

## REVISION FOR THE MID – TERM TEST GRADE 8

Subject: English – School year: 2021-2022

**I. Knowledge (Unit 1 to Unit 3):**

- Verbs of liking + Gerunds/ To - infinitives
- Comparative forms of Adjectives/ Adverbs
- Questions
- Articles (a, an, the)
- Vocabulary of leisure activities, Life in the countryside and Peoples of Viet Nam
- Sound: /br/, /pr/, /bl/, /cl/, /sk/, /sp/, /st/

**II. Type of exercise:**

- Pronunciation
- Choose the best answer
- Rewrite the sentences
- Read a passage then answer the questions or decide the statements are true or false
- Listen to the tape and then: choose the best answer, fill in the gaps or decide the statements are true or false

**III. Exercises:****A. PRONUNCIATION****I. Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently.**

1. A. ethnic	B. spicy	C. crisp	D. stilt
2. A. check	B. bracelet	C. present	D. princess
3. A. broccoli	B. apricot	C. hanging	D. wild
4. A. wanted	B. decided	C. washed	D. needed
5. A. crafts	B. comics	C. stamps	D. festivals
7. A. enough	B. although	C. laugh	D. paragraph
8. A. sound	B. cloud	C. found	D. favourite
9. A. major	B. cake	C. hat	D. bracelet
10. A. lived	B. produced	C. washed	D. cooked
11. A. important	B. boring	C. minor	D. northen
12. A. community	B. custom	C. costume	D. museum
13. A. ride	B. excite	C. ridden	D. beehive
14. A. pasture	B. vast	C. brave	D. farm
15. A. cattle	B. circular	C. country	D. collect

**II. Find the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.**

16. A. melody	B. socialise	C. average	D. nomadic
17. B. detest	B. adore	C. bracelet	D. convenient
18. A. disturb	B. virtual	C. envious	D. beehive
19. A. canal	B. population	C. ethnology	D. communal
20. A. speciality	B. minority	C. majority	D. diverse
21. A. circular	B. earthen	C. ceremony	D. prefer
22. A. poultry	B. ethnic	C. minority	D. costume
23. A. ornament	B. optimistic	C. mountainous	D. circular
24. A. sastify	B. socialize	C. volunteer	D. exercise
25. A. information	B. technology	C. community	D. activity
26. A. library	B. museum	C. melody	D. favourite
27. A. protection	B. addicted	C. computer	D. goldfish

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28. A. skateboard	B. sticker	C. adore	D. leisure
29. A. nomadic	B. generous	C. colourful	D. countryside
30. A. harvest	B. collect	C. peaceful	D. whisper

### B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR:

#### III. Choose the best answer.

31. My father doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ my mom from work every day.

A. picking up	B. picked up	C. pick up	D. picks up
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32. Watching TV too much may have harmful effects \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes and bodies.

A. on	B. to	C. with	D. onto
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33. Among the \_\_\_\_\_, the Tay people have the largest population.

A. groups	B. majorities	C. ethnic minorities	D. ethnic
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cultures

34. Viet Nam is \_\_\_\_\_ multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.

A. an	B. a	C. the	D. some
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35. They detest \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning.

A. gets up	B. getting up	C. get up	D. to get up
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37. Nam helped his parents \_\_\_\_\_ the rice onto the buffalo-drawn cart.

A. load	B. collect	C. dry	D. ride
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38. Viet plays the guitar \_\_\_\_\_ than Phong does.

A. more goodly	B. more well	C. better	D. gooder
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39. Today Peter gets up \_\_\_\_\_ than he did yesterday.

A. earlier	B. more early	C. more earlily	D. more earlier
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40. Is living in the city \_\_\_\_\_ than living in the country?

A. more convenient	B. as conveneient	C. most convenient	D. most
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convenient

41. You shouldn't use mobile phones too much because it can be harmful \_\_\_\_\_ your health.

A. by	B. to	C. of	D. with
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42. \_\_\_\_\_ does Hoa Ban festival take place? – In Lai Chau.

A. How	B. What	C. Where	D. When
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43. It is typical of the cultural life of \_\_\_\_\_ Thai people.

A. the	B. some	C. a	D. an
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44. The number of the Odu people only accounts \_\_\_\_\_ 10% of the population.

A. in	B. for	C. on	D. of
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45. In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the \_\_\_\_\_ house.

A. communication	B. communal	C. commune	D. community
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46. When having meals with a British family, you should never chew with your \_\_\_\_\_ open.

A. hand	B. eye	C. finger	D. mouth
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47. You \_\_\_\_\_ use your mobile phone on the plane.

A. must	B. mustn't	C. don't have to	D. have to
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48. He \_\_\_\_\_ cross the street when the traffic light is green for pedestrians.

A. should	B. shouldn't	C. ought	D. oughtn't
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49. She's always tired. She \_\_\_\_\_ go to bed late every night.

A. can	B. can't	C. should	D. shouldn't
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50. My brother \_\_\_\_\_ work late tonight. His boss ordered him to stay until 10.00.

