

## I. Phonetics

1. Vowel and diphthong /æ/, /ɑ:/, and /e/ /ə/ & /ɜ:/ /u:/ & /ʊ/ - /eə/, /əʊ/ ,/ʊə/ /aʊ/, /oʊ/ , /eə/...
2. Stress in two-syllable and three-syllable words

## II. Vocabulary – Topic

1. Local community
2. City life
3. Healthy living for teens

### III. Grammar

- Question words before to-infinitives
- Phrasal verbs (1): look around, come back, hand down, pass down, find out, take care of, cut down on, get on with, remind ... of
- Comparatives and Superlatives
- Double comparatives
- Phrasal verbs (2): get around, carry out, hang out, throw away,
- Modal verbs in first conditional sentences
- Past Simple and Past continuous
- Reported speech
- Used to
- Gerunds after verbs of liking
- Wish
- Suggest

## SAMPLE TEST 1

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.**

**Question 1.** A. developed      B. located      C. founded      D. completed  
**Question 2.** A. suburb      B. community      C. rush hour      D. public

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.**

**Question 3.** A. household      B. lifestyle      C. mental      D. downtown

**Question 4.** A. religious      B. underground      C. construction      D. dependent

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 5.** Mr. Brown lives in the \_\_\_\_\_, but he works in the city centre, so it takes him 30 minutes to go to work.

A. downtown      B. buildings      C. suburb      D. small houses

**Question 7.** This album consists of a lot of photos taken during my last summer vacation. It \_\_\_\_\_ me of fond memories of those days.

A. remembers      B. tells      C. reminds      D. brings

**Question 8.** Parents should encourage their teenagers \_\_\_\_\_ more vegetables and exercise regularly to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

**Question 9.** Tim and Jack are making noise in the library.

- The librarian: "Will you be quiet, boys?"
- Tim and Jack: "\_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. No, that's OK.
- B. You are welcome.
- C. It's very nice of you to say so.
- D. Yes, of course. We're sorry.

**Question 10.** If you \_\_\_\_\_ in a hurry, you may have a cup of tea now.

- A. aren't
- B. won't be
- C. wasn't
- D. weren't

**Question 11.** The view from the top of the hill was truly \_\_\_\_\_ and worth the climb.

- A. exciting
- B. magnificent
- C. various
- D. enjoyable

**Question 12.** The new policy of low public transport fare will help \_\_\_\_\_ the number of car users.

- A. cut down on
- B. come down with
- C. look forward to
- D. take care of

*Read the following 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 from 13 to 16.*

#### HOW TO LEARN ENGLISH QUICKLY

1. Read (13) \_\_\_\_\_ you can get your hands on.
2. (14) \_\_\_\_\_ take notes of new vocabulary.
3. Talk to real people.
4. Subscribe to podcasts or YouTube channels (in English).
5. (15) \_\_\_\_\_ to practise your English.
6. Ask a lot of questions.
7. Start (16) \_\_\_\_\_ what you really need.
8. Don't be too hard on yourself.

**Question 13.** A. nothing      B. everything      C. some thing      D. only thing

**Question 14.** A. Active      B. Inactive      C. Actively      D. Activate

**Question 15.** A. Travel to abroad      B. Abroad travel  
C. Abroad travelling      D. Travel abroad

**Question 16.** A. with      B. by      C. on      D. up

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 17 to 18.*

**Question 17.** Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

- a. I always turn off the lights when I leave a room.
- b. I try to do my part to help the environment.
- c. Besides, I also use a reusable water bottle instead of buying plastic ones.

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

**Question 18.** Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.

- A. They usually recycle paper, plastic, and glass at home.

- B. These small actions can make a big difference.
- C. Sometimes we add vegetables to our diet.
- D. First, I always try to spend more time doing outdoor activities.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.*

**Question 19. It will be dangerous if the stress gets busier.**

- A. The more busier the street gets, the more dangerous it will be.
- B. The busier the street gets, the less dangerous it will be.
- C. The busier the street gets, the more dangerous it will be.
- D. The busy the street gets, the more dangerous it will be.

**Question 20. The doctor suggests that teenagers should reduce the amount of sugar in their diets.**

- A. The doctor suggests that teenagers should pass down the amount of sugar in their diets.
- B. The doctor suggests that teenagers should take care of the amount of sugar in their diets.
- C. The doctor suggests that teenagers should run out of the amount of sugar in their diets.
- D. The doctor suggests that teenagers should cut down on the amount of sugar in their diets.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.*

**Question 21. wish/ city/ have/ good/ public transport/ avoid/ traffic jams.**

- A. I wish the city have better public transport to avoid traffic jams.
- B. I wish the city would had better public transport to avoid traffic jams.
- C. I wish the city had the better public transport avoiding traffic jams.
- D. I wish the city had better public transport to avoid traffic jams.

**Question 22. I/ can/ not/ decide/ to ask/ some information/ my new school.**

- A. I can't decide who to ask for some information about my new school.
- B. I can't decide whether I ask for some information about my new school.
- C. I can't decide I to ask for some information about my new school.
- D. I can't decide whom to asking for some information about my new school.

