# 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 me 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

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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.

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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.

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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

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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

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