

## UNIT 1. LEISURE TIMES

### TEST 1

**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. mouse B. house C. would D. outdoors

**Question 2.** A. ear B. clear C. hear D. bear

**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. adore B. enjoy C. prefer D. listen

**Question 4.** A. especially B. community C. activity D. Absolutely

**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.** A. Mai enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ to music, especially pop music in her free time.

A. hearing B. playing C. listening D. talking

**Question 6.** I like to \_\_\_\_\_ Tik Tok to watch short clips whenever I have free time.

A. knit B. surf C. message D. relax

**Question 7.** Minh is very hard-working boy. He doesn't mind \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of homework in the evenings.

A. making B. reading C. seeing D. doing

**Question 8.** Do you fancy \_\_\_\_\_ around the West Lake with me this Sunday morning?

A. going B. having C. staying D. moving

**Question 9.** That dress looks so \_\_\_\_\_. I want to buy it. Do you think it is nice?

A. fancy B. funny C. crazy D. noisy

**Question 10.** About favorite leisure activities, she and I share many things in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. similarity B. general C. common

**Question 11.** She inspired her passion and effort to poor people. She was a great \_\_\_\_\_.

A. activity B. active C. activist D. activism

**Question 12.** Nga invites Hoa to hang out with her.

- Nga : Would you like to hang out with me?

- Hoa : " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. Yes, I'd like B. No, I don't like C. Yes, I'd love to D. Never mind

**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.**

### SCHOOL LEISURE TIME FAIR!

Dear Students,

Get ready for an exciting event! Our school is organising a Leisure Time Fair to introduce you to many fun and creative activities you can do in your (13) \_\_\_\_\_ time.

The fair will be held (14) \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday, October 26th, from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM. It will take place in the school (15) \_\_\_\_\_. You'll have the chance to learn about clubs for reading books, playing board games, doing DIY, and even starting your own gardening project! We think you (16) \_\_\_\_\_ come and explore new hobbies. It's a great opportunity to find something new and exciting!

Don't miss out!

**Question 13.** A. work B. busy C. free D. study

**Question 14.** A. at B. in C. on D. by

**Question 15.** A. path B. balcony C. hall D. view

**Question 16.** A. shouldn't B. should C. must D. needn't

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

**Question 17.** *Our family often spends our free time doing fun and relaxing activities together. Here's what we usually do \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a. My sister and I enjoy playing board games, while my parents prefer gardening in the backyard.
- b. We believe that spending quality time together helps us relax and strengthens our family bond.
- c. On weekends, we often go cycling in the park or have a picnic by the river.

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

**Question 18.** *Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17). A . Sometimes, we also spend time surfing the Internet or watching TV.*

B. These activities help us escape from daily stress and create wonderful memories.

C. Our neighbours also have many interesting hobbies like collecting stamps.

D. We are planning to buy a new house with a bigger garden soon.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

There are many reasons why it (19) \_\_\_\_\_ important to have a hobby. It will give you (20) \_\_\_\_\_ a pleasure (21) \_\_\_\_\_ help you relax. Many old people enjoy gardening. They (22) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of trees and vegetables, so they can sell them for some money. In addition, a hobby can help you connect with other people. If you like (23) \_\_\_\_\_ stamps, you can join a stamp club to share your albums with other collectors. If your hobby is carving eggshells, you can give your products to your friends (24) \_\_\_\_\_ gifts.

**Question 19.** A. have                      B. do                      C. are                      D. is

**Question 20.** A. the                      B. an                      C. a                      D. No article

**Question 21.** A. and                      B. but                      C. or                      D. so

**Question 22.** A. grows                      B. to grow                      C. growing                      D. grow

**Question 23.** A. doing                      B. playing                      C. selling                      D. collecting

**Question 24.** A. as                      B. for                      C. in                      D. with

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Câu 27.** *Playing board games is very interesting.*

A. It is very interested in playing board games.

B. It is very interested to play board games.

C. It is very interesting playing board games.

D. It is very interesting to play board games.

**Câu 28.** *My parents insist me on learning another language.*

A. My parents want me to learn another language.

B. My parents start learning another language with me.

C. My parents help me in learning another language.

D. My parents assist me in learning another language.

**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:** *My brother / usually / spend / free time / play / computer games.*

A. My brother usually spends his free time playing computer games.

B. My brother usually spend his free time play computer games.

C. My brother usually spends his free time to play computer games.

D. My brother usually spend his free time playing computer games.

**Question 28:** *You / should not / spend / too much / time / surf / Internet.*

A. You should not spend too much time surfing the Internet.

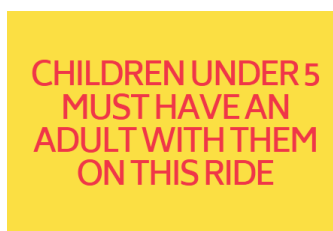
B. You should not to spend too much time surf the Internet.

C. You should not spend too much time to surf the Internet.

D. You should not spend too much time on surfing the Internet.

**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 notice say?



- A. There are no more than 5 adults on this ride
- B. Children in groups of 5 must have an adult with them.
- C. Children less than 5 years old cannot go on this ride alone.
- D. Adults are not allowed on this ride.

**Question 30:** What does the sign say?



- A. Children are playing nearby
- B. There is a school ahead and drivers should prepare to stop.
- C. Drivers should reduce their speed because children might be crossing the road.
- D. Children are not allowed to cross the road here.

**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.**

One of the most obvious negative aspects of social networking is losing face-to-face contact with other people. Teens are sitting around with their phone in their hands all day long, tapping messages onto screens instead of communicating with real people. Many teenagers feel more comfortable with virtual friends than with real ones. The majority think that it is easier to chat on the Internet because they lack communication skills.

It is also true that parents often have no knowledge about what their kids do with their phones or computer. Crosby says that, "While kids are plugged in to social media, only about 40% of parents are involved themselves." And because parents don't know the full picture, they also don't know how to deal with a teenager's potential overuse of social media and might not even be aware that a problem exists. Therefore, social networking can be much more immediately engaging with the teenager's life than parents are, and this fact makes virtual communication feels more "real" than face-to-face communication.

(Source: Adapted from *We have kids*)

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Parents should use social networks more to understand their children.
- B. Students are using social networks too much.
- C. Social networking brings negative effects to student's face-to-face communication.
- D. Virtual life is easier than real life.

**Question 32.** What do most teenagers think about chatting on the Internet?

- A. Chatting on the Internet is easier than talking with real people.
- B. Chatting on the Internet is more difficult than talking with real people.
- C. Chatting on the Internet is funnier than talking with real people.
- D. Chatting on the Internet is more boring than talking with real people.

**Question 33.** The percentage of 40% refers to

- A. The number of parents who let their children use social media.
- B. The number of parents who do not want their children to use media.

- C. The number of parents who use social media.
- D. The number of parents who do not use social media.

**Question 34.** Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The majority of teenagers find it easier to communicate with virtual friend
- B. The majority of teenagers lacks communication skill.
- C. The majority of parents know how to use social media with their children
- D. The majority of parents do not know how to deal with their children overuse of social media.

**Question 35.** Which of the following best explains the word "**overuse**" in the passage?

- A. using something overnight
- B. using something too much
- C. using something without thinking
- D. using something with carelessness

**Question 36.** The word "**face-to-face**" is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Indirect
- B. friendly
- C. regular
- D. social

**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.**

A hobby is a regular activity that is done for enjoyment, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. Hobbies can include collecting themed items and objects, engaging in creative and artistic pursuits, playing sports, (38) \_\_\_\_\_. By continually participating in a particular hobby, one can acquire substantial skill and knowledge in that area. Hobby is something that a person develops from childhood, more specifically during primary school, to late life. (39) \_\_\_\_\_.

In this busy daily schedule, we all get so busy in our life routine that sometimes we forget to give out time for our hobbies.. We all need a time of leisure for ourselves and that particular time is when we like to do something that gives us immense happiness.

(Source: Adapted from Tip Top Lifestyle)

- A. or pursuing other amusements
- B. Indulging in a hobby is actually good for a sound health
- C. typically during one' leisure time
- D. We can never predict when we develop interests in new

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 1. LEISURE TIMES

### TEST 2

**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. spoon B. wool C. cool D. tool

**Question 2.** A. pudding B. push C. cushion D. include

**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. dislike B. detest C. fancy D. prefer

**Question 4.** A. library B. museum C. melody D. favourite

**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.** \_\_\_\_\_ differences between the two social groups can be reflected in the way their people \_\_\_\_\_ with each other.

A. culture - communication

B. cultural - communication

C. culture - communicate

D. cultural - communicate

**Question 6.** After spending the whole afternoon with her DIY project, she's still not \_\_\_\_\_.

A. satisfy

B. satisfaction

C. satisfying

D. satisfactory

**Question 7.** Nam \_\_\_\_\_ the Internet a lot to find useful information for his studying.

A. Surfs

B. types

C. checks

D. look ups

**Question 8.** The Internet allows us to communicate \_\_\_\_\_ friends from different parts of the world.

A. To

B. with

C. for

D. of

**Question 9.** \_\_\_\_\_ aerobics 30 minutes a day will improve your full-body flexibility and strengthen your bones.

A. Doing

B. Making

C. Taking

D. Using

**Question 10.** My sisters \_\_\_\_\_ Korean drama \_\_\_\_\_ Indian drama

A. prefers - to

B. prefers - than

C. prefer - to

D. prefer than

**Question 11.** In my free time, I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ the cinema than \_\_\_\_\_ the museum.

A. to go to - to visit

B. going to - visiting

C. go to - visit

D. went to - visited

**Question 12. - Ann:** "What do you usually do on Sundays?" **- Mary:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. I used to drive to work

B. I'm not doing anything

C. I usually sleep until noon

D. I'd be sleeping all day.

**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.**

#### NEW AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB: THE CREATIVE CORNER!

Dear Students,

Are you looking for new ways to spend your (13) \_\_\_\_\_ time after classes? Good news! Our school is excited to announce the opening of The Creative Corner, a new club dedicated to various relaxing and imaginative activities.

This club is perfect for students who enjoy (14) \_\_\_\_\_ DIY projects, painting, or even gardening. We believe that trying new hobbies is very (15) \_\_\_\_\_ for your mind and helps you relax. The club meetings will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon (16) \_\_\_\_\_ Classroom 3B, starting next week. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please contact Ms. Lien.

**Question 13.** A. boring

B. busy

C. free

D. hard

**Question 14.** A. doing

B. playing

C. watching

D. listening

**Question 15.** A. stressful

B. unhealthy

C. harmful

D. beneficial

**Question 16.** A. at

B. in

C. on

D. for



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

**Question 17.** *Lan has many different hobbies that she enjoys in her free time. Here are some of them \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a. Furthermore, she also likes taking photos of nature, especially during her trips to the countryside.
- b. Her favourite hobby is listening to music, which she does every day to relax.
- c. Another interesting activity for her is doing DIY projects, like making small decorations for her room.

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

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

. She rarely spends her free time surfing the Internet or playing computer games.

B. Lan believes that having hobbies helps her stay creative and happy.

C. Her friends also have many hobbies, such as reading books and gardening.

D. She usually listens to pop music, but sometimes she enjoys rock music too.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

**How do people relax in other countries?**

People in the U.S. do a lot of activities (19) \_\_\_\_\_ ranging from television viewing, reading, doing any one of some handicrafts, and getting into sports and exercise. Americans love their free time.

Sharing some relaxing activities (20) \_\_\_\_\_ other cultures, people living in Germany love hanging out at the beach. Another famous German (21) \_\_\_\_\_ is frequenting saunas and hot tubs.

The British prefer gardening, swimming, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ TV, going to the theatre.

In Russia, people like to get (23) \_\_\_\_\_ cottages are typically found (24) \_\_\_\_\_ to dachas in the countryside. Dachas known as the outskirts of cities and towns in Russia. They also want to go to the swimming pools, concerts, and football matches.

