LISTENING

Exercise 1: Listen to a man talking about music. Fill in the blanks with the words or phrases you hear.

What would life be like (1) _____ music? I wonder how music started. It is an (2) _____ part of every culture on Earth. I wonder when we first became interested in music. I also wonder when we first become interested (3) _____ music. Is it when we are a baby? Some people think our interest in music starts (4) _____ we are born. Music is an essential part of my day. It changes my feeling and puts me in a good (5) _____. There's nothing better to do on a train or bus than put on my headphones. I like all kinds of music, from (6) _____ and opera to jazz, rock and world music. I'm always looking for something new. Sometimes I hear a song or piece of music on the TV or (7) _____. I have to find out who it is. Do you do that? I'm sure I'll keep (8) _____ CDs or mp3s until I'm a hundred. Perhaps I won't be able to hear it then!

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Exercise 2: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others'.

9. A. huge	**B.** general	**C.** group
10. A. science	**B.** sure	**C.** Spanish
11. A. voluntary	**B.** conclusion	**C.** compare
12. A. charity	**B.** much	**C.** machine
13. A. information	**B.** forget	**C.** born
14. A. watch	**B.** chapter	**C.** chemical

Exercise 3: Choose the best option to complete each sentence. Circle A, B, or C.

15. Phan Boi Chau high school is for _____ students in the province.

A. secondary **B.** present **C.** gifted

16. A: How much yogurt do you need to buy? - B: _____.

A. two tablespoons **B.** four cartons **C.** five bars

17. A: What would you like for the _____?

B: I'd like the roasted fish, spring rolls, stir-fried vegetables and a bowl of *canh chua,* please!

A. starter **B.** main course **C.** dessert

18. *Mona Lisa* is a famous masterpiece, which was _____ by Leonardo da Vinci.

A. painted **B.** composed **C.** directed

19. I cannot watch _____ movies. They're so scaring!

A. action **B.** animated **C.** horror

20. The eight-year-old Charlie Chaplin became a professional entertainer as a _____.

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A. actor **B.** dancer **C.** author

21. A: _____ are we visiting Quoc Hoc Hue? - B: Next weekend.

A. What **B.** When **C.** Where

22. Have you received any special gift _____ Christmas?

A. at **B.** in **C.** on

23. When you visit my school, you can see many modern facilities _____ the classrooms.

A. at **B.** in **C.** on

24. _____ she wants to stay in shape, she tries to eat a healthier diet and do more exercise.

A. Because of **B.** Although **C.** As

Exercise 4: Find a mistake (A, B, C or D) in each of the following sentences.

25. Breakfast is the most important meal in a day but you should eat many nutritious foods.

A. most **B.** in **C.** but **D.** eat

26. I would like to making chicken and mushroom soup tonight. Do you want to come over for dinner?

A. making **B.** tonight **C.** to come **D.** dinner

27. I usually go jogging in the early morning but today I stay at home because of the cold weather.

A. usually **B.** in **C.** stay **D.** because of

28. Do we have some potatoes left in the kitchen? I'd like to make some French fries.

A. some **B.** left **C.** in **D.** to make

READING

Exercise 5: Read the passage.

A school meal or school lunch is a meal provided to students and sometimes teachers at a school, typically in the middle or beginning of the school day. Countries around the world offer various kinds of school meal programs. Because it is important for children to eat nutritious and healthy food, school lunches around the world become one essential topic to discuss.

Japan

This country is a world-wide known place of healthy eating. According to the teacher of English in one of the Japanese districts, students in Japan usually eat a bowl of rice, some fish, a salad made from pickles, some sort of soup and tofu added with vegetables and fruits. Japanese students are also given a bottle of milk for every school lunch. This variety of products is traditional for the Japanese people and represents quite a healthy and nutritious range of foods.

The United States

The typical school lunch in the USA is burger and chips, which is not as nutritious as expected. It leads to such health problems as obesity and overweight in the later years of life. However, recently, the American government has passed an act according to which school lunches should comprise of more nutritious and healthy foods. Hopefully, such measures will help to improve the quality of school lunches in the US.

India

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Schools in India do not provide school lunches. Therefore, children in India typically eat lunch at home. There is also a service of providing fresh meals and delivering them to school. The containers from school lunches are then picked up by the servicemen. A typical school lunch in India comprises of flat bread known as "roti" and a meat or vegetable curry. Such lunch can be considered a nutritious option being beneficial for the health of children.

South Korea

People in this country care much about school lunch. The country's government has actually banned the fast food advertisements because they might not be good for children and make them eat unhealthy foods. The typical school lunch in South Korea consists of "kimchi", tofu, soybean sprouts and rice. Such lunch is absolutely healthy for children and sometimes look alike Japanese school lunches. South Koreans are known for taking much care about health and nutrition. So their school lunches definitely stand out compared to other countries.

a. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.

29. What is the passage mainly about?

A. Students in different countries

B. Meals in different countries

C. School lunches in many countries

30. When is school lunch typically served?

A. in the beginning of the school day

B. in the middle of the school day

C. both A&B

31. Why do people all around the world dicuss about school lunches?

A. Because eating healthy food is very essential for children

B. Because both teachers and students need to eat at school

C. Because the food in some schools are good and healthy

32. "Roti" is a food in _____ school lunches.

A. American **B.** Indian **C.** Japanese

33. According to the passage, which country has unhealthy school lunches?

A. India **B.** The United States **C.** South Korea

b. Decide the statements below are True (T) or False (F).

34. Japanese students usually eat seafood, salad and vegetable soup with rice and fruits.

35. What students in England often have for their school lunches are burgers and chips.

36. Eating too much fast food at lunch can lead to obesity among American children.

37. Many Indian children eat lunch at home, or have their lunches delivered to school by the servicemen.

38. Korean students rarely eat *kimchi,* tofu, soybean sprouts and rice for lunch.

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Exercise 6: Complete the second sentence, using the words in brackets.

39. Her favourite movies are not like mine. **(from)**

Her _____.

40. Minh is a better singer than Huyen. **(as)**

Huyen can't _____.

41. The music festival this year is not very good. Last year's was better. **(as)**

The music festival this year_____ last year's.

42. No other art museum in the world is as large as The Louvre in Paris. **(the)**

The Louvre in Paris _____.

43. You shouldn't stay up too late. **(good for)**

Staying _____.

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