

8.TATĐ 9 HKI Đơn vị: Trường THCS LONG THUẬN- Huyện Hồng Ngự

Section A (8,0 points)

Write 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. pottery B. local C. control D. so

Question 2: A. pot B. forget C. workshop D. control

Write 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: 3. A. Artisan B. establish C. impress D. specific

Question 4: A. Statue B. culture C. attraction D. village

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

Question 5: We can learn how _____ banh chung at Tet.

- A. make B. to make C. making D. made

Question 6: Men used _____ the bread winner of the family.

- A. be B. to be C. to being D. to being

Question 7: Should we try to _____ every custom or tradition which is in danger of dying out?

- A. preserve B. act out C. entertain D. enjoy

Question 8: The children in my home village used to go _____, even in winter. Now they all have shoes.

- A. on foot B. footed-bare C. playing around D. bare-footed

Question 9: Do you know who's _____ his pottery workshop?

- A bringing out B taking over C. passing down D. turning down

Question 10: A _____ is a building that has been made stronger and protected against attack.

- A. fortress B. cathedral C. temple D. pagoda

Question 11: I'm travelling around Viet Nam next week. Can you _____ a good place to visit?

- A. introduce B. recommend C. talk D. tell

Question 12: It _____ that many of our man-made wonders have been damaged.

- A. is reported B. has reported C. reported D. report

Question 13: I suggest that we _____ the number of tourists visiting them every day.

- A. limited B. limit C. limiting D. should limit

Question 14: In the 17th century, the Viet people took _____ the temple tower, calling it Thien Y Thanh Mau Tower.

- A. after B. over C. up D. on

Question 15: It's probably best _____ by boat.

- A. go B. going C. to go D. gone

Question 16: I've finished my painting. Look!

- A. How cool! B. Sure
C. I wish I could come back to that time D. I can't imagine that

Write 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 17: What time do you get out of bed every day?

- A. stay up B. stay up late C. get up D. to get up

Question 18: When did your father set up this shop?

- A. start B. stop C. continue D. enjoy

Write 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: Would you like to live in a modern house?

- A. new B. old C. beautiful D. expensive

Question 20: The hotel is beautifully located in a quiet spot near the river.

- A. nearby B. far C. close D. A&C are correct

Write 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 21: When we are on holiday, we used to go to the beach every day.

- A B C D

Question 22: We wish we can consult an expert on how to solve this problem.

- A B C D

Question 23: He works much more hard for his exams than he does for his normal school work.

- A B C D

Question 24: When he lived in Japan, he didn't used to eat food with forks, but with chopsticks.

- A B C D

Read the following passage and write 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.

When you come to the countryside of Vietnam, especially in Hue, you can see a lot of beautiful girls with a palm leaf (25)_____ hat on. The conical leaf hat is said the symbol of the Vietnamese nation. The hat is made (26)_____ a special kind of bamboo and young and soft palm leaves. The ribs are shaped into a conical form. The diametre of the hat is usually about between forty and fifty-five centimetres; and it is about twenty-five or thirty centimetres high. The ribs are covered with palm leaves which are tightly stitched onto the bamboo frame. Finally, the hat is usually (27)_____ with a coat of furniture - polish oil. The palm leaf conical hat is mainly used to protect from shine or rain. Beneath the broad rim

of the hat do Vietnamese girls look more (28)_____ and charming? (palm: cây cọ, rim: vành, rib: sườn)

Question 25. A. cone B. conical C. conically D. conicity

Question 26. A. with B. to C. from D. in

Question 27. A. drawn B. written C. painted D. covered

Question 28. A. attract B. attractive C. attraction D. attractiveness

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

ROOTED IN THE PAST

Good manners are a treasure to the people who possess them, as well as to the community they live in. Manners are taught, learnt and passed from generation to generation.

Even hundreds of years ago, children were taught to behave responsibly. They learnt to respect seniority. When **they** passed an object to another person, they had to use both hands. When they entered a room, they had to bow and greet the oldest person first. Boys learnt to work hard to support their families. Girls learnt to do housework, and to take care of others. Loyalty and honesty were highly appreciated. When they made a mistake, they would not let another person be punished for it. That would be cowardly and mean. They were taught that families were strong, and everybody should stick together in adversity.

Fortunately many of these values have been well preserved. They have contributed to making the unique Vietnamese culture, and strengthening our society.

Question 29. Good manners are

A. of great value B. of the community

C. traditional D. only for the old

Question 30. What was seen as a boy's main duty?

- A. to respect seniority
- B. to support his family
- C. to do housework
- D. to share good things

Question 31. The sentence: 'When they made a mistake, they would not let another person be punished for it,' means they would

- A. deny their mistake
- B. admit their mistake
- C. keep it a secret
- D. be punished

Question 32. The underlined word 'they' refers to

- A. tradition
- B. generations
- C. children
- D. seniority

Section B (2,0 points)

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)

Rewrite the sentences below in the impersonal form of the passive.

Question 1: People expect that the report will suggest some major reforms.

- A. It is expected that the report will suggest some major reforms.
- B. It was expected that the report will suggest some major reforms.
- C. It is expect that the report will suggest some major reforms.
- D. It was expected the report will suggest some major reforms.

Question 2: "When should I start the computer?" Nguyen asked his teacher.

- A. Nguyen asked his teacher when should start the computer.
- B. Nguyen asked his teacher when to started the computer.
- C. Nguyen told his teacher when to start the computer.
- D. Nguyen asked his teacher when to start the computer.