**Question 19.** A. to relax              B. relaxing              C. relax              D. relaxes

**Question 20.** A. with              B. to              C. for              D. About

**Question 21.** A. parttime              B. pastime              C. fulltime              D. whole time

**Question 22.** A. watch              B. watching              C. to watch              D. watches

**Question 23.** A. from              B. out              C. up              D. away

**Question 24.** A. at              B. on              C. in              D. of

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *Julie finds making crafts boring.*

A. Julie enjoys making crafts.

B. Julie's crafts are not boring.

C. To Julie, making craft is not interesting.

D. Julie cannot find an interesting craft to play with.

**Question 26.** *I'd rather surf the Internet than play computer games.*

A. I prefer surfing the Internet to playing computer games.

B. I prefer playing computer games to surfing the Internet.

C. I like playing computer games more than surfing the Internet.

D. I dislike surfing the Internet, but I like playing computer games.

**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:** *I / find / reading books / be / very / relaxing / activity.*

- A. I find reading books is a very relaxing activity.
- B. I find reading books to be a very relaxing activity.
- C. I find reading books a very relaxing activity.
- D. I find that reading books a very relaxing activity.

**Question 28:** *What / you / often / do / your / free time / ?*

- A. What do you often do in your free time?
- B. What you often do in your free time?
- C. What do you often doing in your free time?
- D. What do you often do on your free time?

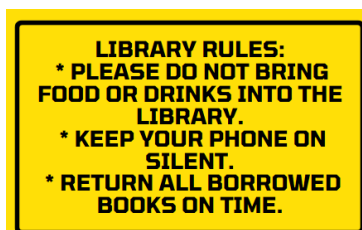
**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29:** What does the sign say?



- A. You can pay with cash or a credit card.
- B. Only cash payments are accepted here.
- C. This place only accepts credit or debit card payments, not cash.
- D. You need to have exact change if paying with cash.

**Question 30:** According to this sign, which of the following is allowed in the library?



- A. Eating a snack and drinking water.
- B. Talking loudly on your phone.
- C. Bringing back books whenever you remember.
- D. Having your phone on silent mode.

**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.**

### **Take a Bath!**

Traveling is fun because you can see how people in other parts of the world live. One thing travelers don't often think about before traveling is how other cultures bathe. And bathrooms in many countries may be different from the kind you are used to.

In the United States, most people take a shower once a day in the morning. The showerhead is usually mounted on the wall and cannot be moved. The bather simply stands under the water, gets wet, scrubs with soap and often a washcloth, and then rinses off.

Children often take a bath each night and enjoy playing with small toys such as boats and rubber ducks. Many adults, especially women, enjoy a **soothing** bath to get rid of stress at the end of the day.

It is important to remember that when you take a shower or bath in the United States, you should be careful to keep the water inside the bathtub or shower. Unlike bathrooms in many countries, there is no drain in the floor. If water gets on the floor it cannot go anywhere and must be cleaned up with a towel or mop. It can also cause problems for the floor. So be **careful**.

**Question 31.** The word "**soothing**" in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Stressful
- B. Relaxing
- C. Noisy
- D. Boring

**Question 32.** The word "**careful**" in paragraph 4 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Unthinking
- B. friendly
- C. attention
- D. Relaxing

**Question 33.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Traveling is exciting and relaxing.
- B. Bathing habits in the United States are very unusual.

- C. Travelers should be aware that bathing habits vary between cultures.
- D. Children like to play in the bath.

**Question 34.** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. In the U.S., people usually take a shower in the morning.
- B. Water on the bathroom floor in the U.S. can cause damage.
- C. There is always a floor drain in American bathrooms.
- D. Many women enjoy a bath to relax after a long day.

**Question 35.** Why is it important to keep the water inside the bathtub or shower in the U.S.?

- A. Because Americans do not like wet floors.
- B. Because water on the floor may damage the bathroom.
- C. Because it is difficult to get hot water.
- D. Because towels are not available.

**Question 36.** How do children in the U.S. usually bathe?

- A. They take a shower with a washcloth in the morning.
- B. They take a bath at night and often play with toys.
- C. They bathe outdoors in summer.
- D. They clean themselves using a mop.

**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.**

A hobby is an activity that (37) \_\_\_\_\_. It brings joy, relaxation, and a sense of personal satisfaction. (38) \_\_\_\_\_— some may enjoy gardening, painting, or cooking, while others prefer reading books, playing musical instruments, or exploring new places. Over time, a hobby can become more than just a way to pass time; it can turn into a passion or even a career. Many people discover their favorite hobbies by trying new things and seeing what brings them happiness.

In today's fast-paced world, people often struggle to find time for activities they love. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. It is important to take a break from our daily routines and do something that truly makes us feel alive and refreshed. (40) \_\_\_\_\_ — it's a way to reconnect with ourselves.

- A. Hobbies vary from person to person
- B. A hobby is not just an activity
- C. However, having a hobby can help reduce stress
- D. people choose to do in their free time simply because they enjoy it

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_



## UNIT 2. LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

### TEST 1

**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. fruit B. building C. juice D. suitable

**Question 2.** A. village B. cottage C. marriage D. massage

**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. festival B. resource C. station D. history

**Question 4.** A. statue B. important C. devote D. begin

**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.** In some rural areas, it's difficult to find \_\_\_\_\_ in a house.

A. electric appliances B. electricity appliances

C. electrical appliances D. electrician appliance

**Question 6.** The villager's \_\_\_\_\_ saved the travellers from starving.

A. generosity B. generosy C. generouosity D. generousness

**Question 7.** People living a \_\_\_\_\_ life have to move a lot.

A. moving B. stable C. nomadic D. commuting

**Question 8.** \_\_\_\_\_ fruits in a farm is one of the most popular part-time job among students studying abroad.

A. Picking B. Doing C. Taking D. Finding

**Question 9.** It seems to be \_\_\_\_\_ idea so far.

A. most brilliant B. more brilliant C. the most brilliant D. the more brilliant

**Question 10.** Her office is \_\_\_\_\_ away than mine.

A. father B. more far C. farther D. farer

**Question 11.** John invited Ann to join his family on \_\_\_\_\_ to his home village about 60 kilometers to the north of Ha Noi

A. a two-day trip B. two-days trip C. a two-days trip D. a trip two days

**Question 12. - Lan:** "What are you doing there?"

**- Nam:** "\_\_\_\_\_."

A. Lots of things B. Good idea C. OK D. Not at all

**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.**

#### SCHOOL TRIP TO GREEN VALLEY FARM!

Dear Students,

Get ready for an exciting field trip! Our school is organizing a day trip to Green Valley Farm, a beautiful and peaceful place in the (13) \_\_\_\_\_. This trip is a great opportunity to experience what life is like outside the city.

During our visit, you will learn about farming, feed farm animals, and even try picking fresh vegetables. The air there is much (14) \_\_\_\_\_ than in the city, and the scenery is truly wonderful. You can also ride a buffalo (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the fields! We believe this trip will help you understand rural life (16) \_\_\_\_\_ and appreciate the natural beauty of our country. Don't forget to register by next Friday!

**Question 13.** A. city B. countryside C. downtown D. urban area

**Question 14.** A. clean B. cleaner C. cleanest D. dirty

**Question 15.** A. at B. into C. on D. above

**Question 16.** A. good B. well C. better D. best

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

**Question 17.** *My grandparents live in a small village, and life there is very different from the city. Here's what it's like \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a. Moreover, the air is much cleaner, and you can hear the birds singing every morning.
- b. Last but not least, people usually live in traditional houses with large gardens where they grow vegetables and raise animals.
- c. First, it's generally more peaceful, and the streets are not as crowded as in urban areas.

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

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

- . My grandparents often visit us in the city during Tet holiday.
- B. They prefer living in the countryside because of its quiet atmosphere and fresh environment.
- C. There are not many shopping malls or cinemas in the village.
- D. I sometimes help my grandma feed the chickens and water the plants.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

Poor farmers use the (19) \_\_\_\_\_ land over and over. The land also needs a rest so that it (20) \_\_\_\_\_ be better and ready for the following crop. (21) \_\_\_\_\_ farmers must have food to support their lives. They cut down (22) \_\_\_\_\_ for firewood and for soil. In some areas where all trees are (23) \_\_\_\_\_, the land becomes a desert. No one wants to live in the desert, but people still need wood to prepare for their meals and warm them up in the winter. It's hard to (24) \_\_\_\_\_ the awareness of the poor to save the environment for the future.

**Question 19.** A. similar                      B. same                      C. likely                      D. alike

**Question 20.** A. will                      B. have                      C. used to                      D. seems

**Question 21.** A. Therefore                      B. However                      C. So                      D. Moreover

**Question 22.** A. trees                      B. plants                      C. bushes                      D. leaves

**Question 23.** A. disappeared                      B. gone                      C. done                      D. made

**Question 24.** A. seems                      B. rise                      C. raise                      D. height

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *Nam is more attractive story teller than Mai.*

- A. Nam tells stories more attractively than Mai.
- B. Nam tells more attractive stories than Mai does.
- C. Mai tells more attractive stories than Nam does.
- D. Mai tells stories less attractively than Nam does.

**Question 26.** *Ronaldo plays better than anybody in the team.*

- A. Ronaldo is good at playing in team.
- B. Ronaldo is the best player in the team.
- C. No one plays worse than Ronaldo in the team.
- D. Everybody plays better than Ronaldo in the team.

**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:** *Life / countryside / be / peaceful / than / city.*

- A. Life in the countryside is more peaceful than in the city.
- B. Life in the countryside is peacefuller than in the city.
- C. Life in the countryside is as peaceful as in the city.
- D. Life in the countryside is peacefully than in the city.

**Question 28:** *Children / often / ride / bicycles / through / fields / their / free time.*

- A. Children often ride bicycles through fields in their free time.

- B. Children often ride bicycles through the fields at their free time.
- C. Children often ride bicycles through fields on their free time.
- D. Children often ride bicycles through the fields on their free time.

**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.**

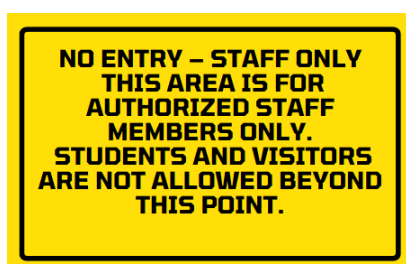
**Question 29:** What does the sign say?



Kemble

- A. This is a sign for a bus stop called Kemble.
- B. This sign shows the way to the Kemble airport.
- C. This is a railway station sign for a place called Kemble.
- D. This sign is giving a warning about road construction in Kemble.

**Question 30:** According to this sign, who is allowed to enter this area?



- A. Only students who are on the school sports team.
- B. Only authorized staff members.
- C. Both students and visitors.
- D. Anyone, as long as 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.**

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 31.** According to the passage, living in the country has \_\_\_\_.

- A. only good points
- B. only bad points
- C. both good and bad points
- D. no disadvantages

**Question 32.** The word “**advantages**” in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Benefits
- B. problems
- C. difficulties
- D. solutions

**Question 33.** The word “**hard**” in paragraph 3 is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Comfortable
- B. Severe
- C. easy
- D. Convenient

**Question 34.** Living in the country is safer for young children because

- A. there is less traffic
- B. there are few shops
- C. there are fewer people
- D. there are few services

**Question 35.** 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. It's hard to find entertainment in the country.

- C. There are fewer shops and services in the country.
- D. The country is only suitable for retired people.

