

PD 8-1

II/ PHONETICS (1,0 marks)

Choose the word that has a different STRESS PATTERN from that of the others

Question 9: A. harmful B. slowly C. cloudy D. unique

Question 10: A. worship B. belong C. enjoy D. behave

Choose the word primary stress is PRONOUNCED differently from that of the others

Question 11: A. ride B. kit C. brick D. pick

Question 12: A. pasture B. craft C. brave D. vast

III. LANGUAGE FOCUS: (2,0 marks) Circle the best answer (A, B, C OR D)

Question 13: _____ month is the Hoa Ban Festival of the Thai people held in?=> In March.

 A. When B. Which C. How many D. How often

Question 14: Mai loves _____ to music, especially pop music in her free time.

 A. hearing B. playing C. listening D. talking

Question 15: Viet Nam is _____ multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.

 A. the B. a C. an D. some

Mark the letter A,B,C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the

Question 16: A nomadic life moves two or three times a year to look for new pastures.

 A. grasslands B. cattle C. paddy field D. mountainous

Mark the letter A,B,C,or D indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the

Question 17: The Viet(or Kinh) have the largest number of people, accounting for about 86% of the population.

 A. small B. smaller C. smallest D. the small

Circle the best answer that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 18: They travel to a nearest town to go shopping.

- A. travel B. a C. go D. shopping

Question 19: City people seem to react quickly to changes than country people.

- A. seem B. react C. changes D. quickly

Question 20: Do you fancy skateboard in the park this Sunday?

- A. skateboard B. this C. Do D. in the park

IV. READING:(2,0 marks)

A. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the

The British spend their free time in different ways. People generally use it to relax. But many people also (21) _____ voluntary work, especially for charities.

People spend a lot of their free time in the home, where the (22) _____ popular leisure activity is watching television, the average viewing time being 25 hours a week. People often record programs on video so that they can watch later, and video rental shop.

Reading is also a favourite way of (23) _____ leisure time. The British spend a lot of time for reading newspapers and magazines.

In the summer gardening is popular, and in winter it is often replaced by “do-it-yourself”, (24) _____ people spend their time improving or repairing their homes. Many people have pets to look after: taking the dog for a daily walk is a regular routine.

Question 21: A. make B. do C. play D. go

Question 22: A. more B. many C. most D. much

Question 23: A. spending B. spend C. spends D. spent

Question 24: A. what B. why C. while D. when

B. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the

The Space of Gong Culture in Central Highlands

The space of gong culture in Central Highlands of Vietnam covers 5 provinces of Kon Tum, Gia Lai, DakLak, DakNong and Lam Dong. The masters of gong culture are the ethnic groups of Ba Na, Xo Dang, M'Nong, Co Ho, Ro Mam, E De, Giarai... The gong performances are always closely tied to community cultural rituals and ceremonies of the ethnic groups in Central Highlands. Many researchers have classified gongs as ceremonial musical instrument and the gong sounds as a means to communicate with deities and gods.

The gongs are made of bronze. Their diameter is from 20cm to 60cm or from 90cm to 120cm. A set of gongs consists of 2 to 12 or 13 units and even to 8 or 20 units in some places.

In most of the ethnic groups, namely Giarai, Ede Kpah, Ba Na, Xo Dang, Brau, Co Ho, etc., only males are allowed to play gongs. However, in others such as Ma and M'Nong groups, both males or females can play gongs. Few ethnic groups (for example, E De Bih), gongs are performed by women only.

As for the majority of ethnic groups in Central Highlands, gongs are musical instruments of sacred power. It is believed that every gong is the settlement of a god who gets more powerful as the gong is older. Therefore, gongs are associated to all events in one's life, such as the **inauguration** of new houses, funerals, buffalo sacrifice, new harvest, ceremony to pray for people's and cattle's health, ceremony to see off soldiers to the front, and the victory celebration.

Question 25: Where can Gong culture be found?

A. Kon Tum

B. Kon Tum and Gia Lai

C. Central Highlands

D. highlands in Viet Nam

Question 26: What can the gong sounds help us?

A. have a relation with the gods

B. enjoy ourselves

C. communicate with nature

D. harvest crops

Question 27: Why are Gongs believed to have a sacred power?=> Because _____.

A. the gong is older than a god

B. a god will make gongs more powerful

C. the settlement was made

D. they are associated to all events in one's life

Question 28: The word “**inauguration**” in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

A. building

B. finding

C. sale

D. opening

V. WRITING: (3,0 marks)

A. Write the second sentence with unchanged the meaning: (1,5 marks)

Question 1: Nick is a careful write than Phuc.

→ Nick writes essays _____

Question 2: The Mekong river is longer than the Red River. (as)

=> The Red River is _____

Question 3: I like to watch TV in my free time.

→ I enjoy _____