

Nguyen Thuong Hien secondary school

Name:.....

Class: 8.....

TEST FOR THE FIRST SEMESTER EXAM

School year 2021-2022

(Time 45')

Choose the word having the underlined part pronounced differently in each line

Question 1. A. prize B. drill C. brick D. trim

Question 2. A. broom B. proof C. blood D. troop

Question 3. A. practice B. cracker C. tractor D. bracelet

Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others.

Question 4 A. harmful B. slowly C. cloudy D. unique

Question 5. A. worship B. belong C. enjoy D. behave

Question 6. A. alternate B. entertain C. symbolize D. cultivate

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences.

Question 7. Teenagers enjoy _____ to music and _____ out with friends.

A. listen - hang B. to listen - to hang C. listening - hang D. listening – hanging

Question 8. The boys often help their parents to _____ water from the village well.

A. gather B. collect C. give D. find

Question 9. _____ month is the Hoa Ban Festival of the Thai people held in?

A. When B. Which C. How many D. How often

Question 10 . When the villagers a party, a dragon suddenly and took a fiery breath.

A. Were having – appeared B. had - were appearing

B. Was having – was appearing D. having - were appearing

Question 11. to the princess at midnight last night?

A. Was a fairy talking B. Did a fairy talk

C. Has a fairy talked D. Does a fairy talk

Question 12. When Tam..... her hair, Cam..... all fish from Tam's basket into hers.

- A. washed - poured B. was washing – was pouring
- C. was washing - poured D. was washing – was pouring

Question 13. The main..... of the fable “The Tortoise and the Hare” are a tortoise and a hare.

- A. characters B. personalities C. plots D. titles

Question 14. Thach Sanh was very _____ when he let Ly Thong and his mother go back to their hometown.

- A. selfish B. mean C. generous D. brave

Question 15. The charity organization helped to provide food and clean water for the victims of the earthquake. it trained health workers and supplied medicines.

- A. Moreover B. However C. Nevertheless D. Otherwise

Question 16. An old woman was _____ the goats up the mountainside.

- A. riding B. taking C. herding D. running

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

Question 17. The king and the queen were very **happy** because the princess was rescued.

- A. ugly B. glad C. beautiful D. attractive

Question 18. The tortoise knows that it cannot run as **quickly** as the hare.

- A. slowly B. fast C. clever D. stupid

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 19. Cinderella's stepsisters were ugly, **lazy** and selfish.

- A. busy B. greedy C. hard-working D. wicked

Question 20. The tiger was dishonest: it wanted to eat the woodcutter after he rescued it from the trap.

- A.honest B. clever C. gennerous D. kind

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

Question 21. “What do you think of your new laptop? – “_____”

- A. I’m sorry, I can’t. Let’s go now. B. I’m sorry. I’m home late
C. I love it. D. But please be careful with it.

Question 22. “Mom, I’ve got the first rank in class this semester!”
“_____”

- A. Well done! B. Thank you! C. Never mind! D. Let’s go!

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

Question 23. Children should go out without adults when it gets dark.
A B C D

Question 24. The lights go out while we were having dinner.
A B C D

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

Wisdom

A farmer was ploughing his field. Sometimes, he shouted at and beat the buffalo that was (25)_____ the plough. A tiger happened to stroll along the edge of the field.

“Buffalo, you are so big. why do you let this weak man beat you?”, he asked.

The buffalo answered, “The man is small (26)_____ his wisdom is big”.

The tiger did not understand what wisdom was, so he shouted at the man. “Hey you, man, what is wisdom? Let me see it”.

“Wisdom? Oh, my wisdom (27)_____ at home”, replied the man, looking at the tiger’s teeth and claws.

“Go home and get it. Bring it here so that I can see it”, the tiger ordered.

“Oh, no! I am afraid that you will eat my buffalo (28)_____ I am gone. If you agree to be tied with rope, I will run home and fetch the wisdom”.

The tiger agreed. (29)_____ fastening the tiger, the farmer beat its back.

“here is my wisdom. This is my wisdom”, he explained.

Question 25. A. pull B. pulling C. pulled D. to pull

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

Question 27. A. is B. are C. was D. were

Question 28. A. why B. while C. although D. if

Question 29. A. Before B. But C. Because D. After

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.

Question 30.*What is the most important Vietnamese celebration?*

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

Question 31.*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 32.*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 33. 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 letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.

Question 34. beautiful princess/ My Chau

- A. What beautiful princess My Chau was!
- B. What a beautiful princess My Chau were!
- C. What a beautiful princess My Chau was!
- D. What a beautiful prince My Chau was!

Question 35. delicious food/ chung and day cakes

- A. What delicious food chung and day cakes are!
- B. What delicious food chung and day cakes were!
- C. What delicious food chung and day cakes was!
- D. What delicious food chung and day cakes had!

Question 36. Life in the countryside isn't as stressful as life in the city.

- A. Life in the city is most stressful than life in the countryside.
- B. Life in the city is more stressful than life in the countryside.
- C. Life in the city is more stressful as life in the countryside.
- D. Life in the city is more stressful then life in the countryside.

Question 37. Lan really loves to hang out with friends.

- A. Lan really enjoys hanging out with friends
- B. Lan really adore hanging out with friends
- C. Lan really enjoys to hanging out with friends
- D. A and B are correct

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. What is the price of a dish of five – coloured sticky rice?

- A. How much does the price of a dish of five – coloured sticky rice?
- B. How much does the price of a dish of five – coloured sticky rice cost ?
- C. How much is the price of a dish of five – coloured sticky rice?
- D. B and C are correct

Question 40. Cats cannot swim as well as dogs.

- A. Dogs can swim better than cats
- B. Dogs can not swim better than cats
- C. Dogs can swim weller than cats
- D. Dogs can swim gooder than cats