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Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 9: A.broom B. branch C. prawns D. brick

Question 10: A. tricks B. strickers C.buttons D. beads

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet 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. adore B. detest C. fancy D. enjoy

Question 12: A. volunteer B. computer C.amazing D.imagine

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 13: Katarina_____ doing morning exercise . She is healthy.

A. dislikes B. love C. loves D. dislike

Question 14: I often hang_____ with my friends in the shopping mall.

A. in B. after C. of D. out

Question 15: City life is _____ than country life .

A. faster B. more fast C. slower D. more slower

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlinded word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 16: Nomadic people move two or three times a year to look for **grasslands**.

A. pastures B. tens C. horse D. cattles

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlinded word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 17: Gathering and hunting still play an **important** role in the economy of the Laha.

A. basic B. traditional C. simple D. insignificant

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 18: I **enjoy** **playing** comics because it's **fun** and **interesting**.

A . interesting B . enjoy C. playing D. fun

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Question 19: He **is** hooked **to** video **games** . He can sit **in front of** the computer all day.

A .in front of B.is C.games D. to

Question 20: **A buffalo** ploughs **more well** than **a horse**.

A. A horse B . more well C . A D.buffalo

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbers blanks.

My favourite hobby is reading . I enjoy __(21)___ a book when I am free . I started ___(22)__ it when I was four years old . The first time I read books, I felt ____(23)____. So I kept ____(24)_____ .The teachers always taught me to read the difficult words.I was happy when I read a story with a happy ending.

Question 21: A. read	B. reading	C. to reading	D. being read
Question 22: A. will do	B. to doing	C. to do	D. do
Question 23: A. interesting	B. interest	C. to interested	D. interested
Question 24: A. reading	B. to read	C. to reading	D. read

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Gong culture in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam has been recognised by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the Intanible 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, Sedng, Mnong, Coho,Ede ,Gia rai… The Gong festival is held annually in the Central Highlands. In the festival , artists from these provinces give gong performances, highlingting 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 grow more powerful as the gong gets older. Therefore, gong 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.

Question 25: The text tell 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

Question 26: How often is the Gong Festival celebrated?

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

Question 27: The gongs are _____.

A. a kind of art work B. cultural heritages

C.pieces of folk music D. musical instruments.

Question 28: For people in the Central Highlands, the gong sound is _____

A. a way to entertain themselves B. a sound of victory

C. a means of communication D. a form of festival.

Section B (3,0 points) .

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I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (1,5 point)

Question 1: She enjoys making apricot jam (to)

→ She loves ____

Question 2: My house is more convenient than your house. (as)

→ Your house is _____

Question 3: Our gers are now better equipped than in the past. (badly)

→ In the past, our gers were _____

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