**Question 36.** Having few friends is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. one of drawbacks to life in the country
- B. the only disadvantage to living in the country
- C. one of certain drawbacks to life outside the city
- D. one of certain advantages to life outside the city

**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.**

I'm not sure how many people ever stop to think (37) \_\_\_\_\_. I think people who live in cities don't care about the seasons. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. I live in the country and I love watching the seasons come and go. Every day is different in the countryside. I love watching the crops grow in the fields. I watch them push their way up from the ground in the spring and then grow tall in the summer sun. Just before autumn arrives, \_\_\_\_\_ (39) . Seasons means it's like living in a new place every four months. Everything changes. One wonderful thing about seasons is the seasonal food you get. (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the farmers harvest them and then winter comes
- B. how wonderful four seasons are
- C. There's always something tasty that's just come in season
- D. City people spend half their lives indoors or underground

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 2. LIFE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE

### TEST 2

**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. traffic      B. relative      C. tragedy      D. jam  
**Question 2.** A. apartment      B. offer      C. prefer      D. another

**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. brother      B. machine      C. mother      D. beauty  
**Question 4.** A. decorate      B. family      C. festival      D. tradition

**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.** Collecting honey from the \_\_\_\_\_ requires a lot of skill.  
A. beehive      B. beenest      C. beehouse      D. beehome  
**Question 6.** We are very sorry for any \_\_\_\_\_ caused by our late delivery.  
A. convenient      B. convenience      C. inconvenient      D. inconvenience  
**Question 7.** Children in the countryside are used to \_\_\_\_\_ cattle in the field.  
A. walking      B. herding      C. following      D. raising  
**Question 8.** A/An \_\_\_\_\_ area of that forest - about more than 1000 hectares - was destroyed in the fire.  
A. vast      B. tiny      C. small      D. inconsiderable  
**Question 9.** Sunny sings the song \_\_\_\_\_ than Jessie does.  
A. more well      B. better      C. more good      D. best  
**Question 10.** Today, Ly came to class \_\_\_\_\_ than she did yesterday.  
A. earlier      B. more ealily      C. more early      D. too earlier  
**Question 11.** Things in the city are \_\_\_\_\_ than in the country.  
A. moderner      B. more moderner      C. modern      D. more modern  
**Question 12. - Nick:** You've made new friends? **- Aly:** "\_\_\_\_\_"  
A. Yes, I did      B. Yeah, ride on the first day  
C. Yes, please      D. You're welcome

**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.**

#### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: HELPING OUR RURAL AREA!

Dear Volunteers,

We are launching a new community volunteer program to support the development of our local (13) \_\_\_\_\_ area. We believe that life in the countryside, though peaceful, can be (14) \_\_\_\_\_ than in the city, especially regarding access to services.

Our program will focus on improving village facilities and helping local farmers. You will have the chance to experience farm life, such as planting trees, harvesting crops, and helping children in a small local school. The volunteers will stay in a traditional house, and you can walk (15) \_\_\_\_\_ the river every evening to enjoy the fresh air. This is one of (16) \_\_\_\_\_ rewarding experiences you can have! Join us and make a difference!

- Question 13.** A. urban      B. rural      C. crowded      D. modern  
**Question 14.** A. hard      B. harder      C. hardest      D. more hard  
**Question 15.** A. over      B. into      C. along      D. off  
**Question 16.** A. a      B. an      C. the most      D. more

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

**Question 17.** *Our class recently went on a field trip to a rural area, and it was a great experience. We learned a lot about farm life \_\_\_\_\_.*

a. We helped farmers harvest vegetables and even tried riding a buffalo through the fields.  
b. The landscape was very beautiful, with green rice paddies stretching as far as the eye could see.

c. They are very friendly and hospitable; they shared many stories with us.

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

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

*. The bus ride was a bit long, but it was worth it.*

*B. We also saw some traditional crafts being made by local artisans.*

*C. This trip gave us a deeper appreciation for the simple, peaceful life in the countryside.*

*D. Next year, we hope to visit a different rural area to explore more.*

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

Last summer, Long went (19) \_\_\_\_\_ a holiday for two weeks to the island of Cat Ba. He (20) \_\_\_\_\_ a hotel which had a wonderful swimming pool and beautiful views of the sea. It was in a village where the local people went fishing in the winter, and foreign visitors came in the summer.

Long spent his first day on the beach, but on the second day he felt very ill. First, he was too hot, then he was too cold. He couldn't understand why he felt (21) \_\_\_\_\_ who was a very nice man, and (22) \_\_\_\_\_ voice was so sweet. that. So he went to see the local doctor,

"Summer is a time when people often feel ill," the doctor said. "It's too hot for most of us! (23) \_\_\_\_\_ this medicine, and stay out of the sun." Long took the doctor's (24) \_\_\_\_\_ and stayed in his room for the rest of his holiday. He soon felt better. "What a cheap holiday!" he thought happily.

**Question 19.** A. to                      B. for                      C. on                      D. in

**Question 20.** A. lived                      B. rented                      C. hired                      D. stayed

**Question 21.** A. like                      B. as                      C. so                      D. Ø

**Question 22.** A. spoke                      B. an                      C. who                      D. whose

**Question 23.** A. Eat                      B. Drink                      C. Take                      D. Have

**Question 24.** A. chance                      B. advice                      C. opportunity D. advise

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *Have you got any better hat than this one?*

A. Is this one the worse hat you've got?

B. Is this one the best hat you've got?

C. Is this one the better hat than this one?

D. Is that one the better hat than this one?

**Question 26.** *This is the most luxurious house I've ever seen.*

A. I've never seen a more luxurious than this.

B. I've never seen the most luxurious house than this.

C. I've seen a more luxurious house than this.

D. I've seen a more luxurious house than this.

**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:** *The air / mountains / be / cleaner / than / lowlands.*

A. The air in the mountains is cleaner than in the lowlands.

B. The air on the mountains is more cleaner than in the lowlands.

C. The air at the mountains is cleaner than in the lowlands.

D. The air in the mountains is cleaner than the lowlands.



**Question 28:** *You / can / learn / much / about / rural / life / visit / local / farms.*

- A. You can learn much about rural life by visiting local farms.
- B. You can learn much about rural life in visiting local farms.
- C. You can learn much about rural life with visiting local farms.
- D. You can learn much about rural life from visiting local farms.

**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 is the main purpose of this sign?



- A. The dumpster is under constant watch..
- B. Someone is using the dumpster all day and all night.
- C. There are 24 dumpsters in the area.
- D. You need to check the dumpster every 24 hours.

**Question 30:** What does the sign say?

"Pizza Day" (usually Monday) will be "Pasta Delight" this Monday, June 16th, due to supply issues. Pizza returns June 23rd. Sorry for any inconvenience.

- A. "Pizza Day" will be available on June 16th.
- B. "Pasta Delight" is a new permanent menu item.
- C. The usual "Pizza Day" is on Monday.
- D. Pizza will return before June 23rd.

**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.**

With the habit of working in teams and being helpful to one other, villagers usually earn their living from farming, raising livestock and making handicrafts. They live in a small community with a temple or a communal cultural house where great events, such as festivals worshipping the village god and traditional games are organized. Villagers in the Southern usually live in houses lined up along central road and built on stilts to keep above flood waters. Along the coastal lines, fishermen depend on the sea as a means of livelihood. In the Central of Vietnam, a place suffering lots of natural disasters all the year round, citizens tend to be more **studious** and hard-working than those in regions with **favourable** conditions. People in the central highlands and the northern mountains live by growing rice, rubber trees coffee and tea as well as hunting.

*(Adapted: from Viet Nam Travel center)*

**Question 31.** Which can be the topic of the passage?

- A. Villagers across the country
- B. Villagers around the world
- C. Vietnamese life in the countryside
- D. Vietnamese life in the city

**Question 32.** Which activity is **NOT MENTIONED** as a way for villagers to earn their livings?

- A. Farming
- B. Fishing
- C. Studying
- D. Hunting

**Question 33.** Why do Southern villagers need to build their houses on stilt?

- A. To protect the house from being attacked by wild animals
- B. To protect the house from being flooded
- C. To protect the house from earthquakes

D. To protect the house from evil things

**Question 34.** Which sentence is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. There are many disasters in the Central of Vietnam
- B. Houses in the Southern part of Vietnam often
- C. People in the Northern Mountainous earn their livings by hunting
- D. Villagers often work individually

**Question 35.** Which explanation has the CLOSEST meaning to the word "studious" in the passage?

- A. spending a lot of time studying
- B. lacking of academic knowledge
- C. being lazy in studying
- D. being very intelligent

**Question 36.** The word "favourable" is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. adverse
- B. positive
- C. friendly
- D. convenient

**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.**

Nowadays, some people choose to live and work in the countryside. New ways of working, such as online working, have made it possible for more people to live there. (37) \_\_\_\_\_.

On the one hand, life in the countryside is very peaceful. There are less cars and that means that there is less noise, (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Furthermore, there is more land available in the countryside, and people can often live in bigger houses or flats than in cities. Finally, it is easier to do a lot of outdoor activities such as walking or cycling if (39) \_\_\_\_\_. On the other hand, life in the countryside can be boring. There are fewer restaurants, cinemas and shops to go to. Moreover, there is little public transport, which makes it difficult to get around if you don't have a car. (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

In conclusion there are both pros and cons to living in the countryside. However, in my opinion, the peacefulness of the countryside makes it a very attractive option.

- A. There are both advantages and disadvantages to living in the countryside
- B. you live in the countryside
- C. and that it is less polluted
- D. Finally, you can feel isolated if you live a long way from other people

**Question 37.**

**Question 38.**

**Question 39.**

**Question 40.**

### UNIT 3. TEENAGERS

#### TEST 1

**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. paddy                      B. teenager                      C. camel                      D. cattle  
**Question 2.** A. illness                      B. success                      C. accessible                      D. pressure

**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. stressful                      B. success                      C. pressure                      D. leader  
**Question 4.** A. teenager                      B. enjoyment                      C. concentrate                      D. countryside

**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.** This event is held to commemorate the national heroes, \_\_\_\_\_ it teaches children to respect and be grateful to heroes.

- A. and                      B. or                      C. but                      D. so

**Question 6.** You can take a seat, \_\_\_\_\_ you can go around and take a look. It's up to you.

- A. and                      B. or                      C. but                      D. so

**Question 7.** Ally tries to overcome the \_\_\_\_\_ from her family by studying hard to get the best results.

- A. media                      B. teamwork                      C. website                      D. pressure

**Question 8.** Most of the students are associated with \_\_\_\_\_ or sports teams.

- A. school clubs                      B. stress                      C. account                      D. pressure

**Question 9.** Social media help teens connect with others; \_\_\_\_\_, they also cause teens to feel lonely.

- A. however                      B. therefore                      C. otherwise                      D. although

**Question 10.** To meet her parents' \_\_\_\_\_, she spends five hours practising the piano everyday.

- A. meeting                      B. hopeless                      C. expectations                      D. wishes

**Question 11.** I am learning English \_\_\_\_\_ I want to get a good job after school.

- A. but                      B. because                      C. so                      D. therefore

**Question 12. - Nam:** "Dad, I've got the first rank in class in English this semester!"

**- Mr. Thanh:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

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

**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.**

#### TEENAGE WELL-BEING WORKSHOP!

Dear Students,

Our school is excited to announce a special workshop focused on the well-being of (13) \_\_\_\_\_. We understand that being a teenager can bring many challenges, from academic pressure to social issues.

This workshop aims to help you deal with stress and build confidence. Various topics, such as time management and communication skills, (14) \_\_\_\_\_ discussed by experienced psychologists. You will also learn how to develop healthy habits and manage your emotions. We believe that every teenager (15) \_\_\_\_\_ feel happy and confident. This free workshop will be held in the school hall. All students are welcome to attend. Certificates (16) \_\_\_\_\_ given to all participants.

- Question 13.** A. children                      B. adults                      C. teenagers                      D. infants  
**Question 14.** A. is                      B. are                      C. was                      D. were  
**Question 15.** A. can                      B. must                      C. should                      D. has to

**Question 16.** A. will be                      B. are                      C. have been    D. being

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

*Being a teenager can be a challenging but exciting time. There are many things that teenagers experience \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a. They might face academic pressure from school or social pressure from friends.
- b. However, it's also a period of self-discovery where they try out new hobbies and ideas.
- c. Many teenagers are curious and active, always looking for new things to learn or explore.

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

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

- . Parents should understand these changes and support their children.
- B. It's a crucial stage where their personalities and future paths begin to form.
- C. Teenagers often spend a lot of time on social media and playing online games.
- D. Learning how to manage time effectively is very important for them.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

Every teenage feels (19) \_\_\_\_\_ at times. There are different kinds of troubles, such as academic pressures, family issues and difficulties with peers. We must say that they are the main things that teens have to (20) \_\_\_\_\_ with on a daily basis. None of us can avoid stress completely, but (21) \_\_\_\_\_ some advice about things we can do to reduce our stress levels. give us

Firstly, it's important to exercise regularly, and avoid eating (22) \_\_\_\_\_ food. It is also important to take time out every day to do something that makes you happy. It may be listening to your favorite music, talking to a friend, or (23) \_\_\_\_\_ time with a pet.

It is always helpful to talk about your problems with others (24) \_\_\_\_\_ that's a friend, your parents or a teacher. As the saying goes, "A problem shared, is a problem halved!"

