

A. LISTENING (20pts)**I. You will hear FIVE short conversations. Listen and choose the correct answer. (5 pts)**

1. How will they travel to the pop concert?

- A. by bus B. by private car C. by train D. by taxi.

2. What was the weather like on Beth's birthday?

- A. cloudy B. Cloudy and sunny C. Sunny D. Rainy

3. Where must has the teacher put the dictionaries?

- A. on the shelf in class B. on the shelf in the library
C. on the shelf in the cafe. D. on the shelf in staff room.

4. Where did Paul go running yesterday?

- A. by the river B. through the field C. in the park D. through the woods.

5. What does Karen still need to get for the school play?

- A. an umbrella B. a hat C. sunglasses D. a long coat

II. You will hear the manager of a cycling club giving some information about a bike race. For each question, choose the correct answer. (5 pts)

6. The race is _____.

- A. on 7th September B. on 27th September
C. on 27th October D. on 27th November

7. Racers will wear _____.

- A. blue T-shirt and shorts B. black T-shirt and shorts
C. blue suits D. black suits

8. There will be 3 people _____.

- A. in 4 teams B. on a day.
C. at the race D. on each team

9. At 8.30, racers must _____.

- A. get up and have breakfast. B. be ready to start.
C. be ready for breakfast. D. prepare for the race.

10. At 20 kilometres, there will be a place for _____.

- A. some snack. B. orange juice.
C. snacks, cakes, orange juice. D. snack and orange juice.

III. You will hear a radio programme about some historic places to visit. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. (5 pts)**BLACK ROCK CAVES**

Over two million years old

For half a million years, people and animals, especially (11) _____ lived there.

SALTER HOUSE

Built in the year (12) _____.

All visitors want to visit Dorothy's (13) _____.

THE OLD PORT

Have a ride on an old tram to the (14) _____ village.

In the factory find out how people used to make (15) _____.

IV. Look at the five sentences for this part. You will hear a woman talking about a singing course she attended. Decide if each sentence is True or False. If it is correct, write T. If it is not correct, write F. (5 pts)

16. Lena Phipps runs these three-day courses for people with experience of singing.
17. She used to be a pop singer.
18. She never takes more than ten students on a course.
19. Every class begins with some exercises to reduce stress.
20. Students learn around twenty songs on a day.

B. GRAMMAR-VOCABULARY (25 pts)

I. Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in each sentence. (9 pts)

21. The police stated that the accident _____ soon.
A. will be investigated B. had investigated C. is being investigated D. would be investigated
22. I think he will join us, _____?
A. doesn't he B. won't he C. will he D. do I
23. Your hair needs _____. You'd better have it done tomorrow.
A. cut B. to cut C. being cut D. cutting
24. _____ finds the treasure is entitled to twenty five percent of it.
A. Who B. The person who C. Whoever D. Man who
25. The passage _____ that the first settlers were Spanish.
A. refers B. instills C. implies D. infers
26. Can you give me the _____ for tomato soup?
A. formula B. recipe C. order D. method
27. You should pay _____ to what the instructor is saying.
A. attendance B. intention C. convention D. attention
28. The jokes Jack tell are as old as _____.
A. the earth B. the mountains C. the hills D. the oceans
29. We think they are living in that _____ on the corner.
A. modern villa brick big B. brick big modern villa
C. big modern brick villa D. villa brick big modern

II. Read and choose the correct option to complete the announcement. (3 pts)

Feeling stressed? Here are some simple ways to (30) _____ better. First, take deep breaths and relax your muscles. Exercise regularly, even if it (31) _____ just a short walk. Get enough sleep, aiming for 7-8 hours each night. Eat healthy foods, like fruits and vegetables, and drink plenty of water. Finally, take time for hobbies you enjoy. Remember, small changes can (32) _____ a big difference in reducing stress.

30. A. feel B. make C. look D. seem
31. A. has been B. is C. was D. had been
32. A. do B. have C. take D. make

III. Read and choose the correct option to complete the advertisement. (3 pts)

A new Hi-Tech Fridge!

Designed to make your life easier! With smart cooling technology, it (33) _____ your food fresher for longer. The touchscreen lets you control everything (34) _____ a simple tap, and the built-in camera shows you what's inside, even when you're shopping. Plus, it's energy-efficient, saving you money. (35) _____ your kitchen with the Hi-Tech Fridge and experience convenience like never before!

