

Name: _____

THE FIRST SEMESTER TEST 1

Class: _____

A. LISTENING (2.0 points)

Listen to Mary and Ryan talking about their plans for the weekend. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) for each question. (1.0 points)

1. Ryan is having a party on _____.
 A. Saturday morning B. Saturday afternoon
 C. Sunday morning D. Sunday afternoon
2. May's family is going to the beach _____.
 A. at three o'clock B. on Saturday
 C. at eleven o'clock D. on Sunday evening
3. May's family is _____ on the beach.
 A. watching a movie B. having a party
 C. driving a car D. having a barbecue
4. Ryan and May are meeting _____.
 A. on Saturday B. on Monday C. on Tuesday D. for lunch

2. Listen to Mira and Nick talking about how people in different countries celebrate their New Year. Fill in each blank with ONE word. You will listen TWICE. (1.0 points)

5. In New York, there are beautiful _____ on New Year's Eve.
6. People in Europe throw _____ into the river for good luck.
7. Children in Viet Nam go to their _____ house at Tet.
8. Children in Japan get lucky money in _____ envelopes.

B. PHONETICS (0.5 points)

1. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words. (0.5 points)

9. A. cupboard B. boarding C. biscuit D. climbing
10. A. matches B. parades C. decides D. relatives

C. GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY (2.0 points)**1. Choose the correct answer A, B, C or D to complete the sentences. (1.25 points)**

11. Tracy is _____. She likes meeting new people.
A. shy B. confident C. hard-working D. patient
12. In _____ lessons, we learn about writers, poems and write essays.
A. history B. literature C. science D. geography
13. _____ bored with English lessons.
A. I am never B. I never am C. Never I am D. I never
14. Viet Nam has _____ natural and man-made wonders.
A. any B. much C. many D. a lot
15. You _____ go when the traffic light is red.
A. shouldn't B. mustn't C. should D. must

2. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs to correction. (0.25 points)

16. There is a well behind of my school.
A. is B. well C. behind D. school

3. Choose the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions. (0.25 points)

17. I love my son because he is very clever.
A. hard- working B. friendly C. intelligent D. generous

4. Choose the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions. (0.25 points)

18. Food in this supermarket is very expensive.
A. fresh B. rare C. overpriced D. cheap

D. READING (2.0 points)

1. Fill in the numbered blanks with the words from the box to complete the passage. (1.0 points)

colorful	envelopes	traditional	luck
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Tet is a national and (19) _____ festival in Viet Nam. It is occasion for every Vietnamese to be reunited to think about their past activities and hope for good (20) _____ in the year to come. Before Tet all houses are white washed and decorated with yellow apricot flowers and (21) _____ lanterns. Everybody is looking forward to a more favorable life. On the New Year's Eve, children are smartly dressed. They are hoping to receive money put in small red (22) _____ as they are wishing longevity to their grandparents and parents.

2. Read the passage and choose the correct answer for each question. (1.0 points)

My dream house is a small one not far from the sea. On the ground-floor, it has four rooms. The first room is my living-room, with a white sofa, a black armchair and a coffee table. There is a lamp, a French window with view of the garden, a television set and a phone. There is a modern kitchen, with a fridge, and a door to the garden. There is in bathroom with a shower and a toilet. And there is a study room with a desk and my computer. On the first floor, there is only my bedroom. It has a wardrobe, a bed and a television set. There is a balcony with a view of the sea. The walls of my house are white because they make the house pure. My house is really beautiful.

23. What is the topic of the passage?

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| A. My favorite room of the house | B. My dream house |
| C. My favorite place | D. My favorite bedroom |

24. How many rooms are there in the house?

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| A. 5 | B. 4 | C. 6 | D. 3 |
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25. There is a computer in the _____.

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| A. living room | B. bedroom | C. study room | D. hall |
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26. The balcony is on the _____ floor.

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| A. ground | B. first | C. second | D. third |
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E. WRITING (1.5 points)**1. Rewrite the sentence so that it is closest in meaning to the original one. (0.75 points)**

27. Why don't we discuss more about our project?

☞ How about _____?

28. Going out alone at night is very dangerous.

☞ You shouldn't _____

29. Chi's hair is long and black, and her nose is straight.

☞ Chi has _____

2. Rearrange the words to make meaningful sentences. (0.75 points)

30. wear / to welcome / The Spanish / something red / often / the New Year /.

☞ _____

31. bigger/ An/ is/ bear/ than/ elephant/ a/.

☞ _____

32. the/ any/ mustn't/ play/ You/ sports/ on/ street/ kinds of

☞ _____

PART F. SPEAKING (2.0 points)