

**E9-1/1 20-21**

*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. weave      B. thread      C. treat      D. speaker

**Question 10:**

- A. multicultural      B. conduct      C. stuck      D. fabulous

*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. determine      B. forbidden      C. medium      D. variety

**Question 12:**

- A. pottery      B. village      C. experience      D. product

*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:** My grandfather is the \_\_\_\_\_ oldest artisan in the village; Lan's grandfather is the oldest.

- A. one      B. most      C. first      D. second

**Question 14:** The flower was \_\_\_\_\_ out of a single piece of valuable wood.

- A. carved      B. moulded      C. cast      D. given

**Question 15:** They keep changing the decoration of the shop \_\_\_\_\_ they can attract more young people.

- A. so that      B. because      C. although      D. when

*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:** You have to read the instruction before making models

- A. look up      B. look through      C. look for      D. look up

*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:** Most of people in the past were illiterate.

- A. educated      B. famous      C. hard-working      D. good-looking

*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:** It's difficult to keep of with changes in technology.

- A. difficult      B. to keep      C. in      D. of

**Question 19:** There has been a lot of changes in our hometown in the last ten years.

- A. has      B. a lot of      C. our      D. in the last

**Question 20:** He wondered whether telling that to her.

- A. He      B. her      C. whether      D. telling

*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.*

We went to Doi Tam, a village famous for its drum making techniques, in Ha Nam Province last month. The craft was first (21) to the village sometime in the 8th or 9th century. Today there are (22) six hundred drum makers living in Doi Tam village.

It was amazed to see big drum in front of every house in the village. People say that it (23) four workers three days to make a drum with a diameter of 1,5 meters. To make a drum, the craftsmen have to follow an eight stage process. Stretching the drumhead is the most challenging

stage (24) they have to carefully assess the sound it makes. The other steps donot require such high skill.

**Question 21:** A. introduction    B. introduce    C. to introduce    D. introduced

**Question 22:** A. more than    B. the most    C. over than    D. more

**Question 23:** A. took    B. takes    C. take    D. taken

**Question 24:** A. because of    B. although    C. because    D. so that

*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.*

Bill Gates is the co-founder of Microsoft, the world's largest PC software company. He is among the richest people in the world. Bill Gates' interest in computers started when he was a teenager. After high school, he was accepted to several top colleges in the USA: Harvard, Yale, and Princeton. He chose to go to Harvard to study law. At Harvard, he focused more on his interest in computer than on coursework. He often relaxed by playing video games in Harvard's computer lab. He left Harvard before graduating because he wanted to open a software company with his friend Paul Allen. However, he later said, "I don't think dropping out is a good idea." In 2007, he received an honorary degree from Harvard. He began his speech by saying this to his father in the audience. "I've been waiting more than 30 years to say this: Dad, I always told you I'd come back and get my degree." Bill Gates is no longer working full time for Microsoft. He is now, with his wife, running The Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation which aims to improve healthcare, reduce poverty, and promote education around the world.

**Question 25:** When did Bill Gates first develop his interest in computers?

- A. during his teenage years
- B. when he went to university
- C. when he was at nursery school

**Question 26:** What did he study at Harvard University?

- A. computer science      B. business      C. law

**Question 27:** What did he often do to relax while at Harvard?

- A. play sports      B. play video games      C. go to parties

**Question 28:** What did he receive from Harvard in 2007?

- A. an honorary degree      B. a job      C. a company

**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:** "Where can I get those traditional handicrafts?" Nick wondered.

- Nick wondered \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 2:** My grandmother has recovered from her operation

- My grandmother has \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 3:** "I am really disappointed about my exam" Chi said.

- Chi said that \_\_\_\_\_.