A. must	B. have to	C. has to	D. should
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51. People often grow other crops on \_\_\_\_\_ land.

A. burnt-down	B. burnt-out	C. burnt-up	D. burnt-in
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52. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important festival in Vietnam?

A. Which	B. What	C. When	D. Where
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53. I prefer having a few close friends \_\_\_\_\_ having a lot of normal friends.

A. to	B. than	C. with	D. or
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54. He \_\_\_\_\_ a long family tradition of serving the military.  
A. followed      B. obliged      C. reflected      D. agreed

55. In Britain, gardening \_\_\_\_\_ a popular pastime since Romans times.  
A. in      B. on      C. at      D. since  
A. on      B. of      C. with      D. for

56. You \_\_\_\_\_ place your chopsticks on your rice bowl when finished with a meal.  
A. shouldn't      B. don't have to      C. should      D. mustn't

57. People in rural areas live \_\_\_\_\_ than those in cities.  
A. simplier      B. more simply      C. more simple      D. simpler

58. In ethnic tradition, women \_\_\_\_\_ cloth to make garments for their family members.  
A. weave      B. knit      C. sew      D. make

59. Shoes must always be removed before \_\_\_\_\_ a Japanese home.  
A. entrance      B. enters      C. enter      D. entering

60. There's \_\_\_\_\_ tradition that floor shouldn't be swept on the first day of Tet.  
A. a      B. an      C. the      D. ☺

**IV. Give the correct form of the words in the brackets.**

61. My younger brother is \_\_\_\_\_ on computer games. (HOOK)

62. I have learned several \_\_\_\_\_ lessons from the folk tales. (MORALLY)

63. Sylvia likes the \_\_\_\_\_ atmosphere during her stay in the valley. (PEACE)

64. The firefighters were praised for their \_\_\_\_\_ and devotion to duty. (BRAVE)

65. Is he \_\_\_\_\_ to break the customs of her family? (PERMISSION)

66. Do you have to follow the traditions \_\_\_\_\_? (STRICT)

67. We all adored \_\_\_\_\_ aerobics when we were young. (DO)

68. Laura sings \_\_\_\_\_ than her sister. (GOOD)

69. The Tay people live mostly in the \_\_\_\_\_ regions in the north of Viet Nam. (MOUNTAIN)

70. You can taste some \_\_\_\_\_ of the local people sold right there at the open-air market. (SPECIAL)

71. Is that woman the \_\_\_\_\_ of the party? (HOST)

72. They weren't \_\_\_\_\_ to live with their parents after the wedding. (OBLIGATION)

73. The yellow colour of five-coloured sticky rice \_\_\_\_\_ Earth. (SYMBOL)

74. The wai is the traditional form of \_\_\_\_\_ in Thailand. (GREET)

75. We like the \_\_\_\_\_ songs of Muong in Hoa Binh. (TRADITION)

**V. Underline and correct mistake.**

76. Having leisure activities are truly important to the elderly.

77. The bee can easy sting anyone coming close to their beehives.

78. How many leisure time did the people in Viet Nam have on an average day?

79. A camel runs much more slowly as a horse.

80. Mai enjoys to make crafts, especially cloth dolls.

81. I often try to finish my homework before to watch TV.

82. There is the colourful picture on the wall.

83. Some people think young people should to follow the tradition of the society.

84. Foreigners are not familiar to using chopsticks when eating like Vietnamese.

85. You should avoid to use mobile phone too much because it can harm your health.

### C. READING:

#### VI. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blanks space in the following passage.

The country and the city have advantages and (86) \_\_\_\_\_. People in the country live in more beautiful surroundings. They enjoy (87) \_\_\_\_\_ and quietness, and can do their work at their (88) \_\_\_\_\_ pace because no one is in a (89) \_\_\_\_\_. They live in larger, more comfortable houses, and their neighbors are more friendly, and ready to help them (90) \_\_\_\_\_ they need it. Their life, however, can be (91) \_\_\_\_\_ and they may be isolated, which is serious problem (92) \_\_\_\_\_ they are ill or want to take children to school.

The city has all the services that the country lacks, but it (93) \_\_\_\_\_ has a lot of disadvantages. Cities are often polluted. They not (94) \_\_\_\_\_ have polluted air but also have noisy streets. Everyone is always in hurry and this (95) \_\_\_\_\_ that people have no time to get to know each other and make friends.

