

I. LISTENING: (2.0 pts)

PART 1: Listen to Helen talking to her friend, Sam, about being in a rock band. For questions 1-4, choose A, B, C or D. You will hear the conversation twice.

Question 1. Sam agrees to play the guitar on _____.

- A. Wednesday B. Thursday C. Friday D. Sunday

Question 2. Hellen tells Sam to come to her flat at _____.

- A. 7:00 B. 6:00 C. 7:30 D. 6:30

Question 3. Sam should bring _____.

- A. sandwiches B. CDs C. a sweater **Question 4.** How much does Helen earn, per night, in the band?

- A. £10 B. £15 C. £110 D. £25

PART 2: For questions 5-8, listen to a conversation and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F). You will hear the conversation twice.

Question 5. Sarah usually arrives at work at nine o'clock. _____

Question 6. She always brings a sandwich from home. _____

Question 7. She often has work to do in the evening. _____

Question 8. She never goes out during the week. _____

II. LANGUAGE: (2.0 pts)

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 questions.

Question 9. A. resource B. system C. problem D. healthy

Question 10. A. spectator B. contestant C. instrument D. audience

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

Question 11. We saw many unhappy children while we _____ people in remote areas.

- A. helped B. were helping C. are helping D. help

Question 12. My friends enjoy _____ English on their smart devices.

- A. learning B. learn C. to learn D. to learning

Question 13. It's fun and _____ to learn with educational apps on smartphones.

- A. useless B. careless C. convenient D. confident

Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 14. Buying organic products helps reduce the use of harm chemicals in food.

- A B C D

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 the following question.

Question 15. In this round, the participants have to form pairs and choose a song to perform with their partners.

- A. supporters B. competitors C. spectators D. viewers

Choose the most suitable response to complete the following question. Question 16. *Ted and Amy are talking about a music show.*

Ted: "Shall we go to the music show at the New Arts Centre tonight?"

Amy: "_____"

- A. You're welcome B. That's right C. I don't think so D. Yes, I'd love to

III. READING: (2.0 pts)

Read the following passage carefully and then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank (from 17 to 20).

Minh started his volunteering activities eight years ago when he was in grade 2. One day, while he (17) _____ a programme on TV, he saw how difficult life was for children in poor areas. His parents encouraged him to do something good, so Minh started to put aside some of his pocket money for charity. Since then, whenever his school (18) _____ money to help people in need. Minh has always donated some.

At the end of each school year, Minh also collects unwanted textbooks and notebooks from his classmates to send to poor students in (19) _____ regions. In winter, Minh and his friends usually collect warm clothes to donate to people in the cold mountainous areas of Viet Nam. Minh is proud (20) _____ what he does to help other people. He has also persuaded his younger brother and his cousins to join him in his charity work.

Question 17. A. watches B. watched C. was watching D. watch

Question 18. A. uses B. spends C. gives D. raises

Question 19. A. different B. differently C. differ D. difference

Question 20. A. about B. of C. with D. for

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 questions (from 21 to 24)

You may use the telephone every day but how much do you know about it? The telephone was invented by Alexander Bell in 1876. Bell was born in Scotland in 1847. Later he went to live in the US. Alexander Bell was always interested in sound. He wanted to be able to send sound through a wire. He had a workshop in his house in America and did many experiments there.

One day, while he was doing an experiment in his workshop, he was inattentive and spilt some burning liquid onto his clothes. Talking into his telephone, Bell said: "Mr. Watson, I want you to come over here immediately, please." His assistant, Watson, was in another room far away from the workshop. However, he heard Bell clearly on his own telephone. Quickly, he ran to Bell's workshop. "Mr. Bell, I heard every word you said!" Watson shouted excitedly. Bell finally succeeded. He had invented the first telephone. Later other inventors made better ones.

Question 21: What did Alexander Bell have an interest in?

- A. clothes B. liquid C. sound D. wire

Question 22: When was the telephone invented?

