DE CUONG HKI – PRATICE TEST 1

A. PHONETICS

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

1	A. act	B. cavern	C. artic	D. snack
2	A. event	B. rubber	C. citadel	D. fortress
3	A. loudspeaker	B. occasion	C. dogsled	D. structure

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

4	A. downtown	B. complex	C. limestone	D. measure
5	A. astonished	B. contestant	C. facility	D. entertain

B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

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

6. It is not _____ for a particular vehicle to exist and to be loved for generations.
   A. glad B. fun C. easy D. relieved
7. I _____ that you can't understand her situation and help her feel better.
   A. suspect B. believe C. compete D. advise
8. The children were acting _____ the story of the birth of Jesus.
   A. on B. out C. at D. down
9. Women have walked dozens of miles to market _____ twenty-or-thirty-kilogram loads in shoulder poles for generations.
   A. carrying B. to be caried C. to carry D. carry
10. Youngsters love to eat from street _____ for the cheap price.
    A. salesmen B. villagers C. pedestrians D. vendors
11. He suggests _____ that they should adopt a different way of bringing up their children.
    A. their parents B. to parents C. for parents D. toward parents
12. People in the past were slower in accepting _____ changes than they are today.
    A. technology B. technological C. technologically D. technician
13. _____, weddings and funerals are considered important village events in Vietnam.
    A. Tradition B. Traditional C. Traditionally D. Traditions
14. You can meet people and see a lot of beautiful _____ from the train.
    A. seeing B. sight C. seeings D. sights
15. The children in my home village used to go _____, even in winter. Now they all have shoes.
    A. on foot B. bare-footed C. playing around D. by bike
16. People hope many defensive measures will be _____ to protect and preserve our man-made wonders.
    A. done B. held C. taken D. carried
17. Nowadays, in big cities flyovers and high-rise buildings are _____!
    A. mushrooming B. constructing C. building D. raising
18. Before the 1990s, trams _____ a popular means of transport in Hanoi.
    A. had been B. has been C. was D. have been
19. I _____ the game because I had played it a lot with my brother.
    A. has won B. win C. won D. had won
20. It is known that Ha Long Bay _____ as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1994.

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A. is recognized B. recognizes C. has recognized D. was recognized

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

21. Nowadays it's easy _____ to the suburban areas by train.
A. get B. getting C. gets D. to get

22. I wish I _____ near my school.
A. live B. lived C. will live D. am living

23. She _____ a teddy bear, but she doesn't have one now.
A. used to having B. was used to having C. used to have D. was used to have

24. The government suggested _____ a number of primary schools.
A. close B. to close C. closing D. being closed

Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the word(s) in bold in each of the following questions.

25. Thousands of visitors come to enjoy **breathtaking** views of Ha Long Bay every year.
A. spectacular B. modern C. remote D. natural

26. Perfume Pagoda is **situated** in Huong Son Commune, My Duc District, Hanoi.
A. located B. taken C. rebuilt D. brought

Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the word(s) in bold in each of the following questions.

27. What should we do to restore our aging **man-made** wonders?
A. home-made B. natural C. updated D. ancient

28. 50 years back in time and even before that, in the **absence** of the Internet and various hi-tech toys, the entertainment world used to be so different from what it is nowadays.
A. attendance B. presence C. difference D. similarity

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges.

29. A: "It's well worth going to the Perfume Pagoda. It's very picturesque."
B: "_____"
A. What a pity! C. You're welcome.
B. What can I do for you? D. Yes, that's what I've heard.

30. Father: "We had the radio; actually, only wealthy people did. The whole village used to listen to the news programme through a loudspeaker."
Son: "_____"
A. How comes? C. No, it wasn't easy.
B. Wow, I can't imagine that. D. Certainly. It was great.

C. READING

Read the following passage and decide the following statements are True / False.

Teachers enjoy much respect and prestige in Vietnamese society. In some countries, teachers have the same social status as their students and as other teachers, even those of richer knowledge and more titles. In other words, in those countries, teachers are only facilitators of students, assisting students in establishing their own way of learning. However, in Vietnam, for thousands of years, teachers have been considered as fathers and mothers of students.

Their responsibility is not only confined to the mission of knowledge transmitters but also moral guiders. Students often regard teachers as authorities who embody knowledge, and with such high social

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status, teachers find it hard to communicate with students as friends. Students, similarly, out of respect and nervousness, sometimes fear to establish a good relationship with teachers.

