

**I. LISTENING****Listen and fill in the gaps**

Minh: Dad, what was your (1)\_\_\_\_\_ experience at school?

Dad: A classmate (2)\_\_\_\_\_ me.

Minh: Really? What happened, dad?

Dad: A big boy in my class was always taking my things. I could never get anything back. Once he and his friends (3)\_\_\_\_\_ for me outside the school and snatched my backpack. They got all my money.

Minh: What did you do then?

Dad: I was so (4)\_\_\_\_\_ that I fought back.

Minh: Wow. What happened next?

Dad: He was totally (5)\_\_\_\_\_. But then he returned my money and went away ... What about you?

Minh: Well, it was just last week. My (6)\_\_\_\_\_ teacher checked our understanding of the previous lesson. My mind suddenly went (7)\_\_\_\_\_. I stood there and couldn't say anything. I felt so (8)\_\_\_\_\_!

Dad: So what happened then?

Minh: I got a zero.

Dad: Sorry about that.

Minh: It was such a terrible experience.

Dad: Didn't you (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the lesson?

Minh: I did. But I actually learnt it by (10)\_\_\_\_\_ without really understanding the lesson.

**II. LISTEN AND**

Family life has changed a lot over the past (1)\_\_\_\_\_ years.

Firstly, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ families have replaced (3)\_\_\_\_\_ ones. In the past, there were usually three (4)\_\_\_\_\_ living together in a (5)\_\_\_\_\_. Now, there are often two generations only: parents and children.

Secondly, Vietnamese people are traditionally (6)\_\_\_\_\_. Holidays in the past mostly meant (7)\_\_\_\_\_, cooking and eating. Now, more families go out, visit a place, play and eat. Overall, holidays have become more (8)\_\_\_\_\_ and less tiring.

Lastly, families in the past (10)\_\_\_\_\_ more time talking and doing things together. Children came to their elders to share their (11)\_\_\_\_\_ and look for answers to their questions. Today's children have more (12)\_\_\_\_\_ to learn from other sources. They do not (13)\_\_\_\_\_ all on their elders. While they listen to their parents, they want their parents to listen to them, too. The (14)\_\_\_\_\_ between parents and children is more (15)\_\_\_\_\_. Parents have learned to respect their children's independence and (16)\_\_\_\_\_.

**III. FUNCTIONAL SPEAKING**

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

**39. Ben:** Would you like me to pick you up tonight? - **Trang:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. My pleasure, Ben!
- C. Thanks a lot. That's so kind of you!
- B. You're welcome.
- D. Yes, I'll pick you up.

**40. Hoa:** Thank you very much for helping me solve my problems. - **Linh:** \_\_\_\_\_

- A. No, I don't mind.
- C. How cool!
- B. No problem.
- D. Only some tips, please.