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Họ và tên: ..... Lớp: ..... Số báo danh: .....

Listen to the dialogue between Nguyen and Nick and decide whether the statements are True or False.

Question 1. Nguyen thinks country life could be so boring.

A. True **B.** False

Question 2. Nguyen doesn't help load the rice onto buffalo-carts and ride it home.

A. True **B.** False

Question 3. Nguyen was able to make new friends on his 1st day.

A. True **B.** False

Question 4. Nick would like to visit the countryside at harvest time.

A. True **B.** False

Listen again and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Question 5. Where is Nguyen now?

A. In the countryside. **B.** In the city. **C.** At school. **D.** In Ha Noi.

Question 6. Does Nguyen sometimes go herding the buffaloes with the boys?

A. Yes, he does. **B.** No, he doesn't. **C.** No, he don't. **D.** Yes, he did.

Question 7. Who made the kite for Nguyen?

A. His grandfather. **B.** His father. **C.** Nick. **D.** His new friends.

Question 8. According to Nguyen, how do things move in the countryside compared to the city?

A. More excitingly. **B.** More slowly. **C.** More noisily. **D.** More quickly.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 9 to 10.

Question 9. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical paragraph.

Staying healthy is very important for teenagers, both physically and mentally. Here are some tips to help them maintain well-being. _____

a. Engaging in regular physical activity, like playing sports or exercising, is also highly recommended.

b. First, teenagers ought to have a balanced diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables.

c. Besides having a healthy diet, they should also make sure they get enough sleep every night.

A. a-b-c **B.** b-c-a **C.** c-a-b **D.** a-c-b

Question 10. Choose the sentence that you can end the text (in Question 9) most appropriately.

A. It's difficult for many teenagers to follow these healthy tips.

B. Teenagers spend too much time on their phones these days.

C. These habits will contribute to their energy levels and overall health.

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D. Parents play a big role in helping their children form good habits.

Read the passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Living in the country is something that people from the city often dream about. However, in reality, it has both advantages and disadvantages.

There are certainly many **advantages** to living in the country. First, you can enjoy peace and quietness. Moreover, people tend to be friendlier. A further advantage is that there is less traffic, so it is safer for young children.

However, there are certain disadvantages or drawbacks to life outside the city. First, because there are fewer people, you are likely to have few friends. In addition, entertainment is difficult to find, particularly in the evening. Furthermore, the fact that there are fewer shops and services means that it is **hard** to find jobs.

In short, it can be seen that the country is more suitable for some people than others. On the whole, it is often the best for those who are retired or who have young children. In contrast, young people who have a career are better provided in the city.

Question 11. According to the passage, living in the country has _____.

A. only bad points **B.** both good and bad points

C. only good points **D.** no disadvantages

Question 12. The word "**advantages**" in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

A. problems **B.** solutions **C.** benefits **D.** difficulties

Question 13. How many advantages does living in the country have?

A. Three **B.** Four **C.** Two **D.** Five

Question 14. Living in the country is safer for young children because_____.

A. there are fewer people **B.** there are few shops

C. there are few services **D.** there is less traffic

Question 15. The word "**hard**" in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to _____.

A. quick **B.** easy **C.** boring **D.** difficult

Question 16. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true according to the passage?

A. People in the country tend to be friendlier than people in the city.

B. There are fewer shops and services in the country.

C. It's hard to find entertainment in the country.

D. The country is only suitable for retired people.

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.

Question 17. It takes me more than one hour to reach the village.

A. I spend more than one hour to reach the village.

B. I spend more than one hour reaching the village.

C. I spend more than one hour to reaching the village.

D. I spend more than one hour reach the village.

Question 18. Teenagers join the Teen Line forum as they enjoy chatting with other teens.

A. Teenagers join the Teen Line forum although they enjoy chatting with other teens.

B. Teenagers join the Teen Line forum, so they enjoy chatting with other teens.

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C. Teenagers join the Teen Line forum, but they enjoy chatting with other teens.

D. Teenagers join the Teen Line forum because they enjoy chatting with other teens.

Read and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits blank.