33. A. keeps B. has kept C. is keeping D. will keep
34. A. at B. with C. for D. on
35. A. Update B. Upload C. upraise D. Upgrade

IV. Find 05 errors in the following passage. Write the errors and write the correction in your paper. (5 pts)

Line	
1	Obviously, English, in our globalization world, has been considered as the international passport to enable us to be the globe citizen. That means the good demand of English helps us live or work well in any corner of the world. English is an international language that is speak everywhere, so if you are able to use English, you can communicate with people all around the world. It is the English language that used in aviation, international sports, music, commerce, newspapers, periodicals, radio and television stations and other. We can learn almost all things with the help of English. If your English is good enough, you can make full advantages of the internet – the mass media storage and sources of knowledge and entertainments.
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V. Give the correct form of the words in brackets. (5 pts)

41. Traditional _____ are a good source of fun and entertainment. CELEBRATE
42. Athletes take part in ten _____ running, jumping and throwing events. DIFFER
43. There is a _____ lot near my house. PARK
44. The meeting finished without a single _____. AGREE
45. Women nowadays have more _____ to participate in social activities. FREE

C. READING (25 pts)

I. The text below has five spaces. Put a given sentence A, B, C, D, E, F or G into its correct space. There are two sentences that you do not need to use. (5 pts)

- A. she worked as a researcher
- B. she learnt to be a jet pilot and a flight engineer.
- C. to get on to more important things.
- D. They cannot function without English.
- E. but she is not always serious
- F. Physics will also help make the planet a better place.
- G. when she was 25

Salley Ride

People who know Salley Ride say she is intelligent and confident. She also thinks deeply about things, (46) _____. She is fun and enjoys humor but she is in a hurry (47) _____.

At high school she became interested in science. At university she studied English and Physics. After completing her studies at Stanford University, (48) _____. In 1977, she was one of the 1,000 women and 7,000 men who applied for the astronaut training program (49) _____. She was one of the 35 women who were accepted to start the program in 1978. As part of her training, (50) _____. She married during her training. Her husband, Havley, is also an astronaut. They do not plan to have any children yet.

II. Read the passage and decide which option A, B, C or D best fits each space. (10 pts)

Easter is one of the most popular celebrations of Christians. Have you ever stopped (51) _____ why people give each (52) _____ eggs at Easter? The Christian festival of Easter celebrates the return of Christ from the dead, but the festival is actually name (53) _____ the goddess of the sun, Eostre, whose name is taken from the East where she (54) _____. In very ancient times, Easter was a celebration that winter was (55) _____ and that a new life was about to begin. The rabbit, (56) _____ to the number of young it produces, is the symbol of life. In some parts of the world, the rabbit leaves large (57) _____ of eggs (another symbol of new life) in the garden and children have to find as many as they can. This is very (58) _____ Christmas when Santa Claus leave presents for individual children. At Easter children have to be independent and (59) _____ after themselves. In this (60) _____ the hunt for Easter eggs presents the need for young people to go out in to the world and make their own fortune.

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| 51. A. to wonder | B. wondering | C. wonder | D. wander |
| 52. A.else | B. person | C. others | D.other |
| 53. A.for | B. about | C. after | D. with |
| 54. A. goes | B. sets | C. rises | D. raises |
| 55. A. finish | B.conclusion | C. up | D. over |
| 56. A. as | B.since | C. due | D. because |
| 57. A. numbers | B. sums | C. figures | D. totals |
| 58. A. like | B.unlike | C.different | D.similar |
| 59. A.take | B.get | C.look | D. carry |
| 60. A day | B. way | C.habit | D.time |

III. Read the following passage and choose the best answer from A, B, C or D. (10 pts)

HUNGRY POP STARS

Valerie Jones runs a company called Peanuts whose job is to look after pop stars and pop groups when they go on tour. She is the person who feeds the stars and she's been doing it for the past ten years.

When the stars are playing at a festival, Valerie may have to cook for up to a thousand people which includes all the crew and the people who work backstage. She erects a marquee-a huge tent-and the food is served buffet style from a central serving area. She has to cater for different tastes, so there are normally four or more choices of menu. She also has to look after people who may be on special diet or some singers don't eat dairy food before a concert.

She drives an enormous truck full of kitchen equipment and hires at least three walk-in refrigerators, a dishwashing unit and portable cabins which act as storerooms and office.

All the bands have to queue up to be served and everyone has to have a meal ticket. The stars are usually more relaxed when they are eating as no one is bothering them for autographs, although Valerie says that sometimes the security men and the stars' managers are more trouble than the stars themselves.

There are certain things which she always has to keep in stock like herbal teas and her own particular mixture of honey, lemon and ginger which singers like to keep in flasks on stage with them when they are singing. Years ago bands used to drink quite a lot of alcohol, but these days they're much healthier. Most bands drink fresh fruit juice and prefer to eat salads.

A lot of people in the bands are quite young and they're not used to very expensive food, so Valerie prepares plain food unless a band sends her a "rider". This is a list of special requirements. When people are tired, unwell or homesick they like to have familiar "comfort" food so she keeps a stock of people's requirements **just in case**. As a result of all this Valerie says she has become an expert shopper and in less than an hour in a supermarket she can spend £1000.

