

## TA 9 RIGHT ON

### Unit 1 Test 1B

#### I. PRONUNCIATION (5 QUESTIONS)

Choose the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in the following questions.

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| 1. A. market <u>t</u> | B. med <u>i</u> a  | C. past <u>t</u>   | D. ent <u>r</u> y   |
| 2. A. min <u>d</u>    | B. food <u>d</u>   | C. <u>t</u> ime    | D. rad <u>i</u> o   |
| 3. A. shar <u>e</u> d | B. wish <u>e</u> d | C. talk <u>e</u> d | D. stop <u>p</u> ed |

Choose the word that differs from the other three in the position of the main stress in the following questions.

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| 4. A. skyscraper | B. education  | C. household | D. countryside |
| 5. A. telegraph  | B. restaurant | C. telephone | D. computer    |

#### II. USE OF ENGLISH (14 QUESTIONS)

Choose the best option to complete the following questions.

6. Fiona wishes she \_\_\_\_\_ how to make her own website.  
A. know      B. knew      C. was knowing      D. am knowing
7. I \_\_\_\_\_ an email to my friend when the computer suddenly stopped working.  
A. write      B. wrote      C. was writing      D. am writing
8. Jenny was filming a \_\_\_\_\_ for her website when her phone rang.  
A. text message      B. blog      C. diary      D. vlog
9. Olivia \_\_\_\_\_ a video on social media every week.  
A. is posting      B. posts      C. posted      D. was posting
10. Many mothers in Việt Nam have jobs and help \_\_\_\_\_ their family.  
A. support      B. raise      C. value      D. share
11. I \_\_\_\_\_ a letter to my pen pal last week because I was so busy.  
A. am not sending      B. wasn't sending      C. didn't send      D. don't send
12. In the past, many people used hand-drawn \_\_\_\_\_ to get around in Việt Nam.  
A. cars      B. carts      C. cyclos      D. trains

13. This Sunday, we \_\_\_\_\_ a video call with Grandpa to celebrate his birthday.  
A. have                      B. had                      C. was having                      D. are having
14. Sue: \_\_\_\_\_  
**Mark:** Yes, I'm going to talk about life in the past and life now.  
A. Today, people shop online.    C. Are you giving your presentation today?  
B. Oh, how interesting!            D. How was entertainment different in the past?
15. \_\_\_\_\_ TV at 10:00 pm last night?  
A. Are you watching                      C. Do you watch  
B. Were you watching                      D. Did you watch
16. My parents wish I \_\_\_\_\_ addicted to chatting online all the time.  
A. 'm not                      B. wasn't                      C. 'm being                      D. was being
17. The tourists were buying dinner from some street \_\_\_\_\_ at 7:00 p.m. on Friday evening.  
A. restaurants                      B. cars                      C. vendors                      D. horses

**Choose the option that has the CLOSEST meaning to the underlined part in the following question.**

18. Every day when I get home from school, I take off my school uniform and put on casual clothes.  
A. folk                      B. classical                      C. everyday                      D. traditional

**Choose the option that has the OPPOSITE meaning to the underlined part in the following question.**

19. In the past, girls and boys didn't have equal opportunities for education.  
A. different                      B. same                      C. good                      D. big

### III. WORD FORMATION (5 QUESTIONS)

Write the correct form of the given word.

20. People from past \_\_\_\_\_ communicated with letters or face-to-face because they didn't have telephones or computers. **(GENERATE)**
21. Mobile phones and the Internet allow us to \_\_\_\_\_ with friends and family anywhere, anytime. **(COMMUNICATION)**
22. When I was growing up, the father was always head of the \_\_\_\_\_. **(HOUSE)**
23. My father and my mother take equal \_\_\_\_\_ for taking care of my sisters and me. **(RESPONSIBLE)**
24. Most parents want their children to receive an \_\_\_\_\_ at a good school. **(EDUCATE)**

### IV. ERROR RECOGNITION (3 QUESTIONS)

Find the underlined part that needs correction in the following questions.

