

## 8.TX HKI 21-22 E9

Mark 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. museum                      B. cultural                      C. drum                      D. sculpture

**Question 2:** A. conflit                      B. rickshaw                      C. paradise                      D. index

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. downtown                      B. factor                      C. embarrassed                      D. frustrated

**Question 4:** A. contestant                      B. skyscraper                      C. embroider                      D. despressed

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

**Question 5:** Youngsters love to eat from street \_\_\_\_\_ for the cheap price.

A. vans                      B. vendors                      C. trucks                      D. business

**Question 6:** They had left home, before I \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. had arrived                      B. arrived                      C. have arrived                      D. arrive

**Question 7:** It 's hard for people of different.....to get along in an extended family

A. genders                      B. generations                      C. blood                      D.families

**Question 8:** The city is \_\_\_\_\_than the countryside.

A. good                      B. better                      C. well                      D. best

**Question 9:** If there is a mechanical problem, we suggest \_\_\_\_\_ the manufacturer directly.

A. contact                      B. to contact                      C. contacting                      D. to contacting

**Question 10:** It \_\_\_\_\_ that Po Nagar Cham Towers were built in the 8<sup>th</sup> century.

A. considered                      B. was considered                      C. has considered                      D. considers

**Question 11:** Woman used \_\_\_\_\_ the housewife of the family.

- A. be                      B. to be                      C. to being                      D. to

**Question 12:** We can learn how \_\_\_\_\_ a lantern on the Mid- autumn .

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

**Question 13:** I have to try harder so that I can keep \_\_\_\_\_ him.

- A. on                      B. up                      C. up with                      D. up down

**Question 14:** Many children in our village are still \_\_\_\_\_. They can't read or write.

- A. creative                      B. illiterate                      C. unhealthy                      D. traditional

**Question 15:** I love going to this place.....it is the quietest place in this town.

- A. as                      B. though                      C. so that                      D. so

**Question 16:** The local government is introducing tougher.....to preserve historical sites.

- A. measures                      B. actions                      C. plans                      D. steps

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.**

**Question 17:** Could you do me a favor, please?

- “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

- A. Let me help you.                      C. No, thanks. I'm fine.  
B. Sure. What can I do for you?                      D. Yes, go ahead!

**Question 18: Mr Pike:** This is a birthday cake for you.

**Dick:** .....

- A. Sure.                      B. How cool!                      C. Take a break.                      D. Sounds great!

**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:** They will read this leaflet to see what activities are organized at this attraction

A. will look    B. will look through    C. will look out    D. will look up

**Question 20:** I invited her to my party, but she didn't arrive.

A. turn up    B. looked after    C. turned up    D. looked up

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 21:** Many people think that playing sports has a lot of advantages.

A. drawbacked    B. drawback    C. benefits.    D. disadvantages

**Question 22:** Before the exam, I always feel stressed.

A. tense    B. relaxed    C. frustrated    D. worried

**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 23:** I wish my hometown have a lot of new green fields.

A. fields    B. have    C. I    D. of

**Question 24:** Phuc wondered where buying those traditional handicrafts.

A. buying    B. Phuc    C. handicrafts    D. traditional

**Question 25:** It thought that the first temple was built at the current site in the 15<sup>th</sup> century.

A. in the    B. thought    C. was    D. at

**Question 26:** When she lived in Japan, she didn't used to eat food with forks, but with chopsticks.

A. with    B. in    C. when    D. used to eat

**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 numbers blanks.**

Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and popular travel (27)\_\_\_\_\_ in Quang Ninh Province, Vietnam. The bay features thousands of limestone karsts and isles in



various shapes and sizes. Ha Long Bay is a center of a larger zone which (28)\_\_\_\_\_ Bai Tu Long Bay to the northeast, and Cat Ba Island to the southwest.

Ha Long Bay has an area of around 1,553km<sup>2</sup>, including 1,960 - 2,000 islets, most of (29)\_\_\_\_\_ are limestone. The core of the bay has an area of 334km<sup>2</sup> with a high density of 775 islets. The limestone in this bay has gone through 500 million years of formation in different conditions and environments. The evolution of the karst in this bay has taken 20 million years (30)\_\_\_\_\_ the impact of the tropical wet climate. The geo-diversity of the environment in the area has created (31)\_\_\_\_\_, including a tropical evergreen biosystem, oceanic and sea shore biosystem. Ha Long Bay is home to 14 endemic floral species and 60 endemic faunal species.

**Question 27.** A. situation    B. destination    C. direction    D. ground

**Question 28.** A. offers    B. includes    C. consists    D. covers

**Question 29.** A. them    B. those    C. which    D. whom

**Question 30.** A. in    B. of    C. for    D. under

**Question 31.** A. biochemical    B. biodiversity    C. bioconversion    D. biodefense

**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.**

In the early 17<sup>th</sup> century, most of the southern region of Vietnam was nearly uninhabited and in the position of Ho Chi Minh City, there was a small village formed with a few residents. However, thanks to its advantage in location, the town grew both economically and politically. By the 19<sup>th</sup> century, this had become a cultural hub of the South as well as an important trading center of the country.

You might not know that there was a time Saigon was referred to as the Pearl of the Far East. Sadly, having been through various *occurrences* and two disastrous wars has stunted the city's development. Only after the political instabilities had settled, Saigon recovered

miraculously and maintained its leading position in terms of both the economics and culture. Officially named as Ho Chi Minh City, Saigon today has 22 districts in total and attracts hundreds of thousands of tourists annually.

**Question 32.** The word “**occurrences**” is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. situations      B. adventures      C. incidents      D. affairs

**Question 33.** What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Saigon: Lost and Found  
B. Saigon: Then and Now  
C. Saigon: Now and Then  
D. Saigon: Hub of the South East Vietnam

**Question 34.** According to the passage, Saigon was \_\_\_\_\_ in the early 17<sup>th</sup> century.

- A. a financial center      B. an uninhabited region  
C. a small village      D. an important city

**Question 35.** What happened with Saigon in the 19<sup>th</sup> century?

- A. It became popular all over Asia.  
B. It became a cultural hub of the South and an important trading center of Vietnam.  
C. It became the most important trading center in the world.  
D. It was no longer visited by international tourists.

**Question 36.** Which of the following sentences is **NOT** true?

- A. In the early 17<sup>th</sup> century, there were only a few residents living on the position of Saigon.  
B. The location of Saigon helped the town develop its economy and politics.  
C. Saigon was once referred as the Pearl of the Far East.  
D. Saigon had recovered and held its leading position before the political instabilities settled.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.**

**Question 37: Although he was very tired, he agreed to play tennis.**

- A. Despite his tiredness, he agreed to play tennis.
- B. In spite tired, he agreed to play tennis.
- C. Even if feeling tired, he agreed to play tennis.
- D. He was tired because he agreed to play tennis.

**Question 38: People say that prevention is better than cure.**

- A. It is said that prevention is better than cure.
- B. It said that prevention is better than cure.
- C. Prevention is to have said to be better than cure.
- D. It was said that prevention is better than cure.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 39: "I am glad I am here."**

The woman told her son.....

- A. I was glad I was there.
- B. she was glad I was there.
- C. she was glad she was there.
- D. she is glad she is there.

**Question 40: *Your village does not have access to clean piped water.***

**I wish.....**

- A. my village have access to clean piped water.
- B. my village has access to clean piped water.
- C. my village had access to clean piped water.

D. my village having access to clean piped water.