

UNIT 4: MUSIC AND ARTS

I. PHONETICS

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the other three in each question.

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| 1. A. music <u>i</u> an | B. exhibi <u>t</u> ion | C. paintbru <u>s</u> h | D. televi <u>s</u> ion |
| 2. A. stati <u>o</u> n | B. occasi <u>o</u> n | C. anci <u>a</u> nt | D. Fashi <u>o</u> n |
| 3. A. anx <u>i</u> ous | B. leisur <u>e</u> | C. usuall <u>y</u> | D. pleasur <u>e</u> |

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the other three in each question.

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| 4. A. microphone | B. camera | C. gallery | D. museum |
| 5. A. portrait | B. guitar | C. piano | D. composer |

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

6. The local _____ has a great collection of painting by local artist
A. theatre B. art gallery C. cinema D. concert
7. *Dan Bau* is a unique _____ instrument of Vietnamese people.
A. musicals B. musician C. music D. musical
8. Most of the students at Lan's school like listening _____ rock and roll.
A. to B. for C. in D. at
9. Michelangelo was a famous _____ I like looking at his works very much.
A. sculpture B. sculptor C. sculptures D. statue
10. _____ is not very popular in Vietnam because its equipment's are rather expensive
A. Photographer B. Photographing C. Photography D. Photographor
11. The works of the students are displayed in a/an _____ at the school at the end of the semester
A. exhibited B. exhibit C. exhibition D. exhibitor
12. My dream is to become a famous _____ so I really love my art lessons at school.
A. painter B. painting C. paint D. paintwork
13. It is so noisy in here. I cannot concentrate. Can you turn the music _____?
A. up B. on C. in D. down
14. Mona Lisa is a famous _____ by Leonardo da Vinci.
A. puppet B. artist C. portrait D. statue
15. The children really enjoy going to the _____ because they can listen to their idols singing and dancing.
A. artist B. audience C. actors D. stars
16. After the show, the _____ clapped and cheered to praise the musician's performance.
A. artist B. audience C. actors D. stars

*Choose the word or phrase that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences*

17. Going to the zoo is an exciting experience. You have a chance to look at a lot of animals.

- A. very boring B. very interesting C. very uncommon D. very cheap

18. Ngoc is very different from her sister. She has dark hair and brown eyes.

- A. unlike B. similar to C. the same as D. like

*Choose the word or phrase that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.*

19. Photography is not very popular among students in Vietnam.

- A. common B. uncommon C. exciting D. interesting

20. Tu is unhappy because his father can't take him to the cinema

- A. sad B. glad C. calm D. interested

III. GRAMMAR

Choose the word or phrase that best completes each sentence below.

21. Hanoi is not _____ crowded as Ho Chi Minh City.

- A. more B. as C. than D. very

22. Some people think that pasta is _____ as healthy as chips.

- A. no B. isn't C. not D. so

23. Vietnamese traditional music is _____ from that of Western countries.

- A. same B. more C. similar D. different

24. Our school uniform is _____ as yours. Both are black and white.

- A. different B. the same C. as black D. more beautiful

25. Tom and his wife are doctors and their son is a doctor _____.

- A. either B. so C. too D. neither

26. I don't like rock music and my brother doesn't like it _____.

- A. either B. so C. too D. neither

27. My father could swim very well when he was 10 and when I was at his age I could swim well _____.

- A. so B. very C. too D. neither

28. English and Chinese are _____ each other.

- A. the same to B. different from C. as well as D. more interesting than

29. Pizza is not very healthy and hamburgers are not very good for health _____.

- A. too B. neither C. also D. either

30. Life in the big city is not _____ peaceful and interesting as life in the countryside.

- A. as B. than C. more D. too

Choose the underlined part that need correcting in each sentence below.

31. Linh is not more intelligent as her brother but her brother is worse at math than her.
A B C D

32. When I was small, I couldn't swim and now I can't too.
A B C D

33. Ho Chi Minh City is as crowded than Hanoi but it is more modern.
A B C D

34. Lan is different to Lien in that she is taller and more well-built.
A B C D

35. Math is the same from Physics because both are difficult but useful.
A B C D

IV. READING

Read the following passage and choose the option (A, B, C or D) that best answers each of the questions below.

