

LISTENING PRACTICE TEST 4

Full name: _____ Class: _____

Questions 17 to 20.

17. What is the main topic of the conversation?

- A. Traditional days in Thailand
- B. Thai culture
- C. New Year's Day in America
- D. Thai New Year's Day

18. When is traditional Thai New Year's Day celebrated?

- A. January 1st
- B. April 13th to 15th
- C. April 1st
- D. December 31st

19. Which is **NOT** true about Songkran?

- A. People wear traditional clothes.
- B. People have water fights.
- C. It's celebrated in Thailand.
- D. It is in April.

20. What can be inferred from the conversation?

- A. Jessie went to Thailand last year.
- B. Jessie has never been to Thailand.
- C. Jessie will go to Thailand next April.
- D. Jessie went to Thailand last April.

Questions 21 to 25.

21. When Nick and Mel were younger, _____

- A. they studied music at school.
- B. their father took them to live concerts.
- C. their mother encouraged them to play music.
- D. they wanted to be musicians.

22. When Nick and Mel started writing music together, they _____

- A. disagreed about the style they should have.
- B. didn't want to be the same as other bands.
- C. were influenced by different kinds of music.
- D. mixed the styles.

23. The band Krispy was started after _____

- A. Nick began studying at music school.
- B. two other musicians heard Nick and Mel playing.
- C. Nick and Mel advertised for the band members.
- D. Mel graduated university.

24. In the band's first year together, _____

- A. concert audiences liked their music.
- B. they signed a recording contract.
- C. their national tour was very successful.
- D. they had big fan

25. What does Nick say about life in the band today?

- A. The older members look after him and Mel.
- B. He's pleased to have the chance to travel.
- C. There's no opportunity for them to relax together.
- D. It's very difficult to play together.

Questions 26 to 30.

26. Simon's mum decided to take him to the climbing centre because _____

- A. she had enjoyed going there.
- B. her friend had recommended it.
- C. Simon had been there with his school.
- D. Simon spent too much time on computers

27. Before he went to the centre, Simon was _____

- A. worried about going climbing there.
- B. interested in seeing the climbing wall.
- C. disappointed to hear it was all indoors.
- D. annoyed with his mom.

28. Simon says that at the centre there were _____

- A. lots of people when it opened.
- B. many different types of people.
- C. no other people his age.
- D. young people there.

29. What did Simon think about the climbing wall?

- A. He thought it looked very high.
- B. He was afraid he might fall.
- C. He found the foot holes helpful.
- D. He found that it was very difficult.

30. Why was Simon unhappy with his first climb?

- A. He was slower than everyone else.
- B. He found it hurt his arms.
- C. He didn't get to the top.
- D. It isn't suitable for him

Questions 31 to 35.

31. Abby first decided to go surfing when _____

- A. her dad offered to teach her.
- B. she saw some local competitions.
- C. her mother gave her money for a surfboard.
- D. she bought a new board.

32. What did Abby discover when she started surfing?

- A. Her local surfing school was expensive.
- B. She needed more equipment than she'd expected.
- C. It was good to try different surfboards.
- D. It was useful for him

33. What does Abby say about surfing in the winter?

- A. The sea is warm enough where she lives.
- B. She wears a special suit for winter surfing.
- C. The beaches are very quiet then.
- D. It is cold.

34. How did Abby feel about surfing the enormous wave?

- A. disappointed she didn't have the right board
- B. worried at first by the size of the wave
- C. scared about falling off her board
- D. surprised how many people are out there

35. What advice does Abby give to teenagers interested in surfing?

- A. don't start until you're a very strong swimmer
- B. find a good surfing teacher
- C. learn to surf in different conditions
- D. practise themselves