**MID-TERM TEST**

**Student's name:**

## I. LISTENING (2.0 pts)

**Listen to the conversation about living in the countryside in Japan. Circle A, B or C to answer each question. You will listen TWICE. The first is an example (1.0 pt)**

**0.** ***Where is Sam living now?***

**A.** in England **B** in Japan **C.** in Europe

**1.** What does he like about the village?

**A.** the mountains **B.** the ocean **C.** the pollution

**2.** How does he feel about the people in the village?

**A.** difficult **B.** friendly **C.** easy

**3.** Which among these is true about Sam's attitude towards the weather in the village?

**A.** He likes it very much.

**B.** He thinks it is comfortable.

**C.** He hates it.

**4.** What makes him scared?

**A.** Snakes **B.** People **C.** Traffic

**Listen to a friend talking about his sports activities every week. Write T (True) or F (False). You will listen TWICE. The first is an example (1.0 pt)**

| STATEMENTS | T/F |
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| ***0. He goes swimming at 6 o'clock on Monday.*** | **F** |
| **5.** He plays basketball between 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on Tuesday. | |
| **6.** He can't do any sports on Thursday. | |
| **7.** On Friday morning, he joins a chess club at his school. | |
| **8.** His football team often loses the matches. | |

## II. PRONUNCIATION (0.5 point)

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

**9. A.** suggested **B.** performed **C.** improved **D.** explained

**10. A.** heritage **B.** origin **C.** recognize **D.** architect

## III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY (3.0 points)

**Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (2.25 points)**

**11.** Farmers who are working on _____ look very happy with shining smiles in summer days.

**A.** grasslands **B.** paddy fields **C.** factories **D.** construction sites

**12.** We will start our trip _____ 6 o'clock _____ the morning.

**A.** at / in **B.** in / in **C.** in / at **D.** at / on

**13.** We worked together to _____ this tent.

**A.** ride **B.** collect **C.** pick **D.** put up



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**14.** She was chatting with her friends, so she couldn't _____ on the lesson.

**A.** concentrate **B.** advise **C.** catch **D.** listen

**15.** _____ can make you relaxed. You enjoy them in your free time.

**A.** Sports **B.** Flying a kite

**C.** Leisure activities **D.** Going fishing

**16.** I think country life is so boring and _____ because you're not close to shops and services.

**A.** unhealthy **B.** inconvenient **C.** comfortable **D.** peaceful

**17.** Life in a small town is _____ than that in a big city.

**A.** peaceful **B.** much peaceful

**C.** less peaceful **D.** much more peaceful

**18.** Lan wants to join the school music club. _____, she can't sing or play any instruments.

**A.** But **B.** However **C.** Therefore **D.** Otherwise

**19.** What does this sign mean?




**A.** You are not allowed to make noise here.

**B.** Why don't we use a book here?

**C.** Keeping the books quiet is required.

**D.** Reading a book is to keep quiet.

**Read the following advertisement and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22. (0.75 point)**

**ADVERTISEMENT**

**WORK FOR SCHOOL COFFEE**

School Coffee is a gathering **(20)** _____ for high school students. Do you have excellent communication skills? Can you work in a **(21)** _____? Are you willing to learn? A lot of teenagers and adults come and work with us, so start your weekend job with us:

- Choose the hours you work.
- **(22)** _____ work experience.
- Meet talented peers and mentors.

Join us as a team member, assistant manager or content writer. Contact: Ms. Thu An. 789 Dinh Tien Hoang Street, Bình Thanh District, Ho Chi Minh City.

**20. A.** mark **B.** point **C.** rooftop **D.** balcony

**21. A.** canteen **B.** food count **C.** team **D.** food center

**22. A.** Gain **B.** Share **C.** Adopt **D.** Offer

## IV. READING (2.5 points)

**Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27. (1.25 points)**

A recent survey conducted by TIRA, a Vietnamese research company, highlights **(23)** _____ about the lifestyles of Vietnamese teenagers in urban areas. There is an imbalance in their consumption of time for studying and recreational activities. On average, these teenagers spend 9.5 hours a day **(24)** _____ studies at school and at home. They only have about four hours for **(25)** _____. Most of this time is spent on watching television and the internet, where they chat through social networks. The



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teenagers admit that they use computers to play games and to chat with friends much more than using it for studying purposes. The survey also shows that during summer months, **(26)** _____ having much more free time than during school years, these teenagers still fail to manage their time properly. They stay in bed longer and then get **(27)** _____ to games and TV. The time for computers and TV increases significantly to about five or six hours a day, while there is almost no time for physical outdoor activities.

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| **23. A.** benefits | **B.** disadvantages | **C.** problems | **D.** advantages |
| **24. A.** at | **B.** in | **C.** for | **D.** on |
| **25. A.** entertainment | **B.** entertainer | **C.** entertain | **D.** entertaining |
| **26. A.** although | **B.** in spite | **C.** despite | **D.** but |
| **27. A.** interested | **B.** hooked | **C.** addicted | **D.** keen |

**Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32. (1.25 points)**

The country is more beautiful than a town and more pleasant to live in. Many people think so, and go to the country for the summer holidays though they cannot live there all the year round. Some have a cottage built in a village so that they can go there whenever they can find the time.

English villages are not all alike, but in some ways they are not very different from one another. Almost every village has a church, the round and square tower of which can be seen from many miles around. Surrounding the church is the churchyard, where people are buried.

The village green is a wide stretch of grass, the houses or **cottages** are built round it. Country life is now fairly comfortable and many villages have running water brought through pipes into each house. Most villages are so close to some small towns that people can go there to buy what they can't find in the village shops.

**28.** When do city people often go to the country?

**A.** All the weekends. **B.** All the year round.
**C.** At Christmas. **D.** The summer holidays.

**29.** What is the common feature of English villages?

**A.** They have a church.
**B.** They have a church with a tall tower, and a village green.
**C.** They have a village green.
**D.** They have running water.

**30.** Which word is CLOSEST in meaning to the word **"cottages"** in paragraph 3?

**A.** churches **B.** shops **C.** grass **D.** houses

**31.** What can villagers do when their villages are close to small towns?

**A.** They can go there to buy whatever they want.
**B.** They can go there to buy cheaper things.
**C.** They can go there to buy what is not found in the village shops.
**D.** They can go there to buy luxury goods.

**32.** What is NOT mentioned in the life of English villages?

**A.** The Internet **B.** The church
**C.** Running water **D.** The village green

## V. WRITING (2.0 points)

**Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions. (0.5 point)**

**33.** Mike graduated with a good degree. However, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

**A.** If Mike graduated with a good degree, he would join the ranks of the unemployed.



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**B.** That Mike graduated with a good degree helped him join the ranks of the unemployed.

**C.** Mike joined the ranks of the unemployed because he graduated with a good degree.

**D.** Although Mike graduated with a good degree, he joined the ranks of the unemployed.

**34.** I don't know how I can play the piano well.

**A.** I don't know how to play the piano well.

**B.** I don't know how to playing the piano well.

**C.** I don't know how play the piano well.

**D.** I don't know play the piano well.

**Write a short paragraph of about 80 words giving your opinion about the cause(s) of your stress and offer solutions. You may use the suggestions below. (1.5 points)**

- feeling stress because of school work.
- talking to your parents to find out their help
- turning off using smart phone or surfing the net after 10 p.m.
- stopping going to extra classes

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