested in learning about other cultures.
5. Your car runs faster than mine.
A. My car runs more slowly than yours.
B. My car runs the fastest.
C. My car runs faster than yours.
D. My car runs as fast as your car.

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

Question 1: What does the sign say?



A. The paint is dry and safe to touch.
B. The paint is still wet, so please do not touch it.
C. You are encouraged to touch the paint.
D. The paint is not for public use.

Question 2: What does the sign say?



A. You can walk on the grass and play games there.
B. The grass should be kept clean and free of trash.
C. You should not walk on the grass to help keep it healthy.
D. The grass is for sitting and relaxing only.

Question 3: What does the sign say?



A. Security cameras are watching and recording in this area.
B. Security cameras are not being used in this area.
C. There are no security cameras around this building.
D. Security cameras are only active during the night.

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Question 4: What does the sign say?



A. You are allowed to enter this area at any time.
B. Do not enter this area after the designated hours.
C. Entry is only allowed before regular working hours.
D. You cannot enter this area, even with special permission.

Question 5: What does the sign say?



A. Dogs are allowed to walk on the escalator.
B. Dogs can ride the escalator without any restrictions.
C. Dogs are not allowed to use the escalator at all.
D. Dogs should be carried when using the escalator.

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Question 6: What does the notice say?

"Please keep your bus ticket with you at all times. The transport officers might ask to see it during your journey"

A. You need to keep your bus ticket for officers to 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.

Question 7: What does the notice say?

Art workshop
Saturdays 10.30 – 12.30
From 15 September for 5 weeks
Suitable for all abilities

A. There will be five workshops each week.
B. You don't have to be talented to go to the workshops
C. The final workshop is on Saturday 15 September
D. The workshop is for good painters.

Question 8: What does the notice say?

Children must be supervised by an adult at all times.

A. Children can play unsupervised.
B. Adults must watch over children at all times.
C. Children are not allowed in the park.
D. Children can be left alone if they are older than 10.

Question 9: What does the notice say?

"Dogs must be leashed at all times in this area.
Please keep your dog on a leash to ensure safety"

A. Dogs need to be leashed here for safety.
B. Dogs can run free without a leash.
C. Leashes are not necessary for dogs.
D. Only some dogs need leashes.

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Question 10: What does the notice say?

"The restroom is temporarily closed for maintenance.
It will open as soon as the work is finished"

A. The restroom is closed to repair and will open later.
B. The restroom is open but being cleaned.
C. The restroom is always open.
D. You can use the restroom in a different building.

___THE END___

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