

## 12. LB HKI 21-22 E9

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 1:** A. embroider      B. preserve      C. embarrassed      D. helpline

**Question 2:** A. called      B. improved      C. located      D. failed

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 3:** A. surface      B. workshop      C. conflict      D. event

**Question 4:** A. contestant      B. occasion      C. artisan      D. determine

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

**Question 5:** They canceled their trip to Bat Trang village ..... the weather was bad.

A. so that      B. although      C. because      D. in order to

**Question 6:** I knew they were talking about me ..... they stopped when I entered the room.

A. because      B. so that      C. despite      D. therefore

**Question 7:** We invited her to go out for dinner, but she .....

A. turn down      B. turn up      C. turned down      D. turned on

**Question 8:** She finished her homework.....she was tired.

A. although      B. so      C. because      D. so that

**Question 9:** The students didn't know ..... to do to deal with the problem.

A. where      B. when      C. why      D. what

**Question 10:** Lots of people choose to buy houses in the suburbs ..... they can avoid the noise and pollution in the city.

A. although      B. when      C. so that      D. so as

**Question 11:** I have no idea where .....this information.

A. gets      B. get      C. getting      D. to get

**Question 12:** She asked me if I ..... music.

A. like      B. will like      C. liked      D. can like

**Question 13:** Japan is the.....developed country in the world.

A. most two      B. two most      C. second most      D. second in most

**Question 14:** Life in Ho Chi Minh city is ..... than we thought at first.

A. far the busier      B. the more busier      C. much more busy      D. much busier

**Question 15:** I ..... like western music, but now I do.

A. didn't used to      B. didn't use to      C. use not to      D. used to

**Question 16:** It is ..... that the couple has left the country.

A. believed      B. belief      C. say      D. tell

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges.*

**Question 17:** Lan and Hoa are attending the party.

- Lan: Would you like a coffee?

- Hoa : \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Yes, you could      B. Yes, let's      C. Yes, please      D. Yes, I would

**Question 18:** Nga: Shall we visit the lantern making workshop?

Mai: \_\_\_\_\_ ! When should we go?

A. What to do      B. Cool      C. No worries      D. No, thanks

*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 19:** Let's wait here for her; I'm sure she'll turn up before long.

A. arrive      B. enter      C. return      D. disappear

**Question 20:** When you come inside, you should take off your coat and hat.

A. examine      B. remove      C. refuse      D. arrive

*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 21:** Living in the city has a number of drawbacks.

A. negatives      B. advantages      C. disadvantages      D. problems

**Question 22:** They offered him a place at the company but he refused it.

A. accepted      B. examined      C. removed      D. discovered

*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 23:** We wish we can consult an expert on how to solve this problem.

A. can      B. to solve      C. an      D. this problem

**Question 24:** Phuc wondered where buying those traditional handicrafts.

A. buying      B. Phuc      C. handicrafts      D. traditional

**Question 25:** I suggest to go to the canteen.

A. canteen      B. to      C. I      D. to go

**Question 26:** They didn't used to go on holiday when they lived in the countryside.

A. countryside      B. used to      C. when      D. they

*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.*

When you come to the countryside of Vietnam, especially in Hue, you can see a lot of beautiful

girls with a palm leaf (27) \_\_\_\_\_ hat on. The conical leaf hat is said the symbol of the

Vietnamese (28) \_\_\_\_\_. The hat is made (29) \_\_\_\_\_ 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 (30) \_\_\_\_ 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 (31) \_\_\_\_\_ with a coat of furniture - polish oil.

***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.***

More than 80% of American high school students work at part-time jobs in the evenings, on weekends or in summer. These part-time jobs bring teenagers great advantages.

One of the benefits of the work is the students can learn the skills that will be useful for the rest of their lives. When they work, they have to manage both the job and schoolwork. To be able to do so, they must be very organized and able to keep a sensible schedule. They also learn to cope with the job stress apart from the stress of the schoolwork. Some of the most stressful jobs include teaching, nursing, and police work. These skills help prepare teenagers for their later careers. High school students who work are more likely to succeed as adults than people who enter the job market at a later age with no work experience.

Teenagers want a lot of expensive things: clothes, mp3 players, trips with their friends, etc. Not all parents can afford them. And even if they can, the teens might not really appreciate that money because they did not earn it. When teenagers make money for themselves, they know its true and are less likely to spend it foolishly.

**Question 32.** Which of the following is a good title for the passage?

- A. Why teenagers should work
- B. Advantages and disadvantages of part-time jobs
- C. Part-time jobs cause stress

**Question 33.** According to the passage, what is **NOT** an effect of part-time jobs?

- A. Teenagers become organized.
- B. Teenagers become stressed.
- C. Teenagers are more likely to have successful careers.

**Question 34.** The word “cope with” in the passage is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. fight against
- B. deal with
- C. suffer from

**Question 35.** According to the passage, when teenagers have jobs, they are more likely to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. spend foolishly
- B. want expensive things
- C. appreciate money

**Question 36.** According to the passage, which of the following is **TRUE**?

- A. Only some US students do part-time jobs.
- B. US students suffer part-time job stress.
- C. Part-time jobs are somehow good for teenagers.

*Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to each of the following questions.*

**Question 37:** I can't speak English well.

- A. I wish I could speak English well

- B. I wish I can speak English well.
- C. I wish I could speaks English well
- D. I wish I could to speak English well

**Question 38:** We expect the government will have measures to protect and preserve our-man made wonders.

- A. It was expected that the government will have measures to protect and preserve our-man made wonders.
- B. It is expected that the government will have measures to protect and preserve our-man made wonders.
- C. It is expect that the government will have measures to protect and preserve our-man made wonders.
- D. It is expected that the government had measures to protect and preserve our-man made wonders.

**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.**

**Question 39:** Although the weather was bad, she went to school on time.

- A. Despite the bad weather, she went to school on time
- B. Despite the weather was bad, she went to school on time
- C. Despite the bad weather, she goes to school on time
- D. Despite of the bad weather, she went to school on time

**Question 40:** Because there was a big storm, I stayed at home.

- A. Because of a big storm, I stay at home
- B. Because of there was a big storm, I stay at home
- C. Because a big storm, I stayed at home

**D.**Because of a big storm, I stayed at home

**THE END.**