I'm sure that everyone has at least one hobby. For me, it's more than one. During my vacation in summer, I often go swimming in the morning. Sometimes I (19) _____ in a park near my house. These outdoor activities help me stay fit and healthy. When I get home, I spend about an hour doing (20)_____ . I really enjoy it. I clean the house, cut some flowers from the garden to decorate the living room. I also cook special food on special (21) _____ . Preparing the food is time-consuming but I love seeing my family enjoying the food I cook. When I'm alone at home, I often read books (22) _____ listen to music. I read stories written by both Vietnamese and foreign writers. One of my favourite books is Alice in the Wonder Land. For music, I like rap. There is a rap competition going on at the moment. I never miss it. At first, my parents said that they could not understand my hobby. But now, we all watch the programme together.

Question 19.	**A.** watch TV	**B.** search the internet	**C.** go cycling	**D.** stay in
Question 20.	**A.** games	**B.** housework	**C.** cooking	**D.** washing up
Question 21.	**A.** choices	**B.** the New Year	**C.** occasions	**D.** opportunities
Question 22.	**A.** or	**B.** while	**C.** but	**D.** so

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 23 to 26.

Leisure time is very important for everyone, especially students. It helps us (23) _____ and keeps our mind and body healthy. Many people (24) _____ like snowboarding or surfing because these sports help them stay in shape and enjoy nature. (25) _____ such as reading comics or making bracelets with a craft kit. These hobbies improve creativity and can be relaxing. However, spending too much time on virtual games or screens can cause eye strain and (26) _____.

A - reduce the time available for socialising with friends and family

B - relax and cheer up after a busy day at school

C - Others prefer indoor hobbies

D - are quite keen on outdoor activities

Question 23. _____**Question 24.** _____**Question 25.** _____**Question 26.** _____

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 27. What is the meaning of the message below?

Canteen ***No lunch will be served after 1:30 p.m.***	**A.** You can eat lunch here. **B.** You must buy lunch before 1:30 pm. **C.** Lunch is not available before 1:30 pm. **D.** The canteen is closed all day.

Question 28. What does this sign tell you NOT to do?

	**A.** Pick the flowers. **B.** Water the flowers. **C.** Plant new flowers. **D.** Look at the flowers.

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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. It's _____ time, so the villagers are busy cutting and gathering their crops.

A. harvest **B.** festival **C.** planting **D.** growing

Question 30. **Nam**: "Dad, I've got the first rank in class in English this semester!"

Mr. Thanh: "_____"

A. Never mind. **B.** You're welcome. **C.** Well done! **D.** Thank you!

Question 31. Teenagers need encouragement from their parents, _____ not all parents are willing to encourage their children.

A. so **B.** but **C.** and **D.** for

Question 32. Nick: Could you tell me how I can deal with a bully? - Mi: _____.

A. Who's he? I don't know him **B.** You should talk to your parents about him

C. You shouldn't talk to your parents about him **D.** That's very kind of you. Thanks

Question 33. He drives _____ his brother.

A. as careful as **B.** more carefully **C.** more careful than **D.** more carefully than

Question 34. My sister detests _____ TV and _____.

A. watching / cook **B.** to watch / to cook **C.** watching / cooking **D.** watch / cook

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in the pronunciation in each of the following questions.

Question 35. **A.** p<u>u</u>ll **B.** p<u>u</u>t **C.** f<u>u</u>ll **D.** l<u>u</u>nar

Question 36. **A.** m<u>i</u>ss **B.** m<u>i</u>nd **C.** s<u>i</u>x **D.** m<u>i</u>x

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 37. **A.** prepare **B.** forum **C.** pressure **D.** teamwork

Question 38. **A.** enjoy **B.** stressful **C.** website **D.** session

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 39. ***Marie/ like/ window shopping/ her close friend/ Saturday evenings.***

A. Marie like window shopping with her close friend on Saturday evenings.

B. Marie like window shopping with her close friend in Saturday evenings.

C. Marie likes window shopping with her close friend in Saturday evenings.

D. Marie likes window shopping with her close friend on Saturday evenings.

Question 40. ***Teenagers/ should/ play/ sports/ keep fit.***

A. Teenagers should to play some sports to keep fit. **B.** Teenagers should play some sports keeping fit.

C. Teenagers should play some sports keep fit. **D.** Teenagers should play some sports to keep fit.

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