

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. choice B. join C. going D. noise
Question 2. A. complete B. compass C. concert D. century

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. custom B. invite C. greeting D. manner
Question 4. A. information B. tradition C. invitation D. celebration

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:** The *xoe* dance is a spiritual _____ of Thai ethnic people.
A. Customs B. customer C. customary D. tradition
- Question 6:** We are going to prepare _____ sticky rice served with grilled chicken for the celebration.
A. Five colors B. five-colors C. five-color D. five-colored
- Question 7:** We have to _____ our shoes when we go inside a pagoda.
A. Take off B. give off C. turn off D. put on
- Question 8:** Vietnamese government have made great effort to _____ traditional cultural identifies of each minority group.
A. Change B. preserve C. collect D. store
- Question 9: Ann:** “ What do you usually do on Sundays?” – **Mary:** “ _____ ”
A. I used to drive to work C. I’m not doing anything
B. I usually sleep until noon D. I’d be sleeping all day
- Question 10:** “Ruou Can” is _____ kind of fermented rice wine produced in Vietnam, especially in _____ mountainous areas like Tay Nguyen or Tay Bac.
A. a – the B. the – a C. a – X D. X - the
- Question 11:** Is living in the countryside _____ than living in the city?
A. Much convenient C. more convenient
B. Most convenient D. too convenient
- Question 12:** Goldfish band looks cute but they sing live much _____ than I thought.
A. Bad B. badly C. worse D. more badly

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.

LIFE WITHOUT MODERN TECHNOLOGY

1. People in the past had to (13) _____ letters instead of sending emails.
2. They often walked long distances to visit (14) _____ friends and family.
3. Without modern appliances, they spent hours (15) _____ basic tasks like washing clothes.
4. Entertainment was simpler, families would gather around the fireplace to tell stories or (16) _____ music together.

- Question 13:** A. write B. wrote C. writing D. writes
Question 14: A. their B. them C. his D. her
Question 15: A. on B. at C. in D. doing
Question 16: A. make B. made C. making D. makes

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

- 1- In the afternoon, we participated in fun activities like rice planting and traditional games.
- 2- We visited a local farm and learned about different types of crops and animals.
- 3- We started our day early in the morning, eager to explore the countryside.
- 4- After that, we enjoyed a delicious lunch of traditional Vietnamese food.

A. 2-1-3-4 B. 3-2-4-1 C. 2-3-4-1 D. 3-4-2-1

Question 18. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17)

1. The field trip was a great way to experience rural life and connect with nature.
2. We were exhausted but happy at the end of the day.
3. The farmers were very friendly and welcoming
4. The weather was perfect for the outdoor activities.

A. 1 B. 2 C. 3 D. 4

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.

Social networking is a technology that is becoming more and more (19) _____ these days because of how user-friendly it is. Social media websites like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and others (20) _____ people to communicate with one another across distances. When we look at social media's positive aspects, there (21) _____ several advantages. Despite these clear benefits, social networking is viewed as one of society's most damaging forces. (22) _____ social media is not used responsibly, it can have detrimental effects on a person who is using it. In conclusion, social networking has both advantages and disadvantages. Social media is (23) _____ when used excessively but useful if (24) _____ productively.

Question 19: A. excited	B. unpopular	C. popular	D. interesting
Question 20: A. enable	B. connects	C. connecting	D. cannot
Question 21: A. is	B. are	C. isn't	D. aren't
Question 22: A. because	B. Although	C. If	D. While
Question 23: A. harmless	B. better	C. benefits	D. harmful
Question 24: A. used	B. using	C. use	D. useful

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: I'm interested in participating in some club activities.

- A. Joining in some club activities is not my interest.
- B. My interest is to joining in some club activities.
- C. I'm interested in joining in some club activities.
- D. Club activities aren't what I am interested in.

Question 26: I play chess to relax, but I'm now confident enough to enter competitions.

- A. Although I play chess to relax, but I'm now confident enough to enter competitions.
- B. Although I play chess to relax, I'm now confident enough to enter competitions.
- C. I'm now confident enough to enter competitions in spite of being relaxed.
- D. I play chess to relax, and I'm now confident enough to enter competitions.

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: You/ spend/ time/ revise/ you/ pass/ final exam.

