A. LANGUAGE FOCUS (4 pts)

1. ***Choose the word that has underlined part pronounced differently from the others.***

A. worship B. mind C. offspring D. dinner

2. ***Choose the word whose main stress is placed differently from the others.***

A. tradition B. competition C. companion D. musician

3. According _____ tradition, the first person to step into your house in the new year should be a man.

A. up B. to C. at D. on

4. A (An) _____ is a person whose job is cutting down trees.

A. knight B. orge C. giant D. woodcutter

5. The major items of _____ in Western dining style are the knife, fork and spoon.

A. host B. prongs C. table D. cutlery

6. The _____ of 1000 years of Thang Long was strongly impressive.

A. ritual B. performance C. celebration D. occasion

7. Hung Vuong announced that the prince who made the most delicious food would become new _____.

A. emperor B. knight C. servant D. fairy

8. Nick wants to take part _____ the dragon boat race.

A. on B. in C. at D. for

9. On the first day of the New Year, we visit the temples to _____ for good fortune and health.

A. worship B. float C. pray D. celebrate

10. Hoang: "Let's go to my place for a coffee."

Nam: "_____"

A. Sounds great! B. Can't be better! C. It's fine! D. Done!

11. "Best Friends, Forever" can be abbreviated as:

A. BFF B. NUFF C. WF D. J4F

12. Many people enjoy _____ in a big city because they think life is more exciting there.

A. to living B. living C. lived D. to be lived

13. Children _____ things from adults with both hands.

A. should take B. should not take C. should to take D. mustn't take

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14. French is considered to be _____ than English.

A. difficult B. difficulter C. more difficult D. difficulty

15. You _____ sweep your house on the first three days of the new year because all your money and success will be swept out too.

A. don't have to B. must C. shouldn't D. have to

16. City drivers _____ drive more carefully than country ones.

A. have to B. has to C. don't have to D. doesn't have to

17. My friends and I _____ tickets for the football match yesterday.

A. are buying B. to buy C. has bought D. bought

18. I've drunk six cups of coffee today, _____ I've got a headache.

A. and B. so C. but D. as

19. At this time last year, they _____ a house for the abandoned children.

A. are building B. was building C. were building D. built

20. _____ Russ can save a lot of money by taking the bus, he still drives his car into the city every day.

A. While B. Because C. Although D. If

B. READING COMPREHENSION: (1pt)

Read the passage and choose the best answer

Nowadays, the Vietnamese usually wear clothing in Western styles in their daily life. However, *Ao Dai*, traditional costume is always the first choice for Vietnamese people to wear on special occasions. It can be said that all the Vietnamese people are proud of their traditional clothing. *Ao Dai* is considered as the most popular and widely-recognized Vietnamese national costume. The traditional costume concludes a long gown with trousers. It has elegant style and people are often comfortable to wear it. The white *Ao Dai* is the required uniform for girls in many high schools across Vietnam. Some female office workers are also required to wear the traditional costume. *Ao Dai* was once worn by both genders, but nowadays it is worn mainly by women, but men do wear it on some culture-related and special occasions such as weddings, Tet, and so on. Thanks to *Ao Dai*, the beauty of Vietnamese women is honoured, so it is hard to think of any outfit better- suited the Vietnamese than *Ao Dai* itself. Therefore, it is an ideal souvenir for foreign tourists upon leaving Vietnam, to remind them of a beautiful country that they have been to.

21. All the Vietnamese people feel _____ of Ao Dai.

A. proud B. annoyed C. unsual D. occasions

22. The white *Ao Dai* is the required uniform for girls in many _____ nowadays.

A. primary schools B. high schools C. secondary schools D. occasions

23. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

A. *Ao Dai* is always the first choice for Vietnamese people to wear on special occasions.

B. *Ao Dai* has elegant style and people are often comfortable to wear it.

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C. *Ao Dai* was once worn by both genders, but nowadays it is worn only by women.

D. *Ao Dai* is an ideal souvenir for foreign tourists upon leaving Vietnam.

24. What is honoured thanks to Ao Dai?

A. It is hard to think of any outfit better

B. It has elegant style and people are often comfortable to wear it

C. The beauty of Vietnamese men

D. The beauty of Vietnamese women

25. The text is about _____

A. introduction about *Ao Dai*

B. how to make *Ao Dai*

C. the white *Ao Dai*

D. the women in *Ao Dai*

C. WRITING (5 points)

I. Give the correct form of words. (2 points)

26. You should _____ (**learn**) about some cultural features of the country you are going to visit.

27. Thu _____ (**talk**) to her friend, Hoa, on the phone at 8 o'clock last night.

28. You must not _____ (**smoke**) in the airport.

29. I do not like getting up early in the winter days. I fancy _____ (**stay**) in bed late.

30. We tried to end the conversation in a _____ way. (**friend**)

31. They _____ (**walk**) along the street when they suddenly felt something hit them in the back.

32. Americans fought hard to earn their _____from Britain. (**free**)

33. _____ (**he/ have**) a lot of friends in Ho Chi Minh city 3 years ago?

II. Do as directed in each sentence. (2 points)

34. It's a good idea for you to do more exercise. (Rewrite sentence using "**should**")

-> You _____.

35. Jennifer eats chocolate everyday. She likes it. (Combine 2 sentences using "**because**")

-> _____.

36. What/ cunning/ fox/ it! (Make the exclamatory sentences, using the word given)

-> _____.

37. Anna was more careful about doing homework than her brother. (Rewrite sentence using "**carefully**")

-> _____.

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