

*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. salmon      B. chalk      C. calf      D. flu  
**Question 2.** A. interact      B. lantern      C. staple      D. statue

*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. opportunity      B. popularity      C. anniversary      D. exhilarating  
**Question 4.** A. explain      B. provide      C. finish      D. surprise

*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.** My family has a healthy \_\_\_\_ with regular exercise and a balanced diet.  
A. Lifestyle      B. taste      C. material      D. generation

**Question 6.** My taste in music is \_\_\_\_ from my parents.  
A. Various      B. different      C. independent      D. traditional

**Question 7.** The success of our school play depends \_\_\_\_ everyone's cooperation.  
A. In      B. on      C. with      D. for

**Question 8.** He decided \_\_\_\_ his lifestyle to improve his health.  
A. Changing      B. to changing      C. change      D. to change

**Question 9.** He suggested \_\_\_\_ the traditional farming tools at the museum.  
A. to see      B. seeing      C. see      D. to seeing

**Question 10.** My grandparents don't believe in a(n) \_\_\_\_ parent-child relationship.  
A. Extended      B. democratic      C. personal      D. interesting

**Question 11.** Most of the events at the fair are \_\_\_\_ , i.e. they are designed for the family.  
A. Family-oriented      B. exciting      C. democratic      D. various

**Question 12.** Tom: "I'm sorry, Mum, I haven't cooked dinner." – Mom: " \_\_\_\_ . You can do it now."  
A. Ok good      B. That's alright      C. Welcome      D. I haven't either

*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: Discover Vietnam's Hidden Gems!**

Have you visited (13) \_\_\_\_ amazing place in Vietnam recently? Tell us about your adventures and what you have discovered! Whether you have explored a bustling city (14) \_\_\_\_ enjoyed (15) \_\_\_\_ street food, we want to hear from you.

Join us at [VietnamTravelStories.com] and share your experiences and tips. Inspire others (16) \_\_\_\_ these places!

**Question 13.** A. a      B. the      C. an      D. X

**Question 14.** A. but      B. so      C. and      D. or

**Question 15.** A. delicious      B. deliciously      C. deliciousness      D. delight

**Question 16.** A. to explore      B. exploring      C. explore      D. to exploring

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

- Dear Lan, I hope this message finds you well! I've been thinking about our cultural heritage.
- Secondly, children learned the importance of teamwork and respect for the environment through these games.
- Furthermore, today, there is a growing interest in preserving these traditions while embracing modern lifestyles.

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d. Firstly, many traditional games involve natural elements, which were commonly found in rural areas.  
e. Finally, take care!

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

### Question 18.

a. Furthermore, we should depend on natural materials for our daily needs to protect the environment.  
b. Also, it's important to support each other in maintaining healthy habits as a family.  
c. Firstly, having a healthy lifestyle is crucial for our well-being.  
d. In addition, spending time outdoors helps us stay active and enjoy nature.  
e. Moreover, it involves regular exercise and balanced eating habits.  
f. Finally, by choosing a healthy lifestyle, we can improve our living conditions and overall happiness.

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

**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.**

Children's playtime and activities in Vietnam changed (19) \_\_\_\_\_ from previous generations. Decades ago, children spent most of (20) \_\_\_\_\_ free time playing traditional games like tug-of-war, hide-and-seek, and kite flying in open fields or village squares. These outdoor activities, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ not only provided physical exercise but also fostered a sense of community among children, were an integral part of growing up in Vietnam. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, the rise of (23) \_\_\_\_\_ devices has revolutionized the way children spend their leisure time. Today, many young people are more likely to be found indoors, engaging with video games, social media, or online learning platforms. Although these devices offer educational benefits and access to (24) \_\_\_\_\_ wealth of information, they have also contributed to a more sedentary lifestyle. Moreover, the shift from outdoor to indoor play has resulted in fewer opportunities for children to develop social skills and build relationships with their peers in a traditional setting.

**Question 19.** A. slightly      B. dramatically      C. rarely      D. minimally

**Question 20.** A. their      B. them      C. her      D. our

**Question 21.** A. which      B. who      C. that      D. when

**Question 22.** A. Therefore      B. However      C. Additionally      D. Consequently

**Question 23.** A. electronic      B. traditional      C. outdoor      D. physical

**Question 24.** A. a      B. an      C. the      D. Ø (no article)

**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.** You should research how life has changed in the past 20 years.

A. How life has changed in the past 20 years is your researching.  
B. If I can, I'd like to research how life has changed in the past 20 years.  
C. I advise you to research how life has changed in the past 20 years.  
D. It's not good to research how life has changed in the past 20 years.

