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Class: 8A.....

Listen and choose the best answer for each question.

Question 1. What is Minh's main source of stress?

- A. He argues with his sister. B. His parents send him to too many classes.
C. He doesn't get along with his friends. D. His teachers expect too much from him.

Question 2. What advice does Ann give Minh?

- A. Study harder to meet his parents' expectations. B. Stop attending classes entirely.
C. Talk to his parents about his interests and abilities. D. Ask his teachers for help.

Question 3. What does Mi say about her sister?

- A. Her sister is jealous and starts arguments. B. Her sister is supportive of her.
C. Her sister encourages her to study harder. D. Her sister helps her make friends.

Listen and choose the best option to complete the sentences.

Question 4. Minh says his parents want him to be good at many things, so they send him to classes like ____.

- A. music, science, and swimming B. maths, piano, and sports
C. piano, English, and karate D. cooking, art, and dancing

Question 5. Ann says she talked to her parents, so now she focuses on her _____.

- A. health B. studies C. hobbies D. friendships

Question 6. Mi says she doesn't get on with her sister because her sister is _____ of everything she has.

- A. jealous B. proud C. supportive D. uninterested

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 7. A. leisure B. culture C. nature D. sure

Question 8. A. lantern B. longevity C. money D. thank

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 9. A. account B. stressful C. discuss D. upload

Question 10. A. important B. tradition C. religion D. ceremony

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

Question 11. _____ is this festival held among the ethnic group? – Every month.

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

Question 12. Many village festivals in the North of Viet Nam are held in _____ February

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

Question 13. To meet her parents' _____, she spends five hours practising the piano everyday.

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

Question 14. If I _____ hard, I _____ my English.

- A. study/ improve B. studies/ will improve C. will study/ improve D. study/ will improve

Question 15. Daisy and Peter are talking about the mountainous regions.

Daisy: "What do you think about life in the mountainous regions?"

Peter: "_____, life there is more difficult than life in the plains."

- A. To my way of thinking B. To my thinking
C. From my way of thinking D. On second thought



Question 16. I think countryside dwellers live _____ than city dwellers.
A. happier B. more happier C. more happily D. happy

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 question 17 to 20.

NEW AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB: THE CREATIVE CORNER!

Dear Students,

Are you looking (17)_____ new ways to spend your free 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 (18)_____ DIY projects, painting, or even gardening. We believe that trying new hobbies is very (19)_____ for your mind and helps you relax. (20)_____ club meetings will be held every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in Classroom 3B, starting next week. We look forward to seeing you there!

For more information, please contact Ms. Lien.

- Question 17.** A. at B. for C. from D. in
Question 18. A. doing B. playing C. watching D. listening
Question 19. A. benefit B. benefited C. benefits D. beneficial
Question 20. A. A B. An C. The D. X (no article)

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from question 21 to 22.

Question 21. Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

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. c-b-a C. c-a-b D. a-c-b

Question 22. Choose the sentence that most appropriately ends the text (in question 21).

- 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.

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 question 23 to 26.

Many people wish (23)_____ abroad, and for those ready to adapt to a new environment, it can be a wonderful experience. However, there is an important challenge to keep in mind: culture shock. This refers to the confusion or discomfort we feel when we move to a place so different from our own that we don't know (24)_____. Every society is structured differently, with unique customs and traditions, which can sometimes (25)_____ to connect with locals who may disapprove of your behavior or disagree with what you say. In a foreign country, activities that are normal and legal at home might even be forbidden. For instance, in Singapore, you can be heavily fined for simply littering. Despite these (26)_____, most people who live in another country eventually grow fond of their new home and learn to embrace its differences.

- Question 23.** A. to live B. living C. live D. lived
Question 24. A. how respond B. how to responding
 C. how to respond D. how to responded
Question 25. A. make it hard B. hard make it C. it makes hard D. make hard it
Question 26. A. difficult B. difficulties C. difficulty D. difficultly

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

Question 27. If she doesn't wear warm clothes, she will catch a cold.

