

FIRST MID-TERM TEST 3

A. LISTENING

I. Listen and Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer. Track 05

1. The five-coloured sticky rice is made by ethnic minorities in the _____ mountainous regions.
A. eastern B. western C. southern D. northern
2. There isn't blue colour in the dish. A. True B. False
3. The _____ color symbolizes metal.
A. yellow B. white C. purple D. red
4. They believe that the elements create harmony between _____.
A. children and Earth B. people and Earth
C. heaven and Earth D. mother and Earth

II. Listen to a conversation about Canada. Fill each of the gaps with no more than TWO words. You will listen TWICE. Now listen and fill the gaps. Track 06

CANADA

- ☞ Number of provinces: (5) _____
- ☞ Capital city: (6) _____
- ☞ Canada has (7) _____ president
- ☞ Population: (8) _____ more than
- ☞ Canada Day: (9) _____

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.

10. A. culture B. costume C. custom D. buffalo
11. A. stops B. eats C. hopes D. rains

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.

12. A. melody B. benefit C. cultural D. volunteer
13. A. complicated B. community C. ethnology D. convenient

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

14. We _____ clean our house before Tet to bring good luck in.
A. have to B. should C. must D. shouldn't
15. The Thai language belongs _____ the Tay - Thai group.
A. in B. of C. to D. with
16. It's not always true that rich people donate _____ than poor people.
A. generously B. more generously C. most generously D. more generous
17. _____ times have you seen this film? - I have seen it twice.
A. How much B. How often C. How many D. How long
18. Farmers often have to work harder at harvest time, _____?
A. have they B. haven't they C. do they D. don't they
19. My grandfather owns a valuable _____ of stamps.
A. collect B. collects C. collection D. collector
20. _____ ethnic Khmer live in _____ Mekong Delta of Vietnam.
A. The / x B. The / the C. A / the D. The / a
21. Sue enjoys _____ origami with her friends at recess.
A. making B. make C. to make D. makes
22. Hoa is hooked _____ K-pop.
A. at B. on C. in D. to

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

23. Hoa: "Is it true that there are 54 ethnic groups in our country?" - Minh: "_____"
A. Really? B. How beautiful! C. Come on! D. Exactly.
24. May: "Look at this dish, Nick. It has five colors." - Nick: "_____"

A. How nice! B. What a shame! C. Sounds bad. D. Okay.

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 article is difficult to read. There are many new words.

A. easy B. hard C. slow D. fast

26. Using computers too much may have harmful effects on your minds and bodies.

A. good B. positive C. bad D. worse

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. My dad started playing with the Rubik's Cube in the 1980s.

A. began B. continued C. postponed D. finished

28. Ancestor worshipping plays a significant role in Vietnamese culture.

A. important B. unimportant C. minor D. active

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

29. Having leisure activities are truly important to the elderly.

A. Having B. are C. to D. elderly

30. The bee can easy sting anyone coming close to their beehives.

A. easy B. anyone C. close to D. beehives

C. READING

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

Gong culture in the Central Highlands of Viet Nam has been recognized by UNESCO as a Masterpiece of the Intangible Heritage of Humanity. The *Gong* culture covers five provinces of the Central Highlands: Kon Tum, Gia Lai, Dak Lak, Dak Nong, and Lam Dong. The masters of the *Gong* culture are the ethnic groups of Bahnar, Sedang, Mnong, Coho, Ede, Giarai ... The *Gong* Festival is held annually in the Central Highlands. At the festival, artists from these provinces give *Gong* performances, highlighting the *Gong* culture of their own provinces.

For the ethnic groups of the Central Highlands, *Gongs* are musical instruments of special power. It is believed that every *Gong* is the symbol of a God who grows more powerful as the *Gong* gets older. Therefore, *Gongs* are associated with special occasions in people's lives, such as the building of new houses, funerals, crop praying and harvesting ceremonies, victory celebrations, etc. The *Gong* sound is a way to communicate with the Gods.

31. The text tells us about _____.

A. a world cultural heritage B. the artists of the Central Highlands
C. life in the Central Highlands D. musical instruments of ethnic groups

32. The *Gong* culture is not available in the province of _____.

A. Kon Tum B. Dak Nong C. Binh Thuan D. Gia Lai

33. How often is the *Gong* Festival celebrated?

A. every month B. every year C. all the year round D. on special occasions

34. The *Gongs* are _____.

A. a kind of artwork B. musical instruments
C. pieces of folk music D. cultural heritages

35. The ethnic peoples in the Central Highlands believe that _____.

A. special powers like their *Gong* B. *Gongs* are associated with new houses
C. their *Gongs* are the symbols of Gods D. the *Gong* is older than themselves

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.

KHAU VAI LOVE MARKET FESTIVAL - BEAUTY OF LOVE

Khau Vai Commune, in Meo Vac District, is home to ethnic minority groups of Giay, Nung and Muong. The love market festival is held (36) _____ Lunar March 26th and 27th with the participation of a large number of local people. The festival features local foods and drinks, song

performances, and folk games. Ethnic (37) _____, jewelries, ethnic musical instruments, cultural and art publications are on display at the market, reflecting the activities of the local people.

The story concerns two temples in the area of Khau Vai Market. Once upon a time, there was a boy and a girl born from two different places in Dong Van Plateau. Being forbidden to get married (38) _____ the two families, they decided to leave home and settle down in Khau Vai, a prosperous land with green plants.

Since then, on every Lunar March 27th, Khau Vai has attracted (39) _____ of different ages, including those who seek partners for the first time. (40) _____, most of them are those who love each other very much but cannot marry for different reasons.

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| 36. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. during |
| 37. A. cloth | B. materials | C. costume | D. costumes |
| 38. A. by | B. between | C. because of | D. on |
| 39. A. couple | B. couples | C. pair | D. pairs |
| 40. A. Moreover | B. Beside | C. Because | D. Although |

D. WRITING

I. Choose the letter among A, B, C or D to indicate the sentence that has the same meaning as the given one.

41. They are interested in reading books.
A. They are keen on reading books. B. They hate reading books.
C. They detest reading books. D. They prefer reading books.
42. He hates playing board games.
A. He doesn't want playing board games. B. He doesn't detest playing board games.
C. He doesn't dislike playing board games. D. He doesn't like playing board games.
43. My close friend gave me a wonderful present on my birthday.
A. I gave my friend a wonderful present on my birthday.
B. A wonderful present was given me on my birthday.
C. I was given a wonderful present on my birthday.
D. My birthday gave me a wonderful present.
44. I'll ask the shopkeeper how much the shawl is.
A. I'll ask the shopkeeper how many the shawl is there.
B. I'll ask the shopkeeper what the shawl is.
C. I'll ask the shopkeeper what the price of the shawl is.
D. I'll ask the shopkeeper how much is the shawl.
45. I last visited my grandfather two weeks ago.
A. I haven't visited my grandfather for two weeks.
B. My grandfather wasn't visited by me two weeks ago.
C. I have visited my grandfather for two weeks.
D. I haven't visited my grandfather for two weeks ago.

II. Make questions for the underlined words/phrases.

46. Tom and Jenny went to Nha Trang twice a month last year.

47. The house was chosen for the background of the film in 2006.

48. It takes people in his village half a day to travel from their house to the market.

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

49. He uses all his free time to look after his virtual garden. (**spends**)

50. She is the happiest person in the village. (**as**)
