

A. Listening

I. Listen and decide if the following statements are True (T) or False (F)

Question 1. Maria thinks life in the city is more interesting than that in the countryside.

Question 2. David says that city is less dangerous than the countryside.

Question 3. The people in the countryside aren't as open as those in the city.

Question 4. The country is quieter than the city.

Question 5. Maria thinks the city is more fun than the country.

II. Listen and choose the correct answer.

Question 6. Who did Nam visit the countryside with?

A. his parents B. his classmates C. his family D. his schoolmates

Question 7. How long did they get there?

A. Two hours B. Three hours C. One hour D. Thirty minutes

Question 8. What do Trung's parents do?

A. workers B. teachers C. farmers D. shopkeepers

Question 9. What did Nam and his friends do in the countryside?

- A. herding the buffaloes
- B. flying kites and going swimming.
- C. doing gardening
- D. harvesting the rice and loading in the buffalo-drawn cart.

Question 10. How does Nam think of the countryside?

- A. It is more peaceful than the city.
- B. It is modern and entertaining
- C. It is not as beautiful and interesting as the city
- D. It has more beautiful and interesting places than in the town.

B. Grammar

III. Fill in the blanks with the words in the box.

vast peaceful nomadic
inconvenient hospitable quiet
safe slow

Question 11. I love the people in my village. They are so friendly and _____

Question 12. I sometimes lie and watch the _____ movement of the clouds.

Question 13. Some people in the mountains of north Viet Nam used to have a _____ life.

Question 14. Don't worry. It's _____ to travel here, even at night.

Question 15. It's so _____ to send a letter from my village. The nearest post office is miles away.

Question 16. Would you please be _____? There is an exam going on.

Question 17. I love the _____ sky on starry nights. It looks fantastic.

Question 18. The Tasadays are a _____ tribe. They never fight and never hit their children.

IV. Choose the correct answer.

Question 19. Does she fancy _____ a book to younger children?

A. reads B. reading C. to read D. read

Question 20. My 6-year old brother really enjoys _____ in the rain, which is sometimes dangerous.

- A. play B. played C. playing D. plays

Question 21. Have you ever been in such a situation _____?

- A. before B. yet C. already D. lately

Question 22. I know she has worked much _____ this semester than she did last semester.

- A. more hardly B. hardlier C. more harder D. harder

Question 23. They love _____ with their friends.

- A. eat out B. ate out C. having eaten D. to eat out

Question 24. This is one of the most ridiculous things that I _____ in my life.

- A. heard B. have heard C. hear D. will hear

V. Open the brackets

Question 25. I love (listen) _____ to music with good earphones.

Question 26. My brother likes (cook) _____, but he detests (do) _____ the washing.

Question 27. She prefers (communicate) _____ with real people to (meet) _____ someone virtual on the Internet.

Question 28. I need (solve) _____ this problem with the customers at once.

VI. Read and answer the following questions.

Yoga originates in India and it is good for both your body and mind. Anyone can do Yoga- women or men, adults or children. Special children's classes are devised to help them cope with pressures they feel from school work. By learning how to co-ordinate breathing and movement, yoga helps them to develop body awareness, self-control and flexibility. Taking up yoga also helps them to focus and become better with daily routines. An ideal time to do yoga is before breakfast.

Question 29. Where does yoga come from?

⇒ _____.

Question 30. Who can do yoga?

⇒ _____.

Question 31. Why should children do yoga too?

⇒ _____.

Question 32. What is the best time for yoga?

⇒ _____.

Question 33. Does yoga help children concentrate on their work?

⇒ _____.

VII. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meanings.

Question 34. The Eagle team performed more successfully than the Lion team.

⇒ The Lion team didn't _____.

Question 35. In the countryside, the children play more freely than in the city.

⇒ In the city, children _____.

Question 36. Our gers are now better equipped than in the past.

⇒ In the past, our gers weren't _____.

Question 37. A sports car goes faster than an ordinary car.

⇒ An ordinary car goes _____.

VIII. Complete the following sentences.

Question 38. The/ paddy /field/ /mountain/ usually/ not/ as /large/ those/ in/low /lands.

⇒ _____.

Question 39. The/ path/ through/ Dead Valley/ most/dangerous/in/ my/ country.

⇒ _____.

Question 40. A city /more /interesting/ activities/ the countryside.

⇒ _____.