

**MIDTERM 1 – MOCK TEST****I. PHONETICS**

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

1. A. cattle B. nomad C. brave D. paddy
2. A. ancestor B. diverse C. ethnic D. heritage
3. A. hunt B. custom C. multicultural D. unique

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

4. A. Internet B. cultural C. socialise D. communicate
5. A. disturb B. local C. pasture D. grassland

II. VOCABULARY

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

6. The children are so excited to learn how to _____ crafts using waste paper and ice-cream sticks.
A. invent B. recycle C. make D. draw
7. We are very sorry for any _____ caused by our late delivery.
A. convenient B. convenience C. inconvenient D. inconvenience
8. People living a _____ life have to move a lot.
A. moving B. stable C. nomadic D. commuting
9. _____ fruits in a farm is one of the most popular part-time job among students studying abroad.
A. Picking B. Doing C. Taking D. Finding
10. A boy is _____ the buffalo in the rice field.
A. playing B. fighting C. herding D. running
11. Terraced fields are often found in _____ area.
A. mountain B. mountainous C. mountaineer D. mountainful
12. Vietnam is a country of great _____ with 54 ethnic groups.
A. diversity B. diversed C. diverse D. diversion
13. Vietnamese government have made great effort to _____ traditional cultural identities of each minority group.
A. change B. preserve C. collect D. store
14. The Cham has a _____ of wet rice cultivation.
A. tradition B. traditional C. traditionally D. traditioned

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

15. Ancestor worshipping plays a significant role in Vietnamese culture.

A. important B. unimportant C. minor D. active

16. It is risky to travel across the mountain at night.

A. safe B. unsafe C. convenient D. inconvenient

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

17. The majority of The Viet live along the Red River and The Mekong Delta.

A. a half B. all C. minority D. none

18. He is hooked on football so much that he goes to every match of his favourite team.

A. is interested in B. is fed up with C. is tired of D. is in favour of

III. GRAMMAR

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete each sentence below.

19. My grandma enjoys _____ woolly hats in her free time.
A. to make B. make C. making D. made

20. Johnny _____ to play computer games.
A. is addicting to B. is addited to C. addicts to D. addicted to

21. My sisters _____ Korean drama _____ Indian drama.
A. prefers - to B. prefers than C. prefer to D. prefer than

22. Sunny sings the song _____ than Jessie does.
A. more well B. better C. more good D. best

23. Today, Ly came to class _____ than she did yesterday.
A. earlier B. more earlily C. more early D. too earlier

24. Is living in the countryside _____ than living in the city?
A. much convenient B. more convenient
C. most convenient D. too convenient

25. The cake tastes _____ than we expected
A. delicious B. more delicious C. deliciously D. more deliciously

26. She is trying to work _____ for her upcoming exam.
A. more hardly B. hardly C. hardlier D. harder

27. It seems to be _____ idea so far
A. most brilliant B. more brilliant C. the most brilliant D. the more brilliant

28. Tiffany dances so _____ that nobody thinks that she's actually a vocalist.
A. well B. good C. badly D. bad

29. Goldfish band looks cute but they sing live much _____ than I thought.
A. bad B. badly C. worse D. more badly

30. _____ does Hung Temple Festival take place? – In Phu Tho.
A. What B. Where C. When D. Why

31. _____ do the cattle provide the nomads? – Dairy products, meat and clothing.
A. What B. Where C. When D. Why

32. _____ is this festival held among the ethnic group? – Every month.
A. How B. How often C. When D. Why

33. The Tay is _____ second largest ethnic group in Vietnam.
A. a B. an C. the D. 0

34. “Ruou Can” is _____ kind of fermented rice wine produced in Vietnam, especially in _____ mountainous areas like Tay Nguyen or Tay Bac.
A. a – the B. the – a C. a – 0 D. 0 – the

35. Vietnam is _____ multi-ethnic country with over 50 distinct groups.
A. the B. a C. 0 D. an

Choose the underlined part that needs correcting in each sentences below.

36. Spend (A) time with family can always be (B) the most precious(C)experience (D) to anyone.

37. It is important for (A) parents to teach (B) their children how using (C) soci. Media wisely (D).

38. After the harvesting (A) time, the farmers load (B) the drawn-buffalo (C) cart with (D) hay.

39. The(A) Viet have(B) many(C) tradition(D) customs and craft.

40. My teacher loves (A) her because (B) she works more hardly (C) than other students (D) in my class.

Read the following passage and choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best answers each of the questions below.

