

GS8 – UNIT 5 - TEST 1

Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others.

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| 1. A. comb <u>u</u> | B. plumber <u>u</u> | C. tomb <u>u</u> | D. combin <u>e</u> |
| 2. A. clean <u>e</u> d | B. stop <u>pe</u> d | C. us <u>e</u> d | D. stay <u>e</u> d |
| 3. A. pray <u>a</u> | B. adm <u>i</u> re | C. contest <u>a</u> nt | D. decorat <u>i</u> ve |
| 4. A. kn <u>o</u> w | B. kn <u>i</u> fe | C. kn <u>o</u> wledge | D. k <u>i</u> nd |
| 5. A. wr <u>a</u> p | B. m <u>a</u> ss | C. ar <u>e</u> a | D. s <u>a</u> nd |

Mark the letter A, B, C or D that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.

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| 6. A. happen | B. English | C. finish | D. important |
| 7. A. party | B. likely | C. Vietnamese | D. famous |

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

8. Mr. Buong is _____ old customer and _____ honest man.
 A. an – the B. the – an C. an – an D. the – the
9. Giving lucky money to the children or the older is one of the customs we _____ on the first day of Tet.
 A. have B. keep C. think D. buy
10. He _____ his grandparents on T.V last night.
 A. saw B. sees C. has seen D. was seeing
11. _____ youngest boy has just started going to _____ school.
 A. A – Ø B. Ø – the C. an – Ø D. The – Ø
12. David _____ television at the moment.
 A. is watching B. has watched C. watched D. watches
13. Please turn off _____ lights when you leave _____ room.
 A. the-the B. a-a C. the-a D. a-the
14. Tet is a Vietnamese festival which _____ in late January and February.
 A. takes place B. plays C. admires D. prays
15. My family often have a tradition of holding a family _____ at Christmas.
 A. reunion B. work C. meal D. party
16. Can you show me _____ way to _____ station?
 A. the – the B. a – a C. the – a D. a – the
17.his old age, Mr. Brown goes jogging every day.
 A. Although B. Despite C. In spite D. However
18. Many shops have a lion dance performance at their opening _____.
 A. workshop B. meal C. celebration D. ceremony
19. I'm going to tell you something important, so please listen more _____.
 A. care B. careful C. carelessly D. carefully
20. They suggested.....the T.V to watch the weather forecast.
 A. to turn on B. turning on C. turning off D. to turn off
21. She has read _____ interesting book.
 A. a B. an C. the D. Ø
22. "We're going on a trip to Ha Long Bay next week." "Really? _____!"
 A. Good luck B. Have a nice time C. It's your pleasure D. Take your time

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s).

23. If the headmaster were here, he would sign your papers immediately.
 A. right ahead B. currently C. formerly D. right away
24. It will be fine tomorrow. But if it should rain tomorrow, the match will be postponed.
 A. taken off B. sold off C. put off D. turned off

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).

25. 26. John asked Kim to marry him and he jumped with joy when she accepted.
 A. agreed B. refused C. appealed D. attached
26. The doctor advised Peter to give up smoking.
 A. stop B. continue C. finish D. consider

Read the passage and then choose the best answer.

Hi! I'm Dean. I'm from England. My favorite time of the year is Christmas, which is on 25th December. That's when Christians celebrate the birth of Christ. In the middle of December we send a lot of cards to our friends and family, here and abroad. Then we get a big tree and **decorate** it with lights and other things. On

Christmas Day, we give each other presents. We have one enormous meal with turkey, and after that, we have Christmas pudding.

27. When is Christmas held?

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| A. On 25 December | B. In the middle of December |
| C. In the middle of the year | D. no information |

28. Christmas is held because Christians want to _____.

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| A. have a good time | B. celebrate the birth of Christ |
| C. visit their friends and family | D. decorate big trees |

29. What does the word '**decorate**' in line 4 mean?

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| A. make something look nicer | B. paint something |
| C. make something look worse | D. buy something |

30. On Christmas Day, people _____

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| A. give each other presents | B. have an enormous meal with turkey |
| C. have Christmas pudding | D. all answers are correct |

31. Which of the following is **not true**?

- A. Dean is English.
 B. At Christmas, people get big trees and decorate it.
 C. Dean prefers Halloween to Christmas.
 D. In the middle of December, people send a lot of Christmas cards to their friends and family.

Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting

32. I look forward(A) to have(B) the resolution to(C) the problem I have mentioned(D).

33. I had to drive(A) to the(B) factory to pick up(C) my brother, who's(D) car wouldn't start.

34. Although(A) his leg was broken, However(B), he managed to get(C) out of the(D) car.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer that best completes each of the following exchanges.

35. Ellen: " _____ ?" - Tom: "He's tall and thin with blue eyes."

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| A. How is John doing | C. What does John look like |
| B. What does John like | D. Who does John look like |

36. Mr Lieu and Mr Buong are talking about their hobbies.

Mr Buong: "I really like teaching English with you" - Mr Lieu: " _____ "I also feel happy about that.

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| A. I'm the opposite | C. I love teaching English ,too |
| B. They are my favorites | D. So do I |

Combine each pair of sentences to make one sentence, using the words given in brackets.

37. Chu Dong Chu couldn't buy any special food. He was very poor. (because)

→ _____.

38. During Tet, Vietnamese people buy all kinds of sweets. They make Chung cakes as well. (And)

→ _____.

39. No one in my class is as tall as Mono. (the)

→ _____.

40. Nam didn't speak English as well as Huy. (than)

→ _____.

41. No one in my group is as beautiful as Jane. (the)

→ _____.

42. It's good for us to keep our traditional customs. (should)

→ _____.

43. He spent an hour walking to school last night. (took)

→ _____.

44. It rained hard, but we still went swimming. (Although)

→ _____.