

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 points)

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 1: A. snack B. illiterate C. activity D. habit

Question 2: A. rickshaw B. carnival C. citadel D. island

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 3: A. cathedral B. carven C. situate D. paradise

Question 4: A. develop B. understand C. imagine D. consider

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

Question 5: Jim asked whether I were stressed out and exhausted or not.

A B C D

Question 6: We reached the banyan tree after walk for fifteen minutes.

A B C D

Question 7: It is saying that the Temple of Literature was built in the 11th century.

A B C D

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

Question 8: I wish I _____, so I could feel safe in a boat.

A. can swim B. would swim C. could swim D. swam

Question 9: _____ I get angry and upset, I try to take ten deep breaths.

A. Until B. Whenever C. Whereas D. For

Question 10: She _____ to wear dresses, but now she does most of the time.

A. used B. didn't use to C. was used D. wasn't used

Question 11: I wish the show _____ longer. I like it, though.

A. be B. is C. are D. were

Question 12: In the past, white, or violet ao dai _____ by Vietnamese female students as their uniforms.

A. wore B. used to wear C. was worn D. would be wear

Question 13: When you take an exam at school, your teacher is an _____.

A. examine B. exam C. examiner D. examinee

Question 14: The local government suggested _____ a road through the Nam Cat Tien National Park.

A. building B. build C. built D. being built

Question 15: She turned _____ the new job in New York because she didn't want to move.

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

Question 16: There will be a meeting tomorrow, _____?

A. is it B. will it C. will there D. won't there

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

Question 17: - Well done. You did great." - "_____."

A. It's nice of you to say so. B. Not at all
C. It's OK now. D. With all my heart.

Question 18: "Why don't you come and stay with us for a few days?" - "_____"

- A. I'd love to. B. It's my pleasure. C. That's all right. D. Never mind.

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

Question 19: Maths and English are compulsory subjects on this course.

- A. interesting B. required C difficult D. optional

Question 20: The original size of Forbidden City is astounding. It is hard to believe.

- A. interesting B. boring C. entertaining D. amazing

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.

Question 21: Thanks to television people can enjoy interesting programmes in an expensive and convenient way.

- A. unexpensive B. inexpensive C. disexpensive D. imexpensive

Question 22: You are depressed that your closest friend moved to another city last week.

- A. upset B. frustrated C. worried D. delighted

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.

Computers are helpful in many ways. First, they are fast. They can work with information (23) _____ more quickly than a person. Second, computers can work with a lot of information at the same time. Third, they can keep information for a long time. They don't forget things the common people do. Also, computers are almost always correct. They are (24) _____, of course. But they usually do not make mistakes.

These days, it is important to know (25) computers. There are a number of things to learn. Some companies have classes at work. Also most schools and universities (26) _____ courses in computer science. Another way to learn is from a book, or from a friend. After (27) _____ hours of practice, you can work with computers. You may not be an expert, but you can have fun.

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| 23. A. such | B. very | C. much | D. a lot |
| 24. A. complex | B. perfect | C. certain | D. powerful |
| 25. A. for | B. of | C. on | D. about |
| 26. A. offer | B. require | C. take | D. suggest |
| 27. A. few | B. a few | C. little | D. a little |

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.

Being overshadowed by Ha Long Bay to the North, Cat Ba Island is often left out of the itineraries of the majority of travelers coming to Viet Nam. Nevertheless, Cat Ba Island is one of the most underrated destinations in Viet Nam.

The massive island of Cat Ba is a fantastic destination for ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam. Cat Ba National Park, which was established on 31st March 1986, is one of the most ecologically diverse national parks in Viet Nam. The park possesses seven different ecosystems, both underwater and inland. It is home to thirty-two types of mammals, along with seventy bird species, and more than a thousand species of plants, hundreds of which can be used as medicines.

There are several different hiking and trekking routes through **rugged** and forested mountain within Cat Ba National Park. These routes are also divided by different levels of difficulty, so travelers don't have to be worried if their fitness is not very good. In addition, travelers can take a side visit to explore the **exquisite** Trung Trang cave, or discover the traditional village of Viet Hai.

28. Many travelers choose not to visit Cat Ba Island because _____.

- A. they think Ha Long Bay is much better. B. it is not a good destination for tourism.

C. there is too much rain there.

D. it is too far from Ha Long Bay.

29. Cat Ba Island is suitable for _____.

A. scientific research and exploration

B. ecotourism and adventure activities in Northern Viet Nam.

C. experiencing urban life

D. many indoor activities

30. Which of the following NOT TRUE about Cat Ba National Park according to the passage?

A. Hiking and trekking in Cat Ba National Park requires a high level of fitness.

B. It is one of the most diverse national parks in Viet Nam.

C. There are seven different ecosystems in Cat Ba National Park.

D. It was established in 1986.

31. The word "rugged" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

A. even

B. flat

C. smooth

D. uneven

32. The word "exquisite" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

A. quiet

B. plain

C. ugly

D. beautiful

II. WRITING (2points)

Combine or rewrite the following sentences, using the words given in brackets.

33. Many children like to go to Bat Trang Ceramic village. They can make their own pottery there. (because)

34. They keep changing the decoration of the shop. They can attract more young people. (so that)

35. The cost of living has been increasing considerably in the past few weeks. (up)

36. His business is going badly. He will have to stop doing it soon. (close)

Rewrite the sentences, beginning with the words given.

37. We expect the professor to arrive this morning.

It is expected _____

38. "Where can I find more information about this? "

He doesn't know _____

39. My father doesn't smoke any more.

My father used to _____

40. "Why don't we go to the countryside to have a rest? "

He suggested _____

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