

**A. COMMUNICATION & WORD FORMATION (2.0 points)**

**Part 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the option that best completes each of the following exchanges. (1.0 pt)**

**1. Lan: "Why don't we go to Bat Trang pottery village this Sunday?"**

Nam: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. You're welcome. B. Good idea! Let's go. C. I don't think so. D. Yes, I do.

**2. Tom: "I passed the entrance exam to the high school for the gifted**

" Mary: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Congratulations! B. Good luck. C. Thank you very much. D. Don't worry.

**3. Customer: "Can you tell me the way to the nearest post office?"**

Local person: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. It opens at 7 a.m. B. Turn left at the corner. It's on your right. C. No, I can't. D. I want to buy some stamps.

**4. Student A: "I feel so stressed about my schoolwork."**

Student B: "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. You should take a break and relax. B. That's a great idea. C. I don't agree with you. D. It's boring.

**Part 2: Give the correct form of the word in CAPITALS to complete each of the following sentences. (1.0 pt)**

5. The local \_\_\_\_\_ in this village are very skillful; they can make beautiful pottery. **(ART)**

6. The city is facing serious \_\_\_\_\_ problems due to too many vehicles. **(POLLUTE)**

7. She felt very \_\_\_\_\_ because she got a bad grade in the English exam. **(DEPRESS)**

8. We should preserve our \_\_\_\_\_ values for future generations. **(CULTURE)**

**B. PHONETICS & USE OF ENGLISH (3.0 points)**

**Part 1: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation.**

9. A. artisan      B. preserve      C. conserve      D. museum  
10. A. conducted      B. wandered      C. played      D. embroidered

**Part 2: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress.**

11. A. frustration      B. affordable      C. indicator      D. environment  
12. A. urban      B. asset      C. metro      D. conduct (v)

**Part 3: Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**13. She asked me \_\_\_\_\_ I had visited the Temple of Literature.**

- A. if    B. what    C. that    D. which

**14. You should \_\_\_\_\_ your shoes when entering a Japanese house to show respect.**

- A. put on    B. take off    C. turn off    D. get up

**15. The artisan moulded the clay \_\_\_\_\_ he could make a traditional pot.**

- A. because    B. so that    C. although    D. in order to

**16. The new city center is packed \_\_\_\_\_ people during the weekend.**

- A. with    B. of    C. in    D. by

**17. Mark: "Thanks a lot for your advice on time management." - Jenny: "\_\_\_\_\_."**

- A. It's a pleasure.    B. No problem.    C. You're welcome.    D. All are correct.

**18. The more you practice speaking English, \_\_\_\_\_ you will become.**

- A. the more fluent    B. the more fluently    C. the most fluent    D. the flunter

**19. My father handed \_\_\_\_\_ the family business to my brother last year.**

- A. up    B. down    C. at    D. in

**20. Closest meaning: We need to preserve our traditional values for future generations.**

A. destroy B. protect C. change D. ignore

**C. READING (3.0 points)**

**Part 1: 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.**

Teenagers today face a lot of pressure from different sources. Firstly, there is (21) \_\_\_\_\_ pressure to do well at school. Parents and teachers often expect them to get high grades, which can cause anxiety. Secondly, peer pressure is a major issue. Teens often feel they need to (22) \_\_\_\_\_ in with their friends by wearing certain clothes or behaving in a specific way. Finally, social media makes it worse because teens constantly compare their lives (23) \_\_\_\_\_ others. To deal with stress, teens should learn to share their feelings with someone they (24) \_\_\_\_\_, like a parent or a school counsellor.

21. A. academy B. academic C. academically D. academics

22. A. fit B. match C. suit D. go

23. A. to B. with C. about D. on

24. A. trust B. hate C. dislike D. mind

**Part 2: Read the passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.**

Bat Trang Pottery Village is one of the most famous traditional craft villages in Hanoi, Vietnam. It was formed in the 14th century. The village is known for its high-quality ceramic products, which are exported worldwide. Visitors to Bat Trang can watch artisans making pottery by hand, and they can even try to make their own products. The process involves selecting clay, moulding it into shapes, drying, painting, and finally baking in kilns. Preserving this craft is important not only for the local economy but also for Vietnamese culture.

**25. When was Bat Trang Pottery Village formed?**

A. In the 15th century

B. In the 14th century

C. Recently

D. 100 years ago

**26. What can visitors do at Bat Trang?**

- A. Only buy pottery
- B. Watch artisans and make pottery
- C. Cook traditional food
- D. Farm in the fields

27. The word "kilns" in the passage refers to:

- A. Types of clay
- B. Painting tools
- C. Ovens for baking pottery
- D. Shops

28. According to the passage, why is preserving the craft important?

- A. For tourism only
- B. For the economy and culture
- C. For export
- D. For the artisans

**D. WRITING (2.0 points)**

**Part 1: Rewrite the sentences so that they have the same meaning as the original ones.**

29. "I am visiting my grandparents this weekend," Lan said.

→ Lan said that \_\_\_\_\_.

30. I don't have a map, so I can't find the way to the museum.

→ I wish \_\_\_\_\_

31. They believe that the best time to visit Hoi An is in the evening.

→ It is \_\_\_\_\_

32. Study harder or you won't pass the entrance exam.

→ If you \_\_\_\_\_.

