

**NVT 8 E9 HKI 20-21**

*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 9:** A. pedestrian      B. skycraper      C. rickshaw      D. limestone

**Question 10:** A. showed      B. called      C. lived      D. wanted

*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 11:** A. facility      B. variety      C. tradition      D. confidence

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

**Question 12:** The craft of basket waving is usually \_\_\_\_\_ from generation to generation.

A. closed down      B. lived on      C. faced up to      D. passed down

**Question 13:** \_\_\_\_\_ this hand embroidered picture was expensive, I buy it.

A. Although      B. When      C. However      D. So that

**Question 14:** London's population is a lot \_\_\_\_\_ than Tokyo or Shanghai.

A. smaller      B. more small      C. smallest      D. small

**Question 15:** We 're not sure where \_\_\_\_\_ the painting.

A. hang      B. to hang      C. hanging      D. to hanging

**Question 16:** Before the 1990s, trams \_\_\_\_\_ a popular means of transport in Ha Noi.

A. was      B. were      C. had been      D. are

**Question 17:** I suggest \_\_\_\_\_ to school by bikes to reduce air pollution.

A. goes      B. to go      C. going      D. should go

*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 18:** We arranged to meet in front of the lantern shop, but she never arrived.

- A. turned up      B. turned down      C. lived on      D. applied for

*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 19:** We get up early so that we can set off at 6:00 a.m for the first trip.

- A. end      B. consider      C. weave      D. mould

*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 20:** People used to making *banh chung* and *banh day* at Tet themselves.

- A. used      B. making      C. and      D. themselves

**Question 21:** I wish my village can have more organizations for social activities.

- A. have      B. my      C. for      D. can

**Question 22:** It is know that Ha Long Bay was recognized as a World Heritage Site by UNESCO in 1994.

- A. know      B. was      C. in      D. a

*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 numbers blanks.*

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Many people who are close to their retirement want to move to the countryside to enjoy the rest of their life. It is widely believed that life in the rural areas are \_\_\_\_ (23) \_\_\_\_\_. The countryside is less polluted than the city and people's health will improve. Therefore, city folks have warned people about the potential risks of \_\_\_\_ (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the rural areas. Life in the countryside may not be blissfully calm as expected, even tougher. For example, rural houses

are weaker and people living in it. Besides, people may also \_\_\_\_ (25) \_\_\_\_ the lack of health care service. The vulnerable old people can't be well treated in the countryside than in the city. For those who \_\_\_\_ (26) \_\_\_\_ most of their life working and living in urban areas, they may not be able to put up with the boredom and lack of facility in the rural areas.

**Question 23:** A. peacefully      B. more peacefully      C. more peaceful      D. most peaceful

**Question 24:** A. live      B. to live      C. lives      D. living

**Question 25:** A. face up to      B. come back      C. get on with      D. turn down

**Question 26:** A. has spent      B. have spent      C. spends      D. will spend

*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.*

### CONICAL HAT IN VIET NAM

When you think about the conical hat, the first thing you think of is the region of Hue. Conical hat making has been a traditional craft there for hundreds of years, and there are many craft villages like Da Le, Phu Cam, and Doc So. However, Tay Ho is the most famous because it is the birthplace of the conical hat in Hue. It is a village on the bank of the Nhu Y River, twelve km from Hue City.

A conical hat may look simple, but artisans have to follow 15 stages, from going to the forest to collect leaves to ironing the leaves, making the frames, ect. Hue's conical hats always have two layers of leaves. Craftsmen must be skilful to make the two layers very thin. What is special is that they then add poems and paintings of Hue between the two layers, creating the famous *bai tho* or poetic conical hats.

Conical hat making in the village has been passed down from generation to generation because everybody, young or old, can take part in the process. It is a well-known handicraft, not only in Viet Nam, but all around the world.

**Question 27:** Why is Tay Ho the most well-known conical hat making village?



- A. Because it is the birthplace of the conical hat in Hue.
- B. Because many people live on making conical hat in Hue.
- C. Because it is a special place that is famous for conical hat.
- D. Because many people can buy conical hat in Hue.

**Question 28: How far is it from Tay Ho to Hue City?**

- A. 10
- B. 11
- C. 12
- D. 13

**Question 29: What is the first stage of conical hat making?**

- A. making the frames
- B. ironing the leaves
- C. going to the forest
- D. then add poems and paintings

**Question 30: Who can make conical hats?**

- A. The young
- B. The old
- C. The teenager
- D. Both A, B, and C

**I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. Write your answers on your answer sheet. (0,5 point)**

**Question 1:** It's better if we go to school by bus.

→ I suggest that\_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 2:** Linda said: "I'll take the cooking class before I go to college."

→ Linda said that\_\_\_\_\_.