(Adapted from <https://znanija.com/task/9402134>)

**Question 19.** A. stress                      B. stressing                      C. stressed                      D. stressful

**Question 20.** A. cope                      B. think                      C. talk                      D. keep

**Question 21.** A. psychology    B. psychologies                      C. psychologist                      D. psychologists

**Question 22.** A. healthy                      B. health                      C. unhealthy                      D. unhealth

**Question 23.** A. to spending    B. spending                      C. spend                      D. to spend

**Question 24.** A. whether                      B. about                      C. wonder                      D. meaning

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *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.

**Question 26.** *Teenagers join the Teen Line forum as they enjoy chatting with other teens.*

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

**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:** *Teenagers / should / spend / less / time / use / phones.*

- A. Teenagers should spend less time using their phones.

- B. Teenagers should spend less time to use their phones.
- C. Teenagers should spending less time using their phones.
- D. Teenagers should spent less time using their phones.

**Question 28:** *Many / challenges / face / by / teenagers / today.*

- A. Many challenges face by teenagers today.
- B. Many challenges are faced by teenagers today.
- C. Many challenges were faced by teenagers today.
- D. Many challenges is faced by teenagers today.

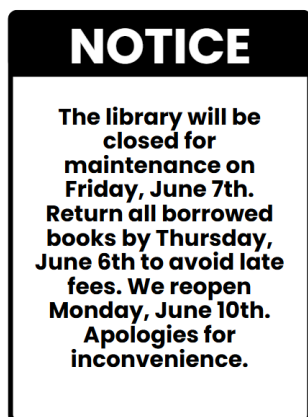
**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29:** What does this sign tell you NOT to do?



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

**Question 30:** What does the sign say?



- A. The library will be open on June 7th for book returns.
- B. The library is closing permanently.
- C. The library's closure is due to maintenance.
- D. Students can return books on June 10th without any fees.

**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.**

### WHAT IS IT LIKE BEING A TEENAGER IN BRITAIN?

#### School

British teenagers spend most of their time at school. Students in Britain can leave school at sixteen (grade 11). This is also the age when most students take their first important exams, the GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education). Most teens take between 5-10 subjects, which means a lot of studying. They are spending more time on homework than teenagers ever before. Forget watching TV, teenagers in Britain now spend 2-3 hours on homework after school.

#### School uniform

Visit almost any school in Britain and the first thing you'll notice is the school uniform. Although school uniform has its advantages, when they are: 15 or 16 most teenagers are tired of wearing it. When there is more than one school in a town, school uniforms can **highlight** differences between schools. In London there are many cases of bullying and fighting between pupils from different schools.

#### Clothes and looks

In Britain, some teens judge you by the shirt or trainers you are wearing, is 40% of British teenagers believe its important to wear designer labels. If you want to follow the crowd, you need to wear trendy labels. Teenagers in Britain wear fashionable trainers and the more expensive, the better.

**Question 31.** Most students in Britain take the GCSE when \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they are 11 years old
- B. they are 16 years old
- C. they finish grade 10
- D. they begin grade 11

**Question 32.** What is the first thing you'll notice when you visit almost any school in Britain?

- A. the school logo
- B. the school gate
- C. the school playground
- D. the school uniform

**Question 33.** What is the first thing you'll notice when you visit almost any school in Britain?

- A. the school logo
- B. the school gate
- C. the school playground
- D. the school uniform

**Question 34.** What do most teenagers in Britain prefer to wear?

- A. trendy labels
- B. expensive uniforms
- C. fashionable hats
- D. economical trainers

**Question 35.** The word '**highlight**' in paragraph 2 is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. confuse
- B. remark
- C. emphasize
- D. decrease

**Question 36.** According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. Students in Britain can take 8 subjects at the GCSE.
- B. Most British teenagers spend 2-3 hours watching TV after school.
- C. Most 16-year-old students in Britain don't like school uniforms.
- D. Many British teenagers judge their friends by their shirt or trainers.

**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.**

Social networking is a technology that is becoming more and (37) \_\_\_\_\_. Social media websites like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, and (38) \_\_\_\_\_. When we look at social media's positive aspects, there are several advantages. Despite these clear benefits, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. While social media is not used responsibly, it can have detrimental effects on a person who is using it. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. Social Media is harmful when used excessively but useful if used productively.

- A. others enable people to communicate with one another across distances
- B. In conclusion, social networking has both advantages and disadvantages
- C. social networking is viewed as one of society's most damaging forces.
- D. more popular thesedays because of how user-friendly it is

**Question 37.**

**Question 38.**

**Question 39.**

**Question 40.**



### UNIT 3. TEENAGERS

#### TEST 2

**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. group                      B. tour                      C. soup                      D. wound

**Question 2.** A. leisure                      B. culture                      C. nature                      D. sure

**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. enjoyable                      B. concentrate                      C. practical                      D. media

**Question 4.** A. account                      B. bully                      C. discuss                      D. upload

**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 teacher asks the whole class to \_\_\_\_\_ on studying to prepare well for the midterm exam.

A. advise                      B. focus                      C. connect                      D. coach

**Question 6.** Most teenagers today have at least one social media \_\_\_\_\_ for entertainment and study.

A. account                      B. leader                      C. midterm                      D. teenager

**Question 7.** I log \_\_\_\_\_ to my Facebook account to post my photos and chat with everyone.

A. on                      B. about                      C. with                      D. at

**Question 8.** My father is an engineer, \_\_\_\_\_ he often has to work away from home.

A. and                      B. or                      C. but                      D. so

**Question 9.** They used to be friends, \_\_\_\_\_ now they are not.

A. and                      B. or                      C. but                      D. so

**Question 10.** Ann is very sensitive; \_\_\_\_\_ you shouldn't comment on his new shoes.

A. but                      B. therefore                      C. however                      D. so

**Question 11.** Your friend stayed up late studying for an important exam.

A. Well done!                      B. Stay calm. Everything will be all right.  
C. I know how you fell                      D. A really great job.

**Question 12.** It was dark in the room, \_\_\_\_\_ I switched on the light.

A. so                      B. but                      C. for                      D. nor

**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.**

#### YOUTH VOLUNTEER CAMPAIGN: MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Dear Young People,

Are you interested in making a positive impact on your community? Our school is launching a new volunteer campaign, designed specifically for (13) \_\_\_\_\_ who want to contribute.

In the past, many similar campaigns (14) \_\_\_\_\_ successfully by our students, focusing on helping the elderly or cleaning up the environment. This year, we aim to address some common challenges faced by young people in our area, such as lack of recreational spaces. We hope that through this campaign, students will gain valuable experience and (15) \_\_\_\_\_ confidence. If you want to join, please sign up by Friday. Details about the first meeting (16) \_\_\_\_\_ sent to all registered volunteers via email.

**Question 13.** A. those                      B. these                      C. that                      D. them

**Question 14.** A. organized                      B. are organized  
C. have been organized                      D. organize

**Question 15.** A. take                      B. get                      C. make                      D. do

**Question 16.** A. was                      B. is                      C. will be                      D. are being

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

**Question 17.** *Staying healthy is very important for teenagers, both physically and mentally. Here are some tips to help them maintain well-being \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a. They should also make sure they get enough sleep every night.
- b. First, teenagers ought to have a balanced diet with plenty of fruits and vegetables.
- c. Engaging in regular physical activity, like playing sports or exercising, is also highly recommended.

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

The first major cause for stress is school. Test (19) \_\_\_\_\_ trying to achieve excellent grades, starting a new school, trying to fit in, those can (20) \_\_\_\_\_ stress school, stress cannot be always (21) \_\_\_\_\_ some will cause pressure that will cause one (22) \_\_\_\_\_ work harder. But mainly stress leads to headaches, lack of concentration, forgetfulness or stomachaches. I understand these past couple weeks I have (23) \_\_\_\_\_ more stress than I ever have left before. I had these those school comp paper due, Seneys huge test coming up, and semester tests in general. (24) \_\_\_\_\_ school is a major source for stress.

**Question 19.** A. took                      B. take                      C. taking                      D. Taken

**Question 20.** A. cause                      B. lead                      C. result                      D. do

**Question 21.** A. good                      B. terrible                      C. interesting                      D. bad-tempered

**Question 22.** A. by                      B. in                      C. with                      D. to

**Question 23.** A. removed                      B. undertaken                      C. gone                      D. flown

**Question 24.** A. Summary                      B. In addition                      C. Moreover                      D. Add to

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *Although teens don't know how to avoid bullies, they don't want to tell their teachers.*

A. If teens knew how to avoid bullies, they would not tell their teachers.

B. Teens don't know how to avoid bullies, but they don't want to tell their teachers.

C. Teens will tell their teachers although they know how to avoid bullies.

D. Teens know how to avoid bullies; however, they will tell their teachers.

**Question 26.** *If you don't stop spending so much time playing video games, you will get addicted.*

A. You should stop spending so much time playing video games; otherwise, you will get addicted.

B. You should stop spending so much time playing video games; however, you will get addicted.

C. Stop spending so much time playing video games, so you will get addicted.

D. Although you stop spending so much time playing video games, you will get addicted.

**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:** *It / be / important / teenagers / develop / social / skills.*

A. It is important for teenagers to develop social skills.

B. It is important for teenagers developing social skills.

- C. It is important that teenagers develop social skills.
- D. It is important to teenagers to develop social skills.

**Question 28:** *Parents / ought to / listen / their / children / more / carefully.*

- A. Parents ought to listen to their children more carefully.
- B. Parents ought to listening to their children more carefully.
- C. Parents ought to listened to their children more carefully.
- D. Parents ought to listen their children more carefully.

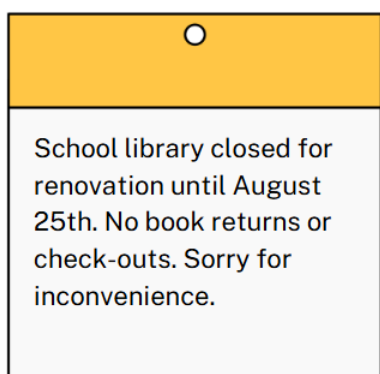
**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29:** What does the sign say?



- A. You should plant new trees.
- B. You should not cut certain plants.
- C. You should use heavy machinery.
- D. You should not dig in this area.

**Question 30:** What can you NOT do at the library during this time?



- A. Study quietly.
- B. Return or check out books.
- C. Read newspapers.
- D. Use the computers.

**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.**

### TEEN STRESS

Teenagers today live in a very competitive world. It is more important than ever to **succeed** at school if you hope to have a chance in the job market afterwards. It's no wonder that many young people worry about letting down their parents, their peers and themselves. To try to please everyone, they take on too many tasks until it becomes harder and harder to balance homework assignments, parties, sports activities and friends result is that young people suffer from stress.

There are different ways of dealing with stress. Everyone knows that caffeine, in the form of coffee or soft drinks, keeps you awake and alert. But caffeine is a drug which become addictive. In the end, like other drugs, caffeine only leads to more stress. There are better ways to deal with stress: physical exercise is a good release for stress, because it increases certain chemicals in the brain which **calm** you down. You have to get enough sleep to avoid stress and to stay healthy and full of energy.

Another way to avoid stress is to manage your time effectively. It is better to do a few tasks really well, than lots of tasks badly. Know your limits and try not to take on top much. Finally, if it all gets beyond your control, don't panic or get hysterical. Find the time to sit down quietly

and breathe deeply for ten to twenty minutes. Do this regularly, and it will help you calm down and put things into perspective.

**Question 31.** The word “succeed” is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Fail                                      B. achieve                                      C. try                                      D. expect

**Question 32.** The word calm is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Relaxed                                      B. peaceful                                      C. excited                                      D. Quiet

**Question 33.** What is the main topic of this passage?

- A. How to get good grades at school.  
B. The dangers of caffeine  
C. Different ways teenagers can deal with stress.  
D. The importance of sports activities.

**Question 34.** Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. Teenagers often feel stressed because they try to do too many things.  
B. Caffeine can help you stay awake and alert, but it can also cause more stress.  
C. Doing lots of tasks badly is better than doing a few tasks really well.  
D. Getting enough sleep can help you avoid stress.

**Question 35.** According to the passage, why is it important for teenagers to succeed at school?

- A. To please their friends.  
B. To have a better chance in the job market.  
C. To get more homework assignments.  
D. To avoid physical exercise.

