

A. Listening

I. Listen and fill 1 word in each blank.

1. The child lost the power of _____ from birth.
2. I am going to _____ the weekend at the grandparents' house.
3. I got lost and I had to _____ somebody the way.
4. Which _____ do you like playing?
5. The boy picked up a _____ and threw it into the river.

II. Listen and decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F)

6. The Gong Festival is held yearly in the Central Highlands.
7. The Hoa Ban festival takes place in Lai Chau
8. The crops depend heavily on the Government.
9. During the festivals, they fly many colorful planes in different shapes and sizes.
10. An old woman was herding the deer up the mountainside

B. Grammar

III. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

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| 11. A. harmful | B. slowly | C. cloudy | D. unique |
| 12. A. worship | B. belong | C. enjoy | D. behave |
| 13. A. alternate | B. entertain | C. symbolize | D. cultivate |
| 14. A. heritage | B. museum | C. decorate | D. blackberry |
| 15. A. minorities | B. populated | C. activity | D. experience |

IV. Use the correct form of the words in brackets to finish the sentences.

16. Terraced rice fields in Sa Pa are slopes claimed for cultivation in hilly or _____ areas. (mountain)
17. For the Muong, rice is also the main _____ crop. (agriculture)
18. The Muong call their _____ calendar "sach doi", which is made from 12 bamboo sticks that represent the 12 months. (tradition)
19. Viet Nam is a country of tremendous _____ with 54 ethnic groups. (diverse)
20. The ethnic minority groups in Viet Nam have been living in _____ coexistence. (peace)

V. Fill in each blank with "a", "an", or "the" to complete the following passage.

(21) _____ history of Da Nang Museum of Cham Sculpture started in 1891 when (22) _____ French scientist began to collect Cham sculptures that had been discovered in scattered areas of Quang Nam Province and brought them to Da Nang.

(23)_____ first museum building was designed by French architects, and construction began in 1915 and was finished by May 1916. (24)_____ Museum has played (25)_____ important role in preserving sculpture items featuring the cultural, spiritual and ritual lives of the Cham people.

VI. Complete each blank in the following passage with the correct word/ phrase from the box.

use	designs	colors	slope	stream	tribe	takes
image						

Cat Cat Village – Sa Pa

Cat Cat Village is located on the Muong Hoa Valley, this is the village of Hmong hill (26)_____. It's not far from Sa Pa Town, about 3 km and it (27)_____ you 45 minutes to walk here. The village is on the (28)_____ of the hill and easy walking, rice and corn are grown here. Visiting Cat Cat Village, we can have a chance to visit a big waterfall on the (29)_____ and the old Hydro-electric Power Station built by the French here. We can also see the (30)_____ of young women sitting by looms with colourful pieces of brocade decorated with designs of flowers and birds. When these pieces of brocade are finished, they are dyed and embroidered with beautiful (31)_____. It is interesting that Hmong women (32)_____ plants and leaves to dye these brocade fabrics. And then they roll a round and smooth section of wood covered with wax on fabrics to polish them, making their (33)_____ durable.

VII. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank in the following passage.

I live in a small village called Northville. There are about 2000 people here. I love the village (34)_____ it is very quiet and life is slowly and easy. The village is always clean; people look (35)_____ it with great care. The air is always clean, too. People are much more friendly here than in city because everyone (36)_____ the others, and if someone has a problem, there are always people who can help. There are only a few things that I don't like about Northville. One thing is that we have not got many things to do in the evening; we haven't got (37)_____ cinemas or theaters. The other thing is that people always talk about (38)_____, and everyone knows what everyone is doing. But I still prefer village life to life in a big city.

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| 34. A. so | B. although | C. because | D. but |
| 35. A. for | B. at | C. up | D. after |
| 36. A. knows | B. know | C. is knowing | D. knew |
| 37. A. little | B. some | C. any | D. few |
| 38. A. others | B. other | C. another | D. one another |

VIII. Complete the following sentences using the cue words.

39. Women/ dance and beat/ rhythm/ the same time.

40. They/ embroider and decorate/ clothes/ beautifully.

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