FIRST MID-TERM TEST 2

A. LISTENING

I. Listen to a talk about living in the countryside. Fill each of the gaps with no more than TWO words. You will listen TWICE. Now listen and fill the gaps. Track 03

1. When you live in the countryside, you can enjoy the _____ surroundings.
2. The city lacks space for _____ activities.
3. In the city you may not know your _____ neighbor's name.
4. The _____ is not too high in the countryside.
5. The low _____ rate is important for families with small children.

II. Listen to the conversation between Trang and Mike. Decide if the statements are true (T) or false (F). Circle T or F. You will listen TWICE. Track 04

6. Mike thinks *Tam Cam* is similar to Cinderella. **T F**
7. Like Tam, Cinderella dropped a shoe. **T F**
8. Like Tam, Cinderella was killed and reborn many times. **T F**
9. The last time Tam was reborn, she was a bird. **T F**
10. *Tam Cam* reflects Vietnamese people's belief that there is life after death. **T F**

B. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

I. 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.

11. A. <u>s</u>urf B. m<u>u</u>lticultural C. b<u>u</u>ffalo D. c<u>u</u>stom
12. A. join<u>ed</u> B. hook<u>ed</u> C. gather<u>ed</u> D. recognize<u>d</u>

II. 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.

13. A. unique B. leisure C. harvest D. costume
14. A. vegetables B. complicated C. speciality D. mountainous

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct option.

15. Among the _____, the Tay people have the largest population.
A. groups B. majorities C. ethnic minorities D. ethnic cultures.
16. People in the countryside live _____ than those in the city.
A. happy B. more happily C. happily D. less happy
17. Country children play _____ on streets than city children.
A. more free B. freelier C. freer D. more freely
18. Peter enjoys _____ origami with his friends at recess.
A. make B. to make C. making D. makes
19. Raising cattle and poultry plays _____ essential part in _____ life of some ethnic peoples in mountains.
A. a – the B. an – the C. the – an D. the – the
20. Nomads are often on the move for a new _____ for their cattle.
A. pasture B. field C. land D. area
21. Daisy is addicted _____ social media. She spends lots of time on Facebook and Instagram.
A. of B. with C. to D. about
22. Your father made you this colorful kite, _____?
A. does he B. doesn't he C. did he D. didn't he

IV. Mark the letter A, B, c or D to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following conversations.

23. Bob: "I'm sure you will love this new cartoon." - Lily: "_____"
A. Yes, it's right up my street. B. How nice of you to say so!
C. Yes. That's alright. D. You're welcome.
24. "How often do you take part in Huong pagoda festival?" – "_____"
A. In the early morning. B. It's very far.
C. I like going to the pagoda. D. Once a year.

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V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined words in each of the following questions.

25. This is one of most **well-known** heritage sites in Vietnam.

A. famous B. normal C. unknown D. favorite

26. There are certainly many **disadvantages** to living in the country.

A. good points B. positive things C. drawbacks D. benefits

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

27. He is **optimistic** about the job. He thinks the job will be good.

A. confident B. lucky C. happy D. pessimistic

28. Women used to play a **minor** role in society.

A. major B. small C. unimportant D. white

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

29. What place would you like to visit: the mountains or the sea?

A. What B. would C. like D. the sea

30. She is fond of to help parents with DIY projects.

A. is B. of C. to help D. DIY projects

C. READING

I. Read the passage, and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each question.

The Tay live mainly in the Northeastern part of Viet Nam. They live in large and crowded villages with hundreds of houses. They live in houses built on stilts. They are mainly farmers and they grow rice on terraced fields. They also raise cattle and poultry.

The Tay's traditional dress is made from homegrown cotton. There is usually not much embroidery or other decorations. Women wear skirts or trousers, with short shirts inside and long ones on the outside.

They have many festivals and holidays in a year. The Lunar New Year and the mid-July festivals are the most **lavishly** organized. During festivals, people in many places play *con* throwing, badminton, tug-of-war, dragon dancing, or chess.

