*Ngo Quyen Lower Secondary School* Grade 9

**MOCK TEST 1 FOR THE 1st SEMESTER TEST**

***Mark 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.***

1. A. relax B. behave C. paradise D. cavern

2. A. laughed B. watched C. played D. talked

***Mark letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others in each of the following questions.***

3. A. facility B. traditional C. historical D. television

4. A. tuberculosis B. seniority C. possibility D. technological

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

5. She turned _____ the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

A. on B. down C. off D. up

6. Burglars broke into the museum and stole dozens of valuable marble_____.

A. crafts B. sculptures C. workshops D. lacquers

7. Huong Tich _____ was built in the 15th century during the reign of Le Thanh Tong.

A. commune B. cavern C. sculpture D. limestone

8. I wish Ann _____ here. She will be able to help us.

A. were B. weren't C.is D. wasn't

9. Many people in our village are still _____. They can't read or write.

A. unhealthy B. traditional C. creative D. illiterate

10. Traditional games _____ an important role in children's intellectual life.

A. play B. take C. bring D. make

11. The _____ between generations seems to be bigger and bigger than ever.

A. blank B. space C. gap D. distance

12. The doctor said it'll take him quite a long time to get _____ the shock.

A. past B. above C. through D. over

13. The government must have long-term _____to protect and preserve man- made wonders.

A. features B. recognition C. settings D. measures

14. He usually _____ himself by playing hike and seek or flying kites.

A. entertains B. behave C. collect D. imagine

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***Mark letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.***

15. I hope to **come back** to New Zealand one day in the future.

A. go B. return C. visit D. see

16. Before it spread all over the world, the swine flu virus **originated** in China.

A. entered B. ended C. started D. finished

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

17. Paying respect to **people of seniority** is a tradition in Viet Nam.

A. bosses B. old people C. old-aged people D. young people

18. Somebody constructed the **astounding** rock-hewn churches at Lalibela.

A. stunning B. credible C. astonishing D. amazing

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges***

19. Jane invites Mary to go to the cinema.

**Jane:** "Would you like to go to the cinema with me this weekend?" **Mary:** "_____."

A: I agree with you B. Yes, I do C. Yes, it is D. Yes, I'd love to.

20. Mr. Smith is having lunch in a restaurant.

**Mr. Smith:** "Could you bring me some water?" **Waiter:** "_____"

A. No, I don't B. Certainly, sir C.I don't wait D. No, thanks.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

**DA LAT - DREAM CITY**

Da Lat lies on Lam Vien plateau, in the Central Highland province of Lam Dong. 300 kilometres north of Ho Chi Minh City. Da Lat is a well-known city attracting all the people who have been there once. Da Lat is known (**21**) _____ a city of pine trees, waterfalls and flowers. Da Lat is described as a forest of flowers with different colours and various species. Flowers can be found (**22**) _____ and in any season. We can see flowers in Da Lat in the parks, in front of the houses, in the gardens etDa Lat has the widest range of orchid varieties in the country. Da Lat has (**23**) _____ rivers and canals but it has many picturesque waterfalls. It takes tourists several days to visit all the waterfalls in the areThe famous Cam Ly Falls is only 3 kilometres (**24**) _____ the town centre. The Prenn Falls is 10 kilometres in the south of Da Lat. The water falls down like a white shade. Da Lat people are very (**25**) _____ of it. They always boast to tourists about it in the first place. Around the Prenn Falls is the valley of various flowers and pine hills.

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| 21. A. similar | B. same | C. as | D. like |
| 22. A. anywhere | B. everywhere | C. somewhere | D. nowhere |
| 23. A. little | B. much | C. lots | D. few |
| 24. A. from | B. in | C. to | D. at |
| 25. A. prided | B. priding | C. proud | D. pride |

**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 questions.**

**Son Doong Cave**

Located in the limestone mountains of Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park. Son Doong Cave was first found in 1991 by Ho Khanh, a local man. In 2009, the cave was explored and published by a group of scientists from British Cave Research Association.

Son Doong Cave was formed from 2 to 5 million years ago, when the river flowed through the limestone mountain area and was buried. The water eroded limestone and created an underground tunnel. In soft limestone areas, the collapse of tunnel ceiling formed large holes which became giant domes afterward. The cave is about 200m high, 200m wide and at least 8.5km long. Especially, Son Doong consists of two entrances, which is unique among explored caves in Phong Nha - Ke Bang National Park. Exploring the cave, visitors were surprised with spectacular scenery of numerous stalactites of which some giant stalagmites are more than 70 metres high. Deep inside the cave exists a grandiose tropical jungle called "Garden of Eden" by the explorers. The jungle is home to a diversified system of fauna and flora. Besides, the cave possesses a 2.5 kilometres underground river. Not far from the "Garden of Eden" lies an enormous "pearl collection" consisting of tens of thousands of small stone pieces in dry ponds, contributing to magnificent beauty of the cave.

