

GLOBAL 8 – END OF TERM 1 – TEST 1

Mark the word whose underlined part differs from the three in pronunciation.

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| 1. A. <u>c</u> ircle | B. <u>c</u> entre | C. <u>c</u> ustom | D. <u>c</u> inema |
| 2. A. engineer | B. gender | C. globe | D. change |

Mark the word which differs in the position of the primary stress.

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| 3. A. promotion | B. mission | C. question | D. mention |
| 4. A. behave | B. open | C. advise | D. improve |

Mark the correct answer to each of the following questions.

5. Ethnic minority girls wear a lot of beautiful _____ on special occasions.
A. decorative items B. lifestyle C. festivals D. habit
6. I'm sure we _____ the bus. It's still early.
A. not missing B. not miss C. will not miss D. doesn't meet
7. Minority people often go to the mountains to _____ plants for food and medicine.
A. collect B. see C. look D. raise
8. The 22nd SEA Games had a fabulous opening _____ in My Dinh National Stadium.
A. costume B. ceremony C. custom D. speciality
9. I'm searching for _____ information about the lifestyle of the Van Kieu.
A. some B. an C. many D. a
10. Organizing and attending local _____ is a good way to preserve traditions and deeply understand the sense of community.
A. folk songs B. staircase C. festivals D. herd
11. **Peter:** "Would you like to join us for the party?" - **Mary:** - "_____"
A. Great. I really had a good time. B. I hope you won't invite me.
C. That's good. D. Sorry, I'm afraid I have another plan already.
12. If the bridge _____, we won't be able to cross the river.
A. collapse B. collapsing C. collapses D. collapsed

Read the following announcement and mark the correct option.

Attention 8th and 9th grade students! This year swimming competition will be on 20th October. Make sure you have good (13) _____ for it. Want to enter for (14) _____ chance to win, come to Room 303 to sign up (15) _____ ask your PE teacher for entry form.

Many big prizes are waiting for you. To view the full terms and conditions, please visit our website. We're excited (16) _____ the competition and hope you are too.

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| 13. A. preparation | B. prepared | C. preparing | D. prepare |
| 14. A. a | B. the | C. X | D. an |
| 15. A. so | B. but | C. or | D. if |
| 16. A. at | B. about | C. for | D. with |

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

I love the rural peace and quiet of my village.

- a. They are always willing to help each other.
- b. The people in my village are friendly and hospitable.
- c. We can also enjoy nature in the nearby area which is actually a national park.
- d. The pace of life is slow with much less noise and pollution.

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| A. a-b-c-d | B. d-b-a-c | C. d-c-a-b | D. b-c-a-d |
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18. Choose the sentence that can end the text in Question 17.

- a. All these things make me love my village more.
- b. After that I moved to a big city and have lived there since then.
- c. However there are many disadvantages when living in the countryside.
- d. My grandparents are among the oldest people in the village.

Choose the word or phrase that best fits each other's numbered blanks.

Each country has its own special traditions and customs just as individuals have their own (19) _____ and daily routines. Many people find it difficult to get used to the customs of another country (20) _____ they go abroad. For example, in (21) _____ Asian countries, if people eat everything on their plates, it is a sign that they don't have enough (22) _____ and want more food. When an Asian host sees their guests' (23) _____ plates or bowls, he usually thinks that the guests want more. This is strange for visitors from the West (24) _____ they usually eat everything up to show that they liked it.

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| 19. A. work | B. habits | C. stories | D. methods |
| 20. A. when | B. after | C. where | D. why |
| 21. A. much | B. any | C. a lot | D. some |
| 22. A. eat | B. ate | C. to eat | D. eating |
| 23. A. hungry | B. empty | C. full | D. clean |
| 24. A. because | B. because of | C. although | D. but |

Mark the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.

25. My family/ have/ custom/ cook/ sticky rice on special occasions.

- A. My family has the custom of cook sticky rice on special occasions
- B. My family has the custom of cooking sticky rice on special occasions.
- C. My family has the custom of cooked sticky rice on special occasions.
- D. My family has the custom of cooking a sticky rice on special occasions.

26. What/ the Muong/ wear/ special occasion?

- A. What do the Muong wear on special occasions?
- B. What do the Muong wear on special occasion?.
- C. What the Muong wear on special occasions?
- D. What do the Muong wear special occasions?

