

TEST 2

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. ride B. excite C. ridden D. beehive

Question 2: A. cattle B. circular C. country D. collect

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. magician B. procession C. musician D. congratulation

Question 4: A. sequence B. equipment C. area D. movement

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: Surfing the Net too many hours can be _____ to your health.

A. harmful B. useful C. helpful D. careful

Question 6: As a child, he hated _____ books, but now he finds it enjoyable.

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

Question 7: The villagers often find it _____ to get into town due to the lack of public transport.

A. inconvenient B. comfortable C. fresh D. peaceful

Question 8: The Spanish athlete ran _____ than the other runners, so he won the race.

A. more far B. farther C. farer D. farthest

Question 9: The young Co Ho women play _____ active role in marriage.

A. a B. Ø C. an D. the

Question 10: The _____ house is the place where village ceremonies and festivals take place.

A. communal B. stilt C. folk D. heritage

Question 11: Almost every Vietnamese household sets an altar to _____ their ancestors.

A. respect B. worship C. reunite D. pray

Question 12: When travelling on public transport, you _____ avoid loud phone conversations.

A. shouldn't B. should C. can D. can't

Question 13: Many people visit the shrines to make _____ of fruit or rice to the gods.

A. procession B. offerings C. ritual D. performance

Question 14: _____ Joe has high blood pressure, he has to watch what he eats.

A. Although B. Because of C. Because D. If

Question 15: While the children _____, the teacher _____ into class.

A. were talking/was coming B. talked/was coming C. talked/came D. were talking/came

Question 16: The witch put a magic spell on the prince and _____ him into a frog.

A. made B. turned C. performed D. prayed

Question 17: His lively sense of humour helps to keep the meeting very cheerful. (choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word).

A. happy B. pleasant C. sad D. fierce

Question 18: It's not wise to leave your car in this part of town; it could get stolen. (choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word).

A. cunning B. clever C. safe D. dangerous

Question 19: 'I have two tickets to a gong performance. Would you like to go?' - '_____ What time?'

A. Sorry, I can't. B. Not very good. C. Yes, I'd like that. D. Never mind.

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

Question 20: In order play this computer game, you have to load this programme into the computer

A

B

C D

Question 21: The Xoe dance is one of the most popular folk dance of the Thai ethnic group.

A

B

C

D

Question 22: The Lim Festival take place every year on the 13th day of the first lunar month.

A

B

C

D

Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

Question 23: I enjoy (social)_____ with friends and going out at the weekend.

Question 24: Tet is the privileged occasion for family members to (reunion)_____.

Question 25: Hung King Temple Festival is held in (commemorate)_____ of Vietnam's first kings.

Rewrite the sentences as directed.

Question 26: Sandy doesn't study as diligently as her brother.

Sandy's brother_____

Question 27: It's really important to remove your shoes when entering a temple. (must)

Question 28: Paul was walking to the bus stop. He found somebody's wallet on the ground. (while)

Question 29: It rained heavily, so the main part of the festival was delayed for 2 hours.

Because of_____

Question 30: She likes to listen to pop music than to watch TV.

She prefers_____

Read the following passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

I live in a small village called Northville. There are about 2000 people here. I love the village (31)_____ it is very quiet and life is slowly and easy. The village is always (32)_____; people look after it with great care. The air is always clean, too. People are much more friendly here than in city because everyone (33)_____ the others, and if someone has a problem, there are always people who can help.

There are only a few things that I don't like about Northville. One thing is that we have not got many things to do in the evening; we haven't got (34)_____ cinemas or theaters. The other thing is that people always talk about one another, and everyone knows (35)_____ everyone is doing. But I still prefer village life to life in a big city.

Question 31: A. so B. or C. because D. but

Question 32: A. peaceful B. clean C. new D. noisy

Question 33: A. knows B. know C. are knowing D. have known

Question 34: A. little B. much C. any D. few

Question 35: A. who B. why C. what D. when

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

The country is more beautiful than a town and more pleasant to live in. Many people think so, and go to the country for the summer holidays though they cannot live there all the year round. Some have a cottage built in a village so that they can go there whenever they can find the time.

English villages are not all alike, but in some ways they are not very different from one another. Almost every village has a church, the round or square tower of which can be seen from many miles around. Surrounding the church is the church yard, where people are buried.

