

## 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