

## XMA-8-1

*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 underlined 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 underlined 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

**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 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, 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, 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, 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) .**

*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 \_\_\_\_\_