

A. LANGUAGE FOCUS

Exercise 1: Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced different from the others'.

1. A. condition B. protect C. tofu
2. A. maturity B. teenager C. orphanage
3. A. developed B. planted C. needed
4. A. enjoyed B. cooked C. volunteered

Exercise 2: Fill each blank with the *present simple*, *present continuous* or *past simple* form of the verb in brackets.

5. When Tom was a teenager, his hobby _____ (be) horse riding.
6. Alice often does judo at 5 p.m. every day, but today she _____ (do) some homework.
7. Do you know that the sun always _____ (rise) in the East?
8. Look! Toby _____ (have) some fast food again!
9. When I was in Nha Trang last month, I _____ (collect) some beautiful seashells.
10. - Look at you! Why _____ you _____ (pick) up litter?
- To save the environment.
11. _____ Jenny _____ (volunteer) in the local hospital last summer?
12. Trung never _____ (watch) TV before finishing all his homework.
13. I _____ (not study) now because I feel very tired.
14. Someone _____ (throw) away a pile of rubbish on the pavement yesterday.

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

15. You can use this _____ to stick these pieces of color paper to decorate your dollhouse.

A. nail B. glue C. model

16. When children take care of their pets, they learn how to take on _____.

A. happiness B. maturity C. responsibility

17. Some hobbies can help students learn to be _____ with their work.

A. patient B. popular C. valuable

18. Tom is having a lot of fast food! He needs to change his _____.

A. hobby B. diet C. condition

19. – What is tofu?

– It's a _____ from soybeans.

A. produce B. product C. producer

20. Look at those students. They are picking _____ used bottles to help save the environment.

A. over B. in C. up

B. READING

Exercise 4: Read the passage. Circle the best answer A, B, or C to each of the questions.

Judo, one of the most popular martial arts, comes from Japan and it is quite well-known in Viet Nam. When we do judo, we will learn some basic techniques in throwing, grappling, and striking. We learn them carefully and steps by steps so that we do not have to worry too much about injuries. Judo teaches us how to train our bodies and minds as well as how to use our energy in the best way. ***It*** first appeared in the Olympic Games in Tokyo in 1964 and since 1972 it has been an official event in the Olympic Games. Vietnamese judokas – people who do judo – have won some international recognition and are trying their best to win first medals in the Olympic Games.

21. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The development of judo.
- B. The development and benefits of judo.
- C. The development of judo in Viet Nam.

22. What does the word ***It*** in bold in the paragraph mean?

- A. Energy.
- B. Mind.
- C. Judo.

23. What is one of the benefits of practising judo?

- A. Knowing how to throw people.
- B. Learning to control our bodies.
- C. Winning medals in competitions.

24. When did Judo first appear in the Olympic Games?

- A. In 1954.
- B. In 1964.
- C. In 1968.

25. How many Olympic medals did Vietnamese judokas win in 1972?

- A. None.
- B. One
- C. Two.

Exercise 5: Complete the reading passage. Write ONE suitable word in each blank.

A Grade 7 student and his friends have an idea of collecting (26) _____ for homeless children in his town. They call it the “Book Birthday Party”. Every month they will select a birthday of a friend in his class or a child in his neighbourhood to celebrate (27) _____ special birthday party. It is just a simple party. Everyone who comes to the party should bring some healthy food, drink, and a book (28) _____ any kinds: storybook, textbook, notebook, comic, etc. Those who cannot bring books will help with the collecting and sending books to the homeless children. They believe that the healthy food and drink will help them stay (29) _____ and the books will help homeless children with their study. Everyone will be (30) _____!