ENGLISH 9 – 1ST SEMESTER MOCK TEST

A. LISTENING

You will hear a radio announcer talking about Plymouth Sea Life Centre. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space

Plymouth Sea Life Centre

Adults (1) £ _____, children £2.00.
Special prices for over sixties and school groups.
Every day except 25 and 26 (2) _____
Animals are fed (3) _____ from 9.30 am.
Guided tours available – ask at the (4) _____

You will hear an announcement about what's on television tomorrow. Decide if each sentence is True (T) or False (F).

5. There's a program for teenagers on Saturday. _____
6. *The Railway Princess* is on television from 9.00. _____
7. It was shown for the second time 6 months ago. _____
8. There's a music program for teenagers at lunch time. _____

B. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Mark 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.

Question 9: A. cavern B. paradise C. relax D. craft
Question 10: A. watched B. talked C. played D. laughed

Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 11: A. wonder B. limestone C. history D. artisan
Question 12: A. pressure B. preserve C. custom D. value

Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option to fill each of the following spaces.

Question 13: Viet got up late, _____ he couldn't catch the first bus.
A. although B. so C. but D. because
Question 14: I wish I _____ all the natural and man-made wonders of Viet Nam.
A. visit B. could visit C. will visit D. am visiting
Question 15: The bus _____ before I reached the bus-stop.
A. left B. was leaving C. had left D. leaves
Question 16: His health was seriously affected and he suffered from constant _____
A. sleep B. sleepy C. sleepless D. sleeplessness

Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following conversations.

Question 17: Nga: "I can't join the trip to Bat Trang with you all."
Trang: "_____"
A. That's awesome! B. What a pity! C. How was that? D. How do you go there?
Question 18: Sue: "_____."
Jack: "I'd love to, but I have an evening class tonight."
A. Do you want to go out for a walk with me? C. Would you like to come to my party tonight?
B. Should you go out for dinner with me tonight? D. Do you think we must go out for dinner tonight?

Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.

Question 19: When you come inside, you should take off your coat and hat.
A. refuse B. remove C. examine D. discover
Question 20: Could you give me a hand with my math homework?
A. lend me B. pay me C. help me D. come with me

Mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

Question 21: Linh often volunteers to do presentations in front of the class. She's a very confident student.
A. shy B. sociable C. responsible D. friendly
Question 22: I've been invited to their party but I haven't decided whether to accept or not.
A. turn up B. turn on C. turn off D. turn down

Read the passage about Son Doong cave and mark letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Son Doong Cave is (23) _____ in the Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, which was designated a Unesco World Heritage Site in 2003. Not only is the park home to the world's largest cave, but it actually has hundreds of cave systems as well.

Only one tour operator has the (24) _____ to bring travellers on the trek into the cave, and tickets for 2017 expeditions went on sale this week and, according to the tour company, Oxalis Adventure Tours sold (25) _____ in the first 20 hours.

Oxalis Adventure Tours has noted that the company may only organise tours for 500 to 600 people during the January to August season. The company has also noted that (26) _____ safety and conservation matters, the government of Quang Binh province only authorizes Oxalis to bring tourists into the cave.

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The tickets are sold to the first applicants who meet all of the health requirements, as the six-day trips require travellers to be able to trek about 50 kilometres, and navigate through the caves. The cave has only been open to tourists since 2013 and, according to Oxalis, fewer people have seen the inside of the cave than have (27) _____ the Everest. The tours cost US$3000 per person.

(Text retrieved from http://www.lonelyplanet.cominews/2016/08/19/worlds-largest-cave-vietnam-tickets/Thxzz4b6abd4nL)

23. A. situated	B. locate	C. position	D. placed
24. A. possibility	B. ability	C. law	D. capable
25. A. on	B. off	C. over	D. out
26. A. due	B. since	C. because of	D. because
27. A. climb	B. visited	C. submitted	D. topped

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

Unlike the life in the countryside, which is often considered to be simple and traditional, the life in cities is modern and complicated. People, from different regions, move to cities to seek a better life for themselves and their children. The inhabitants in cities work as secretaries, businessmen, teachers, government officials, factory workers and even street vendors or construction workers.

The high cost of living requires city dwellers, especially those with low incomes, to work harder or to take part-time jobs. For many people, an ordinary day starts as usual by getting up in the early morning to do exercise in public parks, then they prepare for a full day of work and study, then travel along crowded boulevards or narrow streets filled with motorists and return home after a busy day. They usually live in large houses, or high-rise apartment blocks or even in small rented rooms equipped with modern facilities, like the Internet, telephone, television, and so on. Industrialization and modernization as well as globalization have big **impacts** on the lifestyle in the cities. The most noticeable impact is the Western style of clothes. The *"ao dai"* – Vietnamese traditional dresses are no longer regularly worn by Vietnamese women in their daily life. Instead, jeans, T-shirts and fashionable clothes are widely preferred.

Question 28: The most important reason why people move to cities is _____
A. to look for a complicated life
B. to take part-time jobs
C. to have busy days
D. to look for a better life

Question 29: According to the passage, the city life can offer city dwellers all of the following things EXCEPT _____
A. the Internet
B. friendly communication with neighbors
C. a variety of jobs in different fields
D. modern facilities

Question 30: We can infer from the passage that _____.
A. there is a big gap between the rich and the poor in the cities.
B. people do morning exercise in public parks because they have much free time
C. people leave the countryside because the life there is simple
D. most of the urban dwellers have low incomes

Question 31: Industrialization and modernization may lead to _____
A. the fact that women no longer wear *ao dai*
B. the disappearance of Western-styled clothes
C. some changes in lifestyles
D. global integration

Question 32: The word "**impacts**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____
A. force B. action C. situation D. effect

Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given word(s).

Question 33: "I'll lend you this novel as soon as I finish it" Nam said to Mai
→ Nam _____

Question 34: Although she disliked coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm.
→ Despite _____

Question 35: People say that Thien Duong is the longest cave in Viet Nam.
→ It _____

Question 36: We are having a 10-day summer vacation in Germany but I can't speak German.
→ I wish _____

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given word(s) in bracket. Do not change the given word(s) in any way.

Question 37: I learned Korean. Then, I stopped because I didn't have time. **(used to)**
→ _____

Question 38: We are trying to introduce our handicraft products to foreign tourists. We want to promote our culture. **(in order to)**
→ _____

Question 39: We read more stories and articles in English. We can learn more new words. **(The)**
→ _____

Question 40: Hue is an ancient city in Viet Nam. You should definitely see the historic places of that city. **(worth)**
→ _____

THE END

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