

## VSTEP Listening practice Test 3

### Part 1:

There are eight questions in this part. For each question there are four options and a short recording. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You now have 48 seconds to look through the questions and the options in each question.

1. When is the man's appointment?
  - A. Wednesday
  - B. Thursday
  - C. Friday
  - D. Tuesday
2. Which is the aunt's postcard?
  - A. a pretty village right by a river
  - B. a pretty village in the mountains
  - C. a pretty village behind the tall trees
  - D. a pretty village
3. What time will the plane to Milan leave?
  - A. 01:00
  - B. 07:15
  - C. 08:15
  - D. 06:15
4. Which present has the girl bought her mother?
  - A. earrings
  - B. music CD
  - C. pen
  - D. notebook
5. Which TV program will they watch together?
  - A. music concert
  - B. basketball
  - C. wildlife
  - D. cartoon
6. What time is the swimming lesson today?
  - A. half past four
  - B. fifteen to five
  - C. fifteen past five
  - D. four thirty
7. Which subject does the boy like best?
  - A. information technology
  - B. geography
  - C. sports
  - D. design

8. Which T-shirt does the boy decide to buy?

- A. a short-sleeved T-shirt with round neck
- B. a V-neck black T-shirt
- C. a long-sleeved T-shirt
- D. a sleeveless white T-shirt

## PART 2:

9. What are Jane and Michael talking about?

- A. Their trip to Spain
- B. Their parents' trip to London
- C. Activities for the Sanchez family
- D. Activities for their family

10. How many children are there in the Sanchez family?

- A. two
- B. three
- C. four
- D. five

11. What suggestion is not discussed by Jane and Michael?

- A. go to jazz music festival
- B. go fishing
- C. go windsurfing
- D. play tennis

12. What do they decide to do at last?

- A. Let the family decide for themselves.
- B. Pick up a list for them
- C. Tell Mom everything
- D. Write for the family

13. When did James start his career?

- A. When he was at school.
- B. After he watched Bubble TV.
- C. When he went to Ireland.
- D. When he is 23.

14. What did he do with the money earned?

- A. Spent it on his events
- B. Invested on his station
- C. Help his neighbors
- D. Organizing big concerts

15. What does James imply about his business?

- A. It's a piece of cake
- B. It requires lots of money
- C. it gets harder when he's older.
- D. It is complained by his boss.

16.What can be learned from this interview?

- A. Irish young people are successful
- B. Young people should give up working for a boss.
- C. It's easy to earn money in music industry
- D. People don't want you to be successful

17.According to Spiros, what was helpful thing for him?

- A. seminar he attended
- B. university course he studied
- C. presentation he gave
- D. marketing subjects

18.In general, what did Spiros say about this presentation?

- A. very nervous
- B. Still poor-prepared
- C. lack of time
- D. quiet professional

19.What did Hiroko say about her classmates' presentation?

- A. They are confident
- B. They are surprising
- C. They are worrying
- D. They are stressful

20.What did Hiroko feel after she finished her presentation?

- A. satisfied
- B. relieved
- C. negative
- D. positive

### **PART 3:**

Talk/Lecture 1. You will hear a presentation about fashion at work.

21. The presenter doesn't wear a suit because ...

- A. He is not an important person.
- B. He wants to talk about different fashion trend.
- C. The presentation is not formal.
- D. He works for a fashion company.

22. According to the speaker, which statement is TRUE?

- A. It's important to look casually-dressed in public.
- B. A suit is necessary when meeting clients.
- C. Wearing shorts is OK, sometimes.
- D. Nobody can describe the way he's dressed.

23. 'What does the phrase "Dress-down Fridays" mean?

- A. Employees must wear fashionable clothes on Fridays.
- B. Employees can wear anything they want on Fridays.
- C. Employees are allowed to wear informally on Fridays.
- D. Employees are required to wear special clothes on Fridays.

24. According to the speaker, who may be the most informal dressers?

- A. People working in IT
- B. People working in banks.
- C. People working in customer services.
- D. People working with clients.

25. What does a customer feel about a man in uniform?

- A. reliable
- B. recognized
- C. expertized
- D. reassured

Talk/Lecture 2. Listen to a man talking about sleeping habits.

26. How many hours of sleep do experts suggest for kids?

- A. Tea
- B. About fifteen
- C. 1,400
- D. 70

27. According to the speaker, why is sleep important for the brain?

- A. Sleep generates dreams so brain can relax.
- B. Brain can rest in a sleep.
- C. Sleep can save energy for the brain.
- D. Sleep improves the effectiveness of the brain.

28. Why don't the students learn well when they are tired?

- A. They can't finish their homework.
- B. They can't deal with troubles in class.
- C. They get very excited.
- D. They can't pay attention very well

29. Which is NOT a reason for poor sleep?

- A. drinking soda
- B. playing computer games
- C. staying up late
- D. exercising before sleep

30. What should students try to do each night?

- A. Watch a scary movie
- B. Drink some hot tea
- C. Go to bed at a regular time
- D. relax with a TV show

Talk/Lecture 3. Listen to a woman talking about northern lights.

31. Which is NOT the shape of the northern lights?
  - A. a straight line
  - B. a curved line
  - C. a round shape
  - D. an oval shape
32. What does "aurora borealis" exactly mean?
  - A. northern lights
  - B. northern dawn
  - C. northern sky
  - D. early morning lights
33. Where is the best place to see the northern lights?
  - A. The northernmost point of Earth
  - B. The north of Poland
  - C. Anywhere in Scandinavian countries
  - D. Most parts of the world
34. What is one of the stories developed by people before modern science?
  - A. The lights were caused by foxes.
  - B. The lights were the dance of animals.
  - C. The lights appeared when people.
  - D. The lights came from fires of northern gods.
35. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in this talk?
  - A. A description of the lights
  - B. The scientific explanation for the lights
  - C. The discovery of the lights
  - D. Beliefs about the lights