

**I. MULTIPLE - CHOICE QUESTIONS (8 POINTS)**

*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 1.** A. locate      B. campus      C. fashion      D. relax

**Question 2.** A. celebrated      B. invited      C. displayed      D. attended

*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 3.** A. mountain      B. hamburger      C. countryside      D. Vietnamese

**Question 4.** A. interesting      B. exciting      C. convenient      D. enjoyable

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.*

**Question 5.** I suggest .....some more mathematical puzzles.

A. done      B. doing      C. to do      D. do

**Question 6.** After I found all the information I needed, I ..... the computer.

A. looked for      B. switched on      C. turned off      D. put off

**Question 7.** The driver stopped ..... a coffee because he felt sleepy.

A. have been      B. to have      C. having      D. have

**Question 8.** Many scientists suggest that the government ..... strict laws to control deforestation.

A. applies      B. applied      C. applying      D. should apply

**Question 9.** I saw your school's.....in today's edition of the Vietnam News.

A. advertisement      B. advertising      C. advertise      D. advertiser

**Question 10.** He couldn't stand ..... for her so long.

A. to wait      B. waiting      C. wait      D. waited

**Question 11.** Tom studies hard.....pass the final exam.

A. in order that      B. so as      C. in order to      D. so that

**Question 12.** ..... that the most-visited place in Hue is the Royal Citadel.

A. It is reported      B. It reports      C. People are reported      D. It is

**Question 13.** The policeman asked the suspect .....his hands from the door of the car.

A. to not remove      B. not to remove      C. remove      D. removing

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 14.** "Can you take me to Don Village?" "....."

A. Yes, I do      B. Good idea.      C. No, thank you      D. Sure. No problem.

**Question 15.** "Would you pick the kids up from school this afternoon?" - "No, I am afraid I ....."

A. wouldn't      B. can't      C. shan't      D. don't

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

**Question 16.** There is a new Oriental restaurant in town, isn't it?

A. new      B. in town      C. isn't it      D. a

**Question 17.** My father used to giving me some good advice whenever I had a problem.

A. giving      B. some      C. whenever      D. a problem

**Question 18.** My brother doesn't care how much does the car cost because he is going to buy it anyway.

A. does the car cost      B. anyway      C. doesn't care      D. he is going to buy

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in in each of the following questions.**

**Question 19.** Mrs Nhung works part-time at a shop in Pleiku.

A. shorter or less than standard time  
B. too much standard time  
C. more than standard time  
D. equal standard time

**Question 20.** Mai: "Shall we eat out or eat in?" => Lan: " It's up to you"

A. You can eat      B. You can't eat      C. You can't decide      D. You can decide

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on the answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in in each of the following questions.**

**Question 21.** He passed the exam as he worked very hard.

A. lazy      B. busy      C. lazily      D. early

**Question 22.** Living in the big cities has both advantages and disadvantages.

A. drawbacks      B. benefit      C. difficulties      D. benefits

**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.**

I often hear or read about “natural disasters” – the eruption of Mount St. Helen, a volcano in the state of Washington; Hurricane Andrew in Florida; the floods in the American Midwest; terrible earthquakes all over the world; huge fires; and so on and so on. But I’ll never forget my first personal experience with the strangeness of nature – “the London Killer Fog” of 1952. It began on Thursday, December 4, when a high – pressure system (warm air) covered southern England. With the freezing – cold air below, heavy fog formed. Pollution from factories, cars, and coal stoves mixed with the fog. The humidity was terribly high, there was no breeze at all. Traffic (cars, trains, and boats) stopped. People couldn’t see, and some walked onto the railroad tracks or into the river. It was hard to breathe, and many people got sick. Finally, on Tuesday, December 9, the wind came and the fog went away. But after that, even more people got sick. Many of them died.

**Question 23.** Which “natural disaster” is NOT mentioned in the text?

- A. a tornado
- B. a hurricane
- C. a volcano
- D. a flood

**Question 24.** What is his unforgettable personal experience?

- A. the pollution in London
- B. a high – pressure system
- C. the strangeness of nature
- D. the London killer

**Question 25.** When did the “London Killer Fog” end?

- A. on Tuesday, December 8
- B. on Tuesday, December 9
- C. on Tuesday, December 10
- D. on Tuesday, December 11

**Question 26.** What didn’t happen during the time of “London Killer Fog”?

- A. heavy fog
- B. pollution
- C. humidity
- D. heavy rain

**Question 27.** Why did the traffic stop?

- A. Because of the humid weather.
- B. Because of the heavy fog.
- C. Because of the rain.
- D. Because of the windy weather.

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 numbered blanks from 28 to 32.

### PARENTS AND FRIENDS

We can choose our friends, but we can't choose our (28) \_\_\_\_\_. That doesn't mean, though, that members of our family can't also be our friends. Many children have such a good relationship with their parents that they see them as friends. Of course, when you're a teenager, you'll have arguments with your parents. There will be times when you don't (29) \_\_\_\_\_ on very well with them. That's only natural. There will be times when you want to be (30) \_\_\_\_\_ and solve your problems by yourself. You'll also let your parents down sometimes. After all, nobody's perfect and we all make mistakes. Your parents understand that. And as you grow (31) \_\_\_\_\_ and become an adult, you'll probably realize you have lots of things in common with your mum and dad and become even (32) \_\_\_\_\_ to them.

<b>Question 28.</b> A. relations	B. relative	C. guest	D. strangers
<b>Question 29.</b> A. get	B. take	C. put	D. set
<b>Question 30.</b> A. single	B. divorced	C. independent	D. grateful
<b>Question 31.</b> A. out	B. on	C. over	D. up
<b>Question 32.</b> A. fonder	B. closer	C. more proud	D. more ordinary

### II. WRITING (2 POINTS)

Finish the second sentence so that it has similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.

**Question 33.** "I am very busy. I will ring you tomorrow", Susan said to me

→ Susan said to me that .....

**Question 34.** "Why don't you buy them the picture, Sarah?" Robin said.

→ Robin suggested that.....

**Question 35.** People have reported that Thien Duong is the longest cave in Viet Nam.

→ It .....

**Question 36.** He often played the piano at night.

→ He used to.....

Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original ones, using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any way.

**Question 37.** People hold the festival to thank the Rice God for the crop.

(HELD)

→ .....

**Question 38.** It takes her ten minutes to go to school.

(SPENDS)

→ .....

**Question 39.** They like gardening whenever they have free time.

(ENJOY)

→ .....

**Question 40.** Tam worked hard, but her stepmother never treated her kindly. (ALTHOUGH)

→ .....