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A. THEORY

I. Pronunciation:

- Sounds: /u:/-/ʊ/, /ə/-/ɪ/, /ʊə/-/ɔɪ/, /k/-/g/, and /n/-/ŋ/
- Stress in two-syllable words, three-syllable words and four-syllable words.

II. Vocabulary: *Leisure time, Life in the countryside, Teenagers, Ethnic groups of Vietnam, our customs and traditions.*

III. Grammar structure:

- Verbs of liking and disliking
- Comparative adverbs
- Simple sentences and compound sentences
- Types of questions
- Countable and uncountable nouns
- Zero articles

IV. Skills

1. Listening

Listening for specific information about leisure time, life in the countryside, teenagers, ethnic groups of Vietnam, our customs and traditions.

2. Reading:

Reading for general and specific information about leisure time, life in the countryside, teenagers, ethnic groups of Vietnam, our customs and traditions.

3. Writing:

- Make questions for the underlined part
- Rewrite the sentence without changing the meaning.

B. PRACTICE

I. Choose the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.

1. A. satisfied	B. socialize	C. volunteer	D. exercise
2. A. information	B. technology	C. community	D. activity
3. A. skateboard	B. sticker	C. adore	D. leisure
4. A. tradition	B. generous	C. colourful	D. countryside
5. A. harvest	B. collect	C. peaceful	D. worship
6. A. opportunity	B. inconvenient	C. facility	D. optimistic
7. A. generous	B. nomadic	C. interesting	D. comfortable
8. A. colourful	B. buffalo	C. blackberry	D. convenience
9. A. majority	B. populated	C. activity	D. experience
10. A. worship	B. belong	C. enjoy	D. behave

II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others

1. A. chopstick	B. tradition	C. gift	D. knife
2. A. cutlery	B. custom	C. compliment	D. circle
3. A. custom	B. belong	C. fork	D. gong
4. A. sound	B. out	C. enough	D. found
5. A. ethnic	B. minority	C. tradition	D. religion
6. A. school	B. skull	C. scenery	D. sky
7. A. scarf	B. science	C. school	D. scare
8. A. pagoda	B. drop	C. offering	D. bonding
9. A. drink	B. income	C. pink	D. uncle
10. A. aunt	B. monkey	C. money	D. tradition

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III. Choose the best answer to fill in the blank.

1. Students enjoy_____ to music and _____ out with friends.
   A. listen - hang B. to listen - to hang C. listening - hang D. listening - hanging
2. Teenagers are _____ hanging out with their friends in their free time.
   A. interested B. into C. fond D. like
3. We have to work much _____ usual to earn money to support our family.
   A. as hard as B. more hard than C . harder than D. the hardest
4. Can you speak English_____ ? My English is not good.
   A. more slowly B. slow C. quickly D. more quickly
5. Is living in the city _____ than living in the country?
   A. more convenient B. as convenient C. most convenient D. so convenient
6. She runs _____ than her sister.
   A. fast B. more fastly C. faster D. fastly
7. People in rural areas live _____ than those in the city.
   A. happier B. more happily C. happily D. less happy
8. _____ month is Mid- Autumn festival held in?
   A. When B. Which C . How many D. How often
9. _____ ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the H mong ?
   A. What B. Which C .When D. Who
10. _____ should children do yoga? - Because it is good for their health.
    A. Why B. What C . How D. When
11. My father often has _____ sandwich and_____ apple for breakfast.
    A. an - a B.an- an C . the -a D. a- an
12. He couldn't buy any special food _____ he was very poor.
    A. although B. while C. when D. for
13. You study harder, _____you won't pass final examination.
    A. unless B. or C. if D. without
14. My brother has been living in Hue for two years; _____, he has never been to Thien Mu pagoda.
    A. however B. although C. if D. because
15. Lucky money is put in red envelopes, _____ the red envelopes symbolize luck and wealth.
    A. so B. and C. yet D. because
16. Always take your shoes off before you enter a temple in India, _____, you will be considered impolite.
    A. however B. moreover C. otherwise D. therefore
17. You shouldn't _____ your promise to the children.
    A. save B. cut C. keep D. break
18. In Viet Nam, the _____ we mostly use is chopsticks.
    A. cutting B. cutlery C. cut D. cutlet
19. _____ tips are not given in fastfood shops, tipping is the usual custom in expensive restaurants in England.
    A. Even B. Although C. Moreover D. However
20. "Giao Thua" is the most sacred time of the year; _____ ,the first houseguest to offer the first greeting is very important.
    A. so B. nevertheless C. moreover D. therefore
21. The Hung King Temple Festival _____ from the 8th to the 11th day of the third lunar month in Phu Tho.
    A. takes B. takes part C. takes place D. takes turn
22. During the Buddhist Festival, visitors join the procession and make offerings to _____ Buddha at the pagoda.
    A. worship B. believe C. consider D. think about
23. _____ teenagers listen to music to relax.
    A. Any B. Many C. Much D. A