Yet, in today's world, teachers are inclined to come down from their authoritative position to communicate with their students. Therefore, student-teacher relationship is not restricted to respect and admiration but gradually turns to friendliness and accessibility. Annually, Vietnamese Teacher's Day, which falls on November 20th is a special occasion that Vietnamese students could show their deep gratitude for their teachers through their good academic performance, colourful flowers, and best wishes.

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31. In some countries, teachers have the same social status as their students.		
32. In Vietnam, teachers have been considered as fathers and mothers of students.		
33. Teachers' responsibility is confined to the mission of knowledge transmitters.		
34. Student-teacher relationship is restricted to respect and admiration.		
35. Vietnamese Teacher's Day, which falls on November 20th, is a special occasion.		

Read and choose the best answer.

Trang An is a famous tourist complex located in Ninh Binh province in the north of Vietnam. It is an important national heritage and has been a UNESCO World Heritage site (36) _____ 2014. Among the diverse ecosystems, forests and limestone mountains (37) _____ with the history of the ancient capital of Hoa Lu, Trang An Grottoes are Vietnam's most spectacular sights. The scenery here is just (38) _____. Trang An Grottoes are a gathering of 31 valleys, 50 cross-water caves, and home to 600 kinds of flora and over 200 kinds of fauna, many of (39) _____ are in the Red Book of Vietnam. While rowing through Trang An grottoes in the quiet, fresh air of the highlands, with only the sound of birds and the oars stirring the clear water, you will (40) _____ that you are in a paradise on earth. Many foreign tourists say that Trang An is truly a great wonder of Vietnam.

36.	A. for	B. in	C. through	D. since
37.	A. contacted	B. associated	C. linked	D. joined
38.	A. undeniable	B. artificial	C. untrue	D. unreal
39.	A. them	B. what	C. which	D. that
40.	A. see	B. understand	C. consider	D. know

D. WRITING

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

41. Marriage <u>used</u> <u>to arrange</u> <u>by</u> parents <u>in</u> the past.
A. by B. to arrange C. in D. used

42. If we <u>had</u> a bigger house, we <u>can</u> <u>invite</u> our friends <u>to stay</u>.
A. can B. invite C. to stay D. had

43. She <u>suggests</u> that the whole class <u>go</u> to this restaurant <u>to enjoy</u> food from all <u>in</u> Vietnam.
A. suggests B. go C. to enjoy D. in

44. I am <u>sorry</u> that <u>you</u> didn't <u>answered</u> that <u>question</u>.
A. question B. you C. answered D. sorry

45. It <u>announced</u> by the company <u>yesterday</u> that the new shopping complex <u>would be</u> <u>open</u> after 2 weeks.
A. yesterday B. announced C. open D. would be

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Choose one sentence that has the same meaning as the root.

46. Jenny doesn't play tennis as well as she used to.
    A. Jenny used to play tennis worse than she does now.
    B. Jenny used to play tennis as well as she does now.
    C. Jenny used to play tennis better than she does now.
    D. Jenny used to play tennis as badly as she does now.
47. "Why don't we join efforts to protect the beauty of this citadel?" she wondered.
    A. She was wondering why we didn't join efforts to protect the neauty of this citadal.
    B. She wondered why we didn't join efforts to protect the neauty of this citadal.
    C. She suggested us joining efforts to protect the neauty of this citadal.
    D. She suggested joining efforts to protect the beauty of that citadel.
48. People say that that plane crashed into the mountains.
    A. It is said that the plane had crashed into the mountains.
    B. That plane is said to have crashed into the mountains.
    C. The plane is said to crash into the mountain.
    D. It is said that the plane had been crashed into the mountains.
49. A new elevated walkway is being built here. It is very necessary.
    A. It is necessary to build a new elevated walkway here.
    B. It is necessity to build a new elevated walkway here.
    C. We have to build a new elevated walkway here.
    D. We need to build a new elevated walkway here.
50. My aunt bought me a lovely gift after she had spent the summer holiday with us.
    A. Before spending a holiday with us, my aunt bought me a lovely gift.
    B. As long as my aunt bought me a lovely gift, she spent the summer holiday with us.
    C. When the summer holiday was over, my aunt bought me a lovely gift.
    D. While my aunt was spending the summer holiday with us, she bought us a lovely gift.

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