

Nguyen Thuong Hien secondary school  
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Class: 8.....

### TEST FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER EXAM

School year 2021-2022 (Time 45')

#### LANGUAGE FOCUS

*Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest in each of the following questions*

**Question 1.** A. populatedu B. loadedu C. harvestedu D. livedu

**Question 2.** A. buffalo B. minority C. gold D. close

*Mark the letter A, B, c, or D 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. degree B. student C. funny D. widen

**Question 4.** A. traffic B. dancer C. cycling D. balloon

*Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.*

**Question 5.** I'm rich, but I am not as richer as my friends.

A. but B. richer C. as D. friends

**Question 6.** You should going out more to relax after studying.

A. Going B. more C. relax D. studying

**Question 7.** While I came, her grandmother was telling her a fable.

A. While B. came C. was telling D. a fable

*Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

**Question 8** What \_\_\_\_\_ at 7 PM last Sunday?

A. did you do B. were you doing C. you were doing D. you are doing

**Question 9.** We \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when the phone \_\_\_\_\_.

A. were having/ rang B. had/ rang C. had/ was ringing D. had had/ rang

**Question 10.** You should not be \_\_\_\_\_ like the elder brother in *The Star fruit Tree* story.

A. cheerful B. kind C. legendary D. greedy

**Question 11.** Children like Tet \_\_\_\_\_ they can wear new clothes and receive lucky money.

- A. because    B. so    C. therefore    D. while

**Question 12.** Parents always want their \_\_\_\_\_ to obey them.

- A. ancestors    B. offspring    C. adults    D. foreigners

**Question 13.** I want \_\_\_\_\_ apple from that tree.

- A. X    B. the    C. an    D. a

**Question 14.** Susan is interested in \_\_\_\_\_ flowers and vases.

- A. painting    B. paint    C. paints    D. painted

**Question 15.** My wife's always hanging \_\_\_\_\_ at her friend's home.

- A. on    B. to    C. in    D. out

**Question 16.** I enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ with my dog. He's so cute.

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

**Question 17.** Urban areas are \_\_\_\_\_ than rural areas.

- A. more busy    B. busyer    C. busier    D. more busier

**Question 18.** In this city, people \_\_\_\_\_ walk on grass.

- A. couldn't    B. mustn't    C. needn't    D. may not

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges*

**Question 19.** ~ *Thanh*: "Would you like to have some more ice cream, Binh?"

~ *Binh*: "....."

- A. Thanks. I'd love to.    B. I do, too.  
C. I'm looking forward.    D. Me too

**Question 20.** Stranger: "Excuse me, where's the nearest post office?"

Mr. Johnson: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. You can see in your dictionary.    B. It's over there, next to the cinema.  
C. Take a taxi, please.    D. By bus.

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

**Question 21.** Language preservation is the effort to prevent languages from being unknown.

- A. storage    B. protection    C. safeguard    D. safety



**Question 22.** Sonkran, which is Laos famous festival, is held annually in April.

- A. monthly                      B. yearly                      C. usually                      D. frequently

**Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

**Question 23.** Keeping animals in these poor conditions is unbelievable cruel.

- A. friendly                      B. legendary                      C. bad                      D. kind-hearted

**Question 24.** That old man is famous for being so mean. You can hardly take a penny from him.

- A. generous                      B. curious                      C. annoying                      D. money-saving

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Today, there (25) .....a TV set in nearly every home. People watch TV every day. Americans watch television about 35 hours a week. However, is television good (26) .....bad for you?

People have different answers to this question. Some people say that there is a lot of violence on TV today, the programs are terrible and people do not get any exercise (27) .....they only sit and watch TV. Others (28) ..... that TV programs bring news from all over the world and help you learn many useful things. Thanks to TV people learn about life in other countries, and it helps people relax after a long hard working day.