Elvis Presley

Do you love rock and roll music? A man named Elvis Presley helped create this kind of music. Elvis was born in Mississippi, but he was raised in Memphis Tennessee. He liked to sing growing up but never really did much of it. When he graduated from high school, he got a job driving a truck.

One day in 1953, Elvis went to the Sun record Company. He wanted to record a song for his mother. The president of the company heard Elvis sing, and he was impressed. He offered a recording contract to Elvis. Fans across a recording country loved his singing as well. Another company named RCA signed a recording contract with Elvis. By 1959, he had sold 21 million records. He was the world's most famous entertainer of his time.

(Adapted from Daily Warm-up grade 4)

36. Elvis Presley contributed to creating _____.

- A. a kind of music B. a hairstyle
C. musical instrument D. a means of transport

37. His first job after finishing school is _____.

- A. a singer B. truck driver
C. a guitarist D. with a record company

38. The first record of Elvis is for _____.

- A. the president of the Sun Record Company
B. his fans
C. the president of RCA
D. his mother

39. After six years since his first song, Elvis could sell _____.

- A. more than 20 million records
- B. nearly 20 million records
- C. hundreds of records
- D. thousands of records

40. Which of the following is NOT a fact about Elvis Presley?

- A. He enjoyed singing
- B. He grew up in Tennessee
- C. He did a lot of singing when he was at high school
- D. The president of a record company was impressed with his singing

Read the passage and then decide whether the sentences are True (A) or False (B).

ROOM FOR ART

Why do we teach art in school? Many believe that art is the only subject where children are able to express their “creativity” or “release their feelings”. Others believe that art helps student learn better. Still others think that the primary benefit of art is to provide children with something “fun”. The arts involve so many different areas. Art can be creating pottery, singing, playing an instrument, painting a picture, ballet dancing, poetry reading or acting and drama. Art is much more than just drawing a picture with crayons.

There are many different ways to incorporate the arts in the schools. Some schools can allow professional artists to come on and share their talents and skill with the students. When finished learning about a specific art, students can share what they have learnt in a performance or an exhibit.

41. The most important benefit of teaching art at school is to help children become an artist.

- A. True
- B. False

42. The only form of art taught at school is drawing a picture.

- A. True
- B. False

43. Children can learn to play a musical instrument in an art lesson at their school.

- A. True
- B. False

44. Only art teacher at school is allowed to teach art to children.

- A. True
- B. False

45. Children can display their paintings at an exhibition at their school.

- A. True
- B. False

V. WRITING

Choose the sentence (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the root sentence or best combines the two given sentences.

46. *Loan is beautiful. She is also intelligent and hard working.*

- A. Loan is not very beautiful but she is intelligent and hard working.
- B. Loan is beautiful, intelligent and hard working.

C. Loan is beautiful and she is not intelligent or hard working either.

D. Loan is as beautiful as intelligent and hard working.

47. ***Da Nang is peaceful and beautiful. Nha Trang is peaceful and beautiful.***

A. Both Da Nang and Nha Trang are peaceful and beautiful.

B. Da Nang is different from Nha Trang because Da Nang is more beautiful and peaceful.

C. Da Nang is not as beautiful and peaceful as Nha Trang.

D. Da Nang and Nha Trang are peaceful and beautiful either.

48. ***It rained heavily this morning. Luyen was late for school.***

A. Because Luyen was late for school, it rained heavily this morning.

B. It rained heavily this morning as Luyen was late for school.

C. Luyen was late for school this morning because it rained heavily.

D. Luyen was late for school so it rained heavily this morning.

49. ***Dancing is as healthy and interesting as singing.***

A. Dancing is healthier and interesting as singing.

B. Singing is different from dancing and more interesting.

C. Dancing is healthy and interesting and singing is too.

D. Singing and dancing are not very healthy and interesting.

50. ***Photography is more expensive and time-consuming than dancing.***

A. Dancing is as expensive and time-consuming as photography

B. Dancing is not as expensive and time-consuming as photography.

C. Photography is the same as dancing.

D. Photography is expensive and time-consuming and dancing is too.

_____ **The end** _____