

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE (8.0 points)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. embroidered B. carved C. treated D. entertained
Question 2: A. citadels B. forbidden C. conflict D. reliable

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. occasion B. logical C. minority D. astounding
Question 4: A. surface B. helpline C. remind D. fancy

Mark 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 5: The government suggested to close a number of primary schools.

A B C D

Question 6: Sometimes I wish my parents could put themselves on my shoes.

A B C D

Question 7: Parents always want their offsprings to obey them.

A B C D

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

Question 8: The police are happy _____ the kids safe and sound now.

A. finding B. be found C. to find D. have found

Question 9: Environmental pollution has led to the _____ of many species of plants and animals from our planet.

A. appear B. disappear C. disappearance D. appearance

Question 10: Is there anything worth _____ Nha Trang?

A. visit B. to visit C. visited D. visiting

Question 11: In Viet Nam you should wait for _____ eldest person to sit before you sit down.

A. the B. a C. an D. Θ

Question 12: I used to _____ a very good time with my grandparents when I was a child.

A. having B. had C. has D. have

Question 13: The pagoda is in a beautiful setting, close _____ the sea.

A. in B. to C. off D. with

Question 14: A _____ is a bridge that carries one road over another one.

A. flyover B. sky train C. underpass D. tunnel

Question 15: Lan and Nam have hardly seen each other, _____?

A. didn't they B. are they C. have they D. haven't they

Question 16: We left a message with his neighbor _____ he would know we'd called.

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

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

Question 17: - Nick: "I've finished my painting. Look!" – Jane: "_____"

A. Sure. B. Thanks.
C. Don't worry. D. How cool!

Question 18: - Jack: "I've passed my driving test." – Harry: "_____"

A. That's a good idea. B. Congratulations!
C. It's nice of you to say so. D. Do you?

Mark 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 19: I am accustomed to doing morning exercises.

A. used to do B. being used to do
C. using to do D. used to doing

Question 20: The council had to cancel the football match because of the storm.

A. call off B. go off C. turn off D. set off

Mark 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 21: The merry wedding ceremony took place outdoors. It was beautiful and picturesque!

A. scenic B. ugly C. pretty D. aesthetic

Question 22: We managed to get to the school in time despite the heavy rain.

A. earlier than a particular moment B. early enough to do something
C. later than expected D. as long as expected

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.

The thing I liked most when I was small was change of seasons. Spring, summer, autumn and winter - I could see them all come and go and each one was completely (23) _____. Now in the city, you can buy summer flowers (24) _____ winter and eat the same vegetables all the year round! Whereas, in the country, I could only eat things at certain times of the year - for (25) _____ strawberries in June and turnips in winter. I lived my childhood with the seasons.

Also we (26) _____ most of our food and would never eat frozen or tinned food. Everything was fresh - so it must be better than the type of food I am taking now in the city. City people may think people in the country miss a lot of things about modern life, but in my opinion they miss a lot (27) _____ than them - they miss real life.

Question 23: A. different B. differ C. differently D. difference

Question 24: A. on B. in C. at D. from

Question 25: A. condition B. sure C. purposes D. example

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.

Every year students in many countries learn English. Some of these students are young children. Others are teenagers. Many are adults. Some learn at school. Others study by themselves. A few learn English just by hearing the language in films, on television, in the office or among their friends. But not many are lucky enough to do that. Most people must work hard on their lessons to learn another language.

Many boys and girls learn English at school because it is one of their subjects. They study their own language, mathematics and English. In England, America or Australia, many boys and girls study their own language, which is English and another language, perhaps French, German or Spanish.

Many adults learn English because it is useful for their work. Teenagers often learn English for their higher studies because some of their books are in English at the college or university. Other people learn English because they want to read newspapers or magazines in English.

Question 28: *According to the writer* _____.
A. English is useful only to adults B. only teenagers learn English
C. no children like learning English D. English is learnt by many generations

Question 29: *Most people learn English by* _____.
A. watching videos only B. hearing the language in the office
C. talking with the film stars D. working hard on their lessons

Question 30: *Many boys and girls learn English because* _____.
A. English can give them a job B. they have to study their own language
C. it is included in their study courses D. their parents make them do it

Question 31: *In America and Australia, many school children study* _____.
A. their own language and no foreign language
B. such foreign languages as French, German or Spanish
C. English and mathematics only
D. English as a foreign language

Question 32: *Many adults learn English because* _____.
A. they want to go abroad
B. most of their books are in English
C. it is useful for their work
D. they want to read newspapers in English

II. WRITING (2.0 points)

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

Question 33: "If I were you, I would take part in that beauty contest", said Phong to Hoa.
=> Phong advised _____.

Question 34: Although she said that she would come, I don't think she ever will.
=> Despite _____.

Question 35: The furniture was too old for us to keep.
=> It was such _____.

Question 36: People report that the aliens captured two men.
=> Two men _____.

Combine the two sentences into a new one using the words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

Question 37: She gets fat. She feels tired. (**the**)
=> _____.

Question 38: The boy made rapid progress. It surprised everybody. (**such**)
=> _____.

Question 39: I'm not good at English. I can't become a tour guide. (**Unless**)
=> _____.

Question 40: What a pity! She isn't here with us. (**wish**)
=> _____.

The end