A lot of bands won't eat before a concert because they're too nervous, so Valerie and her staff can end up working very long hours as they have to be around to provide what people want at two or three in the morning. One thing Valerie has noticed is that the more mad a band is on stage, the more

normal they are when they are off it. She says she is amazed at the change in behaviour. A really wild singer can turn out to be really quiet and polite off stage.

61. Peanuts is the name of _____.

- A. a pop band B. a pop star C. a pop concert D. a company

62. Valerie has to provided a range of food because

- A. people are very fussy about what they eat
B. people are used to eating in restaurants
C. there is such a wide variety of preferences
D. there is such a demand for special menus

63. The singers are less nervous when they are eating because

- A. their security men are with them B. there are no fans hanging around
C. their managers fuss over them D. the bands enjoy eating together.

64. Why does Valerie have to keep a supply of certain drinks?

- A. the bands really rely on a special recipe B. the bands like to drink alcohol
C. the bands prefer herbal tea to coffee D. the bands take fruit juice on stage

65. What do most bands like best to eat?

- A. rich food B. cheap food C. junk food D. simple food

66. What does "just in case" in paragraph 5 refer to?

- A. Valerie's supply of more expensive food
B. Valerie's list of "riders" from the different bands
C. Valerie's supply of special food for various people
D. Valerie's understanding of people feeling sick

67. Why do you think Valerie has become an "expert shopper"?

- A. She has a lot of money to spend each week
B. She has learnt to find what individuals want
C. she has to buy as much as possible for £ 1000
D. She has to shop very quickly in a supermarket

68. Why is a band likely to be hungry after playing?

- A. They feel more relaxed after the concert
B. They work long hours with little food
C. They only have a snack before a concert
D. They like to wait until they eat together

69. What does Valerie think about the singers?

- A. They are completely crazy on and off stage.
B. They behave differently on and off stage
C. They are less rude when they are off stage
D. They are normally more noisy on stage

70. How does Valerie feel about the behaviour of the singers

- A. surprised B. angry C. uncomfortable D. pleased

D. WRITING (30 pts)

I. Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the sentence printed before it. (5 pts)

71. The bridge was so low that the bus couldn't go under it.

=> It was _____.

72. "Why don't we go out for a while?" Minh said to me.

=> Minh suggested _____.

73. There hasnot been any tea left.

=> We _____.

74. Happiness depends on your optimistic thoughts.

=> The more _____.

75. People in my village earn their living by farming.

=> People in my village live _____.

II. This is part of a letter you have received from your friend, Daisy. In about 100 -120 words, write a letter to answer her question. (10 pts)

I often feel stressed because of my parents' expectation. They hope I will pass the entrance exam to High school at high grades. Do you have any suggestions for me to feel more relaxed?

You are required to begin and end your letter as followed:

Dear Minh,

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*Love,
Manh*

**III. (15 pts) In about 150-170 words, write a paragraph to express your opinion on the topic:
*Smartphones have more and more negative aspects. Do you agree with this idea? Why? Or why not?***

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From question 1 to question 75: 1 point on a correct answer

1.A 2.B 3.B 4.D 5.C

Question 1 One. How will they travel to the pop concert?
Boy: I'm really excited about the pop concert tonight, Susan. Is your dad taking us by car?
Susan: He can't – he's going out.
Boy: Never mind. What about the bus? I think it stops near the stadium.
Susan: Great idea! And it'll be much cheaper than a taxi.
[pause]
Now listen again.
[repeat]
[pause]

Question 2 Two. What was the weather like on Beth's holiday?
Man: Hi Beth! How was your holiday at the beach?
Beth: We had a great time, but it was more cloudy than it usually is in July. I prefer it when it's really sunny.
Man: That's a shame!
Beth: It was OK. At least it didn't rain.
[pause]
Now listen again.
[repeat]
[pause]

Question 3 Three. Where has the teacher put the dictionaries?
Boy: Mrs Fletcher, I need a dictionary for this question, but there aren't any on the shelf.
Teacher: I've moved them to the library, Peter. Students were taking them from the classroom and leaving them in the café after lunch.
Boy: OK. Can I go and get one?
Teacher: Yes, of course. Bring it back to the classroom.
[pause]
Now listen again
[repeat]
[pause]

Question 4 Four. Where did Paul go running yesterday?
Woman: You left your trainers outside yesterday evening, Paul. They're very dirty! Did you run home through the farmer's fields?
Paul: That way takes too long. I followed a path through the woods. It was quite wet.
Woman: Isn't your normal way by the river?
Paul: It is, but they closed the path to repair it. It's open again today.
[pause]

