

SUPER STAR LANGUAGE CENTER 1 ST TERM TEST-GRADE 8 WRITTEN TEST (UNIT 1-6: EXERCISE) Time: 45 minutes	NAME: CLASS: MARK:
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I. Choose 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:

1. A. although B. laugh C. paragraph D. enough
2. A. education B. individual C. procedure D. productive
3. A. chalk B. champagne C. machine D. ship

II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from that of the others. Circle A, B, C or D.

4. A. situation B. appropriate C. informality D. entertainment
5. A. efficient B. communist C. impatient D. delicious
6. A. subject B. swallow C. story D. digest

III. Choose correct answer

7. A lot of Vietnamese people have the ___ of buying a sugar cane on New year Eve.
A. hobby B. habit C. tradition D. custom
8. _____ can make you relaxed. You can enjoy them in your free time.
A. Doing sports B. Leisure activities C. Riding horse D. Cycling
9. The _____ of *quan ho* singing has been recognised as a world heritage.
A. preservation B. procession C. performance D. song
10. _____ the weather is bad, farmers still work on their fields.
A. In spite of B. Although C. Because of D. However
11. Mary adores _____ with her best friend, Susan during the weekend.
A. to hang out B. hang out C. hanging out D. to hanging out
12. You should buy the blue sweater. It suits you _____ than the red one.
A. Good B. well C. better D. the best
13. The girl was crying when a fairy _____
A. appears B. was appearing C. appeared D. is appearing
14. A strong earthquake caused a lot of _____ to eastern Japan last week.
A. damaged B. damages C. damaging D. damage
15. In Maori culture, it's the _____ for people to press their noses when it comes to greeting.
A. customize B. custom C. customer D. customary

16. The children _____ their homework when I got home
 A. is doing B. were doing C. are doing D. was doing
17. Gold _____ in California in the nineteenth century.
 A. was discovered B. has been discovered
 C. was discover D. they discovered
18. Tourists enjoyed the Do Son buffalo Festival; ____, some of them found it cruel.
 A. and B. moreover C. however D. or

IV. Choose the one underlined word/ phrase which is grammatically incorrect.

19. Going fishing (A) alone is (B) one of my Dad's (C) favorite leisure activity (D).
20. My father used (A) to hate eat (B) sea food, but (C) now he likes doing (D) it.
21. He adores (A) to go (B) to the parties (C) at weekends (D) with his close friend.

V. Read the following passage and choose the correct answer for each gap.

I surf the Internet every day, but I've never (22) _____ more than an hour at a time online. I've got a laptop and also a smartphone, so I can (23) _____ the Internet anywhere. Today, for instance, I've been (24) _____ three times. Mainly I just (25) _____ my friends. I read online magazines and I look (26) _____ information, too. I also compare prices of things, (27) _____ I've never bought anything online because I don't think it's safe. I'm not an Internet addict, but some of my friends (28) _____. One friend of mine always looks (29) _____ because he spends all night online. Although he's got a lot of bad marks for the exams, he hasn't (30) _____ his habits.

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| 22. A. spend | B. spending | C. spent | D. spends |
| 23. A. have | B. use | C. play | D. eat |
| 24. A. online | B. Internet | C. computer | D. calculator |
| 25. A. write | B. email | C. send | D. gave |
| 26. A. at | B. in | C. for | D. of |
| 27. A. because | B. but | C. although | D. ever |
| 28. A. is | B. were | C. are | D. was |
| 29. A. tired | B. hard | C. happily | D. hardly |
| 30. A. change | B. to change | C. changed | D. changes |

VI. Choose the item among A, B, C or D that best answers the question about the passage.

Living in the country is something that people from the city often dream about. However, in reality, it has both advantages and disadvantages.

There are certainly many advantages of living in the country. First, you can enjoy peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children.

However, there are certain disadvantages or drawbacks to life outside the city. First, because there are fewer people, you are likely to have few friends. In addition, entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening.

Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services so it is quite hard to find jobs. As a result, you may have to travel a long way to work, which can be extremely expensive.

In conclusion, it can be seen that the country is more suitable for some people than others. On the whole, it is often the best place for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young or single people who have a career are better provided for in the city.

31. According to the passage, living in the country has
 - A. both good and bad points
 - B. only bad points
 - C. only good points
 - D. no disadvantages
32. How many advantages does living in the country have?
 - A. Two
 - B. Four
 - C. Three
 - D. No
33. Living in the country is safer for young children because.
 - A. There is less traffic
 - B. There are few shops
 - C. There are fewer people
 - D. There are few services
34. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?
 - A. The country is only suitable for retired people.
 - B. It's hard to find entertainment in the country.
 - C. There are fewer shops and services in the country.
 - D. People in the country tend to be friendlier than people in the city
35. Having few friends is _____
 - A. One of drawbacks to life in the country

- B. The only disadvantage of living in the country
- C. One of certain advantages to life outside the city
- D. One of certain drawbacks to life outside the city

VII. 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.

36. My mom is always bad-tempered when I leave my room untidy.
- A. feeling embarrassed
 - B. talking too much
 - C. very happy and satisfied
 - D. easily annoyed or irritated

VIII. 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.

37. She had a cozy little apartment in Boston.
- A. uncomfortable
 - B. warm
 - C. lazy
 - D. dirty

IX. Rewrite the following sentences

38. The goat doesn't run as fast as the tiger
→ The tiger runs _____
39. It is our school's rule for students to wear uniforms at school.
→ Students have _____
40. He uses all his free time to look after his garden.
→ He spends _____