

LISTENING. (2,5 POINTS)

Part 1: Listen to the talk show and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F). You will hear the conversation twice.

Question 1. There are three people in Hieu's family.

- A. T B. F

Question 2. Hieu's parents teach him physics.

- A. F B. T

Question 3. When Hieu needs help, his brother always helps him.

- A. T B. F

Question 4. Hieu's family routines help them spend some time together every week.

- A T B. F

Question 5. Hieu's family has no established routines to spend time together due to their busy schedules.

- A. T B. F

Part 2: Listen to the talk and choose the correct answer A, B, or C. You will hear the talk twice.

Question 6. How much of their waste do British families recycle now?

- A. 10% B. 22% C. 60%

Question 7. The UK recycles more now than _____.

- A. two years ago B. four years ago C. five years ago

Question 8. Every year, 25 million tons of household waste are produced in _____.

- A. England B. Germany C. Holland

Question 9. How much waste in bins is packaging from shopping?

- A. more than 14% B. less than 14 % C. more than 40%

Question 10. Which of the following can people recycle according to the passage?

- A. Clothes and shoes B. Plastic, wood, and aluminium cans C. Food that cannot be eaten

LANGUAGE (2.5 POINTS)

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

Question 11. A. prepare B. strengthen C. respect D. special

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in the following question.

Question 12: A. groceries B. breadwinner C. gratitude D. performance

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

Question 13. Nowadays, people ____ social networks with more and more caution.

- A. uses B. are using C. used D. use

Question 14. Listen! Someone ____.

- A. is singing B. are singing C. sings D. sing

Question 15. Wait! I ____ you to the station.

- A. am driving B. drive C. is going to drive D. will drive

Question 16. I'm lucky to have such a(n) _____ brother who always gives me help when I need it.

- A. support B. supporting C. supported D. supportive

Question 17. Remember to turn off your _____ when they are not used.

- A. household chores B. household appliances
C. household finance D. invitations

Question 18. Small changes in your daily habits can help reduce the _____ you produce.

- A. carbon footprint B. footsteps C. issues D. trouble

Question 19. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word(s) in the following question.

When having days off, he always helps his wife **tidy up** the house.

- A. clear up B. sort out C. arrange D. mess up

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

Organic food is better for us because it is safer and healthier.

- A. without the use of chemicals B. with the use of chemicals
C. without the use of animal organs D. with the use of animal organs

READING (2,5 POINTS)

PART 1. Read the passage carefully and mark the letter A,B,C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the blanks.

One of the biggest challenges for busy families is finding time to be together. With everyone rushing from one activity to the next, it can be hard to carve out time for family meals, game nights, or simply relaxing at home. Today many families lead busy lives. Children are busy (21) _____ something new every day after school. Not many moms cook at home because they have jobs, just like dads. Our society is changing rapidly, and so are people's lives. Busy families tend to find new ways to make their lives easier and simpler. These new changes can (22) _____ in our eating habits, too. Many families get takeout or (23) _____ out for delivery. This is nice because you can try many different kinds of food, and you save lots of time because you don't need to go shopping for ingredients or prepare the food yourself. (24) _____, not all takeout makes you happy. You may never know what you are actually eating. Also, it is too expensive to get takeout or order food every day. Most importantly, nothing can be compared (25) _____ a home-made meal.

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Question 21. A. learning B. to learn C. learn D. to have learned

Question 22. A. found B. find C. be found D. be finding

Question 23. A. give B. make C. provide D. order

Question 24. A. However B. Although C. While D. Because

Question 25. A. for B. to C. in D. of

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 .

Music has become an integral part of our lives, influencing our emotions, shaping our experiences, and connecting us to a vast world of creativity. The accessibility of music has been revolutionized by platforms like Tribe of Noise and Free Music Archive, which provide a space for independent artists to share their work and for creators to find the perfect soundtrack for their projects. On average, American youths listen to music and watch music videos four to five hours a day, which is more than they spend with their friends outside school or watching television.

Music matters to adolescents. **They** cannot be understood without a serious consideration of how music fits into their lives. Music alters and intensifies their moods, furnishes much of their slang, dominates their conversations and the ambience at their social gatherings. Music styles define the friends they **hang out** with. Music personalities provide models for how they act and dress. Music also appears to *alter study habits* and damage eardrums.

Many scholars have viewed television as the central media influence on adolescents but adolescents devote more time and intensity to music. They use music most to control mood and improve emotional states. In one study, a heavy metal devotee reported that he loved the music because it put him in a "good mood".

Adolescents also use music to gain information about the adult world, to withdraw from social contact (such as using a MP3 as a barrier, not unlike an adult hiding behind a newspaper at the breakfast table), to facilitate friendships and social settings or to help them create a personal identity.

(Text adapted from: <https://goo.gl/ebWJb8>)

Question 26. What do we learn about American teenagers from the first paragraph?

- A. They spend more time listening to music than watching TV.
- B. They have 4 to 5 hours of free time a day.
- C. They watch TV as much as they spend time with friends.
- D. They are antisocial.

Question 27. What does the word *they* in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. Music
- B. Adolescents
- C. Lives
- D. Moods

Question 28. How does music affect teenagers?

- A. Music makes teenagers more moody.
- B. Teenagers' conversations are only about music.
- C. Music can change how teenagers study.
- D. Music makes teenagers speak in slangs.

Question 29. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to *hang out*?

- A. work
- B. study
- C. spend time
- D. make

Question 30. Some analysts argue that most youths use music_____.

- A. to inspire them to do good actions
- B. to feel better
- C. to lead them to wrong behaviour
- D. to express their anger

WRITING (2,5 POINTS)

PART 1. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ conversation in each of the following questions.

Question 31.

- a. First, doing housework helps children develop some important life skills such as doing the laundry, cleaning the house or taking care of others.
- b. They will certainly need those skills in their lives later, when they start their own families.
- c. I think children should do housework for a number of reasons.
- d. Second, children can learn to take responsibility when they do housework. They know that they have to do something even though they don't like to do it.
- e. So doing housework is really good for children and I believe that they should do it.

A. e-c-a-b-d B. e-a-c-b-d C. c-a-b-d-e D. c-e-a-b-da.

Question 32.

- a. Noah: I know the feeling! I had to do the dishes and mop the floor today.
- b. Ava: I spent the whole morning cleaning my room. It was such a mess!
- c. Ava: Chores are tiring, but at least the house looks nice afterwards.

A. c – a – b B. a – c – b C. b – a – c D. c – b – a

PART II:

Combine two sentences into one by using the conjunction(s) given in brackets. (0.5 point).

Question 33. I'd like to go to the party. I'm too busy. **(but)**

Question 34. Because it's raining. We are unable to play outside. **(so)**

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means exactly the same as the one printed before it. (0.5 point)

Question 35. The arrival time of Helen's fight is 8.00

➤ Helen's fight _____

Question 36. Is a doctor going to examine you?

➤ Are _____

PART III: (1.0 point)

In about 100 words, write a paragraph about suggestions to improve the environment in your school, following the guidelines below (1pt)

+ set up more rubbish bins

+ clean up regularly

+ plant trees...

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____ *The end* ____