- A. If you spend more time revise the lessons, you will pass the final exam.
- B. If you spend many more time revise the lessons, you will pass the final exam.
- C. If you spend more time revising the lessons, you will pass the final exam.

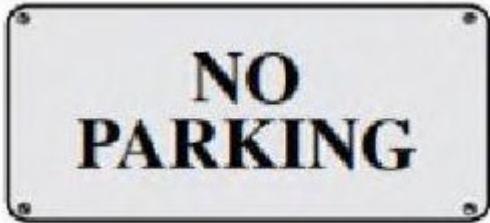
D. If you spend more time revise the lessons, you would pass the final exam.

Question 28: I/ be/ interested/ joining/ some club/ activities.

- A. I am interested in joining some club activities.
- B. I can be interested on joining some club activities.
- C. I am interested with joining some club activities.
- D. I am interested of joining some club activities.

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 say?



- A. You can park here.
- B. It is compulsory to park car here
- C. You mustn't park here, otherwise, you will be penalized.
- D. You should park here.

Question 30: What does the notice say?

Park closes at dusk. Please exit the park before dark.

- A. The park is open all night.
- B. The park closes at dusk, and visitors must leave before dark.
- C. The park closes at midnight.
- D. Visitors can stay in the park after dark if they are quiet.

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.

Bamboo is engraved in Vietnamese culture and daily life, providing protection, and representing resiliency. Bamboo can be manipulated in any shape or form to assist in the simplest or most complex of functions. Here in Vietnam, and especially in the countryside, bamboo is used for everything – from chopsticks, to chairs, to agricultural tools, to roofs, to instruments, and to home decorations.

Bamboo is embedded even in Vietnamese dance culture! A series of bamboo sticks are set up in a line, with people holding them in place on either side. Dancers move in and out of the sticks, trying to time their dancing so as not to get caught between the bamboo sticks. Performers typically dance **hand in hand**, slowly making their way sideways along the bamboo line and even the best of dancers always tend to **get stuck** a few times, resulting in bunches of giggles and loads of smiles.

Question 31: What is the main idea of the reading passage?

- A. Bamboo dance is part of Vietnamese traditional art.
- B. Bamboo is a part of Vietnam culture and daily life.
- C. Bamboo dance is very easy to learn
- D. It is fun to do bamboo dance.

Question 32: The word **hand in hand** in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. Holding each other's hand
- B. Clapping each other's hand
- C. Shaking each other's hand
- D. Waving each other's hand

Question 33: Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. We can make many things from bamboo.
- B. Bamboo dancers use their hands on the floor to dance.
- C. The best bamboo dancers can still get stuck a few times.
- D. Bamboo appears a lot in Vietnam daily life.

Question 34: Which example is NOT mentioned as a function of bamboo?

- A. Making chopsticks
- B. Making bowls
- C. Making agriculture tools
- D. Making roofs.

Question 35: According to the passage, to perform the bamboo dance, dancers should

- A. Try not to get caught by the bamboo sticks
- B. Move in and out of the bamboo sticks quickly
- C. Both A and B are correct
- D. Both A and B are incorrect.

Question 36: The word get stuck in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. Confused
- B. be skillful
- C. Smooth
- D. Make mistake

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.

The Hmong, or Meo, who number about 800,000 are found in villages known as *giao* throughout the highlands of northern Vietnam. The Hmong migrated to Vietnam from the southern China at the beginning of the 19th century.

The Hmong minority group has been subdivided into branches classified by women's costume, dialect and customs. (37) _____. The most colorful sub-group are the Flower Hmong, (38) _____, who wear bright -colored clothes with embroidery.

Corn is the main staple of Hmong people, (39) _____. Hemp is grown to be woven into textiles, and cotton is also cultivated in some villages. As skilled artisans, the Hmong produce a variety of items, including handwoven indigo-dyed cloth, paper, silver jewellery, leather goods, baskets and embroidery. (40) _____. Their legends, songs, folklore and proverbs have been passed down from one generation to the next through the spoken word.

A - The Hmong have no written language.

B – For example, the Hmong of Sapa are called Black Hmong because of their predominantly black clothing.

C – found in large numbers around Bac Ha in Lao Cai province

D – but rice is often grown on terraces watered with the aid of irrigation.

Question 37. _____

Question 38. _____

Question 39. _____

Question 40. _____

