

UNIT 2: SCHOOL

2. PHONETICS

I. Choose the words whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in each group.

1. A. geography	B. technology	C. negative	D. together
2. A. mystery	B. fantasy	C. music	D. sign
3. A. <u>auth</u> or	B. <u>th</u> ings	C. <u>Th</u> ursday	D. <u>o</u> ther
4. A. <u>physi</u> cs	B. <u>hist</u> ory	C. <u>bi</u> ology	D. <u>litera</u> ture
5. A. <u>adven</u> ture	B. <u>math</u>	C. <u>capit</u> al	D. <u>acti</u> vity
6. A. <u>mount</u> ain	B. <u>arou</u> nd	C. <u>pronoun</u>	D. <u>shou</u> ld
7. A. <u>farmers</u>	B. <u>problems</u>	C. <u>crafts</u>	D. <u>anim</u> als
8. A. <u>teenag</u> ers	B. <u>parts</u>	C. <u>months</u>	D. <u>adult</u> s
9. A. <u>games</u>	B. <u>tables</u>	C. <u>sentences</u>	D. <u>movies</u>
10. A. <u>booked</u>	B. <u>placed</u>	C. <u>missed</u>	D. <u>acted</u>

II. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is placed differently from that of the other in each group.

11. A. music	B. outdoor	C. novel	D. correct
12. A. physics	B. event	C. author	D. indoor
13. A. biology	B. geography	C. literature	D. technology
14. A. adventure	B. fantasy	C. mystery	D. history
15. A. education	B. information	C. intonation	D. television
16. A. drama	B. baseball	C. suggest	D. subject
17. A. literature	B. biology	C. activity	D. geography
18. A. music	B. soccer	C. physics	D. perform
19. A. policeman	B. fantasy	C. history	D. favorite
20. A. novel	B. decide	C. author	D. science

3. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

I. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best completes each of the following sentences.

- I like arts and crafts so I will sign up for the _____ club.
A. tennis B. acting C. badminton D. basketball
- John loves making beautiful things _____ hand.
A. through B. by C. with D. on
- Thanks to the _____ the police could solve the mystery.
A. clue B. crime C. thief D. event
- Lee _____ a barbecue at 7 p.m. yesterday.
A. had B. is having C. were having D. was having
- Tran Hung Dao died in 1300 _____ the age of 72.
A. at B. with C. in D. in
- I learned about poets like To Hoai, To Huu and Tran Dang Khoa in my _____ class.
A. biology B. physics C. literature D. geography
- Jenifer:** Why don't you sign up for the drama club?
Anna: _____
A. Yes, of course. B. Not at all. C. No, thanks. D. Great idea.
- Kate was hungry _____ he has not eaten anything since yesterday.
A. because B. although C. but D. so

Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.

*Choose the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.*

19. Doing morning exercises is an exciting activity for students.
A. interesting B. happy C. hard D. boring

20. Our teacher remembers all of my classmates' birthday.
A. gives B. forgets C. asks D. has

II. Give the correct form of the verbs to complete the sentences.

21. They **(play)** _____ football after school.

22. My sister **(not/ have)** _____ Biology on Mondays.

23. _____ you **(be)** hungry?

24. My parents **(not/ like)** _____ fish.

25. _____ Anne **(have)** _____ any hobbies?

26. Judy's brother usually **(watch)** _____ after dinner.

27. _____ Jim and Joe **(water)** _____ the flowers every day?

28. Jane's brother **(not/ ride)** _____ a motorbike to school.

29. Listen! _____ John **(knock)** _____ the door?

30. What _____ you often **(buy)** _____ in the school canteen?

III. Supply the correct forms of the given words to complete the sentences.

31. I don't have any _____ subjects at school. (FAVOR)
32. Susan enjoys learning to make many _____ things in her arts class. (USE)
33. Which _____ do you want to sign up for? (ACT)
34. As a great _____ of Vietnamese people, Uncle Ho led a very simple life. (LEAD)
35. The soldiers heroically _____ for their country. (FIGHT)

4. READING

I. Read the following passage and decide whether each of the statements is TRUE or FALSE.

Alexander the Great was a king of the ancient Macedonia. He was born in 356 B.C. He was only 20 years old when he became the king of Macedonia. He won many battles during his life and the most famous was the battle of Gaugamela, in which he defeated the Persian army. Alexander the Great was one of the history's greatest military leaders.

Statements	True	False
1. Alexander the Great became the king in 376 B.C.		
2. Alexander the Great lost the battle to the Persian army.		
3. Alexander the Great was famous for his military leadership.		
4. Alexander the Great was a king of the modern Macedonia.		
5. Alexander the Great's least known battle was that of Gaugamela.		

II. Choose the option (A, B, or C) that best completes each numbered blank in the passage.

When he was young, Jim loved (6)_____ mysteries and he always dreamed (7)_____ becoming a detective when he (8)_____ up. Once his neighbors' cat went (9)_____. Jim helped them (10)_____ the neighborhood for clues and found the cat was hiding inside an old warehouse.

6. A. solve	B. to solve	C. solving	D. solved
7. A. of	B. up	C. with	D. away
8. A. became	B. developed	C. got	D. grew
9. A. to miss	B. miss	C. missing	D. missed
10. A. look	B. see	C. find	D. search

III. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.

Hi everyone. My name is Bill. I'm twelve years (11)_____ I'm studying at Le Van Tam secondary school. There are twelve (12)_____ in the school curriculum and my favorites are English and physics. I (13)_____ like P.E. because I hate outdoor activities. Besides, my school offers a lot of extracurricular activities. I enjoy acting so I sign (14)_____ for a drama club. My club often meets at weekends and we (15)_____ really good time together.

5. WRITING

I. Rewrite the following sentences with the given beginnings in such a way that the meanings stay unchanged.

1. The subject I like most is history.

→ My _____

2. The last time Simon saw the car was last Tuesday.

→ Simon last _____

3. I finished my two-hour biology class at 6 p.m. yesterday.

→ At 5:30 p.m. yesterday, _____

4. I really admire General Vo Nguyen Giap.

→ Someone _____

5. After winning the Battle of Bach Dang River, Ngo Quyen became the king.

→ Before _____

II. Rearrange the given phrases to make a complete sentence.

6. was/ the house/ How much/ worth?/ money

7. yesterday./ Molly/ at 6.30 a.m./ was/ making breakfast

8. I/ likes/ studying/ William/, but/ don't./ geography

9. the jewelry/ The thief/ stole/ worth \$10,000.

10. Ronald/ doesn't/ know/ to join./ which club

_____ **The end** _____