**Question 25.** A. is                      B. was                      C. are                      D. will be

**Question 26.** A. but                      B. and                      C. or                      D. so

**Question 27.** A. despite                      B. so                      C. though                      D. because

**Question 28.** A. ask                      B. tell                      C. think                      D. talk

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.**

Tet, or Vietnamese New Year, is the most important celebration in Vietnamese culture. Tet celebrates the arrival of spring based on the Chinese calendar, which usually has the date falling in January or February.

Tet is generally celebrated on the same day as Chinese New Year. It takes place from the first day of the first month of the Vietnamese calendar (around late January or early February) until at least the third day. Many Vietnamese prepare for Tet by cooking special holiday food and cleaning the house. These foods include chung cake, day cake, dried young bamboo soup, and sticky rice. Many customs are practiced during Tet, such as visiting a person's house on the first day of the new year, ancestor worship, wishing New Year's greetings, giving lucky money to children and elderly people, and opening a shop.

Tet is also an occasion for pilgrims and family reunions. They start forgetting

about the troubles of the past year and hope for a better upcoming year.

([https://en. Wikipedia. org/wiki/T%E1%BA%BFt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T%E1%BA%BFt))

**Question 29.** *What is the most important Vietnamese celebration?*

- A. Vietnamese New Year.
- B. Family reunions.
- C. New Year's greeting.
- D. Ancestor worship.

**Question 30.** *How long does Tet last?*

- A. From the first day of the Vietnamese calendar until at least the third day.
- B. From the last day of January to the first day of February.
- C. From the first day of solar calendar to the third day.
- D. From January to February.

**Question 31.** *How do Vietnamese people prepare for Tet?*

- A. Opening a shop.
- B. Giving lucky money to children.
- C. Cooking special holiday food and cleaning the house.
- D. Worshipping ancestors.

**Question 32.** *Which of the following statements is not true?*

- A. Tet celebrates the arrival of spring based on the Chinese calendar,
- B. Tet takes place from the first day of the Vietnamese calendar until at least the third day.
- C. Special foods on Tet include chung cake, day cake, dried young bamboo soup, and sticky rice.
- D. On Tet, people seldom hope for a better upcoming year.

*Mark the letter A, B, c, or D to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning, to each of the following questions.*

**Question 33.** *In spite of heavy rain, my brother went to work.*

- A. In spite it rained heavily, my brother went to work.
- B. Although it rained heavily, my brother went to work.
- C. Despite it rained heavily, my brother went to work.
- D. Although of heavy rain, my brother went to work

**Question 34.** *They built this house last month.*



- A.This house were built last month.                      B.This house is built last month.  
C.This house was built last month.                      D.This house was build last month.

**Question 35. Shall we go to the supermarket?**

- A. Let's to go to the supermarket.                      B. Let's go to the supermarket.  
C. Let go to the supermarket.                      D. Let we go to the supermarket

**Question 36. Tom is not as tall as Peter.**

- A. Tom is shorter as Peter                      B. Tom is shorter than Peter.  
C. Peter is shorter than Tom.                      D. Peter is not short as Tom

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the meaningful sentence from the cues given**

**Question 37.We /love/ watch / TV.**

- A .We loved watch TV.  
B. We love watching TV.  
C. We loves Watch TV.  
D We are love watch TV.

**Question 38.Nga /not / as beautiful / her mother**

- A. Nga is not as beautiful as her mother.  
B. Nga's mother is as beautiful as her.  
C. Nga's mother is not as beautiful than her.  
D. Nga's mother is not as beautiful so her.

**Question 39.We/ have/ dinner/7pm /yesterday.**

- A. We was having dinner at 7 pm yesterday  
B. We were having dinner at 7 pm yesterday  
C. We are having dinner at 7 pm yesterday  
D. We was haveing dinner at 7 pm yesterday

**Question 40. You/ brush your teeth / meals**

- A. You should brush your teeth after meal.  
B. You should brushes your teeth after meal.  
C. You should brush your teeth after meals.  
D. You should brushed your teeth after meals.

**The end**