The Tay eat mainly sticky rice. On festival occasions, they make many kinds of cakes such as *banh chung* (sticky rice square cakes), *banh day* (sticky rice round cakes) or *banh khao* (cakes made of white rice flour).

31. Which of the following best describes the main idea of the passage?

A. The Tay live in the Northeastern part of Viet Nam.

B. The Tay make many kinds of cakes on festival occasions.

C. The Tay have many festivals and holidays in a year.

D. The life of the Tay in Viet Nam.

32. What do the Tay mainly eat?

A. sticky rice B. sticky rice round cakes

C. sticky rice square cakes D. cakes made of white rice flour

33. Which of the following is NOT true of the Tay?

A. They live in stilt houses. B. They grow rice on terraced fields.

C. They wear clothes with embroidery. D. They eat sticky rice.

34. Which is true of the Tay's life?

A. They mainly work in agriculture. B. They work in industry.

C. They have one very important festival a year. D. They buy cotton to make dresses.

35. The word **"lavishly"** is closest in meaning to _____.

A. seriously B. carelessly C. luxuriously D. lengthily

II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

The country and the city have advantages and (36) _____. People in the country have beautiful surroundings. They enjoy (37) _____ and quietness, and can do their work at

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their own pace because no one is in a hurry. They live in larger, more comfortable houses, and their neighbors are more friendly, and really willing to help them when they need. Their life, however, can be boring and they may be isolated, which is a serious problem (38) _____ they are ill or want to take children to school.

The city has all the services that the country doesn't, but it also has a lot of disadvantages. Cities are often polluted. They not (39) _____ have polluted air but also have noisy streets. Everyone is always in a hurry and this (40) _____ that people have no time to get to know each and make friends.

36. A. joy	B. enjoyment	C. happiness	D. disadvantages
37. A. quiet	B. quietly	C. peace	D. peaceful
38. A. if	B. unless	C. although	D. because
39. A. only	B. never	C. hardly	D. ever
40. A. aims	B. means	C. asks	D. said

D. WRITING

I. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that can be made from the cues given.

41. She/ not/ as/ easy-going/ as/ Mai.

A. She is easy-going as not Mai as. B. She is as Mai easy-going not as.
C. She is not as Mai easy-going as. D. She is not as easy-going as Mai.

42. Although/ she/ work/ hard/, / she/ not get/ good results/.

A. Although she works hard, but she doesn't get good results.
B. Although she works hard, she not gets good results.
C. Although she works hard, she doesn't get good results.
D. Although she working hard, she doesn't get good results.

43. Hundreds of people/ rescue/ the collapsed building/ last night.

A. Hundreds of people were rescued from the collapsed building last night.
B. Hundreds of people were rescue from the collapsed building last night.
C. Hundreds of people rescued from the collapsed building last night.
D. Hundreds of people are rescued from the collapsed building last night.

44. Thai cloth/ famous/ be/ strong/ unique/ and colorful.

A. Thai cloth is famous with being strong, unique, and colorful.
B. Thai cloth is famous for being strong, unique, and colorful.
C. Thai cloth are famous with being strong, unique, and colorful.
D. Thai cloth are famous for being strong, unique, and colorful.

45. He/ usually/ go/ herd/ buffaloes/ other boys/ village.

A. He usually goes herding buffaloes with other boys in village.
B. He usually go herding buffaloes with other boys in village.
C. He usually goes herding buffaloes with other boys in the village.
D. He usually go herding buffaloes with other boys in the village.

II. Use the given words to complete the second sentences so that they have the same meaning.

46. No one in my group is more intelligent than Mary.

→ Mary ……..

47. We use all our free time to look after our pets.

→ We spend ……..

48. Yesterday the temperature was nine degrees. Today it's only six degrees.

→ It is……..

III. Make questions for the underlined words/phrases.

49. They have built many special schools <u>to improve the education standards of ethnic people</u>.

→_____

50. A typical La Chi stilt house has <u>three</u> apartments.

→_____

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