

I. PHONETICS

Exercise 1. Choose one word whose underlined part is pronounced differently. Identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D.

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| 1. A. wanted <u>ed</u> | B. worshipped <u>ed</u> | C. needed <u>ed</u> | D. expected <u>ed</u> |
| 2. A. vill <u>a</u> ge | B. dis <u>a</u> gree | C. mess <u>a</u> ge | D. cott <u>a</u> ge |
| 3. A. comm <u>u</u> nity | B. comput <u>u</u> ter | C. m <u>u</u> seum | D. c <u>u</u> stoms |
| 4. A. celebrat <u>i</u> on | B. quest <u>i</u> on | C. act <u>i</u> on | D. nat <u>i</u> on |
| 5. A. min <u>i</u> ority | B. ethn <u>i</u> c | C. tradit <u>i</u> on | D. relig <u>i</u> on |
| 6. A. divers <u>e</u> | B. <u>e</u> xplore | C. r <u>e</u> lax | D. r <u>e</u> mote |
| 7. A. e <u>th</u> nic | B. south <u>th</u> | C. cloth <u>th</u> ing | D. heal <u>th</u> y |
| 8. A. <u>n</u> ature | B. tradit <u>i</u> on | C. wint <u>e</u> r | D. than <u>k</u> |

Exercise 2. Choose the word that has the stress pattern different from that of the other words. Identify your answer by circling the corresponding letter A, B, C, or D.

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| 1. A. bamboo | B. custom | C. diverse | D. preserve |
| 2. A. communal | B. exhibit | C. minority | D. ornament |
| 3. A. costume | B. ethnic | C. feature | D. unique |
| 4. A. contestant | B. reunion | C. offering | D. enjoyment |
| 5. A. value | B. maintain | C. worship | D. bonding |
| 6. A. release | B. avoid | C. cuisine | D. habit |

II. VOCABULARY & GRAMMAR

Exercise 3. Choose from the four options given (marked A, B, C, and D) one best answer to complete each sentence.

- My grandmother _____ to plant flowers in the garden behind her house.
A. prefers B. enjoys C. detests D. adores
- My father is fond of _____ a lot of trees and vegetables.
A. growing B. grow C. grew D. grows
- You need to work _____, or you will make a lot of mistakes.
A. more careful B. more carefully C. carefully D. careful
- People burn incense to show respect to their _____ during Tet.
A. relatives B. ancestors C. friends D. neighbors
- In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the _____ house.
A. communication B. community C. communal D. commune
- The Viet people have many _____ customs and crafts.
A. tradition B. traditional C. culture D. customary
- The Tay is the second largest _____ group in Viet Nam.
A. minority B. majority C. ethnic D. national
- We used to stay in a stilt house, which _____ terraced fields.
A. overlooks B. sees C. near D. enjoys

9. Five-colour sticky rice is a.....in Ha Giang, so you must try it when you travel there.
A. cuisine B. food C. destination D. speciality
10. You can see a lot of children in the highlands help raise their family's
A. castle B. livestock C. crop D. pasture
11. People hang decorative items like small bells and lanterns on a _____ in order to chase away bad luck and pray for a lucky new year.
A. communal house B. bamboo pole C. kumquat tree D. peach blossom
12. _____ The Khmer mostly earn their living from weaving?
A. Do B. Does C. Are D. Is
13. _____ British decorate their Christmas trees and place presents under them.
A. A B. An C. The D. x
14. If I travel to Paris this summer, I _____ you.
A. will visits B. would visit C. visit D. will visit
15. _____ communal house the largest and tallest house in the village?
A. Do B. Does C. Is D. Are
16. Allan would like to know something about the _____ groups of Viet Nam when he visited the Museum of Ethnology.
A. culture B. cultural C. cultured D. culturology
17. Gathering and hunting still play an important role in the _____ of the Laha.
A. economic B. economy C. economical D. economize
18. The crops _____ on the weather.
A. depend heavy B. depend heavily C. affect heavy D. affect heavily
19. According to the _____ in England, we have to use a knife and fork at dinner.
A. table ways B. table manners C. behaviours D. differences
20. _____ you have chance to visit Khanh Hoa, you should join Nha Trang Sea Festival celebrated in June.
A. So B. If C. While D. When
21. _____ a website describes when a person reads through the web pages on the Internet.
A. Checking B. Browsing C. Logging in D. Downloading
22. Jane lives in London, so she can speak English _____ than us.
A. fluentlier B. more fluentlier C. more fluently D. the most fluently
23. They _____ with tradition by travelling to Da Lat instead of coming back their hometown at Tet.
A. became B. broke C. followed D. maintained

