

Student's name:

Time: 60 minutes (Code 101)

Class: 8...

Listen to three people talking about life in the countryside and complete each sentence

Question 1. According to speaker 1, there is a great sense of _____ in his village.

- A. ability B. security C. community D. duty

Question 2. Speaker 1 says that people in his village are very _____

- A. well – trained B. unsociable C. unfriendly D. helpful

Question 3. Speaker 2 says that life in the countryside is _____ because there aren't many kinds of entertainment.

- A. quiet B. peaceful C. noisy D. boring

Listen again and choose the best answer to each question

Question 4. What can speaker 3 do in the countryside?

- A. Go swimming and go hiking B. Go swimming and fly kites
C. Play football and go to the cinema D. Fly kites and play tennis

Question 5. What is a big problem in the countryside in speaker 2's opinion?

- A. Entertainment B. Education C. Transportation D. Safety

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 6. A. wood B. cartoon C. look D. book

Question 7. A. climb B. comb C. doubt D. bulb

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 8. A. majority B. activity C. population D. traditional

Question 9. A. harvest B. peaceful C. collect D. pressure

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

Question 10. Nga invites Hoa to hang out with her.

- **Nga :** "Would you like to hang out with me?" - **Hoa:** " _____ "

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

Question 11. Are you fond _____ making crafts in your free time?

- A. on B. of C. into D. in

Question 12. Ann is very sensitive, _____ you shouldn't comment on his new shoes.

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

Question 13. My brother often drives a car _____ than I do. He has never had any accidents.

- A. more careful B. more carelessly C. more carefully D. more careless

Question 14. We _____ the school website to find the school activities.

- A. upload B. browse C. post D. focus

Question 15. Many young people detest _____ part in outdoor activities and adore _____ the Internet every day.

- A. taking/ to surf B. to take/ to surf C. take/ surf D. taking/ surfing

Question 16. Origami is the timeless Japanese art of _____.

- A. horse riding B. car making C. paper folding D. skateboarding

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 17 to 19.

Club Announcement

Are you looking (17) _____ a fun and exciting way to spend your afternoons? Join our Teen Club! We offer a variety of activities for teens, including games, movies, and special events.

What we offer:

- Fun and games: We have a wide range of games for you to choose from, including board games, card games, and video games.
- Movie nights: Every week, we watch a popular movie or TV show together and discuss it afterwards.

- Special events: Throughout the year, we organize special events such as holiday parties, field trips, and guest speakers.

When: Every Friday afternoon

Where: The community center Who: Teens ages 13-17

Why join our club?

- Make new friends: Our club is a great place for people who like (18) _____ outdoor activities to meet other teens in your community and form lasting friendships.
- Have fun: We have a lot of fun activities for you to enjoy and relax.
- Learn new things: You can learn new skills and hobbies at our club, such as playing a musical instrument or learning a new language.

Come and join us for an (19) _____ experience!

Question 17. A. on B. up C. in D. for

Question 18. A. joins B. joining C. join D. to join

Question 19. A. interestingly B. interesting C. interested D. interest

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions from 20 to 21.

Question 20. Put the sentences (a-b-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.

Teens face a lot of stress. First, they have to deal with schoolwork. _____

- Finally, they have to figure out their future
- Beside the social lives, they may have to deal with family problems
- Then, they have to manage their social lives

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

Question 21. Choose the sentences that can end the text (in question 20) most appropriately.

- Moreover, teens always have new friends.
- Teens can surf the Internet for many hours
- Teens have a lot of stress.
- To deal with this issue, teens need help from their parent to overcome these challenges.

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

Last summer, Long went to a holiday for two weeks to the island of Cat Ba. He (22) _____ 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 happily, (23) _____ 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 that. So he went to see the local doctor, who was a very nice man, whose voice (24) _____ so sweet.

"Summer is a time when people often feel ill," the doctor said. "It's too hot for most of us! (25) _____ this medicine, and stay out of the sun!" Long took the doctor's advice and stayed in his room for the rest of his holiday. He soon felt better. "What a cheap holiday!" he thought (26) _____.

Question 22. A. bought B. rented C. lived D. stayed

Question 23. A. but B. because C. moreover D. or

Question 24. A. was B. were C. is D. are

Question 25. A. Taken B. Took C. Taking D. Take

Question 26. A. happily B. happiness C. unhappy D. happy

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 question.

Question 27. Tom love spending his leisure time on playing basketball with his friends.

- Tom is keen on spending his leisure time on playing basketball with his friends.
- Tom keen on spending his leisure time on playing basketball with his friends.
- Tom keen about spending his leisure time on playing basketball with his friends.
- Tom is keen of spending his leisure time on playing basketball with his friends.

Question 28. I/ try/ learn/ English/ I/ want/ get/ good job/ future.

- I try to learn English, so I want to get a good job in the future.
- I try to learn English, but I want to get a good job the future.
- I try to learn English because I want to get a good job in the future.

D. I try to learn English because I want get a good job in the future.

Question 29. I think science books are not as interesting as novels

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 question.

A. I think science books are more interesting than novels.

B. I think novels are interesting than science books.

C. I think novels are more interesting than science books.

D. I think novels are not more interesting than science books.

Question 30. People/ rural area/ often/ live / happy/ people/ urban area.

A. People rural area often live more happily than poeple urban area.

B. People in rural area often live happier than poeple in urban area.

C. People in rural area often live more happily than poeple in urban area.

D. People in rural area often live more happy than poeple in urban area.

Read the passage. Circle A, B, C or D to answer each question.

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 it is 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. What is the main idea of this paragraph?

A. Why students in Britain wear uniform

B. Students' fashion style.

C. Students' school life in Britain

D. Students in Britain have to spend a lot of time on studying.

Question 32. Most students in Britain take the GCSE when _____

A. they are 16 years old

B. they finish grade 10

C. they are 11 years old

D. they begin grade 11

Question 33. The word '**trendy**' in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____

A. fashionable

B. stylish

C. old- fashioned

D. popular

Question 34. The word '**highlight**' in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____

A. decrease

B. build up

C. emphasize

D. confuse

Question 35. According to the passage, which of the following statements is NOT true?

A. Students in Britain can take 8 subjects at the GCSE.

B. Many British teenagers judge their friends by their shirt or trainers.

C. Most British teenagers spend 2-3 hours watching TV after school.

D. Most 16-year-old students in Britain don't like school uniforms.

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 question.

Question 36. What does this road sign mean?



- A. Vehicles can enter this road
- B. Vehicles can turn left.
- C. No parking
- D. No vehicles are allowed

Four phrases/ sentences have been removed the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Almost everybody has some kinds of hobby. (37)_____.

I am very fond of music. When I am free, I often listen to my favorite songs from an old cassette recorder.

At weekends, I usually go to music shops in the downtown areas to buy good CDs. (38)_____.

I also spend an hour after dinner watching news and documentary programmes. I particularly enjoy the programme " The World Here and There " because (39)_____ of nature and human civilizations.

I think that my hobbies are very useful. They widen my knowledge, refresh my mind, and make me (40)_____.

- A. Of the famous pop singers, I prefer Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Madonna and Paul McCartney
- B. it broadens my knowledge
- C. I get great satisfaction from immersing myself in the world of music and television.
- D. find relief and relaxation after working days.

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