**Question 36.** What is one recommended way to deal with stress, besides physical exercise and enough sleep?

- A. Drinking more coffee.  
B. Taking on more tasks.  
C. Managing your time effectively.  
D. Getting hysterical.

**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.**

Studying often adds stress to my life due to (37) \_\_\_\_\_. The overwhelming amount of information to absorb and retain can be overwhelming at times. To tackle this, I have adopted effective study techniques such as (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Setting realistic goals and rewarding myself after accomplishing them has also proved beneficial. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Utilizing online resources have helped alleviate some of the stress by fostering a collaborative learning environment. Additionally, practicing self-care by prioritizing sleep, exercise, and (40) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. as breaking down the material into smaller sections and creating a study schedule  
B. Seeking support from peers, forming study groups  
C. the pressure of performing well and the fear of failure  
D. relaxation helps me maintain a productive mindset while reducing stress levels

**Question 37.**

**Question 38.**

**Question 39.**

**Question 40.**

## UNIT 4. ETHNIC GROUP IN VIET NAM

### TEST 1

**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. chemist B. school C. chance D. chaos

**Question 2.** A. knock B. key C. pocket D. milk

**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. peoples B. poultry C. preserve D. worship

**Question 4.** A. diversity B. pharmacy C. establish D. religious

**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.** A boy is \_\_\_\_\_ the buffalo in the rice field.

A. playing B. fighting C. herding D. running

**Question 6.** There are not many high buildings to block \_\_\_\_\_ in our village.

A. view B. a view C. some views D. the view

**Question 7.** Terraced fields are often found in \_\_\_\_\_ area.

A. mountain B. mountainous C. mountaineer D. mountainful

**Question 8.** My Son sanctuary has been recognized by UNESCO as a world \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ethnic minorities B. open-air market C. heritage site D. terraced field

**Question 9.** If you go to Sapa, you can distinguish people from different ethnic groups by their \_\_\_\_\_.

A. costumes B. livestock C. highlands D. staircases

**Question 10.** There's \_\_\_\_\_ milk left in the fridge. It should be enough for our coffee.

A. a little B. little C. a few D. few

**Question 11.** How \_\_\_\_\_ ethnic groups in Viet Nam do you know?

A. much B. often C. many D. tall

**Question 12.** Andrew: "Whose is this book?" - Alex: "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. It's a book. B. Thanks. C. It's mine. D. Here you are.

**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.**

### CULTURAL EXCHANGE DAY: CELEBRATING DIVERSITY!

Dear Students and Staff,

Our school is proud to host a special Cultural Exchange Day to celebrate the rich diversity of (13) \_\_\_\_\_ groups in Viet Nam. This event aims to introduce you to the unique customs and traditions of various communities across our country.

You will have the chance to see traditional costumes, listen to folk music, and try authentic dishes from different ethnic groups. For example, you can learn about the intricate patterns of the H'Mong's traditional clothing, which are (14) \_\_\_\_\_ beautiful as their dances. There will also be displays of traditional musical instruments and handmade crafts. We believe that learning about these cultures is (15) \_\_\_\_\_ important as protecting them. Come and explore the beauty of Vietnamese ethnic cultures! The event will take place (16) \_\_\_\_\_ the school yard.

**Question 13.** A. foreign B. ethnic C. morden D. urban

**Question 14.** A. as B. so C. more D. than

**Question 15.** A. as B. so C. more D. than

**Question 16.** A. at B. in C. on D. inside



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

**Question 17.** Viet Nam is home to 54 ethnic groups, each with its own unique culture. Their diversity adds richness to our country's heritage \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Many groups have their own traditional costumes, often with intricate patterns and vibrant colours.
  - b. These groups also have distinct customs, festivals, and folk music that reflect their way of life.
  - c. Moreover, they usually live in different regions, from the high mountains to the vast deltas.
- A. a-b-c                      B. b-a-c                      C. c-a-b                      D. a-c-b

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

. Learning about these cultures is a fascinating journey for everyone.

B. The Kinh people are the largest ethnic group in Viet Nam.

C. Some ethnic groups are very small in number, living in remote areas.

D. We should try their traditional food when we visit their villages.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

Viet Nam is a multi-nationality country with 54 ethnic (19) \_\_\_\_\_. The Viet (Kinh) people account (20) \_\_\_\_\_ 87% of the country's population and mainly inhabit the Red River delta, the central coastal delta, the Mekong delta and major cities. The other 53 ethnic (21) \_\_\_\_\_ groups, totalling over 8 million people, are scattered over mountain areas (covering two-thirds of the country's territory) spreading from the North to the South. Among ethnic minorities, the largest ones are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer, and Nung with a (22) \_\_\_\_\_ of around 1 million each, while the smallest are Brau, Roman, Odu with several hundred people each.

A number of ethnic minorities had mastered some farming techniques. They grew rice plants in swamped paddy fields and carried out irrigation. Others (23) \_\_\_\_\_ hunting, fishing, collecting and lived a semi-nomadic life. Each group (24) \_\_\_\_\_ its own culture, diverse and special. Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese ethnic minority groups were also disparate from each other.

**Question 19.** A. groups                      B. team                      C. minorities                      D. majorities

**Question 20.** A. in                      B. for                      C. of                      D. at

**Question 21.** A. large                      B. majority                      C. small                      D. minority

**Question 22.** A. religion                      B. inhabitants                      C. population                      D. people

**Question 23.** A. did                      B. went                      C. made                      D. used

**Question 24.** A. have                      B. has                      C. are having                      D. had

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** In this mountainous area, it often takes the students two hours to go to their boarding school.

A. How much does it take the students in this mountainous area to go to their boarding school?

B. How long does it take the students in this mountainous area to go to their boarding school?

C. How much do the students in this mountainous area go to their boarding school?

D. How long do the students in this mountainous area go to their boarding school?

**Question 26.** Tet is the most important festival in Vietnam.

A. Which is the most important festival in Vietnam?

B. When is the most important festival in Vietnam?

C. Where is the most important festival in Vietnam?

D. Why is the most important festival in Vietnam?



**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:** *The H'Mong / traditional / costumes / be / colorful / as / their / festivals.*

- A. The H'Mong traditional costumes are as colorful as their festivals.
- B. The H'Mong traditional costumes are more colorful as their festivals.
- C. The H'Mong traditional costumes are as colorful than their festivals.
- D. The H'Mong traditional costumes is as colorful as their festivals.

**Question 28:** *Could / you / tell / me / where / traditional / market / be / ?*

- A. Could you tell me where is the traditional market?
- B. Could you tell me where the traditional market is?
- C. Could you tell me where the traditional market?
- D. Could you tell me where the traditional market was?

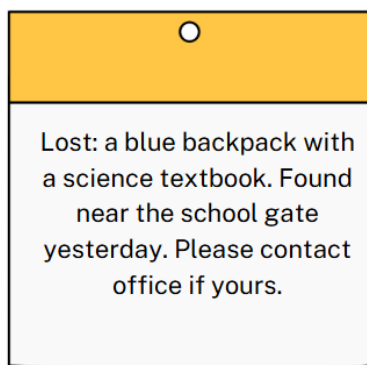
**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29:** What does the sign say?



- A. Pets are allowed in the park.
- B. You are not allowed to bring pets here.
- C. Pets are not allowed unless they are on a leash.
- D. Pets are not allowed in this area.

**Question 30:** What should the owner do to get the item back?



- A. Go to the school gate.
- B. Contact the school office.
- C. Wait for someone to call.
- D. Buy a new one.

**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.**

In Viet Nam, a market is a trading place, but many markets are not only about buying and selling things. They **reflect** the life of the community. A traditional market is a social gathering point for people of all ages and it is a new and exciting experience for children, a trading place for local craftsmen, and a chance for young people to meet. People go to the traditional market not only to buy and sell things but also to eat, drink, play games, and socialize. For example, if you go to Sa Pa Market, which is in the highlands in the north of Viet Nam, you can see people wearing their nicest clothes and spending all day long at the market. They buy things, play the flute, dance, and sing. This is also a time to meet, make friends or look for lovers. That is why this kind of gathering is also called “Love Market”. Some other countryside markets in the

Mekong Delta are held on boats. Most of the goods are sold at a floating market. The most exciting time is in the early morning when boats arrive loaded up with agricultural products.

**Question 31.** In Viet Nam, all markets are \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. only trading places
- B. only about buying things
- C. only about selling things
- D. not only about buying and selling things

**Question 32.** A traditional market is a social gathering point for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. young people
- B. people of all ages
- C. local craftsmen
- D. children

**Question 33.** What can people do at the traditional market?

- A. Sell and buy things only.
- B. Buy and sell things, eat, drink and play games.
- C. Buy things and eat.
- D. Buy and sell things, eat, drink, play games and socialize.

**Question 34.** What do the ethnic people who go to Sa Pa Market do?

- A. They wear their nicest clothes, buy things, play the flute, dance and sing.
- B. They ride on a horse and sing.
- C. They drink a lot of wine and dance.
- D. They buy the nicest clothes at the market and look for lovers.

**Question 35.** Some of the markets in the Mekong Delta are held \_\_\_\_\_ are called floating markets.

- A. along the roads
- B. on the paddy fields
- C. on boats
- D. in the morning

**Question 36.** The word “**reflect**” is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. hide
- B. show
- C. ignore
- D. change

**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.**

Hoa Binh and Thanh Hoa are two main provinces where there are more than 1.4 million Muong people living. They speak the Muong language which belongs to the Mon - Khmer group.(37) \_\_\_\_\_. They cultivate mainly wet rice on terraced land, watered by small brooks. They also make handicrafts and exploit forest products (38) \_\_\_\_\_.

Men dress in Indigo pajamas and women wear skirts with many colorful patterns knitted on. The Muong build their houses on stilts with 4-roof architecture, (39) \_\_\_\_\_. They are wooden houses in the shade of big trees, huddling against the mountain, and looking out on their vast rice fields. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. The Muong follow traditional religious animism, which means that they believe that non-living objects have spirits. They build altars in their houses to worship ancestral spirits and other supernatural spirits. One of their most important festivals is the "Going to the Fields" ceremony.

- A. such as mushrooms, dried fungus, and ammonium to improve their living condition
- B. Therefore, it is convenient for their living and farming
- C. , which are about six feet off the ground
- D. However, some of them also know the Kinh language

**Question 37.**

**Question 38.**

**Question 39.**

**Question 40.**

## UNIT 4 – ETHNIC GROUPS OF VIETNAM

### TEST 2

**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. ancester      B. gather      C. basic      D. animal

**Question 2.** A. instruments      B. others      C. peoples      D. fields

**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. costume      B. diverse      C. feature      D. market

**Question 4.** A. communal      B. festivity      C. exhibition      D. museum

**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. - Mike:** "I've got?" **- Nick:** "\_\_\_\_\_"

A. Yes, we do.      B. That's a good idea.

C. You're welcome.      D. Not at all

**Question 6.** Vietnam is a country of great \_\_\_\_\_ with 54 ethnic groups.

A. diversity      B. diversified      C. diverse      D. diversion

**Question 7.** For Vietnamese people living in the countryside, rice is the main \_\_\_\_\_ crops.

A. agriculture      B. agricultural      C. agribusiness      D. agricultures

**Question 8.** \_\_\_\_\_ does Hung Temple Festival take place? – In Phu Tho.

A. What      B. Where      C. When      D. Why

**Question 9.** \_\_\_\_\_ do the cattle provide the nomads? – Dairy products, meat and clothing.

A. What      B. Where      C. When      D. Why

**Question 10.** \_\_\_\_\_ is this festival held among the ethnic group? – Every month.

A. How      B. How often      C. When      D. Why

**Question 11.** \_\_\_\_\_ space of Gong culture in Vietnam considers Gong a connection between men and \_\_\_\_\_ supernatural.

A. The – the      B. A – a      C. An – an      D. 0 – 0

**Question 12.** \_\_\_\_\_ changes in \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnamese culture are explained through myths and folktales.

A. The – the      B. The – 0      C. 0 – a      D. 0 – the

**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.**

#### VIRTUAL TOUR: EXPLORING VIETNAMESE ETHNIC VILLAGES!

Dear Students,

Join us for an exciting virtual tour that will take you to remote villages of various (13) \_\_\_\_\_ minorities in Viet Nam. This unique experience will allow you to discover their fascinating ways of life and rich heritage from the comfort of your home.

