Binh Chuan 2 Secondary school **MIDTERM TEST 2**
Name:…….. **TIME 60 MINUTES**
Class:…….. **ENGLISH 9**

Marks	Teacher's comment

A. LISTENING (1.5pts)

I. Listen and fill in the gaps with NO MORE THAN TWO missing words.(1.0pt)

Tourism has changed a lot over the past few decades. It is actually quite a new thing. It probably didn't exist ……..(1) years ago. The only people who travelled then were rich, and they were called travelers. I guess tourism started in the late 60s and early 70s when ……..(2) travel became cheap. The idea of …….(3) suddenly became very popular with millions. Everyone wanted their two weeks of sun in the summer. Tourism today is a multi-billion-dollar industry. There is hardly a corner of the Earth untouched by tourism. The number of …….(4) is also rocketing. Millions of people from Russia, India and China are now taking vacations. Tourism really is making the world a ……..(5). I'm not sure if this is a good or a bad thing.

II. Listen the story and decide if the statements below are true (T) or false (F) (0.5 point)

Statement	T/F
6.Instant noodles are among the best things in Japan	
7.Instant noodes appreared in the 19th century	
8.Momofuku Ando didn't succeed in making noodles immediately	
9.Ando's cup instant noodles was born after Ando saw the Americans eating them	
10.Cup instant noodles were liked by many people then	

B. COMMUNICATION (1 point)

Complete the conversation with the responses A-D

A. The food there is good, but the music is terrible.
B. Are you kidding? The prices there are higher than any other place.
C. Shall we go by bike?
D. I didn't know that. Let's go to Little Italy then.

Kitty: There's nothing left in the fridge. Let's eat out tonight.
Kevin: That's a good idea. Shall we go to Pizza King?
Kitty: (11) _____

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Kevin: What about Little Italy? It's more reasonable.
Kitty: (12) _____
Kevin: You can ask them to change the CD for some cool pop music.
Kitty: (13) _____
Kevin: By the way, what is the best type of pizza there?
Kitty: I like Hawaiian pizza. It's awesome!
Kevin: I don't fancy pizza with fruit on it. I like seafood.
Kitty: You can try the seafood pizza then. It includes fish, squid, and shrimp.
Kevin: Sounds delicious! Let's go quickly. I'm starving.
Kitty: (14) _____
Kevin: Are you joking? It's pouring with rain outside.
Kitty: Let's go by taxi then

Kevin:Alright.

C. PHONETICS (1 point)

I. Choose the word in each group that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others. (0.5 point)

15. A. grate B. staple C. marinate D. shallot

16.A. explore B. expedition C.resort D. environment

II. Choose a word in each line that has a different stress pattern. (0.5 point)

17. A. recipe B. tablespoon C. ingredient D. benefit

18. A. accent B. mistake C. global D. rusty

D. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (3 points)

Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences.

19. After ten minutes, _____the spaghetti until there is no water left. Then place the pasta into a large bowl.

A. drain B. boil C. fry D. bake

20. My little brother is three. He eats with_____plastic spoon.

A. some B. any C. a D. an

21. Fish is good for the brain. If you don't eat fish, your memory_____ get worse.

A. can B. must C. could D. should

22. Your body uses calcium to build healthy bones and teeth, _____them strong as you age.

A. remain B. care C. continue D. keep

23. If children don't play sports, they _____sleepy and tired.

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A. would feel B. will feel C. would have felt D. had felt

24. Another feature in northern cuisine is in winter all family members gather around a big hotpot _____there is a combination of seasoned broth, vegetables and meats.

A. which B. in which C. what D. when

25. If you pay a visit to Hue, you should once visit Lang Co beach where you can have the most relaxing time and admire the natural beauty of_____.

A. views B. panoramas C. sights D. landscapes

26. Eight o'clock is _____ good time to phone Nick: he's always at home in _____evening.

A. Φ– the B. a – the C. a - Φ D. a – an

15. In Con Dao, there are green _____ of forests and fresh meadows and the houses with red roofs, which forms the picture of nature with bright colours.

