

## MONTHLY TEST – FEBRUARY – 9A3

### I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

*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.*

1. A. confuseded      B. exploreded      C. noticeded      D. vaporiseded  
2. A. handicraft      B. exhibit      C. behave      D. hyphen

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

3. A. collapse      B. leisure      C. bracelet      D. accent  
4. A. television      B. separation      C. information      D. reputation

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

**Question 5:** Linda and her teacher are talking about the mid-term exam

Linda's teacher: "You did a really good job on your mid-term exam. Keep going!"

Linda: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. Yes, sure.      B. Thank you for your compliment.  
C. Yes, Why not?      D. You can say that again.

**Question 6:** Doris has just taken Emily to the station.

Emily: "Thank you for giving me a ride to the station."

Doris: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. You're welcome.      B. Never mind.  
C. It doesn't matter.      D. Yeah. OK.

**Question 7:** I couldn't concentrate on my lesson \_\_\_\_\_ the noise next door.

- A. despite      B. although  
C. because of      D. because

**Question 8:** Could you please turn off \_\_\_\_\_ oven? The potatoes are going to be burned.

- A. X            B. a            C. the            D. an

**Question 9:** The local government is introducing tougher \_\_\_\_\_ to preserve historical sites

- A. steps            B. actions            C. measures            D. plans

**Question 10:** Don't \_\_\_\_\_ practicing. You are making good progress.

- A. go on            B. deal with            C. give up            D. turn down

**Question 11:** She had to prepare a lot for the meeting, \_\_\_\_\_?

- A. has she            B. didn't she            C. hadn't she            D. did she

**Question 12:** She has just won the first prize in the singing contest. She is \_\_\_\_\_ about that.

- A. out of this world            B. once in the blue moon  
C. the sky's the limit            D. over the moon

**Question 13:** The more time he spends with his children, \_\_\_\_\_ he is.

- A. the happier            B. the happiest  
C. happy            D. happier

**Question 14:** Sometimes it is better to tell a \_\_\_\_\_ lie than to hurt someone's feelings.

- A. blue            B. pink            C. yellow            D. white

**Question 15:** The tourist \_\_\_\_\_ in Singapore are quite close to each other, so travelling between them is convenient.

- A. attract            B. attractively            C. attraction            D. attractive

**Question 16:** By the time John arrived, all his friends \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. had left            B. have left            C. were leaving            D. would leave

**Question 17:** The environmentalist suggested that we \_\_\_\_\_ more trees to improve the city's landscape and the environment as well.

A. planting      B. should plant      C. will plant      D. planted

**Question 18:** More open discussions \_\_\_\_\_ online to help us reach a good decision.

A. will conduct      B. conducts      C. will be conducted      D. conducted

**Question 19.** The government of Viet Nam is looking for \_\_\_\_\_ ways to prevent the impact of new Corona Virus on the economic growth.

A. effectiveness      B. effect      C. effectively      D. effective

**Question 20.** The book \_\_\_\_\_ is on the table belongs to my brother.

A. which      B. where      C. whose      D. who

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 21:** Is there any place in particular that you'd recommend I visit while I'm in Ha Noi?

A. suggest      B. ask      C. persuade      D. expect

**Question 22:** Mercury is the sun's swiftest planet. Its orbital period around the sun is about 88 Earth days.

A. fastest      B. hottest      C. smallest      D. slowest

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

**Question 23:** Fruits and vegetables grew in abundance on the island. The islanders even exported the surplus.

A. a large quantity      B. a large amount  
C. a small quantity      D. an excess

**Question 24:** It was such a complicated task that I couldn't do it myself.

A. simple      B. problematic      C. complex      D. difficult

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



**Question 25.** The teacher asked him why hadn't he done his  
A B

homework, but he said nothing.  
C D

**Question 26.** Although his family is poor, but he studies very well  
A B C D

**Question 27.** The package must be wrapped carefully before it is post  
A B C D

**Question 28.** I am very interesting in problems caused by pollution  
A B C D

*Read the following passage, then choose the correct answer to questions:*

I went to Australia on a student program last year and I like to (29)\_\_\_\_\_you about it. I was very (30)\_\_\_\_\_when I knew I was going to Australia because I had never been there before. I didn't think about the problems of speaking English (31)\_\_\_\_\_I met my host family. At first I couldn't communicate with them because my English was so bad. All the five years I had been learning English wasn't much used at all (32)\_\_\_\_\_we didn't have real practice at school. Even though my grammar was good, my pronunciation wasn't. My problem is (33)\_\_\_\_\_ 'l' and 'r'. For example, Australian people often asked "What do you eat in Vietnam?" I wanted to tell them that we eat rice, but they didn't understand when I said "We eat lice"...

