

**THE FIRST MIDTERM REVISION – GRADE 8**  
*School year: 2022 – 2023*

**A. MAIN CONTENTS.**

| Units                                    | Vocabulary                              | Grammar  | Phonics                         |
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| Unit 1<br><b>Leisure activities</b>      | - Leisure activities                    | - Verbs of liking + gerund<br>- Verbs of liking + to-infinitives | - Clusters: /br/ and /pr/       |
| Unit 2<br><b>Life in the countryside</b> | - Life in the countryside               | - Comparative forms of adjectives and adverbs                    | - Clusters: /bl/ and /cl/       |
| Unit 3<br><b>Peoples of Viet Nam</b>     | - Different cultural groups of Viet Nam | - Questions<br>- Articles  | - Clusters: /sk/, /sp/ and /st/ |

**B. PRACTICE.**

**I. Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.**

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| 1. A. terraced   | B. satisfied | C. hooked    | D. relaxed   |
| 2. A. vast       | B. craft     | C. cart      | D. paddy     |
| 3. A. culture    | B. cutting   | C. communal  | D. hunting   |
| 4. A. enough     | B. although  | C. laugh     | D. paragraph |
| 5. A. sound      | B. cloud     | C. found     | D. favourite |
| 6. A. important  | B. boring    | C. minor     | D. northern  |
| 7. A. shawl      | B. gather    | C. add       | D. match     |
| 8. A. gathered   | B. obliged   | C. disturbed | D. collected |
| 9. A. cattle     | B. circular  | C. country   | D. collect   |
| 10. A. ethnic    | B. unique    | C. basic     | D. diverse   |
| 11. A. community | B. custom    | C. costume   | D. museum    |
| 12. A. bracelet  | B. hat       | C. cake      | D. major     |
| 13. A. major     | B. vast      | C. brave     | D. chase     |
| 14. A. beehive   | B. excite    | C. ridden    | D. ride      |
| 15. A. gather    | B. though    | C. clothing  | D. ethnic    |

**II. Circle the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of stress in each of the following sentence.**

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| 16. A. melody      | B. socialize  | C. average     | D. nomadic   |
| 17. A. detest      | B. adore      | C. relax       | D. happen    |
| 18. A. disturb     | B. virtual    | C. diverse     | D. beehive   |
| 19. A. attractive  | B. tradition  | C. ethnology   | D. communal  |
| 20. A. speciality  | B. minority   | C. majority    | D. diverse   |
| 21. A. circular    | B. earthen    | C. ceremony    | D. prefer    |
| 22. A. poultry     | B. ethnic     | C. minority    | D. costume   |
| 23. A. curious     | B. optimistic | C. mountainous | D. circular  |
| 24. A. satisfy     | B. socialize  | C. volunteer   | D. exercise  |
| 25. A. information | B. technology | C. community   | D. activity  |
| 26. A. library     | B. museum     | C. melody      | D. favourite |
| 27. A. protection  | B. addicted   | C. computer    | D. heritage  |
| 28. A. terraced    | B. custom     | C. adore       | D. leisure   |

29. A. nomadic                      B. generous                      C. colourful                      D. countryside  
30. A. harvest                      B. collect                      C. peaceful                      D. whisper

**III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.**

31. My father doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ my mom from work every day.  
A. picking up                      B. picked up                      C. pick up                      D. picks up
32. Watching TV too much may have harmful effects \_\_\_\_\_ your eyes and body.  
A. on                      B. at                      C. with                      D. onto
33. Among the \_\_\_\_\_, the Tay people have the largest population.  
A. groups                      B. majorities                      C. ethnic minorities                      D. ethnic cultures
34. Viet Nam is \_\_\_\_\_ multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.  
A. an                      B. a                      C. the                      D. some
35. They detest \_\_\_\_\_ early in the morning.  
A. gets up                      B. getting up                      C. get up                      D. to get up
36. Nam helped his parents \_\_\_\_\_ the rice onto the buffalo-drawn cart.  
A. load                      B. collect                      B. dry                      C. ride
37. Viet plays the guitar \_\_\_\_\_ than Phong does.  
A. more goodly                      B. more well                      C. better                      D. gooder
38. Today Peter gets up \_\_\_\_\_ than he did yesterday.  
A. earlier                      B. more early                      C. more earlily                      D. more earlier
39. Is living in the city \_\_\_\_\_ than living in the country?  
A. more convenient                      B. as convenient                      C. most convenient                      D. most convenient
40. You shouldn't use mobile phones too much because it can be harmful \_\_\_\_\_ your health.  
A. by                      B. to                      C. of                      D. with
41. \_\_\_\_\_ does Hoa Ban festival take place? – In Lai Chau.  
A. How                      B. What                      C. Where                      D. When
42. It is typical of the cultural life of \_\_\_\_\_ Thai people.  
A. the                      B. some                      C. a                      D. an
43. The number of the Odu people only accounts \_\_\_\_\_ 10% of the population.  
A. in                      B. for                      C. on                      D. of
44. In the Central Highlands, the biggest and tallest house in the village is the \_\_\_\_\_ house.  
A. communication                      B. communal                      C. commune                      D. community
45. \_\_\_\_\_ is the most important festival in Vietnam?  
A. How                      A. What                      B. When                      C. Where
46. I prefer having a few close friends \_\_\_\_\_ having a lot of normal friends.  
A. to                      B. than                      C. with                      D. or
47. \_\_\_\_\_ street food in Hoi An is cheap but delicious.  
A. An                      B. Ø                      C. The                      D. A
48. People in rural areas live \_\_\_\_\_ than those in cities.  
A. simpler                      B. more simply                      C. more simple                      D. simpler
49. The highlands of northern Vietnam are home to the 1.5 million-strong Tay, \_\_\_\_\_ minority group.  
A. Vietnam's largest                      B. The Vietnam's largest                      C. a Vietnam's largest                      D. the largest Vietnam largest
50. The Tay people live mostly in the \_\_\_\_\_ regions in the North of Vietnam.  
A. mountain                      B. mountainous                      C. mountained                      D. mountaining
51. The Muong in Hoa Binh is well-known for their rich \_\_\_\_\_ songs and poems.  
A. tradition                      B. traditional                      C. traditionally                      D. traditionalize
52. Y Moan was one of the greatest \_\_\_\_\_ of the Ede ethnic group.  
A. arts                      B. artist                      C. artists                      D. artistic



