TA9. CK1.1

I. LISTENING

Listen to the conversation and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. What instrument does Helen play?

A. Guitar B. Piano C. Drums D. Violin

2. What must Helen take to the club this week?

A. Flour B. Butter C. Sugar D. Chocolate

3. Who is going to visit the club next month?

A. A football player B. A pilot C. A firefighter D. A teacher

4. According to the girl, which short film was the worst?

A. The one about dolphins B. The one about dinosaurs

C. The one about butterflies D. The one about whales

Listen to the conversation and state whether the statements below are true (T) or false (F).

5. The name of the new school magazine is Pegasus.
6. The boy thinks drawing is too difficult for him.
7. The first issue of the magazine will be available next Thursday.
8. The meeting for the magazine team is at 4:30 p.m.

II. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

9. A. clean B. head C. mean D. seat

10. A. house B. host C. hour D. hot

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

11. A. nature B. plenty C. member D. return

12. A. company B. important C. humorous D. customer

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

13. The more you study, the _____ you understand the material.

A. good B. best C. better D. well

14. The family tradition was _____ from generation to generation.

A. put up B. broken down C. passed down D. taken off

15. An _____ is someone who is skilled in making things by hand, often using traditional methods.

A. engineer B. artisan C. accountant D. actor

16. If you feel tired, you _____ take a break.

A. should B. would C. will D. need

17. She _____ her husband since she left the country.

A. hasn't met B. have met C. didn't meet D. doesn't meet

18. I wish she _____ so sad now.

A. was not B. is not C. hadn't been D. won't be

19. The _____ of historical buildings is important for future generations.

A. preserve B. preservative C. preservation D. preservatives

Read the following School Announcement and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

School Announcement: Field Trip to Cuc Phuong National Park

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We are excited to announce a field trip to Cuc Phuong National Park. Please note the following details:
Date: Next Friday, February 12th
Departure: School bus (20) _____ at 8:00 AM
Bring: Packed lunch, water bottle, and comfortable shoes.
Explore: Nature trails, wildlife, and learn (21) _____ conservation efforts.
Don't miss out on this (22) _____ adventure!

20. A. left	B. has left	C. had left	D. leaves
21. A. with	B. to	C. about	D. in
22. A. educate	B. educationally	C. educational	D. educating

IV. READING

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Scientists have revealed that air pollution may be responsible for a significant reduction in intelligence. Research conducted for the World Health Organization (WHO) in China showed that air pollution resulted in notable falls in students' test scores. The study, in_____ (23) researchers analyzed verbal and arithmetic tests taken by 20,000 people of _____ (24) ages, took place within a period of four years.

The researchers say that their study can be considered as a warning to the rest of the world, especially to those who live in urban ____ (25), adding that the longer people are left exposed from polluted air, the greater the damage to their intelligence will be. According to WHO, over 91 percent of the world population live in areas with toxic air. One of the researchers warned: "There is no _____ (26) to solve this issue. _____ (27), governments really need to take strong measures to reduce air pollution."

(Adapted from https://www.breakingnewsenglish.com)

23. A. which	B. whom	C. whose	D. that
24. A. every	B. all	C. others	D. another
25. A. divisions	B. areas	C. sections	D. portions
26. A. undercut	B. resistance	C. shortcut	D. matter
27. A. Therefore	B. However	C. Although	D. Nonetheless

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Ha Long Bay, located in Quang Ninh Province, Viet Nam, was recognized as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1994. Over the years, Ha Long Bay has attracted numerous visitors who come to enjoy its breathtaking views and experience other activities.

Ha Long Bay is well-known for its beautiful scenery. With its thousands of rocks and caves emerging out of the water, Ha Long Bay has won international recognition. As visitors explore this magnificent place, there are always new surprises for them.

Cruise tours are very popular in Ha Long Bay. There are different cruise itineraries so tourists can visit many different caves, and experience the local culture and life on the water. Thus, a tour may last from several hours to a day, or even a night on board, which gives the visitors a truly superb experience.

Ha Long Bay cuisine presents another attraction for tourists. It is famous for its fresh seafood, such as crabs, prawns, and sea clams. A trip to Ha Long Bay is not complete without tasting the authentic local food served in many restaurants in the area.

