

Time allowance: 70 minutes

A. PRONUNCIATION

I. Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. snack B. vast C. palace D. habit
 2. A. theme B. though C. thin D. thank
 3. A. seniority B. setting C. west D. measure

I. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

4. A. complex B. measure C. structure D. suggest
 5. A. recognize B. concentrate C. cathedral D. citadel
 6. A. spectacular B. decoration C. generation D. entertainment

B. LISTENING

II. Circle A, B or C to answer each question. You will listen TWICE.

1. What is a tradition in Nguyen's family?

- A. Fathers make kites for sons. B. Grandfathers make kites for grandsons
 B. Kites are passed down from fathers to sons from generations

2. How often did the movie team come to the village?

- A. Once a month B. Two months C. Once every two months

3. What did the children use to do when the movie team came to the village?

- A. Used to come early B. Would be there C. Found a place near the team

4. Who in the village had a radio?

- A. Only wealthy people B. Only healthy people C. The whole village

5. What did Nguyen's father say?

- A. He really missed the past. B. He supposed he could go back to that time
 C. He never wished he went back to that time.

IV. Fill each of the gaps with ONE word. You will listen TWICE.

It is said that Ha Long Bay is a magical place, attracting more tourists than ever since UNESCO's (6) _____ of this beautiful spot. It is situated in the northeast region of Viet Nam. With its rich history and (7) _____ setting, Ha Long Bay is the perfect destination for any tourists.

Ha Long Bay is one of the most extraordinary natural wonders you will ever see. Viewed from any angle, Ha Long Bay looks like a work of art. It has 1,969 islands concentrated in two main zones: the southeast (belonging to Bai Tu Long Bay), and the southwest (belonging to Ha Long Bay). At the center of the islands, there are wonderful (8) _____, such as Thien Cung, Dau Go, Sung Sot, and Tam Cung. For those interested in history, a visit to Van Don Island, Poem Mountain, and the Bach Dang River is a must.

It is now (9) _____ that Ha Long was one of the places where humans first existed. Don't miss out on a visit to Ha Long Bay. With its long history and (10) _____ natural beauty, it is truly unforgettable.

C- GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

V. Choose the best answer a, b, c or d to complete the sentence.

1. The children were _____ the story of the birth of Jesus.
A. speaking out B. acting out C. making up D. turning up
2. He is believed _____ a good imagination.
A. have B. to have C. having D. to having
3. Stern suggested that I come downtown so that he could explain this to me _____.
A. face B. direct C. indirect D. face to face
4. Youngsters love to eat from street _____ for the cheap price.
A. vans B. vendors C. trucks D. business
5. Ben _____ a lot in his job but now, since his promotion, he doesn't.
A. used travel B. used to travel C. used to traveling D. is used to traveling
6. I am a farmer. If I _____ a famous star, I _____ my parents a luxurious car.
A. am-will buy B. was-bought C. were-would buy D. were-would bought
7. When I see the kids playing football, I almost wish I _____ younger.
A. were B. am C. would be D. will be
8. Where _____ before you moved here?
A. did you use to live B. did you used to live C. used you to live D. do you use to live
9. We are impressed by the _____ beauty of this man-made wonder.
A. picture B. astounding C. picturelike D. astounded
10. We spent years leaning about the complex _____ structure of the region.
A. geology B. geological c. geologically d. geologist
11. It _____ that the Perfume Pagoda is located in the interior of a cave to the top of the Huong Tich mountains.
A. is made B. is said C. is spoken D. is told
12. It _____ that 70 tons of dead fish washed ashore along more than 200 kilometers of Viet Nam's central coastline in early April.
A. reported B. were reported C. was reported D. has reported
13. The local government suggested _____ a road through the Nam Cat Tien National Park.
A. build B. to build C. building D. being built
14. I've got into the _____ of turning on the TV as soon as I arrive home.
A. habit B. practice C. tradition D. behavior
15. He followed the family _____ and became a dentist.

