

## SAMPLE TEST (4) – MID – TERM TEST

### ENGLISH 9 – THE FIRST SEMESTER

**Circle the word A, B, C or D whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others.**

1. A. talked B. watched C. lived D. stopped  
2. A. measure B. dream C. weave D. team-building

**Circle the best answer among A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.**

3. Do you know who's \_\_\_\_\_ his pottery workshop?  
A. bringing out B. taking over C. passing down D. turning down  
4. When did your grandparents set \_\_\_\_\_ this workshop?  
A. up B. off C. out D. in  
5. This laptop is much more user-friendly, but it costs \_\_\_\_\_ the other one.  
A. so much as B. twice as much as C. as many as D. twice as many  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ she was tired, she finished the scarf for her dad.  
A. Because B. So C. But D. Although  
7. After I found all the information I needed, I \_\_\_\_\_ the computer.  
A. looked for B. switched on C. turned off D. put off  
8. Why don't we go to Da Nang city on the weekend? - “\_\_\_\_\_”  
A. That's a fine day B. That's a good idea C. That's a trip D. That's a reason

**Give the correct tense/ form of the verbs in brackets.**

9. She said she (sell) \_\_\_\_\_ that car the following day.  
A. sells B. sold C. would sell  
10. I won the game because I (play) \_\_\_\_\_ it a lot with my brother.  
A. had played B. played C. will play  
11. I'm looking forward to (meet) \_\_\_\_\_ you again soon.  
A. meet B. meeting C. met  
12. I don't know where (visit) \_\_\_\_\_ this summer vacation.  
A. visiting B. to visit C. visited

**Give the correct form of words in the brackets:**

13. What is the (small) \_\_\_\_\_ country in the world? I think it's Monaco.  
A. smaller B. smallest C. more smaller  
14. New York is a multi- (culture) \_\_\_\_\_ city. It has people from all over the world living in it.  
A. culture B. cultural C. more cultural

15. We must face up to that our handicrafts are in (compete) \_\_\_\_\_ with those of other villages.

A. competitor      B. competition      C. competed

16. This hand - (embroider) \_\_\_\_\_ picture was too expensive for us to buy.

A. embroidered      B. embroidering      C. embroiders

**Fill in each numbered blank with one suitable word from the box to complete the passage.**

**stressed; advice; get; frustrating; take;**

Hi Thi,

I am wondering if you could give me some (17) \_\_\_\_\_. My last semester exam is coming up in a few days. I have to go to school, (18) \_\_\_\_\_ extra classes and study for an English oral contest. When I (19) \_\_\_\_\_ home from extra classes at 7 pm and I have to eat dinner. When it's 8:30 pm, I do my homework. When I'm done it's almost 9 pm and I study for another hour. I go to bed at 10pm. I haven't got enough sleep and I'm really tired. It's (20) \_\_\_\_\_. I'm freaking out now. Could you give me some advice?

Thanks a lot.

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(17) A. advice      B. tip      C. frustrating  
(18) A. advice      B. take      C. get  
(19) A. get      B. stressed      C. frustrating  
(20) A. stressed      B. frustrating      C. advice

**Read the passage carefully and answer the questions below.**

The ancient town of Hoi An lies on the Thu Bon River, 30 km south of Da Nang. It was formerly a major trading center in Southeast Asia between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries. Hoi An is famous for its old temples, pagodas, small tile-roofed houses and narrow streets. All the houses were made of wood and their pillars were carved with ornamental design.

All visitors to Hoi An are commended a visit to the Assembly Hall of Cantonese Chinese Congregation. This house was built in 1855 and still keeps many precious objects that belonged to the Chinese community of Hoi An. Another attractive address to tourists is Tan Ky House, which was conducted nearly two centuries ago as house of a Vietnamese merchant. The house now looks almost exactly as it did in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century.

In recent years, Hoi An has become a popular tourist destination in Viet Nam. In 1999, it was certified by UNESCO as a World Cultural Heritage Site.

21. Where is the ancient town of Hoi An?

A. on the Thu Bon River, 30 km south of Da Nang.

B. It is in Da Nang

C. on the Thu Bon River, 13 km north of Da Nang

22. What is Hoi An famous for?

A. It's famous for its old temples, pagodas, small tile-roofed houses and narrow streets.

B. It's famous for its modern temples, pagodas, big tile-roofed houses and wide streets

C. It's famous for its temples, beautiful pagodas, large tile-roofed houses and big streets.

23. When was Hoi An recognized as a world Heritage site?

A. between the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> centuries

B. in 1855

C. in 1999

24. Is it one of famous tourist places in Viet Nam?

A. Yes, it is

B. No, it doesn't.

C. Yes, it does.

**Rewrite the following sentences so that the second sentence means the same as the first one. (1 pt)**

25. You should use a dictionary to check the meaning of new words. (**LOOK**)

A. You should look at the meaning of new words in a dictionary.

B. You should use a dictionary to look after the meaning of new words.

C. You should use a dictionary to look up the meaning of new words.

26. "What should we do to make Linh feel happier?" they wondered.

=> They wondered what .....

A. should we do to make Linh feel happier.

B. to do to make Linh feel happier.

C. we did to make Linh feel happier.

27. The last exhibition was not as interesting as this one.

=> This exhibition is much.....

A. more interesting the last exhibition

B. more interesting than the last one

C. less interesting than the last one

28. The mother was happy when she learned that her daughter had enjoyed herself at the party.

=> The mother.....

A. was happy to know that her daughter had enjoyed the party.

B. is so happy that her daughter had enjoyed the party.

C. was happy knowing that her daughter had enjoyed the party.

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