

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: Life in a small town is _____ than that in a big city

- A. peaceful
- B. much peaceful
- C. less peaceful
- D. much more peaceful

Question 9: month is the Hoa Ban Festival of the Thai people held in?

- A. When
- B. Which
- C. How many
- D. How often

Question 10: The Gong Festival is held _____ in the Central Highlands.

- A. year
- B. yearly
- C. annual
- D. annually

Question 11: What colour is _____ symbol of good luck for the Hoa?

- A. a
- B. an
- C. Ø
- D. some

Question 12: "Do you love it?" can be abbreviated:

- A. WBU
- B. J4F
- C. NUFF
- D. DYLI

Question 13: Steven dislikes _____, so he usually takes a bus to work.

- A. to drive
- B. to be driven
- C. be driven
- D. driving

Question 14: I think country life is so boring and _____ because you're not close to shops and services.

- A. unhealthy
- B. inconvenient
- C. comfortable
- D. peaceful

Question 15: Visitors find the Central Highland_____.

- A. attraction
- B. attractive
- C. attract
- D. attractively

Question 16: Farmers who are working on _____ look very happy with shining smiles in summer days.

- A. grasslands
- B. paddy fields
- C. factories
- D. construction sites

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: - 'I have two tickets to a gong performance. Would you like to go?'

- '_____ What time?'

- A. Sorry, I can't.
- B. Not very good.
- C. Yes, I'd like that.
- D. Never mind.

Question 18: - 'Is it true that Y Moan was the greatest pop singer of the Ede?'

- '_____':

- A. Really?
- B. How beautiful!
- C. Come on!
- D. Exactly.

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: He was late, but fortunately his friends waited for him.

- A. luckily
- B. magically
- C. cruelly
- D. lately

Question 20: Will she be annoyed that you forgot to phone?

- A. displeased
- B. pleased
- C. please
- D. pleasure

Question 30: Living in the country is safer for young children because_____.

- A. there is less traffic
- B. there are fewer people
- C. there are few shops
- D. there are few services

Question 31: Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. People in the country tend to be friendlier than people in the city.
- B. It's hard to find entertainment in the country.
- C. There are fewer shops and services in the country.
- D. The country is only suitable for retired people

Question 32: Having few friends is _____.

- A. one of drawbacks to life in the country
- B. the only disadvantage to living in the country
- C. one of certain drawbacks to life outside the city
- D. one of certain advantages to life outside the city

II. WRITING: (2 points)

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

Question 33: I have never seen such beautiful pictures before.

⇒ They are _____

Question 34: Why do some ethnic people build the communal house?

⇒ What _____

Question 35: Playing beach games is very interesting

⇒ It is _____

Question 36: I get a lot of pleasure from reading cookery books.

⇒I enjoy _____

Write new sentences as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentences, using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

Question 37: The worker is clever. He can make fine things from wood.

(ENOUGH)

⇒ _____

Question 38: My father's explanation about the subject was clearer than my brother's.

(CLEARLY)

⇒ _____

Question 39: I lived on the farm with my grandma ten years ago. (USED)

⇒ _____

Question 40: He uses all of his free time to collect stamps. (SPENDS)

⇒ _____