A. habit B. practice C. tradition D. collection

16. If it _____ sunny tomorrow, _____ camping?

A. will be/ do they go B. is/ will they go C. is/ do they go D. isn't/ will they go

17. This beauty spot is _____ in the north of Ba Vi mountain.

A. locate B. location C. situated D. situation

VI. Choose the word which has similar meaning as the underlined words below.

18. This Pagoda was built under the reign of Emperor Ly Thai Tong.

A. control B. measure C. spot D. pilgrim

19. He is said to live in a picturesque town.

A. spectacular B. worthwhile C. vast D. beauty spot

20. It is reported that more people in mountainous area have become illiterate.

A. able to read and write B. unable to read and write
C. good at reading and writing D. bad at reading and writing

21. The snow-covered Rocky Mountains made a wonderful theme for the concert.

A. spot B. topic C. location D. attraction

VII. Choose the word which has OPPOSITE meaning as the underlined words below.

22. The pilgrims brought gifts from distant lands.

A. multicultural B. metropolitan C. international D. neighboring

23. I am not really interested in local news.

A. urban B. international C. cultural D. modern

VIII. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

24. I wish I (A) have his phone number (B) so that we (C) could tell him (D) the good news.

25. The children (A) had to go (B) barefooted because I had (C) few money (D) left to buy a new pair of shoes.

26. She suggested (A) me (B) should take (C) up healthy habits as (D) soon as possible.

27. I am not (A) used to (B) keep a diary because I am (C) too busy (D) to write what happened.

28. There is a (A) growing (B) recognize that Vietnam creates its own (C) identity with natural (D) wonders.

IX. Provide the correct form of the words in brackets.

29. I can never make up stories – I have absolutely no _____. (imagine)

30. Sightseers were _____ by the natural beauty of this waterfall. (astound)

31. This approach can help identify common _____ and their causes. (behave)

32. Accommodations in my neighborhood are _____ and easy to find. (afford)

33. The shop's service _____. You shouldn't go there. (rely)

34. He is the most _____ student I have ever taught. I can't stand him. (obey)

35. Can you share with us your _____ trip? (memory)

C. READING

X. Read the passage below carefully and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D

Although no one knows for certain who the original Saint Valentine was, once a year, on February 14, there is a day in his honor. Some historians believe that the original Saint Valentine was a priest who lived in the city of Rome about 300 years after the birth of Christ. The emperor of Rome was not a Christian and refused to allow people to be married in a Christian ceremony. Saint Valentine didn't **obey** the emperor and performed many Christian marriages, in spite of the emperor's order. When the Romans found in love cost him his life, he was honored in his own days. But his story has been mostly forgotten after people have come to celebrate Valentine's Day as a special time for sweethearts. On Valentine's Day people express their affections by sending Valentine cards to friends, families, and boyfriends and girlfriends.

1. This writing is mostly about _____.
A. Christian marriages B. why we celebrate Valentine's Day
C. different kind of Valentine cards D. the history of Rome
2. Long ago, February 14 was made a special day _____.
A. to honor Saint Valentine B. just for sweethearts
C. for everyone to go out and express love D. to honor the Roman emperor
3. The emperor of Rome _____.
A. was a good Christian and made Valentine a saint
B. established Saint Valentine's Day in his Honor
C. refused to allow people to be married in a Christian ceremony
D. didn't believe in marriages
4. St. Valentine was killed because he _____.
A. was a Christian priest
B. was not a follower of Christ
C. had a secret sweetheart, which was illegal
D. continued to perform Christian wedding ceremonies against the emperor's wishes
5. All the above story of Saint Valentine _____.
A. really happened long ago B. is just a guess from some historians
C. is only an invented story D. cannot be believed at all
6. The word "obey" means _____.
A. break B. recognize C. bury D. follow

D. WRITING

XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first sentence.

1. They often went to school by bike, but now they don't.

→ They used _____

2. It's a pity I can't cook as well as my mom.

→ I wish _____ as well as my mom.

3. They thought that he went to a local bar with his ex-girlfriend.

→ It _____ to a local bar with his ex-girlfriend.

→ He _____ to a local bar with his ex-girlfriend.

4. "What did you do to cope with jet lag last month?" he asked me.

→ He asked _____ with jet lag the month before.

5. "Why don't you ask your parents for advice?" said Phong to me.

→ Phong suggested that _____ for advice

6. How about resting for a few days?

→ My roommate suggests _____ for a few days

7. People expect that the weather will be good tomorrow.

→ The weather _____ good tomorrow

8. They aren't in Ho Chi Minh today, so they can't see Jung-kook.

→ If they _____ see Jung-kook

9. It was believed that the citadel was built under the reign of King Bao Dai.

→ The citadel _____ under the reign of King Bao Dai.

10. "Don't go downtown because it's raining too hard now", Mum said to me.

→ Mum told _____ too hard then.

11. People think that he died in a terrible accident.

→ He _____ in a terrible accident.

XII. Make sentences using the given words. Make changes if necessary.

1. I / suggest / you / spend / time / improve / your pronunciation.

→ _____

2. It/already/ know/ Phong Nha Cave/find /by Cham people.

→ _____

3. Unless /he/ go to bed/ soon, he/ be/ tired/tomorrow.

→ _____

4. You/ have/ summer holidays /if / you / live / USA/ now.

→ _____

5. I/ wish/ I/ can/ draw/ good/ as him.

→ _____

XIII. Write a short paragraph about one of your most unforgettable childhood memories. (10pts)

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