During the tour, you will see how traditional houses (14) \_\_\_\_\_ built and learn about their unique farming practices. We will explore the vibrant colours of their festival costumes and hear about their traditional music. You can also ask questions about their daily routines, for example, "Could you tell me what special food (15) \_\_\_\_\_ eaten during their festivals?" Our expert guide will be there to answer all your questions. This is a chance to learn about these cultures as deeply (16) \_\_\_\_\_ possible. Register now!

**Question 13.** A. major      B. rural      C. ethnic      D. city

**Question 14.** A. are      B. were      C. is      D. was

**Question 15.** A. was      B. is      C. are      D. were



**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:** *Many / ethnic / groups / live / remote / areas / Viet Nam.*

- A. Many ethnic groups live in remote areas of Viet Nam.
- B. Many ethnic groups live on remote areas of Viet Nam.
- C. Many ethnic groups lives in remote areas of Viet Nam.
- D. Many ethnic groups live at remote areas of Viet Nam.

**Question 28:** *The museum / collect / and / preserve / artifacts / ethnic / cultures.*

- A. The museum collects and preserves artifacts of ethnic cultures.
- B. The museum collect and preserves artifacts of ethnic cultures.
- C. The museum collects and preserve artifacts of ethnic cultures.
- D. The museum collected and preserves artifacts of ethnic cultures.

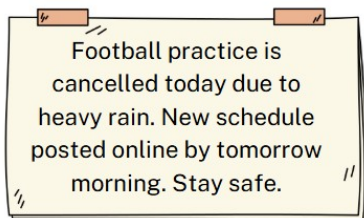
**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29:** Where might you see this notice?



- A. On a highway where there are no speed limits.
- B. In a school zone or in a residential area.
- C. In a commercial district where roads are high-speed.
- D. In a parking lot.

**Question 30:** When will the new schedule be available?



- A. This afternoon.
- B. Tomorrow morning.
- C. Next week.
- D. The notice doesn't say.

**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 bamboo 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.

(Source: Adapted from *We Have Kids*)

**Question 31.** What is the main idea of the 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.** What is NOT MENTIONED as a function of bamboo?

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

**Question 33.** 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 34.** 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 35.** Which explanation has the closest meaning to the word "hand in hand" in the passage?

- 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 36.** The word "embedded" is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_

- A. Included
- B. removed
- C. placed
- D. fixed

*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.*

Among ethnic minorities in Vietnam, the largest ones are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer, and Nung with a population of around 1 million each, (37) \_\_\_\_.

The Cham people once boasted a flourishing culture early in the history. The Tay, Nung, and Khmer ethnic groups had reached high levels of development with the presence of various social classes. (38) \_\_\_\_ . Many ethnic groups divided their population into social echelons, especially those who lived in mountainous areas.

(39) \_\_\_\_ . They grew rice plants in swamped paddy fields and carried out irrigation. Others went hunting, fishing, collecting and lived a semi-nomadic life. (40) \_\_\_\_ . Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese ethnic minority groups were also disparate from each other.

- A. The Muong, Mong, Dao, Thai ethnic groups gathered under the rule of local tribal heads.
- B. A number of ethnic minorities had mastered some fanning techniques
- C. Each group has its own culture, diverse and special
- D. while the smallest are Brau, Roman, Odu with several hundred people each

(Source: Adapted from Chinh Phu)

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_ **Question 38.** \_\_\_\_ **Question 39.** \_\_\_\_ **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_



## UNIT 5 – OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

### TEST 1

**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. carp B. article C. party D. tradition

**Question 2.** A. connect B. cook C. dance D. control

**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. pagoda B. complement C. society D. tradition

**Question 4.** A. custom B. explain C. chopstick D. manner

**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.** People \_\_\_\_\_ bamboo poles with small bells and lanterns.

A. maintain B. cook C. decorate D. hang

**Question 6.** We visit pagodas to bow to Buddha and \_\_\_\_\_ for a lucky new year.

A. pray B. build C. place D. dance

**Question 7.** There are billions of stars in \_\_\_\_\_ space.

A. a B. an C. x D. the

**Question 8.** He tried to park his car but \_\_\_\_\_ space wasn't big enough.

A. the B. a C. an D. x

**Question 9.** In Viet Nam you shouldn't use only the first name to \_\_\_\_\_ people older than you.

A. speak B. talk C. say D. address

**Question 10.** We are going to prepare \_\_\_\_\_ sticky rice served with grilled chicken for the celebration.

A. five colours B. five-colours C. five-colour D. five-coloured

**Question 11.** A tradition is something special that is \_\_\_\_\_ through the generations.

A. passed B. passed to C. passed down D. passed out

**Question 12. - Duong:** " We have a traditional of not dumping rubbish during the first 3 day of Tet. - **Whisper:** " \_\_\_\_\_ "

A. You must be kidding! B. Spot on.  
C. I'm serious. D. Sound lovely

**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.**

#### RESPECTING LOCAL CUSTOMS IN OUR COMMUNITY!

Dear Residents,

As new families move into our neighbourhood, we would like to share some important information about our local (13) \_\_\_\_\_ and traditions. Understanding and respecting these customs helps create a harmonious community for everyone.

For instance, when visiting someone's house, you (14) \_\_\_\_\_ take off your shoes before entering. This is a common practice here. Also, remember that loud noises late at night (15) \_\_\_\_\_ avoided to ensure peace for everyone. Children should also be taught these rules by their parents. It is essential that all residents adhere to these practices. We (16) \_\_\_\_\_ respect each other's ways of life to build a stronger community.

**Question 13.** A. rules B. customs C. habits D. laws

**Question 14.** A. should B. must C. are to D. have to

**Question 15.** A. is B. are C. were D. will be

**Question 16.** A. should B. have to C. must D. ought to

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

**Question 17.** *Every family has its own customs and traditions that make it unique. Our family also follows some interesting practices \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a. Another custom is that we always have dinner together, no matter how busy we are.
- b. For example, on the first day of Tet, we visit our grandparents to wish them good health and luck.
- c. This helps us stay connected and share our day's stories.

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

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

. These traditions create strong family bonds and bring us closer together.

B. We usually eat traditional food like Banh Chung during Tet.

C. My grandparents also have many customs that they follow.

D. It's sometimes difficult to gather all family members for dinner.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

Tet is the biggest festival in Vietnam. To (19) \_\_\_\_\_ Tet, Vietnamese people make many tasty (20) \_\_\_\_\_ foods. The most important food includes Chung cakes, sausages, boiled chicken, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Chung cake is made (21) \_\_\_\_\_ sticky rice, pork, green beans, and other spices, wrapped in green leaves; (3) \_\_\_\_\_, this cake needs a lot of preparation. This cake can be kept for a long time, even though the weather is often humid during Tet. Other significant foods that cannot be missed to worship the ancestors are sausages, spring rolls, and sticky rice. Because sausages are difficult (4) \_\_\_\_\_, people often buy them from famous suppliers. However, sticky rice and spring rolls are easier to prepare and must be (5) \_\_\_\_\_ immediately after they are cooked, so they are often made at home.

**Question 19.** A. celebrate      B. join      C. take part in      D. participate

**Question 20.** A. delicious      B. traditional      C. spicy      D. tradition

**Question 21.** A. up      B. into      C. on      D. of

**Question 22.** A. because      B. while      C. therefore      D. however

**Question 23.** A. to make      B. making      C. make      D. makes

**Question 24.** A. touched      B. smelled      C. looked      D. served

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *You shouldn't point at others while talking because it is impolite.*

- A. It's better for you to point at others while talking although it is impolite.
- B. It isn't better for you to point at others while talking because it is impolite.
- C. You had better not point at others while talking because it is impolite.
- D. You don't need to point at others while talking because it is impolite.

**Question 26.** *We must finish all the homework by Thursday to meet the deadline.*

- A. We are obliged to finish all the homework on Thursday to meet the deadline.
- B. It is obligatory for us to finish all the homework before Thursday to meet the deadline.
- C. We have to complete almost all the homework by Thursday to meet the deadline.
- D. The deadline is Thursday so we need to finish almost all the homework then.

**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:** *It / be / custom / Vietnamese / people / take off / shoes / before / enter / house.*

- A. It is a custom for Vietnamese people to take off their shoes before entering a house.
- B. It is a custom of Vietnamese people to take off their shoes before entering house.
- C. It is a custom of Vietnamese people taking off their shoes before entering a house.

D. It is custom for Vietnamese people to take off their shoes before entering a house.

**Question 28:** *New / year / wishes / exchanged / during / Tet / holiday.*

- A. New year wishes is exchanged during Tet holiday.
- B. New year wishes are exchanged during Tet holiday.
- C. New year wishes was exchanged during Tet holiday.
- D. New year wishes will be exchanged during Tet holiday.

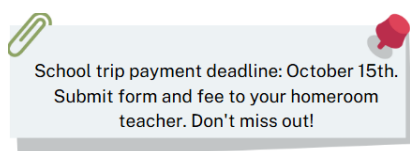
**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29:** What does the sign say?



- A. The fastest you can drive is 55 miles per hour.
- B. You should drive at 55 kilometers per hour.
- C. You are encouraged to drive as fast as possible.
- D. You must drive at least 55 miles per hour

**Question 30:** When is the last day to pay for the trip?



- A. Today
- B. October 15<sup>th</sup>
- C. Tomorrow
- D. The end of the month.

**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.**

#### **GIFT-GIVING CUSTOMS IN VIET NAM**

Gift-giving is important in Viet Nam because of the significance of interpersonal relationships in Vietnamese culture.

First and foremost, do not encourage corruption. There is a clear cut between gift-giving and bribery. Nevertheless, it is common in Viet Nam for exchanging small gifts on certain occasions such as anniversaries, Tet holidays... to express respect, love, appreciation, or gratitude. Gift-giving customs depend on the context. If it is a private gift for one Vietnamese partner you should give the gift at a **private** occasion. If you have a gift for the whole office or company, you should give it after the business meeting with the whole office employee.

Do not wrap a gift in black paper because this color is unlucky and associated with funerals in Viet Nam. Gifts that symbolize cutting such as scissors, knives, and other sharp objects should be **avoided** because they mean the cutting of the relationship.

Vietnamese may or may not open these gifts when they are received; leave the option to them. You will also receive gifts and should defer to your host as to whether you should open them when receiving or not. Regardless of when it is opened or what it is, profuse thanks are always appropriate.

**Question 31.** According to the passage, why is gift-giving important in Viet Nam?

- A. Because it helps to establish a friendship.
- B. Because it's common in Vietnamese culture.
- C. Because it's the best way to build up a stable relationship.

D. Because personal relationships play a vital role in Vietnamese culture.

**Question 32.** Which of the followings should not be a reason for gift-giving?

- A. To show appreciation  
B. To bribe somebody  
C. To express gratitude  
D. To show affection

**Question 33.** The word **avoided** is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. accepted  
B. preferred  
C. inherited  
D. prevented

**Question 34.** The word "**private**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. personal  
B. public  
C. secret  
D. individual

**Question 35.** Which of the following is NOT true about gift-giving customs in Viet Nam?

- A. Gift-giving is a good way of strengthening relationships.  
B. Gifts for your partners should be given at private occasions.  
C. You should avoid giving anything sharp.  
D. It is considered rude not to open the gift in front of the giver.

*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.*

### VIETNAMESE CUSTOMS AND HABITS

Traditional Vietnamese customs and (37) \_\_\_\_\_. This creates a long-lasting culture. Despite the domination of Chinese and other powers, Vietnamese people still remains their unique cultural identity.

In the course of development, customs and (38) \_\_\_\_\_. It is the original cultural values of the country strongly that define the identity and the long-lastingness of culture in Vietnam. In the entire history of Vietnam, Vietnamese culture is the combination of native culture, cultural exchange with China, Asian region and western countries. However, (39) \_\_\_\_\_, and 'Vietnamizing' those cultural features instead. Vietnamese culture is characterized by a series of unique customs and habits such as worshipping ancestors, chewing betel, and other customs in traditional ceremonies like funeral ceremony, long-life ceremony, etc. These customs and habits are associated with community of villages and communes. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. There are several famous festivals featuring Vietnamese culture like Tet Nguyen Dan, Tet Nguyen Tieu, Tet HanThuc, Tet Doan Ngo, Mid-Autumn Festival, etc. Yet, customs and habits of Vietnamese people vary from region to region, and ethnic group to ethnic group.

