

**I. LISTENING: (2.5pts)**

**PART 1: For questions 1-5, listen to a talk show. Choose the best option A, B, C or D. You will hear the conversation twice.**

**Question 1.** The guest of the show is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Quang Hung                      B. Lan Huong                      C. Van Cao                      D. Quan Ca

**Question 2.** Quang Hung likes \_\_\_\_\_ musicians.

- A. Vietnamese                      B. Russian                      C. French                      D. Chinese

**Question 3.** Quang Hung thinks some of Van Cao's music is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. great and loud                      B. hard and solemn                      C. proud and lyrical                      D. sweet and gentle

**Question 4.** "Tien Quan Ca". the Vietnam National Anthem, was written in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. 1954                      B. 1914                      C. 1944                      D. 1940

**Question 5.** The name of the show is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. My favorite song                      B. My favorite musician                      C. My favorite singer                      D. My favorite actor

**PART 2: For questions 6-10, listen to a passage about a forest fire and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F). You will hear the passage twice.**

**Question 6.** It's an pleasant thing to see a great forest fire.

**Question 7.** In late summer, fire is the greatest danger to forests, and sometimes people are allowed to go into them.

**Question 8.** A campfire near a heap of leaves may easily cause a forest fire.

**Question 9.** A forest fire destroys valuable wood, wildlife and good soil.

**Question 10.** All of us must care for our great forests and save them from fire.

**II. LANGUAGE: (2.5pts)**

**PART 1: 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 11.** A. housework    B. litter                      C. perform                      D. single

**Question 12.** A. common    B. confuse                      C. award                      D. expect

**PART 2: Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions**

**Question 13.** While my uncle is the breadwinner, my aunt is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the family.

- A. husband                      B. worker                      C. homemaker                      D. cook

**Question 14.** Both students and local people will take part \_\_\_\_\_ the event.

- A. of                      B. about                      C. in                      D. to

**Question 15.** A \_\_\_\_\_ is a person who decides on the results of a competition.

- A. audience                      B. participant                      C. artist                      D. judge

**Question 16.** Nowadays, almost every family has to share the housework because all the members have their own \_\_\_\_\_ along the day.

- A. responsible                      B. responsibility                      C. responsibilities                      D. responses

**Question 17.** To Hoa, her father is the greatest person in the world and he always \_\_\_\_\_ her.

- A. take responsibility                      B. make a decision                      C. take up                      D. set a good example for

**Question 18.** The teacher asked all her students \_\_\_\_\_ the music performance.

- A. attend                      B. attending                      C. attended                      D. to attend

**Question 19.** I think that she \_\_\_\_\_ the final exam.

- A. will pass                      B. is going to pass                      C. passes                      D. is passing

**Question 20.** Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

We may help to control global warming by **reducing** carbon footprints in our homes.

- A. putting up with      B. getting down to      C. cutting down on      D. going back to

### III. READING : (2,5pts)

**PART 1: Read the following passage carefully and then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank (from 21 to 25).**

A recent study shows that an unequal share of household chores is still the norm in many households, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ the fact that many more women now have jobs. In a survey of 1,256 people ages between 18 and 65, men said they contributed an average of 37 per cent of the total housework, while the women (22) \_\_\_\_\_ their share to be nearly double that, at 70 per cent. This ratio was not affected by whether the woman (23) \_\_\_\_\_ or not.

When they were asked what they thought was a fair division of labour, women with jobs felt that housework should be shared equally between male and female partners. Women (24) \_\_\_\_\_ did not work outside the home were satisfied to perform 80 per cent - the majority of housework - if their husbands did the (25) \_\_\_\_\_.

Research has shown that if levels increase beyond these percentages, women become unhappy and anxious, and feel they are unimportant.

- Question 21.** A. although      B. despite      C. because of      D. because  
**Question 22.** A. guessed      B. judged      C. estimated      D. valued  
**Question 23.** A. was working      B. worked      C. works      D. work  
**Question 24.** A. which      B. who      C. what      D. why  
**Question 25.** A. remaining      B. remain      C. remainder      D. remained

**PART 2: 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 questions (from 26 to 30).**

Music has been integral to our lives. Not all types of music have favourable effects, for example, if it is too loud or noisy or **it** distracts us from our work. However, in general, surprising benefits for health of music exposure have been discovered.

Overall, music has beneficial effects in pain relief. Listening to music can reduce sensation caused by chronic pain by up to 21% and depression by 25%. Music therapy, therefore, has been applied together with medication to reduce pain during childbirth and surgeries.

Research also shows that music also modifies heartbeat and blood pressure within a positive range. The heart beats faster as we listen to lively music and when the music slows, so do our heart and breath rate. In another study, old people suffering from high blood pressure reported significantly lower blood pressure as a result of listening to calm music after 30 minutes.

Apart from all those benefits, other **effects** are related to better sleep, strengthened memory and better general health. Most researchers conclude that our preference of music doesn't play the main role, but the tempo and the theme of the music we are exposed to are the most important factors that affect the remedy results.

**Question 26.** What is the best title for the passage?

- A. How music affects our brain      B. Music can reduce pain  
C. Helpful health effects gained from music      D. Emotional and physical benefits of music

**Question 27.** The word "**it**" in the first paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. music      B. lives      C. types      D. effects

**Question 28.** How does slow music modify heartbeat?

- A. It makes the heart beat faster.      B. It makes heartbeat slow.  
C. It makes our heart beat slowly and then fast.      D. It doesn't actually make any changes to heartbeat.

**Question 29.** What is the effect of music on people with high blood pressure?

- A. Their blood pressure is slightly lowered.  
B. Their blood pressure is greatly lowered.  
C. Their blood pressure is lowered after listening to exciting music.

D. They can take less medicine.

**Question 30.** The word “**effects**” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

A. efficiency

B. impacts

C. elements

D. heartbeat

**IV. WRITING: (2,5pts)**

**PART 1: Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction (0,5 pt).**

**Question 31.** My alarm rings at 6 o'clock every morning. Therefore, I always went to school on time..

A

B

C

D

**Question 32.** I expect seeing my long-lost friend Adam in Berlin on this trip. It's been too long.

A

B

C

D

**PART 2: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it. (1pt)**

**Question 33.** We turned off all the electrical devices in the house.

→ All the electrical devices \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 34.** Thanh spends three hours a day doing the homework.

→ It takes \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 35.** There are three people in Hieu's family.

→ Hieu's family has \_\_\_\_\_.

**Question 36.** They are not allowed to go out in the evening by their parents.

→ Their parents never let \_\_\_\_\_.

**PART 3: In about 80 - 100 words, write a paragraph about your family routines, following the guidelines below (1pt)**

+ activities in the morning/ afternoon/ evening

+ what each member in your family does

+ your feeling about your family routines

+.....

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