**Question 26.** A burglar broke into the building. At the time, the guard was sleeping.

A. Before a burglar broke into the building, the guard slept.  
B. When a burglar was breaking into the building, the guard was sleeping.  
C. A burglar broke into the building as soon as the guard slept.  
D. When a burglar broke into the building, the guard was sleeping.

**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.** Today/people/be/ more open-minded/free/express/ opinions.

A. Today, people are more open-minded and freely express their opinions.  
B. Today, people are more open-minded, and free to express opinions.  
C. Today, people more open-minded, so free to express their opinions.  
D. Today, people are more open-minded and freely to expressing their opinions.

**Question 28.** Many teenagers / comfort/in clothing/matter/more/style.

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- A. For many teenagers, comfort in clothing matters more than style.
- B. Many teenagers, comfort in clothing matter more than style.
- C. For many teenagers, comfort in clothing matters more style.
- D. For many teenagers, comfort and clothing matters more than style.

*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 mean?



- A. Do not leave your feet touching the grass.
- B. Riding your bicycle in this area.
- C. You can play soccer in this place.
- D. You can throw the trash here.

**Question 30.** What does the sign mean?



- A. There is no Wi-fi here.
- B. No charge of wifi is needed.
- C. You can buy Wifi appliances here.
- D. Wi-fi is only available in some place.

*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.*

There have been changes in family structure and values in Viet Nam because of industrialization and modernization. The Vietnamese family now exists in two major forms: nuclear families (two generations) and extended families (from three generations upwards). The nuclear family is the most common. The nuclear family now does not stand on its own, but it always receives support and assistance from wider families (parents, brothers and wider kin).

Major basic family relationships have changed positively. Modern values have been selected carefully while traditional values are **preserved** and developed. Children obey and respect their parents while maintaining their independent ideas and views. Parents respect their children's **independence** out of their love and indulgence. The relationship between grandparents and parents is also noticeable. Parents and grandparents tend to live together with their children and grandchildren. This traditional cultural feature distinguishes itself from that of modern western societies. Statistics show that the elderly play an important role in the family. At present, parents or grandparents living together with children or grandchildren has several advantages.

Social-educational role plays an important role in the Vietnamese family because it contributes to forming individual's personality. This issue receives particular attention from all family members. Many families invest time and money in caring for and educating their children while some parents regrettably cannot afford time to care for and educate their children.

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

- A. The negative effects of modernization on Vietnamese families
- B. Changes in Vietnamese family structure and values over time
- C. The differences between Vietnamese and Western families
- D. The importance of grandparents in Vietnamese families

**Question 32.** What is the opposite meaning of the word "**preserved**" in the passage?

- A. Maintained
- B. Protected
- C. Abandoned
- D. Developed

**Question 33.** What is the synonym of the word "**independence**" in the passage?

- A. Freedom
- B. Connection
- C. Obligation
- D. Assistance

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**Question 34.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The nuclear family is the most common family structure in Vietnam.
- B. Grandparents no longer play an important role in the family.
- C. Modern values are carefully selected while traditional values are still respected.
- D. Some parents cannot afford time to care for and educate their children.

**Question 35.** According to the passage, how do Vietnamese families balance modern and traditional values?

- A. By carefully selecting modern values while preserving traditional ones
- B. By replacing traditional values with modern ones
- C. By encouraging children to be fully independent from their parents
- D. By following only the practices of Western societies

**Question 36.** Why do many families invest time and money in caring for and educating their children?

- A. Because education is not important in Vietnamese culture
- B. Because modern values discourage independence
- C. Because grandparents take full responsibility for children's education
- D. Because social-educational roles help shape a child's personality

*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.*

There are differences in terms of food habits between past and present lifestyles. (37) \_\_\_\_\_. They raised fish in ponds and livestock on farms. They always had fresh food. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. They were, therefore, healthier and didn't need much extra exercise because their daily work kept their bodies running. They had few diseases, especially those related to their digestive system.

At present, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Pesticides are used to assure fruitful crops. People keep their food in the fridge for some days or weeks before using it. Ready-made food at markets uses preservatives to keep it longer. People eat more spicy fried food. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Although many people find it convenient, it leads to many health conditions. As a result, people now are less healthy and suffer from more diseases.

- A. People used to grow food like fruits, vegetables, and cereal
- B. Fast food is another major factor in modern food habits
- C. Their diet contained a lot of vegetables and fruits
- D. technology has turned agriculture into mass production

**Question 37**

**Question 38**

**Question 39**

**Question 40**