*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 from 23 to 28.*

Nowadays, more and more teenagers are getting involved in community activities. Some may join different charity groups to help people who need (23) \_\_\_\_\_ in their neighbourhoods or other areas. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ may set up volunteer clubs at their schools and develop their own plans to help people in the community. These may include various community activities, such as donating old clothes, cleaning up the environment, and organizing (25) \_\_\_\_\_ after-school activities for children.

(26) \_\_\_\_\_ teenagers take part in community activities, they gain many benefits. First, they meet other teenagers who share similar interests. Second, teenagers can learn and improve (27) \_\_\_\_\_. And, finally,

community activities can increase teenagers' self-confidence and make them (28) \_\_\_\_\_ better about themselves.

**Question 23.** A. furniture    B. support    C. notice    D. equipment

**Question 24.** A. Others    B. Another    C. An other    D. Other

**Question 25.** A. the    B. an    C. a    D. x (no article)

**Question 26.** A. When    B. Therefore    C. While    D. Although

**Question 27.** A. life skills essential    B. essential life skills    C. skills essential life    D. essential skills life

**Question 28.** A. to feel    B. feeling    C. feel    D. are feeling

*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.*

<b>Question 29.</b> What does the sign say? 	A. Electronic devices are banned here. B. Only smartphones are allowed to be used in this area. C. Make sure that your cell phones are in silent mode. D. The shop offers a wide range of e-gadgets.
<b>Question 30.</b> What does the notice say?  <i>If you take this journey regularly, you can save money with our Super Weekly Saver Ticket.</i>	A. Cheaper tickets are available for people who travel often. B. You need a special type of ticket if you travel regularly. C. The Super Weekly Saver ticket can help all travellers to save money. D. The notice advises you to take this journey less often to save money.

*Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.*

#### Land transport in Việt Nam – then and now

Over the years, there have been significant changes to land transport in Việt Nam. People used to rely heavily on bicycles, but modern forms of transport have replaced them.

##### Bicycles

Had bicycles been an important means for many years before the **advent** of motorised vehicles? This was definitely true because they had played an **essential** role in Vietnamese daily life by the mid-20th century. Bicycles were used to get around, commute to work, transport goods to markets, and even to travel long distances. Streets full of bicycles made it a common sight.

##### Motor vehicles

As the economy grew, there was a need for faster and more efficient transport. This led to the introduction of motorbikes due to their speed and convenience. The motor vehicles on the roads had not increased dramatically until the 1990s. At the time, the government was trying to invest in new infrastructure, like highways and railways. People then had a greater variety of transport choices.

### **Modern-day vehicles**

In recent years, the increasing number of cars resulting from economic development has been a new sign of social status. Cars, along with motorbikes, are one of the main vehicles for many city dwellers. In addition, tech-based services are becoming more competitive, providing people with a convenient and affordable way to move from one place to another.

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of the reading passage?

- A. The impact of bicycles on Vietnamese culture.
- B. The rise of motorbikes as the only form of transport in Việt Nam.
- C. The changes in land transport in Việt Nam over time.
- D. The role of economic development in reducing the need for transport.

**Question 32.** The word **advent** in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. adventure
- B. exhibition
- C. advertisement
- D. introduction

**Question 33.** The word **essential** in paragraph 2 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. inexperienced
- B. important
- C. insignificant
- D. necessary

**Question 34.** According to the text, why did motorbikes become popular in Việt Nam?

- A. They were faster and more convenient than bicycles.
- B. Bicycles were not as reliable for longer distances.
- C. People needed more options as the roads became busier.
- D. Motorbikes were seen as safer than other types of transport.

**Question 35.** Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the paragraph about transport in the 1990s?

- A. The government invested in new infrastructure like highways.
- B. There was a need for faster transport options.
- C. People began using cars more frequently in the 1990s.
- D. Motor vehicles increased in number during the 1990s.

**Question 36.** According to the text, what is true about modern-day vehicles in Việt Nam?

- A. Cars are only used by wealthy people in cities.
- B. Cars and motorbikes are widely used by city residents.
- C. Motorbikes have become less popular than cars.
- D. Tech-based services are too expensive for most people.

*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 from 37 to 40.*

Over the last five years, more and more students from the school have been taking part in environmental projects, such as tree planting and improving the school grounds. (37) \_\_\_\_\_.

This year, students from the Conservation Club plan to work with local people to make a community garden near the school. As Paula, a sixth-year student, says: "No one wants to live in an unattractive area. If we work together, (38) \_\_\_\_\_."

This kind of local action is not just about the environment. It also helps people get to know their neighbours, and it can help build stronger communities. If you care about the state of your town, and you are interested in taking part in the project, (39) \_\_\_\_\_.

(40) \_\_\_\_\_. Let's make our environment greener and our community stronger together!

- A.** please don't hesitate to contact the school for further details
- B.** we can turn these areas into spaces that we can enjoy spending time in
- C.** Everyone can contribute by planting flowers, vegetables, or even by just giving ideas.
- D.** But, no matter how much we do, there's always more that can be done to improve the place where we live.

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_