Exercise 4. Circle the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

1. Lan: "I will go to Ha Giang next week. The weather is really cold."

Linh: " _____ "

- A. Perhaps you shouldn't wear warm clothes. C. Perhaps you should bring warm clothes.
B. It's a good idea to wear light clothes. D. I want to wear warm clothes.

2. Peter: "Vietnamese cooking uses a a lot of vegetables and herbs." – Nam: " _____ "

- A. That sounds so weird! B. Yes, certainly.
C. Really? D. Sure. It's very entertaining.

3. "I have just taken an elephant ride in Buon Don." - " _____ How interesting!"

- A. Certainly. B. Really? C. Terrible. D. Exactly.

4. **Phuong** has just helped Lan do her homework.

- Lan: "Thankyou for your help, **Phuong**!"

- **Phuong**: "_____"

A. You're welcome

B. It sounds interesting

C. I won't forget it

D. You have done it well

5. **Quang** and **Tuan** are talking about their plan for this weekend.

- **Quang**: "We are free this weekend. How about going on a picnic?"

- **Tuan**: "_____ When will we start to go?"

A. It's nice of you to say so

B. You're right

C. Yes, please

D. That's a good idea

Exericse 5. Write the letter A, B, C, or Don your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST inmeaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Living in big cities provides us with a lot of benefits in job opportunity.

A. drawbacks

B. achievements

C. advantages

D. Difficulties

2. In Vietnam, the school year often starts on September 5th.

A. finshes

B. arrives

C. end

D. begins

Exericse 6. Write the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE inmeaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

1. Hoi An is an ancient town in Central Vietnam. It was set up long time ago.

A. comfortable

B. urban

C. modern

D. local

2. This temple, which was built hundreds of years ago, is one of our man-made wonders.

A. spectacular

B. geological

C. picturesque

D. natural

III. READING

Exericse 7. Read the following school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks

Attention Future Students,

Join us for (13) exciting journey (14) higher education!

- Many courses are waiting for you to explore.
- Be part of a (15) community that helps you grow.
- Enjoy campus life with chances for new experiences and (16) friends. Start your future with us.

Apply now and make you dream come true!

1. A. an

B. a

C. the

D. no article

2. A. on

B. of

C. in

D. into

3. A. support

B. supports

C. supportive

D. supporting

4. A. do

B. doing

C. make

D. making

Exercise 8. Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.

	A. Please take off your shoes when entering this place. B. You don't have to wear shoes in this place. C. Please put on your shoes when entering this place. D. You can't buy any shoes in this place.
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2. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.

	A. You must use this voucher to pay for your meals. B. You can pay less for your meals with this voucher. C. This voucher is used to buy two meals. D. Without this voucher, you cannot buy meals.
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3. Look at the signs. Choose the best answer for the question.

	A. Dogs cannot be taken into this place as it is a children's play area. B. Dogs are not safe for children in this play area. C. Dogs are not allowed to play with children in this area. D. Don't let your children play here because of the dogs.
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Ex 9. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

1. Topic: My Weekend Routine

- a. In the afternoon, I often meet friends or go shopping.
- b. On weekends, I like to sleep in late.
- c. I usually have a big breakfast with my family.
- d. In the evening, we sometimes watch a movie together.
- e. Sundays are for finishing homework and preparing for school.

A. c-b-a-d-e B. a-b-c-d-e C. e-b-c-a-d D. b-c-a-d-e

2. Topic: My School Uniform

- a. We wear white shirts and blue trousers or skirts.
- b. In my school, we have to wear a uniform.
- c. On Fridays, we can wear our own clothes.
- d. I like wearing a uniform because it's easy to choose clothes.
- e. We also have a special jacket for cold days.

A. b-a-e-d-c B. d-b-a-e-c C. c-b-a-d-e D. e-b-a-d-c

Exercise 10. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer for each blank.

