

**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. feature                      B. culture                      C. statue                      D. tradition  
**Question 2.** A. plumber                      B. sculpture                      C. measure                      D. structure

**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. dependent                      B. extended                      C. memorize                      D. amazing  
**Question 4.** A. pursue                      B. western                      C. lifestyle                      D. freedom

**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.** He suggested \_\_\_\_ our learning style to improve grades.  
 A. To changing                      B. to change                      C. change                      D. changing  
**Question 6.** He suggested his children \_\_\_\_ to bed early.  
 A. Going                      B. to going                      C. should go                      D. to go  
**Question 7.** My brother agreed \_\_\_\_ more independent after moving out.  
 A. Becoming                      B. to become                      C. become                      D. to becoming  
**Question 8.** Our school has modern \_\_\_\_ like computer labs and science rooms.  
 A. Learning facilities                      B. professional trainings                      C. family values                      D. eating habits  
**Question 9.** During Tet holiday, we often play \_\_\_\_ games like tug-of-war.  
 A. Traditional                      B. various                      C. family                      D. different  
**Question 10.** It is necessary for young people \_\_\_\_ about our history.  
 A. Know                      B. to know                      C. knowing                      D. known  
**Question 11.** Older people prefer reading the news from newspapers while the younger get news from the Internet. That's an example of \_\_\_\_.  
 A. a conflict                      B. an attitude                      C. mass communication                      D. a generation gap  
**Question 12.** Adam: " I promise not to leave my textbook at home again."  
 Teacher : " \_\_\_\_"  
 A. No, you won't forget it                      B. You have to remember                      C. Why do you do?                      D. Great! I appreciate it.

**V. 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.**

**Title: Celebrate Traditional Festivals!**

Have you participated in (13) \_\_\_\_\_ traditional festivals (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam? Share your experience and tell us how it compares to celebrations you (15) \_\_\_\_\_ before. Whether it was (16) \_\_\_\_\_ cultural performance or local cuisine, we want to hear your story!  
 Join us at [VietnamCultureFest.com] to connect with others who love celebrating Vietnam's rich heritage!

- Question 13.** A. a                      B. the                      C. an                      D. some  
**Question 14.** A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. of  
**Question 15.** A. have attended                      B. attended                      C. attend                      D. had attended  
**Question 16.** A. natural                      B. naturally                      C. nature                      D. natures

**VI. 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. First, in the past, Vietnamese people used traditional farming tools.  
 b. Dear Hoa, I hope you're doing well! I've been thinking about farming in Vietnam.  
 c. Now, many farmers use hi-tech tools to work better.  
 d. This change helps farmers have more food and better lives.  
 e. Take care!  
 A. b-a-c-d-e                      B. a-c-b-d-e                      C. b-c-a-d-e                      D. a-b-c-d-e



**Question 18.**

- a. Ultimately, while Vietnam has embraced modernization, it still cherishes its rich traditions and values.
- b. In the past, people had simpler eating habits and relied on local ingredients.
- c. Firstly, the lifestyle of Vietnamese people has transformed dramatically in recent years.
- d. However, modern life has led to a shift towards convenience, with more people using electronic devices.
- e. Moreover, families often engaged in communal activities, creating strong ties among members.
- f. Additionally, many students now study in private schools, providing them with various learning opportunities.

A. c-b-e-f-a-d

B. b-f-c-a-e-d

C. c-b-e-d-f-a

D. b-f-d-a-e-c

**VII. 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.**

Vietnamese people used to rely (19)\_\_\_\_\_ natural materials for their daily lives and farming tools. Items made (20)\_\_\_\_\_ bamboo or wood were common and were often passed down in families. These traditional farming tools helped with planting and harvesting crops. (21)\_\_\_\_\_, modern technology has changed this way of life. Today, farmers use (22)\_\_\_\_\_ machines that make their work easier and faster. Because of these machines, they can grow more food in less time. (23)\_\_\_\_\_, many homes are now built with concrete and bricks instead of wood, (24)\_\_\_\_\_ can be stronger but may also harm the environment. Although these changes have improved productivity, they also raise questions about sustainability and the loss of traditional skills.

**Question 19.** A. on

B. in

C. with

D. for

**Question 20.** A. for

B. of

C. about

D. with

**Question 21.** A. Therefore

B. Although

C. Moreover

D. However

**Question 22.** A. an

B. the

C. a

D. X

**Question 23.** A. Unfortunately

B. Finally

C. Furthermore

D. Similarly

**Question 24.** A. that

B. who

C. which

D. whom

**VIII. 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.** The last time I visited my grandparents was a year ago.

A. I haven't visited my grandparents for a year.

B. A year ago, I often visited my grandparents.

C. My visit to my grandparents lasted a year.

D. At last, I visited my grandparents after a year.

**Question 26.** My brother really likes to own a cat.

A. My brother's only wish is that he owns a cat.

B. My brother wishes he owned a cat.

C. To own a cat is what my brother is thinking of.

D. My brother enjoys owning a cat.

**IX. 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.** Attitudes/people in the past / more traditional / now.

A. Attitudes of people in the past are more traditional than now.

B. Attitudes people in the past were more traditional now.

C. Attitudes of people in the past were more traditional than now.

D. Attitudes of people in the past was more traditional than now.

**Question 28.** The past lifestyle/be/describe/simple/ a self-supplied economy.

A. The past lifestyle can be described simple and a self-supplied economy.

B. The past lifestyle can be described as simple with a self-supplied economy.

C. The past lifestyle is described as simple but a self-supplied economy.

D. The past lifestyle is describing simple and a self-supplied economy.

**X. 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. Only pets with short fur are allowed here.
- B. No pets are allowed here unless you have permission.
- C. Only big pets are allowed; small pets are not allowed.
- D. Pets and other animals are not allowed here.

