

I. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 1. A. library B. glass C. language D. castle

Question 2. A. ancient B. tradition C. appear D. typica

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

Question 3. A. modern B. complete C. ancient D. barefoot

Question 4. A. magnificent B. generation C. development D. activity

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5. I don't understand this point of grammar. I wish I ____ it better.

- A. understood B. will understand C. had understood D. understands

Question 6. It never stops raining here. I wish it ____ raining.

- A. stopped B. would stop C. had stopped D. will stop

Question 7. The ____ in the central square is dedicated the heroes of our country.

- A. monument B. house C. castle D. building

Question 8. The historical documents found in the library are well ____ for future generations.

- A. occupied B. preserved C. discovered D. contributed

Question 9. At 10 PM last night, they ____ a documentary about space.

- A. watch B. watched C. were watching D. have watched

Question 10. I ____ a book when she called me on the phone.

- A. read B. was reading C. reads D. had read

Question 11. Thanks ____ the volunteers, the park was cleaned up quickly.

- A. For B. to C. in D. from

Question 12. Hoa: " Shall I help you with a suitcase?" – Mai: " ____ "

- A. Not a chance B. What a pity C. I can't agree more D. That's very kind of you.

IV. Read the following announcement and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 13 to 16.

WANT TO BE (13) _____ TOUR GUIDE?

- Are you over 18 and (14) _____ in travelling and (15) _____ different cultures?
- Apply to SGV Vocational School. We provide tour guide training courses all year round.
- No qualifications need
- Low (16) _____
- Apprenticeships provided.

Question 13. A. an B. a C. the D. another

Question 14. A. interesting B. interested C. interest D. interestingly

Question 15. A. surveying B. seeking C. discovering D. exploring

Question 16. A. price B. expense C. cost D. rate

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions 17.

- a. Firstly, I was thinking about our amazing trip last summer.
- b. Moreover, those memories are truly unforgettable.
- c. However, I wish I had saved more photos from our last vacation.
- d. Finally, it feels like just yesterday we were exploring that beautiful city.

- A. a-b-c-d B. a-c-b-d C. b-a-d-c D. d-c-b-a

Question 18.

- a. In addition, I wish we had visited more landmarks during our trip.
 - b. Finally, those were some of the best times of my life.
 - c. Firstly, remember when we spent hours walking around the historic district?
 - d. Moreover, I regret not taking more photos of the beautiful scenery.
- A. a-b-d-c B. a-c-b-d C. b-c-d-a D. c-a-d-b

VI. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.

Vietnam in 1975 was a country undergoing significant change. The war had just ended, and the government was working to rebuild the nation. While many people were dealing with the aftermath, they wished they (19) _____ a better plan for the future. As the new government was working hard, they faced numerous challenges, including (20) _____ of which were unexpected. The economy was in _____ (21) state, and rebuilding efforts were slow.

Despite these difficulties, (22) _____ hope for a brighter future remained strong among the people. The government aimed to (23) _____ the country to a more stable condition. (24) _____ the challenges, the process of recovery continued, and efforts were being made to improve the situation.

Question 19. A. had B. have C. having D. has

Question 20. A. many B. none C. some D. a few

Question 21. A. a B. an C. the D. some

Question 22. A. much B. few C. several D. little

Question 23. A. destroy B. move C. rebuild D. ignore

Question 24. A. However B. Because C. So D. Despite

VII. 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 25. My brother wishes he had a sports bike.

- A. My brother once had a sports bike.
- B. A sports bike is what my brother doesn't like.
- C. At present my brother doesn't have a sports bike.
- D. At present my brother doesn't need a sports bike.

Question 26. It's a pity that we do not have a long summer holiday.

- A. I wish we have a long summer holiday.
- B. I wish we had a long summer holiday.
- C. Having a long summer holiday is a pity.
- D. Having a long summer holiday is a must.

VIII. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.

Question 27. When I / young, walking barefoot / a common experience / school.

- A. When I was young, walking barefoot was a common experience at school.
- B. When I was young, walking barefoot is a common experience at school.
- C. When I am young, walking barefoot was a common experience at school.
- D. When I am young, walking barefoot is a common experience at school.

Question 28. In the past, talking face to face / the primary way / communication / school.

- A. In the past, talking face to face is the primary way of communicating at school.
- B. In the past, talking face to face was the primary way of communicating at school.
- C. In the past, talking face on face was the primary way at communicating at school.
- D. In the past, talking face to face will be the primary way of communicating at school.

IX. Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 29. What does the sign say?



- A. Dogs are always allowed to be in the pool area
- B. Dogs are sometimes allowed in the pool area.
- C. This pool area is for dogs
- D. Dogs cannot be in the pool area at any time.