53. Vietnam is a country of great \_\_\_\_\_ with 54 ethnic groups.  
A. diversity                      B. diversified                      C. diverse                      D. diversion
54. \_\_\_\_\_ water was one of my hardest duties I had to do when I was in the countryside with my grandparents.  
A. Collection                      B. Collector                      C. Collecting                      D. Collective
55. The yellow colour of five-coloured sticky rice \_\_\_\_\_ Earth.  
A. symbol                      B. symbolic                      C. symbolize                      D. symbolizes
56. \_\_\_\_\_ children are familiar to doing housework to help their parents.  
A. Nomad                      B. Nomads                      C. Nomadic                      D. Nomadically
57. The Internet is very \_\_\_\_\_ because it takes you a lot of time.  
A. addictive                      B. addiction                      C. addict                      D. additional
58. Reading Japanese comics isn't really right \_\_\_\_\_ my street.  
A. in                      B. on                      C. up                      D. at
59. I made a phone call to check \_\_\_\_\_ his address.  
A. in                      B. up                      C. out                      D. over
60. My cousin is interested in \_\_\_\_\_ DIY. He has made a lot of changes since he bought this house.  
A. doing                      B. making                      C. playing                      D. taking

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

61. How many time do you spend on TV everyday?  
A                      B                      C                      D
62. Jane prefers herding the buffaloes than flying kites in the countryside.  
A                      B                      C                      D
63. I and my sister are bad at swimming, but I swim more badly than she does.  
A                      B                      C                      D
64. My teacher is talking about a boy and that's a boy standing over there.  
A                      B                      C                      D
65. Nomads in Gobi highlands often find it hardly to find foods for their cattle in winter.  
A                      B                      C                      D
66. Rural areas are common known as the countryside or villages.  
A                      B                      C                      D
67. Mai enjoys to make crafts, especially cloth dolls.  
A                      B                      C                      D
68. Playing team sports give you more fun than individual sports.  
A                      B                      C                      D
69. There is the colorful picture on the wall.  
A                      B                      C                      D
70. I love farm work, such as digging holes, sowing seeds and I pick fruit.  
A                      B                      C                      D

**V. Circle the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.**

71. The Muong in Hoa Binh and Thanh Hoa are well-known for their rich folk  
A. expensive                      B. famous                      C. basic                      D. modern
72. Ancestor worshipping plays a significant role in Vietnames culture.  
A. important                      B. unimportant                      C. minor                      D. active

73. The sky in the countryside is vast because there aren't any tall buildings.  
A. boring                      B. peaceful                      C. large                      D. small
74. Cloud watching sounds weird.  
A. great                      B. strange                      C. typical                      D. usual
75. Nowadays, teenagers rely on technology more than in the past.  
A. care about                      B. depends on                      C. depend on                      D. use

**VI. Circle the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences.**

76. The majority of The Viet live along the Red River and The Mekong Delta.  
A. a half                      B. all                      C. minority                      D. none
77. Gong is considered a unique musical instrument of Tay Nguyen people.  
A. rare                      B. special                      C. typical                      **D. common**
78. Nowadays, we can raise a virtual pet thanks to the application on the Internet.  
A. real                      B. unreal                      C. strange                      D. normal
79. My sister doesn't like working with the old.  
A. hate                      B. adore                      C. dislike                      D. detest
80. In the past, the farmers used simple tools to do the farm work.  
A. complicated                      B. basic                      C. poor                      D. important

**VII. Rewrite the sentences using the given words in the blanks.**

81. It took me two hours to drive to the city center. (**spend**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

82. Jenny doesn't sing so beautifully as her mother. (**more ...than**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

83. I get a lot of pleasure from living in the countryside. (**fancy**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

84. You won't pass the exam unless you study harder. (**if**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

85. Flying a kite in the countryside is very exciting. (**It**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

86. I like reading books better than watching TV. (**prefer**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

87. They adore visiting art galleries when they have leisure time. (**keen**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

88. They are harder workers than us. (**as**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

89. She likes to hang out with friends on Saturday evenings. (**fond**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

90. My father is a careful driver than I am. (**carefully**)

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

**VIII. Write the full sentences using the cue words**

91. Peter/ prefer/ play/ computer games/ in his free time

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

92. The/ hard/ you/ work/,/ the/ much/ money/ you/ earn.

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

93. Thai people/ account/ approximately 1.8%/ Vietnam's population.

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

94. My father/ enjoy / play / sports / and / read/ books

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

95. Most/ ethnic minorities/ Vietnam/ live/ mountainous areas.

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

96. We/ helped/ the farmers / load/ rice/ onto / buffalo drawn carts/.

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

97. learn/ a/ Nomadic/ children/ learn/ ride/ horse/ when/ they/ small.

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

88. watching TV/ most/ popular/ leisure activity/ Britain.

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

99. many teenagers/ addicted/ the Internet/ computer games.

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

100. when/ I/ be/ a child/ I/ enjoy/ make/ models.

=> \_\_\_\_\_.

**THE END**