**Question 30. What does the notice say?**

Hounslow Cinema: Special Offer  
Buy tickets to four films and you don't need  
to pay for the next one!  
Every day until 5:30 p.m.

- A. You can watch up to four films for free.
- B. You must buy 5 tickets to get it free.
- C. Cheap tickets are available for groups of four in the evenings.
- D. The fifth film you see during the daytime is free.

**XI. 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.**

### **Traditional and Modern Lifestyles of Vietnamese People**

The lifestyle of Vietnamese people has undergone significant changes from the past to the present. In the past, many families relied on traditional agriculture, using simple farming tools and often riding buffaloes to help their parents in the fields. **Family values were highly emphasized**, with extended families living together and supporting one another.

Today, life has become more **modern** with the advent of electronic devices. Students now have more opportunities to learn and connect through the internet, allowing for greater **independence** in their lives. However, Vietnamese people still maintain healthy eating habits and often enjoy outdoor activities to stay fit. Although lifestyles have changed, family values and strong connections remain vital aspects of Vietnamese culture.

**Question 31. What is the main topic of the passage?**

- A. The importance of family values in Vietnam
- B. The evolution of Vietnamese agriculture
- C. Traditional and modern lifestyles of Vietnamese people
- D. The impact of technology on Vietnamese education

**Question 32.** The phrase "**family values were highly emphasized**" in the passage means \_\_\_\_.

- A. Family values were unrecognized
- B. Family values were important
- C. Family values were rarely discussed
- D. Family values were ignored

**Question 33. According to the passage, how has the lifestyle of Vietnamese people changed?**

- A. They have reverted to traditional farming methods.
- B. They spend more time with extended family.
- C. They no longer participate in agriculture.
- D. They have greater access to electronic devices for education.

**Question 34.** The word "**independence**" in the sentence "allowing for greater independence in their lives" refers to \_\_\_\_.

- A. The lack of support from family
- B. The freedom to make personal choices
- C. The ability to live without family
- D. The reliance on traditional methods

**Question 35. According to the passage, which statement is **NOT true** about the lifestyles of Vietnamese people?**

- A. Family values remain important in Vietnamese culture.
- B. Vietnamese people maintain healthy eating habits.
- C. All students have abandoned outdoor activities.
- D. Traditional farming methods are still in use.

**Question 36.** Which word is **opposite** in meaning to "**modern**" as used in the passage?

- A. Traditional
- B. Contemporary
- C. Advanced
- D. Progressive

**XII. 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.**

Viet Nam is in the period of industrialization and modernization, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. The biggest differences we can see now are in teenagers' lifestyle. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. They wear their hair in different styles and even dye it different colours. They have become more confident in communicating with others, even with their elders. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. For many of them, technology has become important in their daily life. They use it for study and entertainment.



However, Vietnamese teenagers have also learnt to treasure their traditional values. Many customs and traditions are passed from generation to generation. Vietnamese teens show respect for the elders, at home and outside. They learn to value their families. They come to their parents for advice and ask for permission in their important decisions such as university study and marriage. They also wear traditional costumes such as *ao dai*, *ao tu than*, (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

**A. They are daring in their actions and ambitions.**

**B. and cook traditional Vietnamese foods on special occasions**

**C. and many aspects of Vietnamese lifestyle have changed**

**D. They are now more flexible and casual in the way they dress**

Question 37 \_\_\_\_\_ Question 38 \_\_\_\_\_ Question 39 \_\_\_\_\_ Question 40 \_\_\_\_\_

**XIII. Underline the correct form.**

1. She agreed *not to tell* / *not telling* anyone about what had happened.
2. He disliked *to work* / *working* with committees and avoided it whenever possible.
3. She suggested *to replace* / *replacing* the old lights with energy-efficient light bulbs.
4. They chose *to stay* / *staying* in a cheap hotel but spend more money on meals.
5. I regretted *not to learn* / *not learning* to play the piano when I was younger.
6. Never rely on someone else's memory. Learn *to trust* / *trusting* your own.
7. Please, avoid *to touch* / *touching* the wires with wet hands.
8. Gina tried *to open* / *opening* the door, but it seemed *to be* / *being* stuck.
9. After finishing his studies, John intends *to enrol* / *enrolling* in a vocational course.
10. She postponed *to make* / *making* a decision on opening the new shop.
11. The police refuse *to comment* / *commenting* on whether anyone has been arrested.
12. In spite of the traffic, we managed *to get* / *getting* to the airport in time.
13. Sometimes she would stop *to cry* / *crying* for a while, and it seemed that she was gaining control.
14. John wants *to learn* / *learning* French after graduating from high school.
15. The children fancy *to go* / *going* to the swimming pool on a hot summer day.

**Exercise 4: Choose 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 sentences:**

1. Online learning has become increasingly popular due to the pandemic.  
A. Officine                      B. Face-to-face                      C. Virtual                      D. Good
2. My boss was furious when I accidentally deleted the important files.  
A. extremely sad                      B. extremely happy                      C. extremely well                      D. extremely angry
3. Our actions can have a significant impact on the environment.  
A. effect                      B. ignore                      C. weakness                      D. donation
4. There are many sports that you can enjoy, for example, swimming, tennis, and basketball.  
A. such as                      B. like                      C. as                      D. instance
5. Please turn on the lights so that I can see what I'm doing.  
A. put on                      B. take on                      C. switch on                      D. carry on