

**PHÒNG GD&ĐT  
TRƯỜNG THCS.....**

**BÀI KIỂM TRA GIỮA HỌC KÌ I**

**Môn: Tiếng Anh 8( Thí điểm)**

**Thời gian: 60 phút**

**(Không kể thời gian giao đề)**

**Đề 9**

**A. Listening**

**I. Listen and decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F)**

**Question 1.** Maria thinks life in the city is more interesting than that in the countryside.

**Question 2.** David says that city is less dangerous than the countryside.

**Question 3.** The people in the countryside aren't as open as those in the city.

**Question 4.** The country is quieter than the city.

**Question 5.** Maria thinks the city is more fun than the country.

**II. Choose the correct answer.**

**Question 6.** Who did Nam visit the countryside with?

A. his parents

B. his classmates

C. his family

D. his schoolmates

**Question 7.** How long did they get there?

A. Two hours

B. Three hours

C. One hour

D. Thirty minutes

**Question 8.** What do Trung's parents do?

A. workers

B. teachers

C. farmers

D. shopkeepers

**Question 9.** What did Nam and his friends do in the countryside?

A. herding the buffaloes

B. flying kites and going swimming.

C. doing gardening

D. harvesting the rice and loading in the buffalo-drawn cart.

**Question 10.** How does Nam think of the countryside?

- A. It is more peaceful than the city.
- B. It is modern and entertaining
- C. It is not as beautiful and interesting as the city
- D. It has more beautiful and interesting places than in the town.

**B. Grammar**

**III. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.**

*vast*                      *peaceful*                      *nomadic*  
*inconvenient*                      *hospitable*                      *quiet*  
*safe*                      *slow*

**Question 11.** I love the people in my village. They are so friendly and \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 12.** I sometimes lie and watch the \_\_\_\_\_ movement of the clouds.

**Question 13.** Some people in the mountains of north Viet Nam used to have a \_\_\_\_\_ life.

**Question 14.** Don't worry. It's \_\_\_\_\_ to travel here, even at night.

**Question 15.** It's so \_\_\_\_\_ to send a letter from my village. The nearest post office is miles away.

**Question 16.** Would you please be \_\_\_\_\_? There is an exam going on.

**Question 17.** I love the \_\_\_\_\_ sky on starry nights. It looks fantastic.

**Question 18.** The Tasadays are a \_\_\_\_\_ tribe. They never fight and never hit their children.

**IV. Choose the correct answer.**

**Question 19.** Does she fancy \_\_\_\_\_ a book to younger children?

- A. reads                      B. reading
- C. to read                      D. read

**Question 20.** My 6-year old brother really enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ in the rain, which is sometimes dangerous.

- A. play                      B. played
- C. playing                      D. plays

**Question 21.** Have you ever been in such a situation \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. before                      B. yet
- C. already                      D. lately

**Question 22.** I know she has worked much \_\_\_\_\_ this semester than she did last semester.

- A. more hardly                      B. hardlier
- C. more harder                      D. harder

**Question 23.** They love \_\_\_\_\_ with their friends.

- A. eat out                      B. ate out
- C. having eaten                      D. to eat out

**Question 24.** This is one of the most ridiculous things that I \_\_\_\_\_ in my life.

- A. heard                      B. have heard  
C. hear                      D. will hear

**V. Open the brackets**

**Question 25.** I love (listen) \_\_\_\_\_ to music with good earphones.

**Question 26.** My brother likes ( cook) \_\_\_\_\_ , but he detests (do) \_\_\_\_\_ the washing.

**Question 27.** She prefers( communicate) \_\_\_\_\_ with real people to ( meet) \_\_\_\_\_ someone virtual on the Internet.

**Question 28.** I need ( solve) \_\_\_\_\_ this problem with the customers at once.

**VI. Read and answer the following questions.**

Yoga originates in India and it is good for both your body and mind. Anyone can do Yoga- women or men, adults or children. Special children's classes are devised to help them cope with pressures they feel from school work. By learning how to co-ordinate breathing and movement, yoga helps them to develop body awareness, self-control and flexibility. Taking up yoga also helps them to focus and become better with daily routines. An ideal time to do yoga is before breakfast.

**Question 29.** Where does yoga come from?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 30.** Who can do yoga?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 31.** Why should children do yoga too?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 32.** What is the best time for yoga?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 33.** Does yoga help children concentrate on their work?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meanings.**

**Question 34.** The Eagle team performed more successfully than the Lion team.

⇒ The Lion team didn't \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 35.** In the countryside, the children play more freely than in the city.

⇒ In the city, children \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 36.** Our gers are now better equipped than in the past .

⇒ In the past, our gers weren't \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 37.** A sports car goes faster than an ordinary car.

⇒ An ordinary car goes \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Complete the following sentences.**

**Question 38.** The/ paddy /field/ /mountain/ usually/ not/ as /large/ those/ in/low /lands.

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39.** The/ path/ through/ Dead Valley/ most/dangerous/in/ my/ country.

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 40.** A city /more /interesting/ activities/ the countryside.

