

SECTION A (8,0 points)

Write 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. throughout B. although C. right D. enough

Question 2 : A. grate B. staple C. marinate D. shallot

Write 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. accent B. downtown C. dweller D. craftsman

Question 4 A. embroider B. astronaut C. exotic D. confusion

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

Question 5: Jane _____ in England for two years before she did her master's at Harvard.

A. has studied B. was studying C. had studied D. used to study

Question 6: The tourists went to Dong Ho village _____ they wanted to buy some traditional pictures.

A. so that B. though C. until D. since

Question 7: Opened in 1937, the Golden Gate Bridge in San Francisco still ranks among the top 10 _____ bridge spans in the world.

A. long B. longer C. mostly long D. longest

Question 8: I wish everyone _____ aware of the environmental protection.

A. is B. were C. has been D. will be

Question 9: He still doesn't know _____ to manage his budget when living alone in the city.

A. how B. what C. where D. when

Question 10: It was interesting _____ such a wonderful performance.

A. hear B. hearing C. to hear D. hears

Question 11: Ba: "In the past, marriages used to be arranged by parents."

Lan: _____

A. Sure. That's right. B. I suppose it was.

C. Really! I can't imagine that. D. That's cool!

Question 12: Ho Chi Minh City has been divided into twenty-four _____ divisions since December 2003.

A. administer B. administration C. administrative D. administrator

Question 13: Some people believe that skyscrapers are a _____ of big cities.

A. feature B. metropolitan C. metro D. attraction

Question 14: I suggest that you _____ Ha Long Bay. It's very picturesque.

A. to visit B. visiting C. visited D. should visit

Question 15: It _____ that Po Nagar Cham Towers were built in the 8th century.

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

Question 16: The children were acting _____ the story of the birth of Jesus.

A. out B. on C. down D. at

Write 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 17: He has the meeting at 8:00 today, and he arrives on time.

A. looks over B. sets up C. turns up D. deals with

Question 18: Our planet is an astonishing place and full of breathtaking beauty.

A. magnificent B. terrible C. friendly D. ancient

Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19: She was given a prize for her achievement in classical and traditional music.

A. success B. feat C. accomplish D. failure

Question 20: The simplicity of form makes English easy to learn.

- A. complication B. openness C. difficulty D. fluency

Write 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 21: Peter asked his aunt how go to the post office.

- A. aunt B. asked C. go D. post

Question 22: Despite he studied hard, he didn't pass the exam.

- A. Despite B. the C. didn't D. studied

Question 23: My teenage daughter has a habit for leaving home without saying goodbye to any family members.

- A. has B. for C. saying D. any

Question 24: Children which eat a lot of candy often get bad teeth.

- A. a lot of B. which C. teeth D. get