The village green is a wide stretch of grass, and houses or cottages are built round it. Country life is now fairly comfortable and many villages have running water brought through pipes into each house. Most villages are so close to some small towns that people can go there to buy what they can't find in the village shops.

Question 36: When do city people often go to the country?

- A. At the weekends. B. All the year round. C. At Christmas. D. The summer holidays.

Question 37: What is the advantage of city people when they have a cottage built in the village?

- A. They can have their houses rented.
B. They can go to the country at weekends.
C. They can go to the country whenever they can find the time.
D. All are correct.

Question 38: What is the common feature of English villages?

- A. They have a church.
B. They have a church with a tall tower, and a village green.
C. They have a village green.
D. They have running water.

Question 39: What is NOT mentioned in the life of English villages?

- A. The village green B. The church C. Running water D. The Internet

Question 40: What can villagers do when their villages are close to small towns?

- A. They can go there to buy whatever they want.
B. They can go there to buy cheaper things.
C. They can go there to buy what is not found in the village shops.
D. They can go there to buy luxury goods.

TEST 3

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. comedy B. novel C. princess D. cinema

Question 2: A. cattle B. circular C. country D. collect

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. library B. museum C. melody D. favourite

Question 4: A. protection B. addicted C. computer D. goldfish

Choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: Trang is fond of _____ crafts. She made lots of beautiful bead bracelets and necklaces.

- A. making B. make C. to make D. made

Question 6: Bird-watching is an increasingly popular _____ activity.

- A. virtual B. weird C. leisure D. fun

Question 7: My father is not keen on coffee. He prefers _____ tea.

- A. to drinking B. drinks C. drinking D. to drink

Question 8: This street is crowded and narrow. Couldn't you drive a bit _____?

- A. more careful B. careful C. most carefully D. more carefully

Question 9: _____ children learn to ride a horse when they are small.

- A. Nomads B. Nomadic C. Nomadize D. Nomads

Question 10: Unlike many other jobs, farmer depend heavily _____ weather.

- A. in B. on C. about D. of

Question 11: _____ do the Thai hold ceremonies to worship their ancestors? – Every year.

- A. What time B. Which time C. How often D. How

Question 12: _____ girl with a shawl on her head is a member of the Thai.

- A. A B. An C. Ø D. The

Question 13: The Rong house of the Xo Dang is a big _____ house with a high roof which looks like an axe.

- A. toy B. terraced C. stilt D. villa

Question 14: It's the _____ in Japan to take your shoes off when you go into someone's house.

- A. custom B. tradition C. way D. religion

Question 15: When dining in Thailand, you _____ eat with your fork, but do use it to push food onto your spoon.

- A. shouldn't B. should C. have to D. must

Question 16: We decided to _____ with tradition and have fish for Thanksgiving dinner.

- A. destroy B. damage C. spoil D. break

Question 17: On Tet holiday, Vietnamese people _____ their ancestors a five-fruit tray.

- A. commemorate B. preserve C. offer D. perform

Question 18: George was obviously in a bad mood, _____ he didn't even say good morning.

- A. but B. so C. however D. otherwise

Question 19: At Tet, Vietnamese people usually _____ their homes with yellow apricot blossoms or peach blossoms.

- A. decorate B. draw C. preserve D. float

Question 20: Vietnamese believe that the colour of red and yellow will bring good _____.

- A. ritual B. incense C. offerings D. fortune

Question 21: Did you hear a loud noise when you _____ dinner?

- A. were having B. was having C. had D. are having

Question 22: The elder brother offered to _____ his fortune for the star fruit tree.

- A. protect B. save C. swap D. donate

Question 23: It's rude not to say "Thank you" when you are given something. (choose the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word).

- A. easy B. polite C. different D. difficult

Question 24: She looks so stunning in that dress that no one can take their eyes off her. (choose the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word).

- A. beautiful B. unattractive C. awful D. terrible

Question 25: 'Look at this dish, Nick. It has five colours.' - ' _____ '

- A. How nice! B. What a shame! C. Sounds bad. D. Okay.

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

Question 26: Having leisure activities are truly important to the elderly.

- A B C D

Question 27: Although the island has no clean water and electric, it attracts lots of tourists.