**Question 29.** A. say B. tell C. talk D. speak

**Question 30.** A. exciting B. excites C. excited D. excite

**Question 31.** A. after B. until C. when D. while

**Question 32.** A. although B. even C. because D. so

**Question 33.** A. pronouncing B. speaking C. reading D. telling

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

People in cities all over the world shop in supermarkets. Who decides what you buy in the supermarket? Do you decide? Does the supermarket decide?

When you enter the supermarket, you see shelves full of food. You walk in the aisles between the shelves. You push a shopping cart and put the food in it. You probably hear soft, slow music as you walk along the aisles. If you hear fast music,

you walk quickly. The supermarket plays slow music. You walk slowly and have more time to buy things.

Maybe you go to the meat department first. There is some meat on sale, and you want to find it. The manager of the supermarket knows where customers enter the meat department. The cheaper meat is at the other end of the meat department, away from where the customers enter. You have to walk past all the expensive meat before you find the cheaper meat. Maybe you will buy some of the expensive meat instead of the meat on sale.

**Question 34.** When you enter the supermarkets, you see\_\_\_\_\_

- A. a shopping cart
- B. shelves full of food
- C. a musical instrument
- D. a shelf full of meat

**Question 35.** According to the passage, what does the word "It" in line 4 refer to?

- A. a shelf
- B. an aisle
- C. a supermarket
- D. a shopping cart

**Question 36.** Where in the passage does the author mention the meat department?

- A. lines 1-2
- B. lines 3-4
- C. lines 5-7
- D. lines 8-12

**Question 37.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Supermarkets play soft and slow music.
- B. Customers walk quickly when they hear fast music.
- C. Supermarkets put the cheaper meat near the entrance.
- D. Customers walk slowly when they hear slow music

**Question 38.** What is the purpose of the passage?

- A. To point out who decides what you buy in supermarkets.
- B. To help customers know where things are sold in supermarkets.
- C. To describe how food is arranged in supermarkets.
- D. To explain why people shop in supermarkets.

## II. WRITING

*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.*

**Question 39:** People expect that the report will suggest some major reform.

- A. It is expected that the report will suggest some major reform.
- B. It is expecting that some major the reform will be suggested by the report.
- C. It was expected that the report will suggest some major reform.
- D. It is expecting that the report will be suggested by some major reform.

**Question 40:** "Where are you going to stay when you are in Hue?" Lan asked me.

- A. Lan asked me where am I going to stay when I am in Hue.
- B. Lan asked me where I was going to stay when I was in Hue.
- C. Lan asked me where was I going to stay when I was in Hue.
- D. Lan asked me where I am going to stay when I am in Hue.

**Question 41:** I don't know anything about plumbing, so I can't fix the leak in the pine myself.

- A. If I know something about plumbing, so I can't fix the leak in the pine myself.
- B. If I knew something about plumbing, I could fix the leak in the pine myself.
- C. If I knew something about plumbing, I couldn't fix the leak in the pine myself.
- D. If I don't know something about plumbing, I can't fix the leak in the pine myself.

**Question 42.** Many people think Steve stole the money.

- A. It was not Steve who stole the money.
- B. Steve is thought to have stolen the money.
- C. Many people think the money is stolen by Steve.
- D. The money is thought to be stolen by Steve.

***Rewrite the following sentences so that the meaning stays the same, using the words given in brackets***

**Question 43.** Mary is reading an English novel. It is interesting. (WHICH)

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**Question 44.** "Why don't we go for a walk tonight ?" said Mr.Cuong.  
(SUGGESTED)

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**Question 45.** People say that he is very clever. (TO)

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**GOOD LUCK**