American people like to say 'Thank you' and 'Excuse me' in different situations. People of many countries do so, too. It's a very good (1) You should say 'Thank you' when someone helps you do something, when someone says you do your work well, or your city is very beautiful. 'Thank you' is (2)

_____ not only between friends, but also between parents and children, brothers and sisters, and other family members or relatives. 'Excuse me' is another short (3) _____ they use. When you hear someone say so behind you, you know that somebody wants to walk past you and doesn't want to hit you. It's not polite to interrupt others (4) _____ they are talking. If you want to speak to one of them, say 'Excuse me' first, and then begin to talk. You should also do so when you want to cough or make any noise before others. Let's all (5) _____ to say 'Thank you' and 'Excuse me'.

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| 1. A. pattern | B. tendency | C. habit | D. culture |
| 2. A. used | B. said | C. told | D. given |
| 3. A. word | B. sentence | C. communication | D. speech |
| 4. A. what | B. which | C. where | D. when |
| 5. A. research | B. educate | C. learn | D. teach |

Exercise 11. Read the passage. Circle A, B or C to answer each question.

Hobbies give people joy and there are lots of **benefits**. They provide mental stimulation and can help people foster new aims. Greater fitness can be developed through active hobbies. When someone moves to a new town, it is often suggested that they join a club focusing on a particular hobby is to become part of the community.

A hobby offers the time and space to relax. Sporting hobbies such as golf, hiking or running allow people to get out into the fresh air. This has been shown to have real benefits for someone's mental health. Exercise increases endorphins - in the body which help people to feel good, but activities that make you sweat are not the only ones that produce that feeling.

- What is the main idea of the passage?

A. People can have joy.	B. People can join a club.
C. The benefits of hobbies.	D. People can have time.
- The word "**benefits**" is closest in meaning to.....

A. disadvantages.	B. drawbacks.	C. advantages.	D. dislikes.
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- What is the benefit of sporting hobbies?

A. People can move to a new town.	B. People can join a club.
C. People can enjoy fresh air.	D. People can run.
- What is the benefit of endorphins?

A. Endorphins help people to feel good.	B. Endorphins help people to sweat.
C. Endorphins help people to run faster.	D. Endorphins help people to have active hobbies.
- What of the following statements is **not** true?

A. Hobbies provide mental stimulation.
B. Greater fitness can be developed through active hobbies.
C. Sporting hobbies have real benefits for someone's mental health.
D. Only sporting hobbies can make you feel good.

Exercise 12. Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Part A:

- Using less electricity by turning off lights when not needed is a good habit*
- can take hundreds of years to decompose*
- It helps to keep our environment clean and reduces the need for new materials*
- Trees play a critical role in cleaning the air we breathe*

There are many ways to help protect the environment. One simple action is to reduce the use of plastic bags, which (1) Instead, people can use cloth bags that can be reused many times. Another way is to save

electricity. (2) This not only helps the environment but also saves money on electricity bills. Planting more trees is another important action. (3) Trees absorb carbon dioxide and release oxygen, which is essential for life. Finally, supporting recycling programs is key. (4) Recycling helps reduce waste and conserves natural resources.

Question 1. Question 2. Question 3. Question 4. ...

Part B.

A. It took a long time to build the Taj Mahal

B. take photos of the reflections in the water

C. It is very famous for its design

D. making it a must-visit for anyone traveling to India

The Taj Mahal, often described as one of the most beautiful buildings in the world, is a symbol of love and devotion. Built in the 17th century by Emperor Shah Jahan for his wife Mumtaz Mahal, the Taj Mahal is located in Agra, India. (1) The white marble structure is famous for its large dome and intricate carvings that look different depending on the time of day. Many visitors come to see the Taj Mahal at sunrise or sunset when the colors of the building seem to change. Many people (2) Inside, there are beautiful gardens, fountains, and paths for people to walk around and enjoy the view. The Taj Mahal is not only a monument of love but also a UNESCO World Heritage site. (3) It represents a mix of Persian, Islamic, and Indian architectural styles. Visitors are often amazed by its beauty and peaceful atmosphere, (4)

Question 1. Question 2. Question 3. Question 4.