25. Jimmy turned on his games console, chose a game and join his friends online.  
A. turned on                      B. chose                      C. join                      D. online
26. I was sending a text message to my friend while my mum called me for dinner.  
A. was sending                      B. while                      C. called                      D. me
27. Helen is using social media to share photos and updates with her friends every day.  
A. is using                      B. to share                      C. with                      D. every

## V. READING (10 QUESTIONS)

A. Choose the option that best completes each blank in the passage.

### Blogs vs Vlogs: Which One is Better?

Blogs and vlogs are two of the **28)** \_\_\_\_\_ popular ways to communicate online. The word *blog* is short for 'web log', and these websites became popular in the early days of the Internet. They provided a place for people to share information and experiences and receive comments from their readers.

The word *vlog* is short for 'video log' and vlogs **29)** \_\_\_\_\_ around much later than blogs. However, they became popular extremely quickly as people started using video-sharing websites to **30)** \_\_\_\_\_ their experiences with the world online in a different way.

So, which are better, blogs or vlogs? Well, they both have advantages and disadvantages. Readers can take their time with blogs and come back when they have a few minutes to spare, but viewers don't have that advantage when they watch a vlog. They won't remember the video if they don't watch it from **31)** \_\_\_\_\_ to finish. On the other hand, vlogs are very interesting to look at because they are visual, and blogs just aren't as attention-grabbing.

In conclusion, blogs are good for sharing information with words, and vlogs are good for telling stories with videos. Both are good forms of **32)** \_\_\_\_\_, and you can enjoy both as entertainment.

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| <b>28.</b> A. much     | B. many         | C. more          | D. most        |
| <b>29.</b> A. come     | B. came         | C. was coming    | D. is coming   |
| <b>30.</b> A. use      | B. post         | C. share         | D. send        |
| <b>31.</b> A. start    | B. first        | C. front         | D. begin       |
| <b>32.</b> A. speaking | B. social media | C. communication | D. information |



**B. Read the text about text messaging. Fill in each blank with ONE suitable word.**

### **To Text or Not to Text? The Power of Text Messaging**

Text messaging is a simple but powerful form of communication. We use it by writing and sending messages on a mobile phone or a smartphone. Text messages are usually short sentences, and we send **33)** \_\_\_\_\_ to friends, family, community members and more. The process is easy. All you do is tap, send and wait for a reply!

Text messaging has an interesting history. **34)** \_\_\_\_\_ the past, people sent letters or used telephones to talk. However, in the 1990s, mobile phones **35)** \_\_\_\_\_ available for the first time. They became very popular, especially among young people. Mobile phones made it easy to send text messages, and teens loved using this new form of communication.

Today, people of all ages love text messaging. It allows us to communicate quickly, and that saves us time. It's also convenient for the person you send the message to. If they **36)** \_\_\_\_\_ busy when they receive your message, they don't have to reply right away. They can do it when they have some free time instead.

Today, text messaging isn't just for friends or family. It connects people from all walks of life. Businesses use text messages to communicate **37)** \_\_\_\_\_ customers. Neighbourhoods have a group text for information about the community. Text messages really bring us together, even if it isn't face-to-face!

## **VI. LISTENING (5 QUESTIONS)**

**Listen to an interview about types of families in Việt Nam. Decide whether the statements are *T* (True) or *F* (False).**

- 38.** In Việt Nam, family was more important in the past than it is today. \_\_\_\_\_
- 39.** Extended families lived together in one household in the past. \_\_\_\_\_
- 40.** Nuclear families of just parents and children are more common today. \_\_\_\_\_
- 41.** Life is always easier for families today than it was in the past. \_\_\_\_\_
- 42.** People believe it's okay for families to be different today. \_\_\_\_\_

## VII. WRITING (8 QUESTIONS)

**Combine the sentences using the words in brackets.**

43. Many people share information online. They write about their lives in blog entries. **(BY)**

\_\_\_\_\_.

44. David rarely sees his friends face-to-face these days. He is sad about that. **(WISHES)**

\_\_\_\_\_.

45. Lisa was writing a letter. Her favourite song started playing on the radio. **(WHEN)**

\_\_\_\_\_.

46. Sophie was surfing the Net. Her parents were watching a film. **(WHILE)**

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Put the words in the correct order to make a correct sentence.**

47. for / Jill / her life / her grandchildren. / a diary / is keeping / about /

\_\_\_\_\_.

48. with / Do / live / extended family? / your / you

\_\_\_\_\_.

**Use the given words or phrases to make a complete sentence.**

49. Jack / use / social media / his smartphone / every day.

\_\_\_\_\_.

50. What / Fiona / do / her laptop / at the moment?

\_\_\_\_\_.

