DICH VONG HAU SECONDARY SCHOOL

THE FIRST FINAL TERM TEST– GRADE 9
Time allowance: 60 minutes

MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8.0pts)

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1: A. informed B. impressed C. installed D. admired

Question 2: A. tear B. disappear C. creative D. appearance

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3: A. publication B. competition C. infection D. contribution

Question 4: A. hobby B. reduce C. prison D. quarter

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions:

Question 5: We should prepare food careful before turning on the stove.
A B C D

Question 6: He said that he has done his homework since 7 o'clock.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges:

Question 7: S1: "What a beautiful wedding dress you are wearing today, Daisy!
S2: "_____"

A. I'm sorry to hear that. B. Thanks, it's nice of you to say so.
C. Don't mention it. D. Thanks for your gift!

Question 8: "Could you do me a favor, please? -"_____"

A. Let me help you C. No, thanks. I'm fine.
B. Sure. What can I do for you? D. Yes, go ahead!

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following question.

Question 9: You don't eat meat, _____ you?

A. are B. did C. have D. do

Question 10 The villagers are trying to learn English _____they can communicate with foreign customers.

A. however B. even though C. in order that D. because

Question 11: Each of the guests _____a bunch of flowers.

A. give B. is given C. are given D. were given

Question 12: It's nearly 2 months _____ he left school.

A. while B. during C. since D. when

Question 13: Joseph wishes he _____ a rich man so that he could buy the red sports car in his dreams.

A. weren't B. will be C. were D. won't be

Question 14: If you don't know the meaning of the word, you can _____ in the dictionary.

A. look at B. look for C. look out D. look up

Question 15: If we work hard, we will make this beach a clean and_____ place again.

A. beauty B. beautifully C. beautiful D. beautician

Question 16: This is _____ the most beautiful place of interest in this country.

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A. by far B. a lot C. slightly D. furthest

Question 17: My father used_____ heavily, but he doesn't smoke any longer.

A. to smoke B. to smoking C. smoke D. smoking

Question 18: She suggested _____ money for the poor people in the region.

A. to save B. saved C. saving D. save

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions:

Question 19: Sitting all day in front of the computer may make you **irritated**.

A. annoyed B. satisfied C. interested D. excited

Question 20: Nga **detests** playing sports.

A. likes B. hates C. stops D. avoids

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions:

Question 21: I **adore** helping parents with DIY projects.

A. dislike B. fancy C. like D. enjoy

Question 22: The doctor advised Peter to **give up** smoking.

A. stop B. continue C. finish D. consider

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks:

Christmas is (23) _____ biggest festival of the year in Britain. Before Christmas, people send Christmas (24) _____ to their friends and family showing traditional Christmas symbols such as Santa Claus, angels, holly and snowmen. Shops are (25) _____ for Christmas from September and in the weeks before Christmas people do their Christmas shopping, buying Christmas presents for friends and family. A few days before Christmas, families decorate a Christmas tree, a pine tree (26) _____ in lights and colorful decorations, in their home. Many people go to midnight mass in church on Christmas Eve. Young children believe that Santa Claus will bring them presents during the night and they usually wake up to find a stocking, a long sock filled with small presents, by (27) _____ bed.

Question 23: A. a B. the C. an D. Ø

Question 24: A. books B. magazines C. cards D. letters

Question 25: A. decorated B. decorates C. decorating D. decoration

Question 26: A. celebrated B. sealed C. covered D. shared

Question 27: A. his B. her C. our D. their

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions:

In the United States, people celebrate Mother's Day and Father's Day. Mother's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday in May. On this occasion, mother usually receives greeting cards and gifts from her husband and children. The best gift of all for an American Mom is a day of leisure. The majority of American mothers have outside jobs as well as housework, so their working days are often very hard. The working mother enjoys the traditional Mother's Day custom of breakfast (or brunch) cooked by her family and served to her on a tray in bed. Later in the day, it is also traditional for the extended family group to get together for dinner, either in a restaurant or in one of their homes. Flowers are an important part of Mother's Day. Mothers are often given a corsage or plant for the occasion, particularly if they are elderly.

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Father's Day is celebrated throughout the United States and Canada on the third Sunday in June. The holiday customs are similar to Mother's Day. Dad also receives greeting cards and gifts from his family and enjoys a day of leisure.

Question 28: When is Mother's Day celebrated?

A. On the second Sunday in May B. On the third Sunday in June

C. On October 20th D. On March 8th

Question 29: According to the passage, where do people celebrate Father's Day?

A. In Viet Nam B. In the USA

C. In many countries D. In the USA and Canada

Question 30: Why are the working days of most American mothers often very hard?

A. Because they have to do all the housework.

B. Because they have outside jobs.

C. Because they receive greeting cards and gifts.

D. Because they have outside jobs as well as housework.

Question 31: What is the best gift for a mother on Mother's Day?

A. A corsage or plant B. A flower C. A day of leisure D. A greeting card

Question 32: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A. Mothers are often given greeting cards and flowers for the Mother's Day, particularly if they are elderly.

B. Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday in June.

C. It is also traditional for the extended family group to get together for dinner.

D. Flowers are an important part of Mother's Day.

WRITING: (2pts)

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.

Question 33: I think it will rain today. You should bring your umbrella with you. **(so)**

=> _____

Question 34: We couldn't get tickets for the football match. We queued for an hour. (**In spite of**)

=> _____

Question 35: The sea level rises. There are floods in many parts of the world. **(If)**

_____

Question 36: He reads more books. He gets more knowledge. **(The)**

=> _____

Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words

Question 37: People expect that he will join the company soon.

=> He _____

Question 38: "What are you doing now, Nam?" Nick asked.

=> Nick asked _____

Question 39: It is useful to get access to the Internet.

=> Getting _____

Question 40: I haven't read such a meaningful book before.

=> It is _____

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