TEST 4

A: LISTENING

Directions: This is the listening test for levels from 3 to 5 of the Vietnam's 6-level Language Proficiency Test. There are three parts to the test. You will hear each part once. For each part of the test there will be time for you to look through the questions and time for you to check your answers. Write your answers on the question paper. You will have 5 minutes at the end of the test to transfer your answers onto the answer sheet.

PART 1

There are eight questions in this part. For each question there are four options and a short recording. For each question, choose the correct answer **A, B, C** or **D**. You now have 48 seconds to look through the questions and the options in each question.

1. What is John going to do tonight?

A. swimming B. cycling C. playing football D. running

2. Which bag does the woman buy?

A. square bag B. small and round bag C. a big bag D. an oval bag

3. How much did the woman pay for the apples?

A. 30 pence B. 35 pence C. 40 pence D. 34 pence

4. When must the boys get on the coach?

A. 12:50 B. 01:30 C. 02:30 D. 03:20

5. What fruit do they take?

A. oranges B. bananas C. grapes D. apples

6. Which present has the man bought?

A. book B. bag C. gloves D. flowers

7. Where are the photographs?

A. on the bookshelf B. on the TV
C. on the table with the coffee cups D. in the café shop

8. What did Ben break?

A. vase B. glass C. cup D. dinner bowls

PART 2

You will hear three different conversations. In each conversation there are four questions. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You will hear the conversations only once.

Conversation 1. You will hear a conversation between a boy, Tyrone, and a receptionist.

9. When is the picnic?

A. on Thursday B. on Friday C. on Saturday D. on Sunday

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10. Where is the picnic being held?

A. at a park B. at the beach C. at Dave's house D. by a river

11. How many packages of hot dogs do they decide to buy?

A. 6 B. 7 C. 8 D. 9

12. What does Dave suggest Scott make for the picnic dessert?

A. cherry pie B. chocolate cake. C. oatmeal cookies D. fudge brownies

Conversation 2: Listen and answer the following questions

13. What does the boy want to do at the beginning of the conversation?

A. go play outside B. play video games C. watch TV D. play football

14. What does the boy have to do in his bedroom?

A. put away his books B. make his bed
C. pick up his dirty clothes. D. clean the floor.

15. What is the father going to do while the boy is doing his household chores?

A. wash the car B. paint the house.
C. work in the yard D. clean the floor

16. Where will the father and son go after the housework is done?

A. to a movie B. out to eat C. to a ball game D. to a shopping center.

Conversation 3: Listen and answer the following questions

17. What time does the plane depart?

A. 6:00 AM B. 7:30 AM C. 8:00 AM D. 9:00 AM

18. How will the group get to the hotel from the airport?

A. They will take taxis B. They will ride the subway.
C. They will be going by bus. D. They can choose either bus or subway

19. What is the group planning to do around Times Square for about an hour?

A. They're going to have lunch. B. They will have time to do some shopping.
C. They will see a festival. D. They will be having a tour of the area.

20. What are they going to do after dinner?

A. The group is going to watch a musical. B. They will catch an exciting movie.
C. They will be attending a Broadway play. D. They will see a football match.

PART 3

You will hear three different talks or lectures. In each talk or lecture there are five questions. For each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You will hear the talks or lectures only once.

Talk/Lecture 1. You will hear a man called Frank, talking on the radio about looking for ships that sank at sea long ago.

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21. The first old ship which Frank found was .....

A. covered by rocks B. older than he first thought
C. easy to find D. had a lot of gold

22. Why did Frank find the ships so quickly?

A. reads history books. B. is a professional driver.
C. his friends helped him. D. uses the latest equipment.

23. What does Frank say about the ship called The Seabird?

A. It was so expensive. B. It was built in 1859.
C. It sank in a storm. D. It was badly made.

24. What did Frank say about his wedding ring?

A. was made from gold he found himself. B. it was given by someone
C. is worth 88,000 pounds. D. was found by a friend.

25. How did Frank learn to dive?

A. by joining a diving club B. by asking the dive tutor
C. by teaching himself D. by going on a diving holiday

Talk/Lecture 2. You will hear an interview with a woman called Rachel who is taking about the shows she puts on for children.

26. The Black Rock Caves have been home for....

A .Two million years B. A million year
C. A half a million year D. centuries

27. When can the cave attract the tourists?

A. from April to October B. April C. October D. August

28. Salter house was built in .....

A.1765s B. 1756s C.1928s D.1982s

29. The things that are worth to visit in Salter house is .....

A. the furniture B. the paintings C. the enormous meals D. the kitchen

30. What should tourists do as visiting The Old Port?

A. take an old trek to visit the riverside B. buy different traditional costumes
C. try sweets made in the Tea Shop D. visit the village factory

Talk/Lecture 3. Listen to a lecture about culture study.

31. What does the professor say about the elements in the body?

A. Ideally, these should be different amounts of each.
B. The amount of each in the body is not very important.
C. They can be out of balance.
D. Different people have different elements.

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32. According to the professor, what are yin and yang?

A. They are opposite forces.
B. They are what make a person healthy.
C. They are four different elements.
D. They are the land and the ocean.

33. What does the professor say about yin and yang?

A. They are always in balance.
B. They are always changing.
C. They don't need to be in balance.
D. They compare with each other.

34. According to the Chinese, five elements of Yin and Yang are studied for the work of

A. the body and spirit
B. body, mind and spirit work
C. balance and harmony

35. Why does the professor says "Yin and Yang should be considered as opposite forces like, uhh, like land and ocean, for example"?

A. To correct something she said earlier
B. To explain a term she just introduced
C. To explain what is wrong with a particular theory
D. To remind the students of something discussed earlier

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