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24. They often struggle with _____ school work and social life.
A. balancing B. balance C. balanced D. to balance
25. John sings _____ than anyone in the choir.
A. beautiful B. more beautiful C. beautifully D. more beautifully
26. Jane writes _____ than her classmates.
A. more careful B. more carefully C. careful D. carefully
27. He is _____ in reading books.
A. interested B. fond C. into D. crazy
28. The best part of living in the countryside is having access to natural _____ and peaceful surroundings for leisure time activities.
A. beautiful B. beauty C. beautify D. beautifies
29. _____ great way for teenagers to spend their leisure time is by volunteering in their local community.
A. X B. An C. These D. A
30. I am in the _____ of reading books in my leisure time.
A. habit B. daily C. weekly D. annually

IV. Choose the correct words to complete the sentences.

1. My mum needs *some / any* sugar for the food.
2. There was *lots of / many* food on the table. It was full.
3. She had *few/ little* flour, so she couldn't make pancakes.
4. We should drink *many / a lot of* water every day.
5. Mum put *too many / too much* salt in the soup.
6. You don't need *much/ many* butter to make this cake.
7. There is *a few/ a little* coffee left.
8. Would you like *some/ a few* honey in your tea?
9. Lan eats *few/ too many* sweets. She should cut down.
10. 'Did he eat any rice?' - '*Not much/ Not many*.'

V. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. Peter: "Would you like to play badminton with me and Daisy this Sunday afternoon?"
Anna: "_____"
A. I'd love to. B. No, I don't. C. Yes, I'm busy. D. Yes, she is.
2. A. Minh: "Do you want to try my home-made pizza?"
Linh: "_____"
A. That's great. Thanks. B. Not at all. C. You are welcome. D. No, you don't.
3. John: "What a beautiful kite you have, Mai!"
Mai: "_____"
A. It's a kite. B. Thank you, John. C. You, too D. I'd love to.
4. Minh: "I'm planning to start a new fitness routine to improve my health."
Lan: "_____"
A. That's terrible! B. What a shame!
C. Congratulations on your decision! D. I'm sorry to hear that.
5. Tuan: "I'm thinking about changing my diet to a plant-based one."
Mai: "_____"
A. That's a terrible idea! B. Not at all.
C. You're welcome. D. It might be challenging, but worth it.

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VI. Complete the dialogue with the responses below. There is one extra that you do not need.

A. My father invited the guests, my mother and my aunt went shopping and then cooked the dishes. I helped to set up the tables and the chairs.

B. She is the first grandchild of my parents.

C. It is the party to welcome a new member of our family – the birth of my niece. My elder sister gave birth to a healthy baby girl.

D. Everyone brought a lot of presents to the baby, and the parents of the baby thanks to the guests.

E. It was really a day full of happiness. The arrival of the baby brought us all together. It was a very happy event for our whole family, close relatives and neighbors.

F. My father said that it was a special occasion and we held a big party at our house when the baby was one month old.

G. All the family members, the closest relatives and some of our neighbors.

Susan: What is the most memorable event in your life, Mai?

Mai: [1] _____

Susan: Where and when did it happen?

Mai: [2] _____

Susan: How is the baby special to your father?

Mai: [3] _____

Susan: Who joined with you in the party?

Mai: [4] _____

Susan: What were the preparations for the party?

Mai: [5] _____

Susan: Do you like it? Why?

Mai: [6] _____

VII. Put the sentences (a-d) in the correct order to have logical text.

a. The film is about the life of a Hmong girl named Pao.

b. One day, her stepmother died in an accident, and she began to look for her birth mother.

c. In 2006, the house of a local family in Dong Van District, Ha Giang Province was chosen for the background of the film "The Story of Pao".

d. She was raised by her stepmother because her real mother left her when she was little.

A. a – c – b – d B. c – a – d – b C. c – b – a – d D. a – d – b – c

VIII. Read the passage and decide which answer A, B, C or D best fits each space

The Muong (1)_____ ethnic roots with the Vietnamese people and their language is classified in the Vietnamese-Muong language branch. The Muong live in (2)_____ areas which have abundant land for (3)_____wet rice.

In a Muong hamlet, stilt houses are located in the shade of big trees, huddle against the mountain, and (4)_____ out on vast rice fields. A Muong house is designed to maximize convenient use and air ventilation to counter the warm, humid mountain climate.

The Muong's (5)_____ is special. Men often wear a round-neck shirt which opens in the front and has two pockets. Their pants have large trouser legs. The Muong women wear a long, black dress and a white or brown shirt with a line of buttons in the front and long sleeves. They wind a white or indigo headscarf (6)_____ their head.

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1.	A. cut	B. share	C. have	D. divide
2.	A. hill	B. mountainous	C. mount	D. mountain
3.	A. growing	B. raising	C. harvesting	D. putting
4.	A. see	B. watch	C. stare	D. look
5.	A. costume	B. material	C. costumes	D. cloth
6.	A. out	B. above	C. at	D. around

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