

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/

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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.

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| 1. A. ethn <u>i</u> c | B. sp <u>i</u> cy | C. cr <u>i</u> sp | D. st <u>i</u> lt |
| 2. A. ch <u>e</u> ck | B. br <u>a</u> celet | C. pr <u>e</u> sent | D. princ <u>e</u> ss |
| 3. A. broccol <u>i</u> | B. apr <u>i</u> cot | C. hang <u>i</u> ng | D. w <u>i</u> ld |
| 4. A. want <u>e</u> d | B. decid <u>e</u> d | C. wash <u>e</u> d | D. need <u>e</u> d |
| 5. A. craft <u>s</u> | B. comic <u>s</u> | C. stamp <u>s</u> | D. festival <u>s</u> |
| 7. A. enoug <u>h</u> | B. althoug <u>h</u> | C. laugh <u>h</u> | D. paragraph |
| 8. A. s <u>o</u> und | B. cl <u>o</u> ud | C. f <u>o</u> und | D. fav <u>o</u> urite |
| 9. A. maj <u>o</u> r | B. cak <u>e</u> | C. h <u>a</u> t | D. br <u>a</u> celet |
| 10. A. liv <u>e</u> d | B. produc <u>e</u> d | C. wash <u>e</u> d | D. cook <u>e</u> d |
| 11. A. import <u>a</u> nt | B. bor <u>i</u> ng | C. min <u>o</u> r | D. nor <u>t</u> hen |
| 12. A. communit <u>y</u> | B. cust <u>o</u> m | C. cost <u>u</u> me | D. mus <u>e</u> um |
| 13. A. r <u>i</u> de | B. exc <u>i</u> te | C. r <u>i</u> dden | D. beeh <u>i</u> ve |
| 14. A. pastur <u>e</u> | B. v <u>a</u> st | C. brav <u>e</u> | D. farm |
| 15. A. cattl <u>e</u> | B. circul <u>a</u> r | C. countr <u>y</u> | D. coll <u>e</u> ct |

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

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| 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 |

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
32. Watching TV too much may have harmful effects _____ your eyes and bodies.
 A. on B. to C. with D. onto
33. Among the _____, the Tay people have the largest population.
 A. groups B. majorities C. ethnic minorities D. ethnic cultures
34. Viet Nam is _____ multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.
 A. an B. a C. the D. some
35. They detest _____ early in the morning.
 A. gets up B. getting up C. get up D. to get up
37. Nam helped his parents _____ the rice onto the buffalo-drawn cart.
 A. load B. collect C. dry D. ride
38. Viet plays the guitar _____ than Phong does.
 A. more goodly B. more well C. better D. gooder
39. Today Peter gets up _____ than he did yesterday.
 A. earlier B. more early C. more earlyly D. more earlier
40. Is living in the city _____ than living in the country?
 A. more convenient B. as conveneient C. most convenient D. most 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
42. _____ does Hoa Ban festival take place? – In Lai Chau.
 A. How B. What C. Where D. When
43. It is typical of the cultural life of _____ Thai people.
 A. the B. some C. a D. an
44. The number of the Odu people only accounts _____ 10% of the population.
 A. in B. for C. on D. of
45. In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the _____ house.
 A. communication B. communal C. commune D. community
46. When having meals with a British family, you should never chew with your _____ open.
 A. hand B. eye C. finger D. mouth
47. You _____ use your mobile phone on the plane.
 A. must B. mustn't C. don't have to D. have to
48. He _____ cross the street when the traffic light is green for pedestrians.
 A. should B. shouldn't C. ought D. oughtn't
49. She's always tired. She _____ go to bed late every night.
 A. can B. can't C. should D. shouldn't
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
51. People often grow other crops on _____ land.
 A. burnt-down B. burnt-out C. burnt-up D. burnt-in
52. _____ is the most important festival in Vietnam?
 A. Which B. What C. When D. Where
53. I prefer having a few close friends _____ having a lot of normal friends.
 A. to B. than C. with D. or

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. simpler 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.

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| 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, Mngong, 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 _____.

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| 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?

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| A. every year | B. every month | C. all the year round | D. on special occasions |
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114. The gongs are _____.

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| A. musical instruments | B. a kind of art work | C. cultural heritages | D. pieces of folk music |
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115. The ethnic peoples in the Central Highlands believe that _____.

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| 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 _____.

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| 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)

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

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 119. A lion can run 100km/hr while a horse can run 80km/hr. (FASTER)
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 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)
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 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)
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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.
 →?