TEST 1

PART I. Phonetics:

Mark 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 sentences.

1. A. naked B. worked C. needed D. wanted
2. A. surface B. layer C. frame D. birthplace

Mark 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 sentences.

3. A. control B. lantern C. carpet D. basket
4. A. skyscraper B. populous C. financial D. fabulous

PART II. Vocabulary and Grammar

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

5. Mary was ..... of the two sisters.
A. the clever B. as clever as
C. the cleverer D. the cleverest
6. We didn't go camping yesterday _____ it rained heavily.
A. Because B. although C. despite D. In spite of
7. She is skilled at_____ cloth.
A. giving B. carving C. doing D. weaving
8. These factors contribute_____making city life more difficult for its residents.
A. in B. with C. to D. on
9. People should eat ..... and do ..... to reduce the risk of heart disease.
A. less fat/ more exercise
B. less and less fat/ the more exercise
C. the less fat/ the more exercise
D. fatter/ more exercise
10. Do you know who's _____ his pottery workshop?
A. bringing out B. taking over C. passing down D .turning down
11. _____ she's young, she's the most famous artisan in the village.
A. When B. Although C. Whereas D. In order to
12. Please turn off _____ lights when you leave _____ room.
A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the
13. My parents advised me_____English as soon as possible.
A. learns B. to learn C. learning D. learn

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14. There are so many places of_____ in Ha Noi that I am not sure I can see them all.

A. interesting B. interested C. interest D. interests

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable respond to complete each of the following exchanges.

15. "Thanks for giving me a ride to work today."

"_____I was heading this direction anyway."

A. You don't need to. B. Yes, thanks.

C. No worries. D. I'd love to.

16. "_____?" "Everything is fine. How about you?"

A. How old are you? B. How's it going?

C. What's your life? D- What's the matter?

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 sentences.

17. What **benefits** does TV bring about to people's life?

A. difficulties B. disadvantages C. advantages D. pictures

18. The homestay is beautifully located in a quiet **spot** near the Thames River.

A. smudge B. site C. stain D. dot

Mark 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 sentences.

19. He's been a bit **depressed** ever since he got his bad exam results.

A. stressed B. nervous C. frustrated D. delighted

20. Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll **turn up** before long.

A. return B. disappear C. arrive D. enter

PART III: Reading

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

There are 21,900 households in an area of less than 100 hectares of the Old Quarter in Ha Noi. In many houses, an entire family may occupy no more than a single room.

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A house on Hang Ca Street, (21)_____ in the 1940s, originally belonged to one wealthy man and his wives, and now there are six households there with about 30 people. Many say the convenience of the Old Quarter (22)_____compensates for the shortage of facilities. Tradition is also a factor because some residents have (23) _____ houses elsewhere but no one wants to sell the old houses or rooms (24) _____ these are the houses of the ancestors.

The authorities of Ha Noi have had a plan (25)_____move 25,000 of the Old Quarter's 84,000 residents, beginning in 2009 when 1,900 households will go to a new development area, across the Red River.

21.**A.** build	**B.** built	**C.** to be built	**D.** was built
22.**A.** live	**B.** lives	**C.** living	**D.** liveliness
23.**A.** no	**B.** none	**C.** bigger	**D.** biggest
24.**A.** but	**B.** because	**C.** so	**D.** although
25.**A.** for	**B.** to	**C.** on	**D.** in

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the sentences.

More than 80% of American high school students work at part-time jobs in the evenings, on the weekends or in summer. These part-time jobs bring teenagers great advantages. One of the benefits of the work is the students can learn the skills that will be useful for the rest of their lives. When they work, they have to manage both the job and schoolwork. To be able to do so, **they** must be very organized and able to keep a sensible schedule. They also learn to **cope with** the job stress apart from the stress of the schoolwork. Some of the most stressful jobs include teaching, nursing, and police work. These skills help prepare teenagers for their later careers. High school students who work are more likely to succeed as adults than people who enter the job market at a later age with no work experience. Teenagers want a lot of expensive things: clothes, mp3 players, trips with their friends, etc. Not all parents can afford them. And even if they can, the teens might not really appreciate that money because they did not earn it. When teenagers make money for themselves, they know it's true and are less likely to spend it foolishly.

26. ***Which of the following is a good title for the passage?***

A. Why teenagers should work

B. Advantages and disadvantages of part-time jobs

C. Part-time jobs cause stress

D. Shortages of part-time jobs

27. ***According to the passage, what is NOT an effect of part-time jobs?***

A. Teenagers become organized.

B. Teenagers become stressed.

C. Teenagers are more likely to have successful careers.

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D. Teenagers are able to keep a sensible schedule

28. ***The word "cope with" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____***

A. fight against B. deal with C. suffer from D. cooperate with

29. ***According to the passage, when teenagers have jobs, they are more likely to _____.***

A. spend foolishly B. want expensive things C. appreciate money D. sleep more

30. The word **"they"** is closet in meaning to ……

A. students B. the job and schoolwork C. lives D. skills

PART IV: Writing

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences.

31. She remained calmly and waited till he had finished shouting at her.

A B C D

32. In order that promote the development of the craft village, more support

A B C

from localauthorities is needed.

D

Mark letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

33. I can"t do the test because it is too difficult.

A. If the test isn"t too difficult, I can do it.

B. If the test weren"t too difficult, I could do it.

C. If the test weren"t too difficult, I can do it.

D. If the test hadn"t been too difficult, I could do it.

34. **Although he was able to do the job, he wasn't given the position.**

A. He was given neither the job nor the position.

B. Despite be couldn't do the job, he wasn"t given the position.

C. He got the position in spite of being unable to do the job.

D. The position wasn't given to him in spite of his ability to do the job.

35**. They were late for the meeting because of the heavy snow.**

A. Because the heavy snow, they were late for the meeting.

B. Because the snow is heavy, they were late for the meeting.

C. Because it snowed heavily, they were late for the meeting.

D. Due to it didn't snow heavily, they wouldn"t be late for the meeting.

36. **Turn off all the switches before leaving the room.**

A. All the switches must be turned off before leaving the room.

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B. All the switches must be turned off after you leave the room.
C. Please leave the room after turning off all the switches.
D. You must leave the room before you turn off all the switches.

37. **They began eating dinner when it started to snow.**

A. They have eaten dinner since it started raining.
B. They haven't eaten dinner since it started raining.
C. They have began eating dinner since it started raining.
D. They has eaten dinner since it started raining.

38. **I shouted in order that I could warn everybody of danger**

A. I shouted to warn everybody of danger
B. I shouted in order to warn everybody of danger
C. I shouted so that to warn everybody of danger
D. A and B are correct

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the meaningful sentence from the cues given.

39. In/ past/ most/ girls/ like/ knit/ sweaters/ themselves.

A. In the past most girls like to knit sweaters for themselves.
B. In the past most girls liked knitting sweaters for themselves.
C. In the past most girls liked to knitting sweaters for themselves.
D. In the past most girls like knitting sweaters for themselves.

40. We/ get/ enough/ money/ buy/ tickets?

A. We have got enough money to buy the tickets?
B. Have we got enough money for buying the tickets?
C. Have we got enough money to buying the tickets?
D. We get enough money for buying the tickets?

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