

**PART 1. LISTENING**

**A. Listen to Hans and Mr. Ford talking about English learning. Select T (true) or F (false).**

1. Hans wants to study abroad when he turns sixteen.
2. Mr. Ford says that Hans needs to read comics to build a strong vocabulary.
3. Mr. Ford says that Hans needs to work on grammar because it's helpful.
4. Hans can learn grammar rules and use them correctly with a grammar book.

**B. Listen to Sam talking to Nga about his summer holiday. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D).**

5. How did Sam get to his vacation destination?  
A. by plane      B. by car      C. by boat      D. by plane and car
6. Where did Sam stop on his way before heading to his holiday destination?  
A. Ho Chi Minh City      B. Hà Nội      C. Tuyên Quang      D. Hà Giang
7. Which place did Sam stay for one night?  
A. a guesthouse      B. a homestay      C. a hotel      D. a camping site
8. How long did Sam stay in Hà Giang?  
A. one day      B. three days      C. four days      D. seven days

**PART 2. LANGUAGE**

**A. Choose the best answer to each of the following questions.**

9. Emma has a habit of going \_\_\_\_\_ her notes before an exam.  
A. over      B. up      C. down      D. across
10. Since English can open a lot of job \_\_\_\_\_, you need to be good at it.

11. Lucy said that she \_\_\_\_\_ the roller coaster the next day.

A. tried      B. will try      C. would try      D. try

12. People can easily \_\_\_\_\_ the Northern Lights in Norway, Greenland, and Iceland.

A. make      B. see      C. hit      D. occur

**B. Read the announcement below and choose the best option (A, B, C or D).**

**Discover the Natural Wonders of Vietnam!**

Vietnam is a treasure trove of breathtaking natural wonders (13) \_\_\_\_\_ captivate travelers from around the globe. From the majestic limestone karsts of Ha Long Bay, a UNESCO World Heritage Site, to the awe-inspiring (14) \_\_\_\_\_ of Phong Nha-Ke Bang National Park, the country boasts unparalleled beauty. Don't (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the terraced rice fields of Sapa, the emerald waters of Ninh Binh, and the enchanting sand dunes of Mui Ne. Each destination showcases Vietnam's rich biodiversity and stunning landscapes. (16) \_\_\_\_\_ you're seeking adventure, serenity, or unforgettable views, Vietnam's natural wonders promise an experience of a lifetime. Plan your journey today!

13. A. which      B. who      C. where      D. when

14. A. rivers      B. caves      C. waterfalls      D. streams

15. A. forget      B. catch      C. miss      D. meet

16. A. Both      B. Neither      C. Not only      D. Whether

**C. Read the blog below and choose the best option (A, B, C or D).**

### Tiffany's Travel Tips

Hello, readers! Today, I want to tell you how to (17) \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday abroad to an amazing destination. These days, you don't need to talk to a(n) travel agent. You can book your flight online, find suitable accommodation to stay in, and even (18) \_\_\_\_\_ information about guided tours to local places of interest. If you think that sounds complicated, why not search for a package holiday (19) \_\_\_\_\_? You can stay at a hotel with lots of facilities and all your meals (20) \_\_\_\_\_ in the price. Do you have other travel tips? Leave them in the comments below!

17.	A. plan	B. make	C. book	D. take
18.	A. look into	B. find out	C. take care	D. pick up
19.	A. indeed	B. in fact	C. instead	D. though
20.	A. include	B. are including	C. have included	D. are included

### **PART 3. READING**

**A. Read the text about English learning. Choose the best options.**

Learning English can be difficult, but there are numerous fun ways (21) \_\_\_\_\_ your skills. Online dictionaries are useful tools for language learners. These dictionaries make it easier to look (22) \_\_\_\_\_ unknown words quickly. Using an online dictionary while reading a book, listening to a podcast or watching a movie can make learning easier. Language exchange groups are (23) \_\_\_\_\_ useful resource for English learners.

These groups can connect you with native English speakers who are also learning your language. It's a good idea that you can improve your language skills and help others achieve their goals at (24) \_\_\_\_\_ same time. Finally, activities such as watching English movies and TV shows with

(25) \_\_\_\_\_, playing word games or quizzes and taking part in language challenges can make learning more enjoyable.

Overall, learning English can take a lot of time and effort. For that reason, it's important to (26) \_\_\_\_\_ goals you can reach and practice often.

21. A. improve	B. improves	C. to improve	D. to improving
22. A. up	B. in	C. on	D. down
23. A. another	B. other	C. others	D. the others
24. A. a	B. an	C. the	D. ø
25. A. subtitles	B. titles	C. lyrics	D. headlines
26. A. set	B. make	C. put	D. meet

**B. Read Thanh's blog post about his holiday in Sapa. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D).**

### Thanh's Blog

Last Tet holiday, my family and I had a great time in Sapa, a mountain town in Lao Cai, in the northwestern region of Việt Nam. We arrived in Sapa early the next morning after taking a night train from Ha Nội.

Sapa is famous for its natural beauty, with rice terraces, mountains, and the diverse customs and traditions of various ethnic groups. This makes it an ideal place for hiking, trekking, and sightseeing.

There are many wonderful places to visit in Sapa. We went to Hàm Rồng Mountain and enjoyed the amazing views of Sapa and the surrounding area. Sapa Stone Church was another impressive and peaceful attraction. Mount Fansipan, Vietnam's highest peak and often referred to as the "Roof of Indochina," is also a must-see. We made it to the top and took some stunning photos. The most exciting part of the trip was visiting some ethnic villages like Cát Cát Village and Ta Van Village, where we learned about their culture and way of life by talking to the local people.

On this trip, we also had the opportunity to attend the Gáu Tào Festival, an annual event held on the third day of the Lunar New Year. It is a festival in which people of various ethnic groups honour their ancestors and pray for good luck. We saw people dressed in traditional clothing, singing, dancing, enjoying traditional foods like rice cakes, grilled meat, or steamed fish and taking part in buffalo fighting and horse racing.

This trip brought us beautiful memories of the Sapa people and landscapes. We returned with a fantastic photo album that reminded us of a wonderful holiday.

27. How long did it take Thanh's family to travel by train from Ha Nội to Sapa?

A. one night      B. one day      C. one morning      D. one afternoon

28. What feature of Sapa is NOT mentioned in the text?

A. its natural beauty      B. its diverse customs  
C. its various traditions      D. its popular trekking trails

29. Which word has the **CLOSEST** meaning ( GẦN NGHĨA NHẤT) to the word stunning in paragraph 3?

A. ordinary      B. relaxed      C. exciting      D. breathtaking

30. What does the word It in paragraph 3 refer to?

A. The Sapa trip      B. Gấu Tào Festival  
C. The Lunar New Year      D. Sapa Stone Church

31. In which paragraph does the writer mention interesting places to visit in Sapa?

A. Paragraph 1      B. Paragraph 2      C. Paragraph 3      D. Paragraph 4

32. The blog is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Tet holiday in Sapa of the writer and his family  
B. Beautiful nature in Sapa  
C. Unforgettable memories with Sapa  
D. Thanh's trip to Sapa with his friends