

16. Many people _____ eating durian because it doesn't smell good.
A. detest B. enjoy C. like D. fancy
17. Almost Vietnamese household sets an altar to _____ their ancestors.
A. worship B. plough C. post D. stretch
18. _____ smallest boy in my village wanted to go to _____ school.
A. a/ the B. a/ a C. an/ Ø D. the/ Ø
19. We only see _____ beautiful paddy fields here.
A. a little B. a few C. much D. many
20. _____ fruits on a farm is one of the most popular part-time job among students studying abroad.
A. Taking B. Getting C. Picking D. Going
21. Children in the countryside are used to _____ cattle on the field.
A. raising B. following C. herding D. walking
22. Mary is very _____ of arranging flowwers and doing DIY.
A. crazy B. fond C. interested D. keen
23. Living in this small town is _____ than I expected.
A. more peaceful B. more peacefully C. peaceful D. peacefully
24. _____ Minh likes sport programmes, he watches this animal programme with his family.
A. And B. Therefore C. But D. Although
25. Choose A, B, C or D that is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underline part in each of the sentences.
Dan Tinh is a **traditional** musical instrument.
A. old B. ancient C. modern D. pristine
26. Choose A,B,C or D that is **CLOSEST** in meaning to the part in each of the following sentences.
He is **interested in** football so much that he goes to every match of his favourite team.
A. keen on B. hate C. dislike D. detest
- Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others
27. A. region B. lifestyle C. costume D. collect
28. A. countryside B. convenient C. leisure D. balance
- Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others.
29. A. feature B. hunting C. historic D. mountainous
30. A. breakfast B. bracelet C. bright D. climb

C. READING (2 points)

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

Tet, or Vietnamese New Year, is the most important celebration in Vietnamese culture. Tet celebrates the arrival of spring based on the Chinese calendar, which usually has the date falling in January or February.

Tet is generally celebrated on the same day as Chinese New Year. It takes place from the first day of the first month of the Vietnamese calendar (around late January or early February) until at least the third day. Many Vietnamese prepare for Tet by cooking special holiday foods

and cleaning the house. These foods include banh chung, banh day, dried young bamboo soup, sticky rice, spring rolls. Many customs are practiced during Tet, such as visiting a person's house on the first day of the New Year, ancestor worshipping, wishing New Year's greetings, giving lucky money to children and elderly people, and opening a shop. Tet is also an occasion for pilgrims and family reunions. They start forgetting about the troubles of the past year and hope for a better upcoming year.

31. What is the most important Vietnamese celebration?

- A. Vietnamese New Year.
- B. New Year's greetings.
- C. Family reunions.
- D. ancestor worship.

32. How long does Tet last?

- A. From the first day of the Vietnamese calendar until at least the third day.
- B. From the last day of January until the first day of February.
- C. From the first day of solar calendar to the third day.
- D. From January to February.

33. How do Vietnamese people prepare for Tet?

- A. Opening a shop.
- B. Giving lucky money to children.
- C. Cooking special holiday foods and cleaning the house.
- D. Worshipping ancestors.

34. What customs are practiced during Tet?

- A. Visiting a person's house and worshipping ancestors.
- B. Cleaning the house.
- C. Cooking special foods.
- D. Thinking about the troubles.

35. According to the passage, which of the following sentences is **NOT** true?

- A. Tet celebrates the arrival of spring based on the Chinese calendar.
- B. Tet takes place from the first day of the Vietnamese calendar until at least the third day.
- C. Special foods at Tet include banh chung, banh day, spring rolls, dried young bamboo soup, sticky rice.
- D. On Tet holiday, people seldom hope for a better upcoming year.

II. Read the following conversation and tick (X) T (True) or F (False).

Ms. Kate: Hi Vy. Why don't you join with your classmates in playing shuttlecock over there?

Vy: I'd like to. But they may not want me to join.

Ms. Kate: Have you asked them yet?

Vy: I'm pretty sure that they will not let me join. They laugh at me in our maths class. I don't like maths, and I'm not good at it.

Ms. Kate: Alright, Vy. So what subjects are you interested in?

Vy: English and history. I love reading about things that happened in the past. I can read in English, and I easily remember events.

Ms. Kate: Wow. Not everyone does well in those subjects. You should be proud of that. So, you want to become a historian?

Vy: Definitely, Miss. But my classmates all laughed at me when I told them.

Ms. Kate: Don't be nervous, Vy. You should be more confident in your abilities and don't be afraid to show others what you can do. I'll start a discussion in the school forum about respect soon ...

Statements	True	False
36. Vy doesn't want to join her classmates.		
37. Vy has problems with maths.		
38. English and history are her favourite subjects.		
39. Vy is a confident student.		
40. Ms. Kate advised Vy to be calm and to proud of her abilities.		

D.WRITING (1.5 pts)

I. Rewrite the sentence with the same meaning.

41. The red car can run 200 km/ h while the blue car can run 150 km/ h. **(fast)**

→ The red car _____

II. Write complete sentences from the clues below. You may have to make some changes.

42. you / get / good job / if / you / good / English / and / IT

You _____

43. Many/ Vietnamese families/ teach/ children/ respect/ elders

Many _____

III. Complete sentences using your own words.

44. Mark is a hard-working student ; therefore, he _____

IV. Supply the correct form of the words in bracket to finish the sentences.

45. Nga tries to eat _____ to keep her body strong. **(HEALTHY)**

46. We, Vietnamese, use plants and flowers for _____ and for offerings. **(DECORATE)**

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HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM

I. LISTENING (1 point)

Part 1: (0,5 point)

1.B	2. A	3. D	4. A	5. C
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Part 2: (0.5 point)

6. artist/painter	7. November 6 th	8. 18	9. elephants	10. lunch
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II. LANGUAGE USAGE (4 points)

11.C	12. D	13. B	14. C	15. B
16. A	17. A	18. D	19. B	20. C
21. C	22. B	23. A	24. D	25. C
26. A	27. D	28. B	29. A	30. D

III. READING (2 points)

31. A	32. A	33. C	34. A	35. D
36. F	37. T	38. T	39. F	40. T

IV. WRITING (1.5pts)

41. The red car can run faster than the blue car (can) .
42. You will get a good job if you are good at English and IT.
43. Many Vietnamese families teach their children to respect the elders.
44. Mark is a hard-working student ; therefore, he always gets good grades.
45. healthily
46. decorations

--- The end---