27. Doctors/ warn them/ adopt/ healthier lifestyle/ they/ overweight.

- A. Doctors warn them to adopt a healthier lifestyle because they are overweight.
- B. Doctors warn them to adopt a healthier lifestyle; therefore, they are overweight.
- C. Doctors warn them to adopt a healthier lifestyle although they are overweight.
- D. Doctors warn them to adopt a healthier lifestyle, but they are overweight.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer.

28.

- A. They are wearing traditional clothing.
- B. There are two old people here.
- C. Be careful because old people may be crossing the road.
- D. Only old people can visit this area.



29.

- A. You must turn off your mobile phone in this area.
- B. You can't buy mobile phone in this area.
- C. There's no Wi-fi here.
- D. You mustn't let other people use your phone.



Read the following passage and mark the correct answer to each of the questions.

In southern Australia, there is a town called Coober Pedy, often known as the "underground" town. Coober Pedy is a small town with about 1,800 residents.

Originally, it was a mining town and its residents were opal miners (*thợ mỏ*). The Coober Pedy region is mostly a treeless desert. Very little plant life exists due to the region's low rainfall and strong heat, so most of the

residents live underground to **escape** the heat. They call their underground homes "dugouts". These dugouts remain at a **stable** temperature, while normal buildings on the ground need air conditioning.

The average maximum temperature is 30-32°C, but it can get quite warm in the winter. There are a number of underground hotels and tourist shops in the town. The town has become a **popular** tourist attraction.

30. What is special about people in Coober Pedy?

- A. They live underground.
- B. They are coal miners.
- C. They need air conditioning.
- D. They work mainly in tourism.

31. People in Coober Pedy live in "dugouts" because ____.

- A. very little plant life exists
- B. they can do the mining there
- C. it is much cooler there
- D. there are many hotels there

32. The underlined word "stable" is OPPOSITE meaning to:

- A. unchanged
- B. weak
- C. flexible
- D. same

33. The underlined word "popular" in the passage is CLOSEST meaning to:

- A. far
- B. rich
- C. quiet
- D. well-known

34. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. There aren't any tourist shops in the town.
- B. The average maximum temperature in Coober Pedy region is 30-32°C.
- C. There is very little rain in Coober Pedy.
- D. Houses underground in Coober Pedy are called "dugouts".

35. The word "escape" in the passage is CLOSEST meaning to:

- A. avoid
- B. run
- C. be familiar with
- D. research

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.

- A. Building houses is also difficult because the land is no flat
- B. and they live a peaceful life
- C. Being on the mountaintops allows you to live far from pollution
- D. which makes breathing harder

Living in the mountains can be very hard. First, there is not enough land to grow crops or raise livestock. (37)____. The air in the mountains is another problem. The higher we get, the thinner the air becomes. This mean there is less oxygen, (38)____. However, there are many health benefits of living in the mountains. (39)____. The air you breathe is fresher. Travelling up and down hills or mountains on foot helps keep you active. Finally, mountain people are quite simple and friendly (40)_____.

Question 36. ____ Question 37. ____ Question 38. ____ Question 39. ____

Mark the sentence that has a similar meaning to the first one.

40. She likes to hang out with friends on Saturday.

- A. She's interested in hang out with friends on Saturday
- B. She's keen on hanging out with friends on Saturday.
- C. She's fancy hanging out with friends on Saturday.
- D. She's interested on hanging out with friends on Saturday.

41. The black dress is more expensive than the white one.

- A. The white dress is not as cheap than the black one.
- B. The white dress is cheaper than the black one.
- C. The white dress is as cheap as the black one.
- D. The white dress is more expensive than the black one.

42. Be careful or you may lose your money.

- A. Because you are careful, you may lose your money.
- B. If you are not careful, you may not lose your money.
- C. if you are not careful, you may lose your money.
- D. If you are careful, you may lose your money.

43. He was very busy; however, he spent the whole day helping me.

- A. He was very busy, but he spent the whole day helping me.
- B. He was very busy, or he spent the whole day helping me.
- C. He was very busy, so he spent the whole day helping me.
- D. He was very busy, and he spent the whole day helping me.

Question 44. Unless you exercise regularly, you won't be able to lose weight.

- A. If you don't exercise regularly, you won't be able to lose weight.
- B. If you exercise regularly, you won't be able to lose weight.
- C. You won't be able to lose weight, unless you don't exercise regularly
- D. If you exercise regularly, you will be able to lose weight.