Question 30. What does the notice say?

BOOKSHOP-CLOSED AFTERNOONS

- A. The bookshop is closed all day.
- B. The bookshop is open in the morning
- C. The bookshop is open in the afternoon
- D. The bookshop is closed in the morning.

X. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 31 to 36.

A long time ago, France was a country with a lot of history. In the 19th century, France was known for its beautiful cities and many important events. While people in France were living their daily lives, the country was also going through many changes.

In the early 1800s, while wars were happening across Europe, France was involved in these conflicts. People in France were living under Napoleon Bonaparte, who wanted to make the French Empire larger. The French people were facing many **problems**, including food shortages and the worries of war.

In the 1870s, while France was rebuilding after the wars, the country was also working on growing its industries. Factories were being built, and many people moved from the countryside to cities to find work. The French government was trying to make the economy better and improve life for everyone. People hoped these changes would bring a better future.

By the early 20th century, France was famous for its art and science. While many French artists and scientists were working hard, they wished they had more help from the government. They hoped their work would be **recognized** and appreciated in France and around the world.

France's history is full of important changes. As people in France were adjusting to new developments, they looked back with pride at their achievements and hoped for more progress in the future.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The difficulties faced by France in the 19th century
- B. The changes and developments in France over time
- C. The contributions of French artists and scientists
- D. The impact of World War I on France

Question 32: The word "**problems**" in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. difficulties
- B. solutions
- C. benefits
- D. pleasures

Question 33: According to the passage, how did people in France respond to the changes in the 1870s?

- A. They moved to cities for work
- B. They stayed in rural areas
- C. They were expanding the empire
- D. They avoided industrial jobs

Question 34: The word "**recognized**" in the passage could be best replaced by which of the following?

- A. ignored
- B. noticed
- C. hidden
- D. criticized

Question 35. According to the passage, which statement is NOT true about France in the early 20th century?

- A. France was known for its contributions to art and science
- B. French artists and scientists received a lot of support from the government
- C. The people of France looked back with pride at their achievements
- D. The country was adapting to new developments

Question 36. What did French artists and scientist wish for in the early 20th century?

- A. More help from the government
- B. More time away from their work
- C. Less recognition
- D. Less involvement in art and science

XI. Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Keeping our traditions and customs alive is very important for us, (37) _____. Firstly, we hold the festivals of our country and the area such as the Mid-Autumn Festival (38) _____. Secondly, we worship our ancestors, and we celebrate their death anniversaries every year. (39) _____. Thirdly, we keep cooking and enjoying traditional food, especially on special occasions like the Lunar New Year. Moreover, we regularly teach children about the importance of observing traditions and customs. By doing these things we keep our rich culture alive (40) _____.

- A. This helps express our respect and gratitude to them**
- B. and people in my neighbourhood have several ways to do this**
- C. and pass it down to the next generation.**
- D. and the New Harvest Festival**

Question 37 _____ Question 38 _____ Question 39 _____ Question 40 _____

Exercise 7: Choose 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 sentences:

1. The Kinh have the largest number of people, about 86% of the population. 53 percent of others are called ethnic minority people.

A. smallest	B. much	C. majority	D. little
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2. Ethnic peoples in the mountains have a simple way of farming.

A. minor	B. complicated	C. poor	D. modern
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3. Saint Giong is different from other heroes in Viet Nam.

A. strong	B. same	C. great	D. giant
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4. It is important to keep good traditions

A. complicated	B. significant	C. insignificant	D. elaborate
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5. Thai cloth is well-known for being unique, colourful and strong.

A. rare	B. special	C. typical	D. common
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Exercise 1: Choose the word or phrase (A, B, C, or D) that best completes each of the following exchanges.

1. - **Mike:** Hello, I'm from Australia. Can I ask you something about the ethnic groups of Viet Nam?
 - **Nick:** " _____ "

A. Good.	B. Really.	C. Sure.	D. Thanks.
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2. - **Tom:** "How about going out for dinner?" - **Jane:** " _____ "

A. It's a good idea.	B. Well done.	C. Yes, we do.	D. You're welcome.
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3. - **Andrew:** "Whose is this book?" - **Alex:** " _____ "

A. It's a book.	B. Thanks.	C. It's mine.	D. Here you are.
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4. - **Mike:** "I've got?" - **Nick:** " _____ "

A. Yes, we do.	B. That's a good idea.	C. You're welcome.	D. Not at all.
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5. - **Jenny:** "Will you take up making pottery in the future?" - **Dane:** " _____ "

A. Not at all.	B. I'm not sure.	C. Really.	D. Good
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