Bamboo is popular in Vietnamese culture and daily life, providing protection, and symbolize bravery. Bamboo can be used in any shape or form to assist in the simplest or most complex of functions. Here in Vietnam, and especially in the countryside, bamboo is used for everything- from chopsticks, to chairs, to agricultural tools, to roofs, to instruments and to home decorations.

Bamboo is seen even in Vietnamese dance culture! A series of bamboo sticks are set up in a line, with people holding them in place on either side. Dancers move in and out of the sticks, trying to time their dancing so as not to get caught between the bamboo sticks. Performers typically dance **hand in hand**, slowly making their way sideways along the bamboo line and even the best of dancers always tend to get stuck a few times, resulting in bunches of giggles and loads of smiles.

(Source: Adapted from We Have Kids)

41. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Bamboo dance is part of Vietnamese traditional art.
- B. Bamboo is a part of Vietnam culture and daily life.
- C. Bamboo dance is very easy to learn.
- D. It is fun to do bamboo dance.

42. What is NOT MENTIONED as a function of bamboo?

- A. Making chopsticks
- B. Making agriculture tools
- C. Making bowls
- D. Making roofs

43. According to the passage, to perform the bamboo dance, dancers should

- A. try not to get caught by the bamboo sticks.
- B. move in and out of the bamboo sticks quickly.
- C. Both A and B are correct.
- D. Both A and B are incorrect.

44. Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. We can make many things from bamboo.
- B. Bamboo dancers use their hands on the floor to dance.
- C. The best bamboo dancers can still get stuck a few times.
- D. Bamboo appears a lot in Vietnam daily life.

45. Which explanation has the closest meaning to the word “hand in hand” in the passage?

- A. Holding each other’s hand
- B. Clapping each other’s hand
- C. Shaking each other’s hand
- D. Waving each other’s hand

V. WRITING

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) which has closest meaning to the one given.

46. Have you got any better hat than this one?

- A. Is this one the worse hat you’ve got?
- B. Is this one the best hat you’ve got?
- C. Is this one the better hat than this one?
- D. Is that one the better hat than this one?

47. This is the most luxurious house I’ve ever seen.

- A. I’ve never seen a more luxurious than this.
- B. I’ve never seen the most luxurious house than this.
- C. I’ve seen a more luxurious house than this.
- D. I’ve seen a more luxurious house than this.

48. Nam is more attractive story teller than Mai.

- A. Nam tells stories more attractively than Mai.
- B. Nam tells more attractive stories than Mai does.
- C. Mai tells more attractive stories than Nam does.
- D. Mai tells stories less attractively than Nam does.

49. Ronaldo plays better than anybody in the team.

- A. Ronaldo is good at playing in team.
- B. Ronaldo is the best player in the team.

C. No one plays worse than Ronaldo in the team.
D. Everybody plays better than Ronaldo in the team.

50. *Playing board games is very interesting.*

A. It is very interested in playing board games.
C. It is very interesting playing board games.

51. Julie finds making crafts boring.

A. Julie enjoys making crafts.
C. To Julie, making craft is not interesting.

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) which is the best question for the underlined part or has the closest meaning to the one provided.

52. *In this mountainous area, it often takes the students two hours to go to their boarding school.*

A. How much does it take the students in this mountainous area to go to their boarding school?
B. How long does it take the students in this mountainous area to go to their boarding school?
C. How much do the students in this mountainous area go to their boarding school?
D. How long do the students in this mountainous area go to their boarding school?

53. *Tet is the most important festival in Vietnam.*

A. Which is the most important festival in Vietnam?
B. When is the most important festival in Vietnam?
C. Where is the most important festival in Vietnam?
D. Why is the most important festival in Vietnam?

54. *Muong's men often wear round-neck shirts.*

A. What does Muong's men often wear?
C. Which does Muong's men often wear?
B. What do Muong's men often wear?
D. Which do Muong's men often wear?

55. *This is Jenny's watch.*

A. Whose watch is this
C. Which is this watch?
B. Whose does this beautiful watch?
D. What is of this watch?