**26 When was So Doong Cave first discovered _____.**

A. in 2009 B. in 1991 C. 5 million years ago D. 2 million years ago

**27: The reason why Son Doong Cave was formed is that _____.**

A. the limestone areas were soft B. the river was buried in the limestone mountains

C. it only happened from 2 to 5 million years ago D. an underground tunnel was buried in the area

**28: The most important feature of "Garden of Eden" is_____.**

A. the biodiversity B. giant stalagmites C. the river below D. the biggest length

**29: All of the following are the wonderful features of Son Doong Cave EXCEPT _____.**

A. tropical jungle inside with the biodiversity B. spectacular scenery of numerous stalactites and stalagmites

C. a river flowing over 2.5 kilometers outside the cave D. a diversified system of fauna and flora

**30. The thing that makes it different from other caves in Phong Nha – Ke Bang National Park is_____.**

A. the two entrances into the cave B. its discovery by a local man

C. stalactites and stalagmites D. large holes in the ceiling

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**Mark 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.**

**31. They believe that the best time to visit the complex of Hue Monuments is in April.**

A. It was believed that the best time to visit the complex of Hue Monuments is in April.

B. It is believed that the best time to visit the complex of Hue Monuments is in April.

C. The best time to visit the complex of Hue Monuments was believed to be in April.

D. It is believe that the best time to visit the complex of Hue Monuments is in April.

**32. "Why don't you ask your parents for advice, Tom?" said Phong.**

A. Phong suggested asking Tom's parents for advice.

B. Phong suggested that Tom should ask his parents for advice.

C. Phong suggested that Tom asked his parents for advice.

D. Phong suggested Tom asking his parents for advice.

**33. He started working as an engineer 5 years ago.**

A. He has started working as an engineer since 5 years ago.

B. He didn't work as an engineer any more.

C. He was working as an engineer 5 years ago.

D. He has worked as an engineer for 5 years.

**34. Mary wanted all of us to visit Po Nagar Cham Towers after lunch.**

A. Mary suggested that we visited Po Nagar Cham Towers after lunch.

B. Mary suggested visit Po Nagar Cham Towers after lunch.

C. Mary suggests visiting Po Nagar Cham Towers after lunch.

D. Mary suggested visiting Po Nagar Cham Towers after lunch.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate a meaningful sentence from the words and phrases given.**

**35. Her mother/ suggest/ Mary/ go/ see the dentist.**

A. Her mother suggested Mary going to see the dentist.

B. Her mother suggests that Mary goes to see the dentist.

C. Her mother suggested that Mary should go to see the dentist.

D. Her mother suggested that Mary went to see the dentist.

**36. It/ be claimed/ The Cham towers/ Binh Dinh province/ biggest/ Southeast Asia.**

A. It is claimed that The Cham towers in Binh Dinh province is the biggest in Southeast Asia.

B. It is claims that The Cham towers in Binh Dinh province is the biggest in Southeast Asia.

C. It is claimed that The Cham towers in Binh Dinh province be the biggest in Southeast Asia.

D. It is claimed that The Cham towers in Binh Dinh province to be the biggest in Southeast Asia.

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**37. It/ be said/ Ha Long Bay/ one/ the most interesting/ tourist attractions/ Vietnam.**

A. It said that Ha Long Bay is one of the most interesting tourist attractions in Vietnam.

B. It is said that Ha Long Bay is one of the most interesting tourist attractions in Vietnam.

C. It is say that Ha Long Bay is one of the most interesting tourist attractions in Vietnam.

D. It is said that Ha Long Bay to be one of the most interesting tourist attractions in Vietnam.

**38. The local government/ suggest/ build a road/ through Nam Cat Tien Park.**

A. The local government suggested building a road through Nam Cat Tien Park.

B. The local government suggest building a road through Nam Cat Tien Park.

C. The local government suggested build a road through Nam Cat Tien Park.

D. The local government suggested to build a road through Nam Cat Tien Park.

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correct in each of the following questions.***

39. Ha Long Bay <u>is</u> said <u>be</u> one of <u>the</u> most picturesque natural <u>wonders</u> in the world.

A B C D

40. Mr Ba <u>was giving</u> an award <u>by</u> the city <u>for</u> all of his <u>efforts</u> in crime prevention.

A B C D

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