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Tourists can also do and see a lot in Ha Long Bay at a reasonable price. They can save money thanks to the availability of low-cost hotels and cruise tours. For those with more abundant travel budgets, there are also many options. They can enjoy the comfort and elegance of five-star hotels and luxury cruise ships.

The experiences of each visitor to Ha Long Bay vary. Some may remember waking up to a beautiful sunrise among the rocks, islets, and caves. Others may never forget their cave dinner or the breathtaking view from a mountain top overlooking the bay. However, they will all be left with the unforgettable memories of their Ha Long Bay tour.

28. Which title best title of the passage?
A. Five-star hotels and luxury cruise ships in Ha Long Bay
B. Unforgettable experiences of tourists in Ha Long Bay
C. Geographical features of Ha Long Bay
D. How Ha Long Bay attracts tourists
29. In paragraph 1, the word "breathtaking" means _____.
A. very small
B. very exciting or impressive
C. very important
D. not beautiful or impressive
30. According to the passage, which of the following is not TRUE?
A. Ha Long Bay is in Quang Ninh Province, Viet Nam.
B. Ha Long Bay was recognized as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1994.
C. Very few rocks and caves emerge from the water in Ha Long Bay.
D. Cruise tours are very popular in Ha Long Bay.
31. What can visitors do on a Ha Long Bay cruise tour?
A. They can visit different caves, and experience the local culture and life on the water.
B. They can enjoy fresh seafood, such as crabs, prawns, and sea clams in many restaurants.
C. They can enjoy the breathtaking view from the top of the mountain overlooking the bay.
D. They can enjoy the comfort and elegance of five-star hotels.
32. The word "it" in paragraph 4 refers to _____.
A. scenery B. cuisine C. cruise tour D. cave dinner

V. WRITING

Choose the correct sentences with the same meaning to the original ones.

33. My children don't have free time. They want to pursue their hobbies and interests.
A. I wish my children have free time to pursue their hobbies and interests.
B. I wish my children will have free time to pursue their hobbies and interests.
C. I wish my children didn't have free time to pursue their hobbies and interests.
D. I wish my children had free time to pursue their hobbies and interests.
34. The last time we visited our grandparents was two years ago.
A. We haven't visited our grandparents for two years.
B. Our visit to our grandparents lasted two years.
C. Two years ago, we often visited our grandparents.
D. At last we visited our grandparents after two years.
35. It's a pity! We do not have a long summer holiday.
A. I wish we have a long summer holiday. B. I wish we had a long summer holiday.
C. I wish we have had a long summer holiday. D. I wish we having a long summer holiday.
36. I woke up. I saw that it was snowing.
A. When I woke up, I saw that it was snowing. B. But I woke up, I saw that it was snowing.
C. Seeing that it was snowing, I woke up. D. I saw that it was snowing before I woke up.
37. It's a pity that Sam won't participate in the national heritage preservation campaign.

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A. I wish Sam will participate in the national heritage preservation campaign.
B. I wish Sam would participate in the national heritage preservation campaign.
C. I wish Sam wouldn't participate in the national heritage preservation campaign.
D. I wish Sam won't participate in the national heritage preservation campaign.
38. The villagers were preparing for the traditional festival, and suddenly the rain started.
A. The villagers were preparing to the traditional festival when it started raining.
B. The villagers prepared for the traditional festival when it was raining.
C. The villagers were preparing the traditional festival when it was starting raining.
D. The villagers were preparing for the traditional festival when it started raining.

VI. FUNCTIONAL SPEAKING

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best completes each of the following exchanges.

39. Ethan: _____ - Tam: Never mind. It's my pleasure.
A. Thanks for giving me a sight-seeing tour around Hoi An!
B. Congratulations on your recent award!
C. Would you love to join me on a trip to Ha Noi?
D. Would you mind showing me around this town?
40. Linda: I'll share with you some links about the history of Bat Trang Pottery Village. – Huong: _____
A. Yes, but I can't.
B. Sorry, I'm busy.
C. No worries.
D. Thank you.

----------THE END----------

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