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*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.*

**SCHOOL MUSIC CLUB**

Do you like music? Come and join our Music Club! We meet every Wednesday (1) \_\_\_\_\_ the library to learn new songs and practise instruments.

Joining the club is (2) \_\_\_\_\_ great way to relax after school and make new friends.

Every week, students should bring a short (3) \_\_\_\_\_ to share with the group.

If you want to join, please (4) \_\_\_\_\_ the registration form at the school office.

Question 1. A. into B. in C. on D. out

Question 2. A. an B. the C. Ø (no article) D. a

Question 3. A. performer B. perform C. performance D. performing

Question 4. A. write B. complete C. sign D. bring

*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 5 to 10.*

Every country has its own customs and traditions. Customs are special actions or events that people do often in a community, while traditions are special things that have been done for a long time. For example, in Japan, people take off their shoes before entering a house. This custom shows respect and keeps the house clean. In many European countries, it's common to give flowers to someone on their birthday. The type and number of flowers can be important, as they can have **special** meanings.

Many countries celebrate special days each year. In the United States, people celebrate Thanksgiving in November. Families and friends come together and eat a big meal, usually with turkey and pie. In India, the festival of Diwali is celebrated with lights, fireworks, and sweets. Diwali is also known as the Festival of Lights, and it is a time to be with family and friends.

Traditions and customs help people feel **close** to each other. They give people a sense of belonging and help them remember their culture and history. By sharing customs, people can learn more about each other and feel connected.

Question 5. What is the main idea of the reading passage?

- A. To encourage people to travel more
- B. To make people change their food habits
- C. To teach people new languages
- D. To help people understand about customs and traditions.

Question 6. In Japan, what does the custom of taking off shoes before entering a house show?

- A. Happiness and luck
- B. Respect and cleanliness
- C. Kindness and joy
- D. Celebration and fun

Question 7. The word “**special**” in the text is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. pressure                      B. focused                      C. unique                      D. stress

**Question 8.** Why is Diwali called the Festival of Lights?

- A. Because people turn off all the lights  
B. Because people celebrate with lights and fireworks  
C. Because people clean their houses  
D. Because people eat special foods

**Question 9.** The word “close” in the text is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. divide                      B. near                      C. connected                      D. together with

**Question 10.** Which country is not mentioned in the text?

- A. India                      B. Japan                      C. China                      D. USA

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 11 to 12.*

**Question 11.** Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Social media has become a big part of teenagers’ lives today. Many teens use apps to chat with friends, share photos, and learn new things. However, using social media too much can also cause problems.

- a. For instance, spending too much time online may affect their schoolwork and sleep.  
b. Even so, social media can be useful if teenagers know how to use it safely and responsibly.  
c. Besides, teens may feel stressed when they compare themselves to others on the internet.

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

**Question 12.** Choose the sentence that can end the text (in Question 11) most appropriately.

- A. For example, some students spend hours watching videos after school.  
B. In short, teenagers should find a balance between online activities and real life.  
C. As a result, parents should take their children’s phones away.  
D. Therefore, teens should stop using all social media platforms.

*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 13.** Some of our classmates came to the festival later than we did.

- A. We came to the festival more earlier than some of our classmates did.  
B. We came to the festival as early as some of our classmates did.  
C. We came to the festival earlier than some of our classmates did.  
D. We came to the festival early than some of our classmates did.

**Question 14.** Hurry up or we’ll be late for the concert.

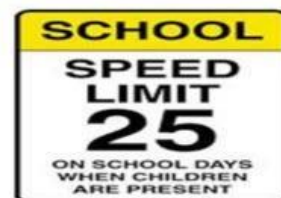
- A. Unless we hurry, we’ll be late for the concert.  
B. If we hurry, we’ll be late for the concert.  
C. If we didn’t hurry, we’ll be late for the concert.  
D. If we don’t hurry, we won’t be late for the concert.

*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.*

**Question 15.** What does the sign say?

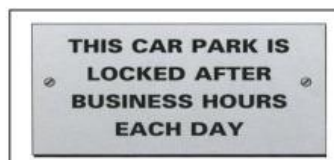


- A. You drive to a speed at over 25 km/h when children are present.
- B. You drive as fast as you can.
- C. You drive slowly to a speed at no greater than 25km/h when children are present.
- D. You stop right now.



**Question 16.** What does the notice say?

- A. This car park is for employees only.
- B. You can't park your vehicles after lunch
- C. Users must lock the car park after leaving.
- D. People can park here while they are at work.



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

**Question 17.** People \_\_\_\_\_ bamboo poles with small bells and lanterns.

- A. decorate
- B. cook
- C. maintain
- D. hang

**Question 18.** City drivers have to drive \_\_\_\_\_ than country ones.

- A. more careless
- B. as carelessly
- C. more careful
- D. more carefully

**Question 19.** My Son sanctuary has been recognized by UNESCO as a world \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. open-air market
- B. heritage site
- C. terraced field
- D. ethnic minorities

**Question 20.** Lan is talking to a health expert.

**Lan:** I want to lose some weights. What should I do?

**Health expert:** - " \_\_\_\_\_ "

- A. You must not lose it.
- B. You should have a balanced diet.
- C. There's nothing that you can't do.
- D. I told you so.

