

Mock Test 1

Section A (8,0 points)

Write 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. artisan B. attraction C. cast D. craft

Question 2: A. pottery B. opinion C. communicate D. behavior

Write 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. artisan B. lacquerware C. handicraft D. workshop

Question 4: A. workshop B. opinion C. museum D. embroider

Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: It is very noisy.the radio

A. Put off B. Turn on C. Turn off D. Keen on

Question 6: If you don't know the meaning of the word, you canit in the dictionary.

A. look at B. look for C. look out D. look up

Question 7: Although it is so late, sheworking.

A. goes after B. goes on C. goes out D. going on

Question 8: Could you lend me some money? I havemoney.

A. run off B. run after C. run out of D. run on

Question 9: She presented me with a new blanket on which shesome beautiful flowers.

A. knitted B. embroidered C. moulded D. carved

Question 10: My parents once took me to Bat Trang village. I could make my ownthere. I really enjoyed it.

A. pottery B. lacquer C. painting D. sculpture

Question 11: I came here.....I could see you.

A. so that B. in order C. after D. despite

Question 12:you get this letter, I will have left for New York.

A. By the time B. While C. Even though D. Though

Question 13: I couldn't sleep at all.....they were making a lot of noise.

A. but B. because C. still D. until

Question 14: Don't give.....singing. You are very talented.

A. down B. on C. up D. in

Question 15: She'sthe baby a shawl.

A. painting B. weaving C. knitting D. moulding

Question 16: Why did sheyour invitation?

A. get on with B. come back C. pass down D. turn down

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

Question 17: I invited her to join our trip to Trang An but she refused my invitation.

A. turned down B. got on with C. close down D. come back

Question 18: She was reading a magazine as she waited in the doctor's office.

A. setting up B. living on C. looking through D. finding out

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

Question 19: Has she arrived yet? – No, but I am sure. She will not come here.

A. turn up B. turn on C. get up D. get on

Question 20: It is not easy to give up smoking. My brother tried to do it lots of times without success.

A. continue B. find out C. break down D. resolve

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

Question 21: I am looking forward to hear from you.

A. am B. forward C. to D. hear

Question 22: The spectacular Royal Palace of the Imperial City is one of Hue's main tourist attraction.

A. Imperial City B. spectacular C. of D. attraction

Question 23: When we were on holiday, we used going to the beach every day.

A. were B. on holiday C. going D. every day

Question 24: What time do you want to set on for Hai Duong?.

A. What time B. set on C. for D. want

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.

I'm fascinated (25) _____ traditional handicrafts. At weekends, I usually go to Bat Trang where I was born. It's a (26) _____ village not far from Ha Noi center. My uncle and my aunt still live in Bat Trang and they own a big workshop there. In fact, my grandparents (27) _____ that workshop and some years ago, my uncle and my aunt (28) _____ the business because my grandparents are very old. My grandfather is a well-known artisan in the village. Every time I go there, he teaches me how to make things from clay such as pots, vase and bowls.

Question 25: A. in B. of C. by D. with

Question 26: A. making hat B. pottery C. moulding D. painting

Question 27: A. started B. set C. went D. made

Question 28: A. looked after B. took care C. set up D. took over

Read the following passage and write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Sedge Mat Craft Village In Tien Giang Province

In the Mekong Delta., Long Dinh village of Tien Giang province is famous for its traditional craft of weaving flowered mats. The mat's high quality makes them popular domestically, and they are also exported to markets worldwide including Korea, Japan and America.

In spite of its well-established reputation for this traditional craft, mat weaving only started here some 50 years ago. It was first introduced by immigrants from Kim Son, a famous mat weaving village in the northern province of Ninh Binh. However, the technique of weaving sedge mats in Long Dinh, as compared with other places in the South, is somewhat different. Long Dinh branded mats are thicker and have more attractive colours and patterns.

Weaving sedge mats is similar to growing rice. Long Dinh mat production mainly occurs during the dry season, from January to April. Weavers have to work their hardest in May and June, otherwise, when the rainy season starts in July, they will have to put off finishing their products till the next dry season. No matter how much work it requires, Long Dinh mat producers stick with this occupation, as it brings a higher income than growing rice. This trade provides employment for thousands of local labourers. At present, nearly 1,000 households in Long Dinh village live on weaving mats. To better meet market demands, Long Dinh mat weavers have created more products in addition to the traditional sedge mats. Particularly, they are producing a new type of mat made from the dried stalks of water hyacinth, a common material in the Mekong Delta. Thanks to the planning and further investment, the mat weaving occupation has indeed brought in more income for local residents. Their living standards have improved considerably, resulting in better conditions for the whole village.

Question 29: All of the following are true about the craft in Long Dinh EXCEPT that.... _____

- A.it has the origin from Kim Son, Ninh Binh
- B.it has had the reputation for more than 50 years
- C.the techniques are a little bit different from those in other regions
- D.the mats have more attractive colours and designs

Question 30: We can infer from the sentence "Weaving sedge mats is similar growing rice" that _____

- A.both depend on weather conditions
- B.both occur on the same land
- C.both bring similar income
- D. both occur at the same time

Question 31: Despite difficulties, people in Long Dinh try to follow the craft because..... _____.

- A.they can have jobs in the rainy months
- B.they can go to Korea, Japan and America
- C.they can make the techniques of weaving different
- D.they can earn more money than growing rice

Question 32: In order to meet market demands, artisans in Long Dinh _____.

- A.produce new products from rare material
- C.try to produce various types of products

B.hire thousands of local labourers

D.stop producing the traditional sedge mats

Section B (2,0 points)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0,5 point)

Question 1: Even though he is poor, he always helps other homeless people.

- Despite _____.

Question 2: I arrived on time in spite of the bad traffic.

- Although _____.

III. Writing a paragraph (1,5 points) Write a 100-120 words paragraph about your favourite places of interest in your area. You can use the following ideas as cues:

- *Where are they?*

- *Is it easy to get there?*

- *What are they famous for?*

- *What can visitors do there?*

- *How do you feel?*