- A. Unless she wears warm clothes, she won't catch a cold.
- B. Unless she doesn't wear warm clothes, she won't catch a cold.
- C. Unless she wears warm clothes, she will catch a cold.
- D. Unless she doesn't wear warm clothes, she will catch a cold.

Question 28. Who does this beautiful watch belong to?

- A. Whose beautiful watch is this?
- B. Whose does this beautiful watch?
- C. Which is this watch?
- D. Which is the owner of this watch?

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 29. They / had better / not / make / noise / chopstick / or / put / them / erect / bowl/.

- A. They had better not making a noise with their chopsticks, or put them erect in their bowls.
- B. They had better not make a noise by their chopsticks, or put them erect in their bowls.
- C. They had better not make noise with their chopsticks, or put them erect in their bowls.
- D. They had better not make noise with their chopsticks, or put them erect on their bowls.

Question 30. Maria/ spend /whole/ day/ build/ dollhouse.

- A. Maria spent the whole day to build this dollhouse.
- B. Maria spent the whole day building this dollhouse.
- C. Maria spent the whole day to building this dollhouse.
- D. Maria spent the whole day with building this dollhouse.

Question 31. What does this 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 32. What does the notice say?

CHILDREN UNDER 5
MUST HAVE AN
ADULT WITH THEM
ON THIS RIDE

- 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.

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 33 to 36.

Vietnam is home to 54 different ethnic groups, each with its own unique culture, language, and traditions. The largest group is the Kinh, who make up about 86% of the population. Other groups include the Tay, Thai, H'mong, and Khmer, among many others. These groups live in various regions across the country, from the northern mountains to the central highlands and southern areas.

Each ethnic group has its own customs, clothing, and festivals, which reflect its distinct way of life. For example, the H'mong people are known for their colorful, embroidered clothes and traditional handicrafts, while the Tay people celebrate festivals like "Lung Tai" with dances and songs to honor their ancestors. The Khmer people celebrate Ok Om Bok, a traditional moon worship festival, which features boat races and prayers. Each of these festivals adds to the country's rich cultural landscape.

In schools, students often learn about the country's ethnic diversity, gaining knowledge about the traditions and customs of these groups. Many believe it is important to preserve these cultural practices as part of Vietnam's heritage, as they strengthen national identity and help people understand and respect each other's differences.

Question 33: What is the **main idea** of the reading passage?

- A. There are only a few ethnic groups in Vietnam.
- B. Vietnam's ethnic diversity is rich and unique.
- C. Only the Kinh people have special customs.
- D. All ethnic groups in Vietnam have the same traditions.

Question 34: Where do some of Vietnam's ethnic groups live?

- A. Only in the central highlands.
- B. In all regions, including mountains and highlands.
- C. Only in the southern areas.
- D. In large cities across the country.

Question 35: The word "**customs**" in the text is CLOSEST in meaning to ____.

- A. traditional practices
- B. new ideas
- C. personal habits
- D. simple rules

Question 36: What is one benefit of learning about ethnic diversity NOT mentioned in the text?

- A. It teaches respect for different cultures.
- B. It makes people better dancers.
- C. It strengthens national identity.
- D. It helps preserve cultural practices.

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.

Living a healthy lifestyle is something that many people try to achieve. One of the most important parts of a healthy lifestyle is (37) _____. Eating a balanced diet means including fruits, vegetables, and whole grains in your meals every day. Regular physical activity, like walking or cycling, also plays an essential role in keeping fit. Exercise helps you (38) _____.

Getting enough sleep is another key to good health. Most experts recommend that teenagers get at least 8 hours of sleep each night. (39) _____. Sleep is important for growth and helps us feel energized and focused during the day.

Lastly, mental well-being is just as important as physical health. Spending time with family and friends, doing activities you enjoy, and managing stress can all help keep your mind healthy. (40) _____.

- A. Drinking plenty of water is also essential for good health.
- B. This helps your body and mind recover and stay strong.
- C. having a diet with a variety of food.
- D. stay active and maintain a healthy weight.

Question 37. _____ Question 38. _____ Question 39. _____ Question 40. _____

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