Question 5 Five. What does Karen still need to get for the school play?
Karen: Dad, can I borrow something from you for the school play? I've got to be a film star who's running away from some photographers.
Man: Sure, Karen. What about my black hat?
Karen: I've got a dark hat already. But can I take your sunglasses? They'll look good together.
Man: Fine. With your long coat, you'll have a great costume.
[pause]

6.B 7.A 8.D 9B 10C

[pause]
Man: Good evening everyone, and thanks for coming to the cycling club meeting. Now, every year we enter teams in the Cardiff Bike Race, so here's some information about this year's competition. Pens ready? OK. The race is next week, on the twenty-second of September. You can't wear your normal black T-shirts and shorts because another club uses those colours. We'll wear blue instead. Make sure you pack the right ones, please. There'll be four teams with three people on each team. Steven, Petra, Luke and Alice – you've been before so you can help the others. On the day, make sure you get up and have breakfast by seven a.m., so when the race starts at eight-thirty, you're ready. At twenty kilometres, there'll be a place for snacks, with cake and orange juice. No chocolate, I'm afraid! Don't have too much or you'll feel sick. Last year's first prize was cycling shirts. This year, the winners will each get the latest sports watch! Good luck everyone!

11. tigers 12. 1765 13. kitchen(s) 14. Fishing 15. sweet(s)/ candy(ies)

Man: Are you interested in history? Well, I'd like to tell you about some of the historic places open to visitors in this part of the country.

Let's start with the oldest first. *Black Rock Caves* have been here for over two million years. And, for half a million years, they were home to people and various animals, particularly tigers. You can explore these ancient homes and imagine what life was like for the people who lived there. The caves are open daily from April to October. A special attraction on evenings in August is a walk by candlelight. Don't take this tour if you are afraid of the dark!

Next I recommend a visit to *Salter House*. This was built by Sir Joshua Salter and dates back to seventeen sixty-five. The Salter family are still living there today. The house became famous in nineteen eighty-two when the television series *Aunt Dorothy* was filmed there. The furniture and paintings are well worth seeing, but the attraction nobody wants to miss is the kitchen. This is where Aunt Dorothy cooked her enormous meals and gave advice to anyone who passed through this part of the house.

And don't forget to visit *The Old Port*. You will need several hours to see everything there, especially if you take a trip along the riverside in an old tram as far as the fishing village. The guides there all wear traditional costume and you too get the chance to try on clothes from a hundred years ago. You can buy gifts in the old village stores and eat delicious snacks in the Tea Shop. If you visit the village factory, you can see how sweets were made a hundred years ago, and taste them, too.

So, you see there's plenty of . . .

[Pause]

16.F 17.F 18.T 19.T 20.F

Interviewer: I've just come back from a short music course called *Singing for Beginners*. It was at Brownstoke College, which is just to the north of London.

A woman called Lena Phipps runs these three-day courses for people with no previous experience of singing. Lena used to be an opera singer, but no longer appears on the stage. Nowadays she occasionally sings in jazz clubs, but spends most of her time teaching. She was excellent!

There were only nine of us on the course I attended, five men and four women, and Lena never takes more than ten students on a course. This means that everyone has lots of attention and plenty of opportunity to sing.

We were all very nervous at the beginning, but every class begins with some exercises to help students relax. These are followed by warm-up exercises to improve the quality of the voice.

During the three days, students learn around twenty songs in a variety of different styles, depending on the interests of the class members. There are classical and modern songs, including pop songs. By the last day, everyone was confident enough to perform their favourite song on their own!

21.D 22.B 23.D 24.B 25.C 26.B 27.D 28.C 29.C

30.A 31.B 32.D

33.A 34.B 35.D

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36	2	globe	global
37	3	or	and
38	4	speak	spoken
39	5	used	is used
40	8	make	take

41. celebrations 42. different 43. parking 44. disagreement 45. freedom

46-E 47-C 48-A 49-G 50-B

51.A 52.D 53.C 54.C 55.D 56.C 57.A 58.A 59.C 60.B

61.D 62.C 63.B 64.A 65.D 66.C 67.B 68.A 69.B 70.A.

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73. => We has run out of tea.

74. Happiness depends on your optimistic thoughts.

=> The more optimistic thoughts you have, the more happy you are.

Hoặc: The more optimistically you think, the more happy you are.

75. => People in my village live on farming.

II. This is part of a letter

Tổng 10 điểm.

Đúng mẫu.

Đủ nội dung

Đúng ngữ pháp, sử dụng từ vựng hợp lý.

GV chấm lỗi ngữ pháp và từ vựng linh hoạt. Thêm điểm khi có sự sáng tạo, ý tưởng độc đáo.

**III. (15 pts) In about 150-170 words, write a paragraph to express your opinion on the topic:
Tổng 15 điểm.**

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