**Question 21.** There are only \_\_\_\_\_ people who know how to play the bamboo flute in my village.

- A. many
- B. a little
- C. much
- D. a few

**Question 22.** \_\_\_\_\_ percentage of the total population do ethnic minority groups account for in Viet Nam?

- A. How much
- B. How many
- C. What
- D. How long

**Question 23.** Social media help teens connect with others; \_\_\_\_\_, they also cause teens to feel lonely.

- A. however
- B. but
- C. therefore
- D. otherwise

**Question 24.** If you tell me your secret, I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ anyone!

- A. doesn't tell
- B. am telling
- C. am not telling
- D. won't tell

*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 25.** A. performance      B. tradition      C. acrobatic      D. reunion

**Question 26.** A. orchard      B. admire      C. costume      D. pressure

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 27.** What time/ folk-dance/ performance/start?

- A. What time is the folk-dance performance start?
- B. What time does the folk-dance performance starts?
- C. What time does the folk-dance performance start?
- D. What time does folk-dance performance start?

**Question 28.** website / not have / information / Vietnam / festival /.

- A. This website doesn't have much information about Vietnamese festivals.
- B. This website have enough information about Vietnamese festivals.
- C. This website has few information about Vietnamese festivals.
- D. This website doesn't have many information about Vietnamese festivals.

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 29.** A. know                      B. livestock                      C. monkey                      D. overlook

**Question 30.** A. different                      B. opinion                      C. thanks                      D. learning

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 31 to 36.

Living in the mountains can be very hard. First, there is not enough land to grow crops or (31) \_\_\_\_\_ livestock. Building houses is also difficult (32) \_\_\_\_\_ the land is not flat. The air in the mountains is another problem. The higher we get, the thinner the air becomes. This means there is (33) \_\_\_\_\_, which makes breathing harder.

Despite these challenges, people around the world have lived and worked in mountainous areas for centuries. There (34) \_\_\_\_\_ of living in the mountains. Being on the mountaintops allows you to live far (35) \_\_\_\_\_ pollution. The air you breathe is fresher. There are places where you cannot drive a car (36) \_\_\_\_\_ a motorbike, so you have to walk. Travelling up and down hills and mountains on foot helps keep you active. Finally, mountain people are quite simple and friendly. They live a peaceful life.

**Question 31.** A. herd                      B. raise                      C. feed                      D. plough

**Question 32.** A. because                      B. so                      C. however                      D. therefore

**Question 33.** A. less oxygen                      B. more oxygen                      C. littler oxygen                      D. fewer oxygen

**Question 34.** A. are many health benefit                      B. are much health benefits  
C. is many health benefit                      D. are many health benefits

**Question 35.** A. of                      B. from                      C. away                      D. off

**Question 36.** A. and                      B. or                      C. but                      D. nor

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.

Many people enjoy living in a big city because they think life is more exciting there. However, I come from a small village and in my opinion, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, I would not trade village life for city life. The main reason I prefer village life is because it's very quiet, so I always feel calm when I'm here. Another reason is that the air is so fresh and clean. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. In addition, I think the



people here are friendlier. Personally, I'm interested in wildlife photography, so the countryside is an ideal place for me to pursue this hobby.

The only downside is transport. I have an early start (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Also, it's boring sometimes, but I enjoy chatting to my friends. Fortunately, I'm learning to ride a moped, so travelling will become easier in the future.

On balance, I disagree that city life is better, as I think my village lifestyle is healthier and more relaxing. In spite of that, (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

A. for a long journey to school in Faro.

B. it offers a lot of advantages.

C. some of my friends couldn't cope with life in the country.

D. We have more green spaces and bigger gardens, too.

Question 37. \_\_\_\_\_ Question 38. \_\_\_\_\_ Question 39. \_\_\_\_\_ Question 40. \_\_\_\_\_

*Listen to the passage about ethnic minority groups in Viet Nam. Circle the correct answer A, B, C, or D for each question.*

Question 41: About \_\_\_\_\_ per cent of ethnic minority people live in the highlands.

A. 53

B. 7

C. 17

D. 70

Question 42: The term 'hill people' refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. minority people

B. people in highlands

C. ethnic groups

D. Vietnamese people

Question 43: \_\_\_\_\_ heroes from highland people's folklore are real people.

A. None

B. All

C. Some

D. Not many

Question 44: Highland people often see these heroes as \_\_\_\_\_ of their groups.

A. the founders

B. ordinary people

C. characteristics

D. tribe leaders

Question 45: Highland people's folklore is also about their \_\_\_\_\_.

A. neighbours

B. travel

C. children

D. environment

*Listen to a talk about solo hobbies and decide whether the following sentences are True or False.*

Question 46: Solo hobbies are team activities. A. True B. False

Question 47: Photography is expensive. A. True B. False

Question 48: Writing allows you to express yourself in the way you want.

A. True

B. False

Question 49: If you take an online course, you always have to worry about grades.

A. True

B. False

Question 50: Cooking offers you opportunities to try out different recipes.

A. True

B. False

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