A. lands B. regions C. wilderness D. stretches

27. Would you go to his party if he _____ you?

A. invites B. invited C. will invite D. would invite

28. Nam Dinh province, _____my uncle lives, often has hurricanes.

A. when B. where C. which D. that

29. It's an important part of your cultural identity to keep your _____in speaking English.

A. vocabulary B. language C. accent D. skill

E. READING (2 points)

I. Complete the passage with the words provided in the box. (1 point)

Mui Ne is located 24 kilometres northeast of Phan Thiet city. It is a fishing village as well as a familiar tourism area in Binh Thuan province. (30)_____ lovely scenery of swaying coconut trees, Mui Ne, meaning "sheltered peninsula", is one of the famous and popular holiday (31) _____ in the world with 15-kilometre strip of resorts along the beach.

Thanks to the shallow and slopped beaches, the blue and clean water, nice sun rarely behind the clouds and cliffs battered by the waves of the sea, sometimes Mui Ne is (32) _____ Hawaii of Viet Nam. The beaches are fantastic with activities such as surfing and kite surfing. But the most (33) _____ scenery at Mui Ne is moving lines of golden sand which is called "Sand Dunes" by local people. The sand is always moving because of the wind and looks like moving

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waves from afar and that is the reason why the dunes never look like the same. The scenery is more fascinating at dawn. Mui Ne is really a good wonder for those who are interested in photography.

30. A. For	B. With	C. Through	D. In
31. A. destinations	B. places	C. camps	D. seasons
32. A. regarded	B. found	C. judged	D. considered
33. A. attraction	B. attracted	C. attractive	D. attracting

II. Read the passage and identify whether the statements are true (T), or false (F). (1 point)

Son Doong Cave in Viet Nam - Good Morning America

Son Doong Cave and Swallow Cave (En Cave) were recorded and broadcast on Good Morning America - a programme of ABC Television (USA). By being broadcast on Good Morning America (ABC Television), Son Doong Cave would be introduced widely to international travellers.

This is a good chance for Quang Binh tourism to promote the image of Son Doong – the biggest cave in Viet Nam – to travellers around the world. Therefore, the film crew worked in the most favourable conditions. The programme was directly broadcast on satellite in May 2015.

The cave is a part of the underground system connecting over 150 other caves in Viet Nam near Viet Nam - Lao border with many caves such as Phong Nha Cave.

Son Doong Cave is compared equally to Mount Everest in terms of attraction. The biggest natural cave in the world is appreciated to be an interesting destination for a several-day tour, including exploring underground rivers, caves and camping... The overwhelming natural landscapes inside Son Doong Cave create an attraction by majestic and magnificent scenes. It takes months to end up a cave's round. In addition, the condition to join tours in Son Doong Cave is extremely high. Adventurers must be in good mental and physical health to conquer the cave. Son Doong, the biggest cave in Viet Nam, along with other attractions in Quang Binh, is an attractive destination for travelers, especially those who are fans of natural exploration. The first exploration tour was held in early August 2013. The first tour consisted of 6 people from the US, Russia, Australia, and Norway. They underwent 7 days and 6 nights to explore Son Doong Cave. There are a large number of tourists registering for next tours since then.

34. The film crew making the programme about the cave met a lot problems from the local authorities.

35. There are many caves in Quang Binh province but Son Doong Cave may be the most well known.

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36. The number of people climbing Mount Everest is the same as that exploring Son Doong Cave.

37. The exploration tour of Son Doong Cave is so hard that it requires tourists to have good physical and mental health.

F. WRITING (1.5 points)
Finish the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first one.
38. Sleep eight hours every night or you will feel moody. (If)

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39. English/ widely used/ international communication/ everyday work.

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40. Ann is very friendly. She lives next door. (who)

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THE END

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