

UNIT 6: THE FIRST UNIVERSITY IN VIETNAM

I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

1. A. watch B. fridge C. question D. kitchen
2. A. general B. language C. jacket D. culture
3. A. nature B. architecture C. information D. Literature

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

4. A. pagoda B. temple C. emperor D. scholar
5. A. university B. education C. history D. institution

II. VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

6. There are four main levels in Vietnamese _____ system.
A. education B. educate C. educated D. educating
7. Ngo Bao Chau is the most famous _____ in his mathematics in Vietnam.
A. scholarship B. scholarly C. scholar D. school
8. While traveling, Lan spent a lot money buying _____ for her friends and family.
A. pictures B. painters C. painting D. souvenirs
9. The Temple of Literature is considered the cultural _____ of Vietnam.
A. university B. heritage C. architecture D. academy
10. Alongside with Literature, Math and English, _____ is one the main subject in Vietnamese schools.
A. Historian B. Historic C. Historical D. History
11. After getting her Master's in science, my teacher is studying for her _____.
A. doctor B. doctorate C. doctoral D. doctoring
12. The students at the universities are selected from _____ all over the country.
A. examinations B. examines C. examiners D. examinees
13. Lots of _____ from other countries want to visit the Temple of Literature in Hanoi.
A. tourism B. tours C. tourist D. touristy
14. Students at Vietnamese secondary schools are _____ a lot of different subjects.
A. learnt B. educated C. provided D. taught
15. The imperial Academy was built to _____ talented young men for Vietnam.
A. educe B. educated C. learn D. give
16. Most of famous universities in Vietnam are _____ in Hanoi – the capital city of the country.

A. location B. named C. located D. construct

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

17. Oxford is one the **most ancient** universities in the world

A. oldest B. most modern C. biggest D. best

18. Chu Van An was one of the most **famous** teacher in Vietnam.

A. richest B. named C. located D. construct

Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

19. In Vietnamese schools, students are sometimes **punished** if they don't do their homework.

A. given B. rewarded C. taught D. educated

20. English is used in **different** fields such as communication, education and transportation.

A. many B. various C. only one D. difficult

III. GRAMMAR

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

21. I am _____ by my teacher for not doing my homework.

A. punished B. punishing C. punish D. rewarded

22. Vietnam National University of Hanoi _____ in the late 20th century.

A. was found B. were found C. was founded D. founded

23. _____ students in your school _____ a lot of homework nowadays?

A. Is/given B. Are/gave C. Are/given D. Is/give

24. Music and arts _____ at many schools in Vietnam.

A. aren't teached B. isn't learnt C. teach D. aren't taught

25. My house _____ in 2005 and I _____ in the same year.

A. was build / born B. was built/ was born

C. were built/ were born D. is build/ was born

26. I _____ a lot of trees around my house when I lived in the countryside.

A. grew B. grow C. was grown D. is grown

27. A lot of children in the USA don't go to school but _____ at home.

A. educate B. taught C. are educated D. teach

28. _____ the children in your country go to school when your mother was small?

A. Were B. Do C. Are D. Did

29. English is an international language and _____ all over the world.
A. speaks B. was spoken C. is spoken D. speak

30. My father _____ my house but he bought it from a relative.
A. wasn't built B. was built C. didn't build D. built

Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentence below.
31. He was studied very hard so he passed the exam easily

A B C D

32. The students in my class are afraid of Mt. Trong so he is a very strict teacher.

A B C D

33. The teacher wasn't punished me because I finished all my homework before class.

A B C D

34. English is a international language so a lot of people want to learn it.

A B C D

35. Are you like learning English at school or do you want to go to the English centers to study?

A B C D

IV. READING

Read the passage and then decide whether the sentences are True (A) or False (B).

From a young age Chu Van An was already known as a respectable man who did not seek fame and wealth but only liked to stay at home to read books. After passing the doctoral examination, he refused to work as a mandarin and returned to his native village to open a school and worked as a teacher. He had many students who came from different parts of the country. Many of them were successful in learning and became famous such as Pham Su Manh and Le Quat. His seriousness, noble conduct and intelligence attracted more and more students. Later, Chu Van An was invited to the capital city to be in charge of Quoc Tu Giam, the first university of Vietnam.

(Adapted from <http://vietnam.vnanet.vn/english/temple-delicated-to-chu-van-an/19010.html>)

36. Chu Van AN was a respectable young man

A. True B. False

37. Chu Van An always wanted to become famous and rich so he spent a lot of time reading books.

A. True B. False

38. A lot of people wanted to become the students of Chu Van An because he was serious, intelligent and noble.

A. True B. False

39. Chu Van An was not a mandarin but many of his students were successful and famous mandarins.

A. True B. False

40. Chu Van An opened the first university in Vietnam.

A. True B. False

Read the following passage and choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best answers each question.

Monash University is a public university located in Melbourne, Australia. It was established in 1958 by an Act of the State Parliament of Victoria and is the second oldest university in the State of Victoria. The university was named after the prominent Australian general Sir John Monash. This was the first time in Australia that a university had been named after a person, rather than a city or state. It was originally intended to have an emphasis on science and technology. However, it quickly expanded beyond this. In its early years, it offered undergraduate and postgraduate degrees in engineering, medicine, science, arts, economics and politics, education and law. Initially, it was best known for its strong research capacity in the sciences and for its innovative teaching in law and medicine.

(Adapted from https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Monash_University)

41. Monash University was named after _____.

- A. a city
- B. a state
- C. a man
- D. a woman

42. Monash University is _____.

- A. over 100 years old
- B. 50 years old
- C. about 60 years old
- D. over 70 years old

43. The university originally focused on _____.

- A. engineering and science
- B. science and technology
- C. law and education
- D. economic and politics

44. The university was famous for its _____.

- A. research capacity in sciences
- B. innovative teaching in law and medicine
- C. postgraduate degrees
- D. both A and B

45. Monash University is the _____.

- A. oldest city in Australia
- B. second oldest university in Australia
- C. second oldest university in the state of Victoria

D. oldest university in Victoria

V. WRITING.

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence or best combines the two given sentences.

46. *They water the flowers every morning.*

- A. They need some water and flowers every morning.
- B. The flowers are watered by them in the morning every day.
- C. There is some water on the flowers.
- D. They put the flowers in the water every morning.

47. *Their game of badminton is always on Thursday.*

- A. They always play badminton on Thursday.
- B. They always play their game on Thursday.
- C. They play badminton always on Thursday.
- D. They have played badminton every Thursday.

48. *My birthday is on Jun the 4th.*

- A. I born on the 4th of Jun.
- B. I was born on the 4th of Jun.
- C. My mother born me on June the 4th.
- D. I am born on June the 4th.

49. *My parents didn't buy that house. They didn't have enough money.*

- A. Because they didn't have a lot of money, my parents bought that house.
- B. My parents didn't have enough money so they bought that house.
- C. Because my parents didn't have enough money, they didn't buy that house.
- D. My parents didn't buy that house because they had a lot of money.

50. *The temple in my hometown was built in the 18th century.*

- A. They build the temple long time ago in my hometown.
- B. In my home, the temple was not very old.
- C. It took 200 years to build the temple in my village.
- D. The temple in my hometown is over 200 years old.

_____ **The end** _____