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_



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**Đề 10**

**I. Listen. Decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**

**Question 1.** The Tay have been presented in Vietnam for a very long time.

**Question 2.** The Tay are farmers who have a short tradition of wet rice cultivation.

**Question 3.** The Tay doesn't have terraced fields.

**Question 4.** Cattle and poultry raising are well-developed by Tay farmers.

**Question 5.** Tay craft is highly prized because of its beautiful and original patterns.

**II. Choose the word whose main stress pattern is not the same as that of the others**

**Question 6.**

A. procession

B. politician

C. companion

D. historian

**Question 7.**

A. participation

B. tradition

C. attention

D. production

**Question 8.**

A. oblige

B. belonging

C. minority

D. virtual

**Question 9.**

A. convenient

B. anniversary

C. generation

D. speciality

**III. Complete the sentences/ the text with one word/ phrase in the box**

**Question 10.** \_\_\_\_\_ is the most popular individual outdoor activity in the UK.

A. staying indoors

B. walking

C. playing football

D. doing DIY

**Question 11.** If you have to do home improvements, \_\_\_\_\_ is a good way to save money.

A. staying indoors

B. hang out

C. playing football

D. doing DIY

**Question 12.** I sometimes lie and watch the \_\_\_\_\_ movement of the clouds.

A. inconvenient

B. nomad

C. friendly

D. slow

**Question 13.** Most of old people adore \_\_\_\_\_ they usually spend hours growing and watering their plants.

A. cooking

B. gardening

C. fishing

D. painting

**Question 14.** Not many people can explain the \_\_\_\_\_ of the customs and traditions at Tet.

A. start

B. begin

C. origin

D. reason

**Question 15.** In Vietnam, there is \_\_\_\_\_ tidying the house when Tet comes.

A. customs for

B. a custom of

C. custom in

D. custom with

**Question 16.** Recently, young people \_\_\_\_\_ with tradition by living far from their parents.

A. are breaking

B. broke

C. were breaking

D. have broken

**IV. Circle the mistake then correct it in each sentence**

**Question 17.** When you come to (A) Brazil, you should tip (B) the waiter 10% for (C) the bill (D).

**Question 18.** When eating (A) in India, you always should (B) use the (C) right hand. Never use (D) the left hand.

**Question 19.** On \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_ family (A), children have to (B) get permission (C) before leaving (D) the dining table.

**Question 20.** When (A) we were young, we have to (B) stand in a row (C) to greet the guests (D).

**Question 21.** People have followed (A) the tradition of (B) give (C) lucky money on Tet for (D) a long time.

**V. Complete the correct forms of the words**

**Question 22.** Some ethnic groups use their own \_\_\_\_\_ languages. (*write*)

**Question 23.** It is difficult to persuade young people to keep the \_\_\_\_\_ way of life. (*tradition*)

**Question 24.** Are you interested in \_\_\_\_\_ stamps? (*collect*)

**Question 25.** People in the countryside work \_\_\_\_\_ on their farms than we can imagine. (*hard*)

**VI. Fill in each blank with a suitable word given in the box to complete the following passage.**

*expensive dangerous waste*  
*accidents make performances*

*crowds*      *preserve*

### **Disadvantages of Festivals**

Although people love festivals very much, there are also some disadvantages. First, festivals are very costly. Because the general purpose of festivals is to (26) \_\_\_\_\_ cultural heritages, a nation is willing to spend a lot of money on this. Moreover, during a festival, most people do not work but spend money on (27) \_\_\_\_\_ gifts for their friends and relatives.

Second, festivals can be dangerous. People may drink a lot during a festival and cause road (28) \_\_\_\_\_. In many festivals, there are races like cow-racing and elephant racing which may be (29) \_\_\_\_\_, especially for children. Moreover, in some festivals, when people rush to see the events, they may also (30) \_\_\_\_\_ other people to get hurt. Third, festivals may affect the environment. After a festival, the roads are full of colorful paper, flowers, (31) \_\_\_\_\_ cans or bottles that people throw away. Trees along the roadsides may be damaged by the (32) \_\_\_\_\_. Furthermore, the noise from music and other (33) \_\_\_\_\_ also cause noise pollution.

### **VII. Read the following passage and answer the questions.**

#### **MY VILLAGE**

We are the Khmer Krom, one of the biggest ethnic groups in the south of Viet Nam. We live on farming – mostly rice – and fishing on the Mekong River. Life is sometimes hard as our work depends heavily on the weather. When it is not harvest time, the men of the village go fishing from early morning and don't return until late afternoon. By the time they return, most of the village women will be waiting for them on the river bank. They wait to buy the fish, which they will later sell at the local market or bring to the nearby town for a higher price. The children will be there, too. We love running around and waiting for the boats to come in.

Our most important festival of the year is the Chol Chnam Thmay, which celebrates the New Year. It falls in mid-April. Every family tries to prepare well for the festive activities. The community also visits and helps poor families so that everybody has a happy New Year.

**Question 34.** Where do the Khmer Krom live?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 35.** What does the Khmer's work depend on?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 36.** What do the men of the village do when it is not harvest time?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_



**Question 37.** Who will be waiting for the fishing boats to return at the end of a fishing day?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 38.** When do the Khmer Krom celebrate New Year?

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**VIII. Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets**

**Question 39.** Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food. He was very poor. (*because*)

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 40.** Most of Vietnamese are tired preparing for Tet. They look forward to it. (*although*)

⇒ \_\_\_\_\_