

THE FIRST- SEMESTER EXAMINATION
I. Find the word with different sound in the underline part in each line. (0.4p)

1. A. message B. massage C. language D. heritage
 2. A. sport B. force C. more D. stone

II. Find the word with, different stress in each line. (0.6p)

3. A. brilliant B. difficult C. expensive D. cultural
 4. A. pagoda B. motorbike C. banyan D. restaurant
 5. A. hobby B. future C. mountain D. design

III. Choose A, B, c or D that best completes the sentences or substitutes for the underlined word or phrase. (2.0)

6. Linda: "What did you send to Mr Smith?" - Tom: _____.
 A. I lent him a report. B. I sent him a copy of the report.
 C. I went there with him. D. I wrote a report for him.
7. Pike: "How do you go to school?" - Tom: _____.
 A. Every weekday. B. It's boring.
 C. It is a travel agency. D. By bicycle
8. I like Quang noodle because it is _____.
 A. bitter B. salty C. delicious D. spicy
9. His hobby is _____. He likes preparing meals for his son.
 A. swimming B. cycling C. jogging D. cooking
10. My daughter prefers drawing with _____ to using mobilphone.
 A. crayons B. rulers C. a watch D. mud
11. He succeeded in holding a new _____.
 A. party B. exhibition C. show D. tour
12. Remember to uses _____ before going out
 A. ice cream. B. toothpaste C. sun cream D. cream soda
13. I have _____ because I usually eat chillis.
 A. backache B. toothache C. stomachache D. headache
14. Quoc Hoc is A. locating _____ in the center of Hue city.
 B. located C. locates D. locate
15. Thanh Toan Bridge is a famous _____ place in Thua Thien Hue.
 A. historic B. historian C. histories D. history

IV. Read the text and choose the best answer (1.0p)

I was born in Newcastle, a city in the North East of England. Newcastle is on the bank of the River Tyne. It is quite big, with a population of about 200,000 people. There is a cathedral and a university. There are five bridges over the River Tyne, which link Newcastle to the next town, Gateshead, where there is one of the biggest shopping centres in the world. A few years ago, the main industries were shipbuilding and coalmining, but now the chemical and soap industries are important. I move to London ten years ago and I often return to Newcastle. I miss the people, who are very friendly, and miss the beautiful countryside near the city, where there are so many hills and streams.

16. Newcastle is _____.
 A. a city in the North of England B. a city near the North East of England

- C. a city in the North East of England D. a small town in England
17. The population of Newcastle is _____.
A. 200,000 people B. about 200,000 people
C. much less than 200,000 people D. much more than 200,000 people
18. Gateshead has one of the _____ in the world.
A. a biggest shopping centres
B. the most beautiful countryside
C. the largest rivers
D. the most important shipbuilding industries.
19. According to the passage, writer _____.
A. doesn't live in Newcastle any more B. has come back to live in Newcastle
C. is still living in Newcastle D. has never returned to Newcastle
20. Which of the following is NOT true about Newcastle?
A. It is next to Gateshead. B. Its main industry now is shipbuilding.
C. It has a cathedral and a university. D. Its people are friendly.

V. Read the text and choose the best answer (1.0p)

You really have to get very old before you realize you're old. I'm in my middle fifties and I don't feel old yet. However sometimes I look back at my childhood and (21) _____ things to the way life is for (22) _____ kids. Some things have certainly changed.

One area of change is television. Some changes have been improvements. Some changes, on the other hand, have been (23) _____.

When I started school, most people didn't have a television, TV was just beginning to get (24) _____. My father decided to go all out and buy a 16-inch black and white Motorola set. I still remember watching the Lone Ranger save people from the (25) _____ guys on that awesome electronic machine. That was exciting!

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| 21. A. forget | B. remember | C. compare | D. miss |
| 22. A. today's | B. yesterday's | C. tomorrow's | D. poor |
| 23. A. great | B. setbacks | C. huge | D. remarkable |
| 24. A. gone | B. replaced | C. popular | D. expensive |
| 25. A. old | B. good | C. best | D. bad |

VI. Give the correct form of the word in the blankets. (1.0p)

26. He is very _____. (FRIEND)
27. He lost the game because of his _____. (CARE)
28. Hue is for the Perfume River _____. (FAME)
29. They ride their bicycles to the countryside for. (PLEASE)

VII. Give the correct verbs in the blankets. (1.0p)

30. You (watch) _____ TV last night?
31. He (write) _____ a book since last year.
32. She (love) _____ listening to rock music.
33. My father (buy) _____ a new car next week.

VIII. Write the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. (3.0p)

34. They built this bridge ten years ago.

—> This bridge _____

35. He feeds his dog everyday.

—> His dog _____

36. Does she often wash the dishes after meals?

—> The dishes _____

37. We didn't break the vase yesterday.

—> The vase _____

38. This is the first time I have learned French.

I have _____

39. I have waited for you for two hours.

—> I started _____