- A. habits are indispensable spiritual field in Vietnamese culture  
B. with a firm native culture, Vietnamese people keep their culture away from being assimilated  
C. Vietnam is a country of festivals, especially in spring  
D. habits have been formed time to time for thousands of years

**Question 37.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 38.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 39.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Question 40.** \_\_\_\_\_

## UNIT 5 – OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

### TEST 2

**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. lantern B. important C. money D. thank

**Question 2.** A. many B. take C. place D. wake

**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. holiday B. decorate C. offering D. addition

**Question 4.** A. laughter B. prepare C. chopstick D. heaven

**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.** People in Hanoi \_\_\_\_\_ to give Ong Cong Ong Tao a ride to Heaven.

A. release lanterns B. unicorn dance C. release cars D. bad spirit

**Question 6.** Her acrobatics were greeted with loud \_\_\_\_\_.

A. applause B. offering C. longevity D. festival

**Question 7.** The wai is the traditional \_\_\_\_\_ of people in Thailand.

A. goodbye B. hello C. greeting D. greetings

**Question 8.** When two Maori people meet, they \_\_\_\_\_ each other's noses.

A. touch B. feel C. take D. kiss

**Question 9.** You \_\_\_\_\_ talk loudly in public as it is impolite.

A. shouldn't B. hadn't better C. had better not D. Both A & C

**Question 10.** You \_\_\_\_\_ fly to London this afternoon if you don't mind changing planes in Paris.

A. must B. have to C. can D. ought to

**Question 11. - Nick:** In my opinion, a tradition is a special belief or custom passed down from generation to generation.

**- Teacher:** \_\_\_\_\_ Give me an example of a tradition.

A. Yes, spot on. B. Sound lovely. C. You're kidding. D. Yes, I do.

**Question 12.** Paris is splendid by \_\_\_\_\_ night.

A. a B. an C. the D. x

**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.**

#### PRESERVING OUR LOCAL TRADITIONS!

Dear Community Members,

Our village has a long history and many unique (13) \_\_\_\_\_ that have been passed down through generations. To ensure these traditions continue, we are launching a new initiative to raise awareness and encourage participation, especially among the younger generation.

One important tradition is the annual Rice Festival, which (14) \_\_\_\_\_ celebrated every autumn. During the festival, special dances and folk songs (15) \_\_\_\_\_ performed by villagers. We also have a custom of visiting elders during Tet holiday to show respect. This custom (16) \_\_\_\_\_ practiced by almost every family in our village. We invite everyone to learn about these valuable traditions and help keep them alive.

**Question 13.** A. rules B. habits C. customs D. routines

**Question 14.** A. is B. are C. was D. were

**Question 15.** A. are B. were C. is D. was

**Question 16.** A. is B. are C. has been D. have been



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

**Question 17.** *When visiting a new country or place, it's essential to understand and respect local customs. Here are some common customs you should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a. In some cultures, taking off your shoes before entering a house is a sign of respect.
- b. Greetings can vary greatly; some people bow, while others shake hands or hug.
- c. Always try to learn a few basic phrases in the local language, as it shows you appreciate their culture.

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

**Question 18.** *Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 17). A . These customs are very difficult to learn and remember.*

*B. By observing and following these customs, you can have a more pleasant experience and avoid misunderstandings.*

*C. Some countries have very strict laws about their traditions.*

*D. You should always bring a gift when you visit someone's house.*

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

The Tet holiday is celebrated (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the first day of the Lunar New Year in Viet Nam. Several weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese (20) \_\_\_\_\_ their houses and paint the walls. New clothes are bought for the occasion. One or two days before the festival, people make Banh Chung, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ is the traditional cake, and kinds of jam. On New Year's Eve, the whole family gets together for a (22) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. Every member of the family should be present during the dinner in which many different kinds of dishes are served. On New Year morning, the young members of the family pay their respects (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the elders. And the children receive lucky money wrapped in red tiny envelopes. Then people go (24) \_\_\_\_\_ their neighbours, friends and relatives.

(Adapted from: <https://www.sachmem.vn/>)

**Question 19.** A. by                      B. in                      C. on                      D. at

**Question 20.** A. clean                      B. cleaned                      C. had cleaned                      D. was cleaning

**Question 21.** A. which                      B. what                      C. where                      D. why

**Question 22.** A. reunited                      B. union                      C. reunite                      D. reunion

**Question 23.** A. at                      B. to                      C. about                      D. in

**Question 24.** A. visited                      B. visiting                      C. to visit                      D. visit

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *You're kidding! His current job is too good for him to quit.*

*A. Are you kidding me? His current job is too good for him to quit.*

*B. You're joking! His current job is too good for him to quit.*

*C. You're winding me up! His current job is too good for him to quit.*

*D. All are correct.*

**Question 26.** *All workers are asked to follow the safety rules at the construction site.*

*A. All the workers must follow the safety rules at the construction site.*

*B. All the workers should follow the safety rules at the construction site.*

*C. Not all the workers are obliged to follow the safety rules at the construction site.*

*D. Not all workers are asked to break with the safety rules at the construction site.*

**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 / must / not / talk / loudly / in / library.*

*A. You must not talk loudly in the library.*

*B. You must not to talk loudly in the library.*





- A. Few                      B. Similar                      C. Different                      D. Common

**Question 35.** Why do some brides wear a blue garter on their leg?

- A. Because too many brides paint their fingernails a light blue color.  
B. Because it is a symbol of trust and faith between the bride and the groom.  
C. To show how the couple can be lucky in their marriage.  
D. To show how popular something blue is in a wedding.

**Question 36.** The word “**faith**” is CLOSEST in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Doubt                      B. Belief                      C. Secret                      D. Friendship

**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.**

Wedding custom in Viet Nam is quite complicated. Before an official wedding, (37) \_\_\_\_\_. In Vietnamese tradition, an engagement ceremony is an official occasion for families of fiancé and fiancée to mark their relationship and to arrange the wedding.

Each family needs to prepare a representative (38) \_\_\_\_\_. On the day of the engagement, the representatives of the two families will have some announcements about the wedding and exchange gifts. The time of the wedding is chosen suitably based on the lunar calendar. Gifts which are put in trays are prepared by the family of fiancé a few days before the engagement ceremony. (39) \_\_\_\_\_. In Vietnamese habits, odd numbers are thought to bring luck to the couple. In the trays, there are betel leaves, areca nut fruits, wine, tea, husband-wife cakes, and sticky rice. On the wedding day, the couple has to stay apart to avoid unlucky things. (40) \_\_\_\_\_. The master of the wedding ceremony will declare the couple becomes a new family.

- A. who is a family member having a happy life and a high-ranking position in the family  
B. a ceremony of engagement must be held first  
C. The wedding ceremony starts in front of the ancestor altar.  
D. The number of trays must be an odd number

**Question 37.**

**Question 38.**

**Question 39.**

**Question 40.**

## UNIT 6 - LIFESTYLES

### TEST 1

**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. brakfast      B. brief      C. bright      D. climb

**Question 2.** A. practice      B. cupboard      C. prayer      D. plan

**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. independent      B. interaction      C. technology      D. dedication

**Question 4.** A. hurry      B. improve      C. lifestyle      D. mealtime

**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.** This beach looks amazing! I think we \_\_\_\_\_ this place!

A. are loving      B. are going to love      C. will love      D. loved

**Question 6.** I \_\_\_\_\_ you to the airport tomorrow if you need someone to give you a lift.

A. take      B. am taking      C. will take      D. took

**Question 7.** My plane \_\_\_\_\_ at Manchester airport at 8 p.m tomorrow evening.

A. lands      B. will land      C. landed      D. is landing

**Question 8.** We have some ideas for what we want to do while we are here in Scotland. If the weather is nice, we \_\_\_\_\_ a mountain on one of the days.

A. climb      B. are climbing      C. will climb      D. are going to climb

**Question 9.** The novel was written by the \_\_\_\_\_ local writer.

A. balanced      B. best-known      C. leisurely      D. unique

**Question 10.** A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ diet is essential for healthy growth.

A. common      B. light      C. different      D. balanced

**Question 11.** The local people still use \_\_\_\_\_ farming methods which have been used for hundreds of years.

A. traditional      B. unique      C. unusual      D. best-known

**Question 12.** He became internationally famous \_\_\_\_\_ his novels.

A. on      B. for      C. at      D. up

**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.**

#### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS: IMPROVING OUR COMMUNITY!

Dear Residents,

We are organizing a special community clean-up day to make our neighbourhood a better place for everyone. Our goal is to address common issues in our (13) \_\_\_\_\_ such as litter and public spaces.

The clean-up will focus on the local park and streets, where a lot of rubbish (14) \_\_\_\_\_ seen recently. All necessary tools and safety equipment (15) \_\_\_\_\_ provided on the day. Your participation is vital! If you're looking for a way to contribute to your community, this is a perfect opportunity. The event will take place next Saturday. We believe that a clean environment will bring more happiness to all residents (16) \_\_\_\_\_ live here.

**Question 13.** A. city      B. country      C. community      D. village

**Question 14.** A. is      B. are      C. was      D. were

**Question 15.** A. are      B. will be      C. have been      D. were

**Question 16.** A. which      B. where      C. who      D. what

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

**Question 17.** *A strong community is built when everyone works together to improve their neighbourhood. There are many ways to contribute to our local community \_\_\_\_\_.*

- a. You can also join local volunteer groups that help the elderly or disadvantaged people.
- b. Simple acts like keeping the streets clean and picking up litter make a big difference.
- c. Participating in community events, such as festivals or clean-up days, is another great way.

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

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

- . Our community has many beautiful parks and public spaces.
- B. These efforts ensure a safe, clean, and friendly environment for all residents.
- C. It's sometimes difficult to get people to volunteer their time.
- D. The local government should invest more in community facilities.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

Computers are helpful in many ways. First, they are fast. They can work with information even (19) \_\_\_\_\_ than a person. Second, computers can work with a lot of information at the same time. Third, they can store information for a long time. They do not forget things that the common \_\_\_\_\_ people \_\_\_\_\_ do.

(20) \_\_\_\_\_, computers are almost always correct. They are not perfect, but they usually do not make mistakes. Recently, it is important (21) \_\_\_\_\_ about computers. There are a number of things to learn. Many companies have computers at work. (22) \_\_\_\_\_, most universities (23) \_\_\_\_\_ day and night courses in Computer Science. Another way to learn is from a book, or from a friend. After a few hours of practice, you can (24) \_\_\_\_\_ with computers.

**Question 19.** A. quickly                      B. quicker                      C. more quickly                      D. most quickly

**Question 20.** A. Finally                      B. Finish                      C. Final                      D. Finishing

**Question 21.** A. know                      B. knew                      C. knowing                      D. to know

**Question 22.** A. However                      B. Therefore                      C. In addition                      D. Although

**Question 23.** A. have                      B. has                      C. had                      D. having

**Question 24.** A. do                      B. play                      C. get                      D. work

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *You shouldn't point at others while talking because it is impolite.*

- A. It's better for you to point at others while talking although it is impolite.
- B. It isn't better for you to point at others while talking because it is impolite.
- C. You had better not point at others while talking because it is impolite.
- D. You don't need to point at others while talking because it is impolite.

**Question 26.** *We must finish all the homework by Thursday to meet the deadline.*

- A. We are obliged to finish all the homework on Thursday to meet the deadline.
- B. It is obligatory for us to finish all the homework before Thursday to meet the deadline.
- C. We have to complete almost all the homework by Thursday to meet the deadline.
- D. The deadline is Thursday so we need to finish almost all the homework then.

**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:** Many / volunteer / activities / organize / help / community.

- A. Many volunteer activities are organized to help the community.
- B. Many volunteer activities is organized to help the community.
- C. Many volunteer activities organize to help the community.
- D. Many volunteer activities are organizing to help the community.

**Question 28:** The park / where / children / play / clean / every / day.

- A. The park where children play is cleaned every day.
- B. The park where children play are cleaned every day.

- C. The park where children play is cleaning every day.
- D. The park where children playing is cleaned every day.