- A B C D

Question 28: The Muong people are a ethnic minority who live in the mountainous regions of Vietnam

- A B C D

Write the correct form of the word in brackets.

Question 29: Sitting in front of the computer too long can cause _____. (obese)

Question 30: It is true that the city can provide much _____. (convenient)

Question 31: The princess was so _____ that she lost her ability to speak. (fright)

Rewrite the sentences as directed.

Question 32: I do yoga three times a week, but my sister does it almost every day. (frequently)

My sister _____

Question 33: This supermarket isn't as expensive as the one across the street. (less)

Question 34: You won't pass the exam unless you study harder. (if)

Question 35: Is there an ancestral altar in the La Chi's largest apartment?

Does _____

Question 36: It's Saturday tomorrow, so it's not necessary for Jane to get up early. (need)

Use the correct form of the verb in bracket.

Question 37: I _____ (not listen) to their new CD yet. Is it any good?

Question 38-39: Why _____ (you/ not answer) my phone call last night? ~ Oh, sorry, I _____ (take) a shower at that time.

Question 40: Facebook _____ (found) in 2004 by Mark Zuckerberg and Eduardo Saverin.

Read the following passage and choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In 2006, the house of a local family (41) _____ Dong Van District, Ha Giang Province was chosen for the background of the film "The Story of Pao". From distance, the house looks (42) _____ as a painting. Bushes of wild but beautiful flowers in blossom in the right and an old learning cherry blossom tree at the gate create a romantic scene for (43) _____ house. The film is about the life of a Hmong girl named Pao. She was raised by her stepmother (44) _____ her real mother left her when she was a little. One day, her stepmother died in an accident, and she began (45) _____ for her birth mother.

Question 42: A. at B. in C. on D. of

Question 42: A. peaceful B. powerful C. awful D. beautiful

Question 43: A. a B. Ø C. the D. an

Question 44: A. however B. because C. so D. but

Question 45: A. to look B. look C. looked D. looking

Read the following passage and choose the correct answer to each of the questions.

The Space of Gong Culture in Central Highlands

The space of gong culture in Central Highlands of Viet Nam covers 5 provinces of Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong and Lam Dong. The masters of gong culture are the ethnic groups of Ba Na, Xo Dang, M'Nong, Co Ho, Ro Mam, E De, Giarai... The gong performances are always closely tied to community cultural rituals and ceremonies of the ethnic groups in Central Highlands. Many researchers have classified gongs as ceremonial musical instrument and the gong sounds as a means to communicate with deities and gods.

The gongs are made of bronze. Their diameter is from 20 cm to 60cm or from 90cm to 120cm. A set of gongs consists of 2 to 12 or 13 units and even to 18 or 20 units in some places.

In most of the ethnic groups, namely Giarai, Ede Kpah, Ba Na, Xo Dang, Brau, Co Ho, etc., only males are allowed to play gongs. However, in others such as Ma and M'Nong groups, both males and females can play gongs. Few ethnic groups (for example, E de Bih), gongs are performed by women only.

As for the majority of ethnic groups in Central Highlands, gongs are musical instruments of sacred power. It is believed that every gong is the settlement of a god who gets more powerful as the gong is older. Therefore, gongs are associated to all events in one's life, such as the **inauguration** of new houses, funerals, buffalo sacrifice, new harvest, ceremony to pray for people's and cattle's health, ceremony to see off soldiers to the front, and the victory celebration.

Question 46: Gong culture can be found in _____.

- A. Kon Tum
- B. Kon Tum and Gia Lai
- C. Highlands in Viet Nam
- D. Central Highlands of Viet Nam

Question 47: According to paragraph 1, it is thought that the gong sounds can help us _____.

- A. harvest crops
- B. have a relation with the gods
- C. enjoy ourselves
- D. communicate with nature

Question 48: All of the following statements are true EXCEPT that _____.

- A. the matter whether males or females play gongs depends on the ethnic groups
- B. the diameter of gongs can be varied
- C. a set of gongs is not more than 10 units
- D. the gongs are made of bronze

Question 49: According to paragraph 3, gongs are believed to have a sacred power because _____.

- A. the gong is older than a god
- B. a god will make gongs more powerful
- C. the statement was made
- D. they are associated to all events in one's life

Question 50: The word "inauguration" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. building
- B. finding
- C. discovering
- D. opening