86. A. Joy	B. enjoyment	C. happiness	D. disadvantages
87. A. Quiet	B. quietly	C. peace	D. peaceful
88. A. Less	B. own	C. just	D. only
89. A. hurry	B. hurried	C. hurriedly	D. hurrying
90. A. when	B. which	C. what	D. that
91. A. Bore	B. bored	C. boring	D. bores
92. A. unless	B. because	C. although	D. if
93. A. Also	B. Yet	C. already	D. so
94. A. never	B. Ever	C. hardly	D. only
95. A. Aims	B. Means	C. asks	D. said

#### VII. Complete each blank in the following passage with the correct word/ phrase from the box.

Marriage	Share	a funeral house	branch
stilt house	ethnic minorities	ceremonies	musical instruments

### **Jarai (or Giarai)**

The largest (96) \_\_\_\_\_ group on the Central Highlands is the Jarai, with a population of about 250,000. It is thought that Jarai people left the coastal plains around 2000 years ago, settling on the fertile plateau around Pleiku, and in Kon Tum Province. Some ethnologists think that Cham people are in fact a (97) \_\_\_\_\_ of the Jarai, and they certainly (98) \_\_\_\_\_ common linguistic traits.

Villagers are often named for a nearby river, stream or tribal chief. In the centre of each can be found a large (99) \_\_\_\_\_, which acts as a kind of community centre where the council of elders and their elected chief meet. House are traditionally built on stilt, facing north. Jarai women typically propose (100) \_\_\_\_\_ to men through a matchmaker, who delivers the prospective groom a cooper bracelet.

Perhaps more than any of Vietnam's other hill tribes, the Jarai are famous for their (101) \_\_\_\_\_, from stringed "gongs" to bamboo tubes, which act as wind flutes and percussion.

Animist beliefs are still strong and the Jarai world is filled with spirits, the most famous of which are the kings of Water, Fire and Wind, represented by shamans who are involved in rain-making (102) \_\_\_\_\_ and other rituals. Funeral rites are particularly complex and expensive: after the burial, (103) \_\_\_\_\_ is built over the grave and evocative sculptures of people, birds and objects from everyday life are placed inside.

*Note: evocative (adj) = making you remember or imagine something pleasant.*

**VIII. Fill in each blank with a, an, or the to complete the following passage.**

(104) \_\_\_\_\_ history of Da Nang Museum of Cham Sculpture started in 1891 when (105) \_\_\_\_\_ French scientist began to collect Cham sculptures that had been discovered in scattered areas of Quang Nam Province and brought them to Da Nang. (106) \_\_\_\_\_ first museum building was designed by French architects, and construction began in 1915 and was finished by May 1916. (107) \_\_\_\_\_ Museum has played (108) \_\_\_\_\_ important role in preserving sculpture items featuring the cultural, spiritual and ritual lives of the Cham people. They arranged (109) \_\_\_\_\_ displays in order of (110) \_\_\_\_\_ areas where (111) \_\_\_\_\_ objects were found.

**IX. Read text carefully, and then mark the A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate choose the correct answer:**

**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, Mnong, 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.

112. 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

113. How often is the Gong Festival celebrated?

A. every year      B. every month      C. all the year round      D. on special occasions

114. The gongs are \_\_\_\_\_.

A. musical instruments      B. a kind of art work      C. cultural heritages      D. pieces of folk music

115. The ethnic peoples in the Central Highlands believe that \_\_\_\_\_.

A. gongs are associated with new houses      B. special powers like their gongs  
C. the gong is older than themselves      D. their gongs are the symbols of gods

116. For people in the Central Highlands, the gong sound is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. sound of victory      B. a way to entertain themselves  
C. a means of communication      D. a form of festival

**D. WRITING:**

**X. Rewrite the following sentences, using the words given in the brackets.**

117. My house is bigger than your house. (SMALL)

=> .....

118. Carol doesn't sing as beautifully as Mary. (MORE)

=> .....  
119. A lion can run 100km/hr while a horse can run 80km/hr. (FASTER)  
=> .....  
120. A sport car goes faster than an ordinary car. (SLOWLY)  
=> .....  
121. I get a lot of pleasure from reading cookery books. (ENJOY)  
=> .....  
122. How much are those trainers? (COST)  
=> .....  
123. Which costume do you like better, the Tay's or the Pathen's? (PREFER)  
=> .....  
124. It's a good idea to swallow rapidly if you have hiccups. (SHOULD)  
=> .....  
125. I'm obliged to finish the letter before midday. (HAVE)  
=> .....  
126. It isn't necessary for you to take a thick coat. (DON'T)  
=> .....  
127. Why do some ethnic peoples build the communal house? (WHAT)  
=> .....  
128. How long have you been an ethnologist? (WHEN)  
=> .....  
129. Who do these beautiful ornaments belong to? (WHOSE)  
=> .....  
130. We needed 2 days to make a new house for Max. (SPENT)  
=> .....  
131. Carving eggshells is very difficult. (CARVE)  
=> .....

**XI. Write the questions for underlined parts:**

132. The concert is usually held at the university.  
→ ..... ?  
133. Vietnam has 54 ethnic groups.  
→ ..... ?  
134. The Kinh has the largest population.  
→ ..... ?  
135. The music concert lasted four hours.  
→ ..... ?  
136. Artists from the Central Highlands will give Cong performances in the festival.  
→ ..... ?  
137. The Muong live in mountainous area with abundant land for growing wet rice.  
→ ..... ?