**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 must recycle if there is trash.
- B. You should recycle and you should do so when you can.
- C. Recycling is not allowed in this area.
- D. Recycling is only allowed in certain areas.

**Question 30:** What does the sign say?

Notice:

Our glass store is closed for Quốc Khánh for 2 days from September 2 - September 3. Please come back on September 4. Thank.

- A. The store will be open on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- B. The store will be closed from September 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- C. The store will be closed on September 4<sup>th</sup>
- D. The store will open on September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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.**

For 3,000 years, Mongolians have lived in the rural areas, moving to search new grassland for their cattle. They depend on their livestock for a living. Today, about half of Mongolia's population is living in the ger and moving their camping equipment several times a year. Nomadic life develops in summer and survives in winter. When the weather is warm, they work hard on their farms to get milk and make a type of milk alcohol, consuming meat from their sheep and goats. Once winter comes, temperatures drop quickly and they stay indoors and survive on horse meat.

With the rise of technology, changes in the Mongolian nomadic lifestyle are almost inevitable. Many herders use motorbikes to herd cattle and horses. To move their homes, they use trucks instead of ox carts. Solar panels are also becoming an addition to the ger, giving them access to electricity without being **confined** to one place. The nomads use solar energy to power TV sets and mobile phones.

**Question 31.** Mongolians regularly move from place to place in order to \_\_\_\_.

- A. look for food for their family
- B. find grassland for their livestock
- C. herd their cattle and horses
- D. sell their animals and farm products

**Question 32.** How many Mongolians still live a traditional nomadic life?

- A. Close to 40

**Question 33.** What is the Mongolian's main food in winter?

- A. horse meat
- B. sheep meat
- C. goat meat
- D. airag

**Question 34.** Today, Mongolian nomads \_\_\_\_.

- A. use solar energy to power electronic devices
- B. don't lead their lifestyles as herders any more
- C. use ox carts to move their homes
- D. have the advantage of city life

**Question 35.** Which of the following is NOT true about Mongolian nomads?

- A. They live in the countryside.
- B. They live near and for their livestock.
- C. They are now taking advantage of modern technology.
- D. They work hard in winter when the temperatures are low.

**Question 36.** The word "**confined**" is OPPOSITE in meaning to \_\_\_\_.

- A. Restricted
- B. trapped
- C. Free
- D. Limited

***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.***

#### **Australian Aborigines**

(37) \_\_\_\_\_. Before white people came, Aboriginal people lived throughout Australia, and the highest population was along the coast.

They were traditionally hunters and gatherers who did not live in one place. (38) \_\_\_\_\_. Within the clan, all members had specific roles and (39) \_\_\_\_\_. Men hunted animals, such as kangaroos, emus, birds, reptiles and fish. Women collected fruits, honey, insects, eggs and plants. They had a steady supply of food thanks to hunting and gathering. They were experts in finding sources of water. Since the British first came to Australia, Aboriginals lost most of their land and a large number of native people were killed due to huge waves of diseases. Today more than half of all Aboriginals live in towns, often in the suburbs in bad living conditions.

Nowadays, there are laws to protect the rights of Aboriginals, and (40) \_\_\_\_\_, and mining companies can't have projects on their sacred land.

- A. They moved around their country to search for food
- B. Aboriginal communities have their own territory
- C. responsibilities to ensure the survival of their community
- D. There are about 500 ethnic groups in Australia called Aboriginals

**Question 37.**

**Question 38.**

**Question 39.**

**Question 40.**



## UNIT 6 - LIFESTYLES

### TEST 2

**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. fable B. brave C. dragon D. tale

**Question 2.** A. wicked B. confused C. beloved D. naked

**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. solution B. intention C. decorate D. exciting

**Question 4.** A. improve B. habit C. native D. famous

**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.** What shall I do today? I think I to \_\_\_\_\_ the beach while the Sun is out!

A. go B. am going C. will go D. gone

**Question 6.** I'm sorry but I cannot come to the meal tonight. I \_\_\_\_\_ tonight work at 8 p.m, so I \_\_\_\_\_ arrive at the restaurant on time!

A. finish - will B. will finish - will C. finishes - will D. finished - will

**Question 7.** If you tell me your secret, I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ anyone!

A. am not telling B. told C. am telling D. won't tell

**Question 8.** I think the Earth \_\_\_\_\_ a lot warmer in 50 years.

A. is becoming B. was becoming C. becomes D. will become

**Question 9.** My daughter is becoming more \_\_\_\_\_ and likes to do things on her own.

A. independent B. depend C. dependent D. dependence

**Question 10.** Art is a great form of \_\_\_\_\_ creatively and allows people to express themselves

A. express B. expression C. expressive D. expresses

**Question 11.** If I \_\_\_\_\_ well, I will see a doctor.

A. don't feel B. doesn't feel C. feel D. feels

**Question 12.** They share a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ interest in photography.

A. common B. nomadic C. different D. independent

**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.**

#### JOIN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD WATCH PROGRAM!

Dear Neighbours,

Our local (13) \_\_\_\_\_ is launching a new Neighbourhood Watch program to enhance safety and security. We encourage everyone to join this important initiative.

The program aims to address local crime rates and other safety concerns. Meetings (14) \_\_\_\_\_ held regularly to discuss strategies and share information. We are particularly looking for volunteers (15) \_\_\_\_\_ are willing to dedicate some time to patrolling and reporting suspicious activities. A safer neighbourhood (16) \_\_\_\_\_ created when everyone works together. Your participation can make a real difference! Please contact Mr. Tan for more details.

**Question 13.** A. people B. community C. building D. town

**Question 14.** A. is B. are C. was D. were

**Question 15.** A. which B. where C. whose D. who

**Question 16.** A. is B. are C. will be D. has been

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

**Question 17.** Public services play a crucial role in making our community a livable place. These services are essential for everyone's well-being \_\_\_\_\_.

- a. Libraries also provide access to books and information, while public parks offer green spaces for relaxation.  
b. Thirdly, transportation helps people travel easily and reduces traffic congestion.  
c. Local hospitals and clinics ensure that people receive necessary healthcare when they need it.  
A. a-b-c                      B. b-a-c                      C. c-a-b                      D. b-c-a

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

- . It is important for residents to know how to use these services effectively.  
B. We should all support the development and maintenance of these vital public services.  
C. The government spends a lot of money on public services every year.  
D. Some public services are not as good as they should be.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

Nowadays, with the high-speed Internet (19) \_\_\_\_\_ people can quickly update the (20) \_\_\_\_\_ news on the coming natural disasters in their neighborhood. For example, last year many flood victims in Da Nang were rescued from deep flooded areas (21) \_\_\_\_\_ to the short videos and images of where they got stuck they posted on social networks like Facebook or TikTok. In addition, the collaborative work on storm and flood prevention between departments goes (22) \_\_\_\_\_ because they can have video conferences to guide and evacuate locals from dangerous areas. In the future, the communication (23) \_\_\_\_\_ people and the rescue teams might be (24) \_\_\_\_\_ convenient when telepathy technology has a breakthrough.

**Question 19.** A. connect                      B. connecting                      C. connection                      D. connector

**Question 20.** A. latest                      B. last                      C. later                      D. late

**Question 21.** A. despite                      B. because                      C. thank                      D. thanks

**Question 22.** A. smoothy                      B. smoothly                      C. smooth                      D. smoother

**Question 23.** A. by                      B. with                      C. between                      D. from

**Question 24.** A. much more                      B. more much                      C. much                      D. most

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** *Be on time! The water puppet show starts at 7 pm sharp.*

- A. Be on time! The water puppet show starts at around 7 pm.  
B. Be on time! The water puppet show starts at exactly 7 pm.  
C. Be on time! The water puppet show starts at approximately 7 pm.  
D. Be on time! The water-puppet show starts before 7 pm.

**Question 26.** *You're kidding! His current job is too good for him to quit.*

- A. Are you kidding me? His current job is too good for him to quit.  
B. You're joking! His current job is too good for him to quit.  
C. You're winding me up! His current job is too good for him to quit.  
D. All are correct.

**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:** *Our / community / try / improve / public / services.*

- A. Our community tries to improve public services.  
B. Our community try to improve public services.  
C. Our community tries improving public services.  
D. Our community try improving public services.

**Question 28:** *Local / residents / join / clean-up / campaign / last / month.*

- A. Local residents joined a clean-up campaign last month.  
B. Local residents join a clean-up campaign last month.  
C. Local residents were joined a clean-up campaign last month.

D. Local residents joining a clean-up campaign last month.

**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 must keep quiet when other people are around.
- B. You are not allowed to talk here
- C. You should talk loudly in this area
- D. You should not talk loudly in this area.

**Question 30:** What does the sign say?

**Notice**

Students will have a break today to participate in the local "Green Week" event.

- **Time:** 3 PM
- **Location:** The vacant area in the local community

- A. The event will start at 3 PM.
- B. The event will take place in the school gym.
- C. Students will have a break to attend a "Green Week" tomorrow.
- D. The event will start at 4 PM.

**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.**

Life in the big city is face-paced, fun and exciting. There are countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time. However, with the good, there also comes the bad. Although the big city has more job opportunities; there are also more people competing for a single job. This can make your job search frustrating. Oddly enough, you will see hundreds, if not thousands of jobs available each week, but you still might remain unemployed, especially when the economy is down. In addition, the cost of living is typically higher in big cities, and it can **cost you an arm and a leg** for a small apartment in a decent area of the city, not to mention other costs to fulfill your basic demands. Diversity is a good thing, but the number of people can be a bit overwhelming if you are not accustomed to it. There will always be crowds and always be people around. Moreover, traffic can be a nightmare in the big city. It can get so bad that it can turn you into an evil person. If you hate driving in traffic, then the big city life is not for you. Heavy traffic also contributes pollution, which is one of the biggest disadvantages of living in the city. Obviously, \_\_\_ health is affected most by certain diseases relating to the respiratory system and other body parts. A lot of premature deaths are supposed to be the result of long-term exposure to small particles. Most importantly, there is always more crime in a big city, causing you second case your decision for living in a big city. You are much more likely to be a victim of a crime living in a big city than in a small town.

**Question 31.** According to the passage, some good things of living in the city are \_\_\_\_.

- A. excellent educational system and recreational activities
- B. excellent educational system and countless job opportunities
- C. countless job opportunities and activities to occupy your time
- D. a lot of kinds of entertainment and shopping centers

**Question 32.** While big cities have more job opportunities, it also gives \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. more competition for a single job
- B. higher salary
- C. growing economic crisis
- D. greater chances of being unemployed

**Question 33.** What does the phrase "**cost an arm and a leg**" mean?

- A. your legs and arms have good value
- B. cost a small amount of money
- C. you must work hard to earn money
- D. cost a lot of money

**Question 34.** According to the paragraph, city is not a perfect place for \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. extroverted people
- B. introverted people
- C. people who hate driving in traffic
- D. people who prefer a busy life

**Question 35.** In the big city, people tend to when traffic is getting heavy \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. go crazy
- B. get enough time to relax
- C. wait a bit longer
- D. slow down themselves

**Question 36.** Which of the following sentences is NOT true?

- A. Pollution causes health problems.
- B. Cities are always crowded.
- C. It costs a lot of money to live in a big city.
- D. Crime is not a serious problem in big cities.

**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.**

Technology has attracted the attention of many people in the world especially the young generation and (37) \_\_\_\_\_. They use electronic devices such as phones, laptops, iPods, tablets, computers and many others. Electronic devices are so addictive that people would rather use them for enjoyment than their necessity. Due to this addictiveness, (38) \_\_\_\_\_.

(39) \_\_\_\_\_. It just depends on how the person uses the electronic gadget. Technology has made it easier to access information which is very helpful for businesses or even a student. But not all technology was made for positive purposes as due to technology, there was a development of weapons which is a threat to the society.

We can say that addiction refers to a situation when you like a particular thing so much that you lose control over your mind, and this is what is happening to today's world especially the young generation. They became so addicted to the technology gadgets that all they think about is that it has control over their mind. (40) \_\_\_\_\_

- A. it has resulted in negative effects on people's life and their mental health
- B. Technology has both negative and positive impacts on people's lives
- C. this has affected their lifestyle
- D. They spend most of their time on electronic devices that they don't even realise.

**Question 37.**

**Question 38.**

**Question 39.**

**Question 40.**