

A. LISTENING (1.0 points)

I. You will hear the recording twice. Listen to Sam talking about his holiday. What did he do on each day? For questions 1-5, select an activity for each day. Write one letter from A to H on the answer sheet. (0.5 point)

1. Monday _____
2. Tuesday _____
3. Wednesday _____
4. Thursday _____
5. Friday _____

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| A. Read on the beach |
| B. Went canoeing |
| C. Went shopping |
| D. Climbed a mountain |
| E. Went for a walk |
| F. Visit museums |
| G. Went swimming |
| H. Returned home |

II. You will hear the recording twice. You will hear an art teacher talking to a class about a design competition run by an online magazine. For each question, fill in the missing information in the numbered space. (0.5 point)

DETAILS

Name of magazine: (6) _____ Designs

Design a (7) _____ for the magazine.

The design must include a (8) _____,

Entries can be sent in up to (9) _____ May.

If possible, pupils should also send their (10) _____ with the entry.

B. PHONETICS: (1 point)

Choose the word that has a different primary stress pattern from that of the others.

11. A. magnificent B. convenient C. comfortable D. exhilarating
12. A. environment B. generation C. pedestrian D. material

Choose the word that has the underlined part pronounced differently from that of the others

13. A. award B. world C. housework D. whose
14. A. attraction B. wrap C. handicraft D. tradition
15. A. speciality B. pottery C. collector D. protect

C. READING: (2 points)

I. Fill in the blanks (1 point)

When you think about the conical hat, the first thing you think of is the region of Hue. Conical hat making has been a (16) _____ craft there for hundreds of years, and there are many craft villages like Da Le, Phu Cam, and Doc So. However, Tay Ho is the

(17)_____ famous because it is the birthplace of the conical hat in Hue. It is a village on the bank of the Nhu Y River, 12 km from Hue City.

A conical hat may look simple, but artisans have to (18)_____ fifteen stages, from going to the forest to collect leaves to ironing the leaves, making the frames, etc. Hue's conical hats always have two layers of (19)_____. Craftsmen must be skillful to make the two layers very thin. What is special is that they then add poems and paintings of Hue between the two layers, creating the famous ***bai tho*** or poetic conical hats. Conical hat making in the village has been passed down from generation to generation (20)_____ everybody, young or old, can take part in the process. It is a well-known handicraft, not only in Viet Nam, but all around the world.

16. A. tradition B. traditional C. traditionally D. traditions

17. A. most B. all C. with D. other

18. A. follow B. shorten C. depend D. receive

19. A. distances B. campuses C. leaves D. structures

20. A. although B. thanks to C. due to D. because

Part 2. Read the passage carefully and choose the best option. (1 point)

Traditional Vietnamese cuisine is renowned for its fresh ingredients, harmonious flavors, and health benefits. Central to Vietnamese food culture are rice and noodles, which form the base of many dishes. Pho, a flavorful noodle soup with a rich broth, herbs, and either beef or chicken, is perhaps the most internationally recognized dish. Another staple is Banh Mi, a French-inspired sandwich that includes a crispy baguette filled with various ingredients like pork, pate, and fresh vegetables.

A unique aspect of Vietnamese cuisine is its balance of five ***fundamental*** tastes: spicy, sour, bitter, salty, and sweet. Dishes often combine these flavors to create a harmonious dining experience. Fresh herbs like cilantro, mint, and basil are used abundantly, adding aromatic qualities to meals.

Traditional Vietnamese meals are often communal, with dishes shared among family members. Spring rolls (Goi Cuon), made with rice paper and filled with shrimp, pork, and fresh herbs, are popular appetizers. Fish sauce (Nuoc Mam) is a quintessential condiment, providing a salty and umami flavor to many dishes.

Vietnamese cuisine also emphasizes the use of fresh, locally-sourced ingredients, ensuring that meals are nutritious and flavorful. Whether enjoyed at a street vendor or a family dinner, traditional Vietnamese cuisine offers a delightful and healthy eating experience.

21. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Traditional Vietnamese cuisine B. Viet Nam's unique dishes
C. Viet Nam's traditional meals D. Fresh Vietnamese herbs

22. Which Vietnamese dish may be the most worldwide famous?

- A. Spring roll B. Rice paper C. Banh Mi D. Pho

23. The ***fundamental*** in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to_____.

- A. unimportant B. reliable C. memorable D. essential

24. According to the passage, a spring roll does **NOT** contain_____.

- A. Pork B. herd C. pate D. shrimp

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

- A. Banh Mi is one of the Vietnamese staples
B. Ingredients are mostly from other countries.
C. Family members usually enjoy meals together.
D. Bitter is one of tastes balancing Vietnamese cuisine.

D. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Choose the best option (A, B, C or D) to complete each of the following sentences. (2 points)

26. Yesterday, the tourists went out without warm clothes, so some _____ a cold now.
A. run out of B. come down with C. hang out with D. look forward to

27. In my opinion, my region is not the best place to live, but it is _____.

A. liveable B. lived C. living D. live

28. In order to manage your time effectively, you should give _____ to some important tasks.

A. priority B. speciality C. experience D. ingredient

29. The workers all become **exhausted** because they have worked very hard for over three hours.

The **SYNONYM** of the word **exhausted** is _____

A. extremely tired B. very refreshed C. completely pleased D. very active

30. We don't know anything about Hoi An, and we wish we _____ a brochure of it.

A. have B. have had C. had D. will have

31. Find a **MISTAKE** in one of the four underlined parts of the following sentence.

The more narrow the streets in the downtown area are, the more congested they become

A B C D

32. The thin boy felt _____ when he could not protect himself from bullying.

A. pleasant B. helpless C. confident D. excited

33. The visitors paid a visit to the temple in Duong Lam village while the villagers _____ it.

A. restored B. have restored C. are restoring D. were restoring

34. The custom of sending a greeting in a card had become a _____ tradition.

A. deeply-rooted B. deeply-root C. deep-root D. deep-rooted

35. Khanh: Can you tell me where to buy these souvenirs?

Chi: _____

A. Sure. I'll take you there.

B. I'm afraid I don't.

C. OK, I talk to you now.

D. No worries.

II. Use the words provided in brackets in their correct forms to complete the sentences. (1point)

36. Those with a _____ lifestyle often lead a happier life. (health)

37. The counsellor gave the boy advice on how to avoid stress and _____. (anxious)

38. Tom finds it hard to study online because there are so many _____. (distract)

39. They are campaigning for immediate _____ for cultural heritages. (protect)

40. This festival is _____ with the wet rice civilisation. (associate)

E. WRITING: (1 point)

Question 21-24. Choose the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the given one.

41. *The shipper can't decide where he should stop his motorcycle.*

A. The shipper does not know where to stop his motorcycle.

B. The shipper does not want to stop his motorcycle.

C. The shipper is not sure where he stop his motorcycle.

D. The shipper wonders where he stopped his motorcycle.

42. ***Drink enough water, or you will have health problems.***

- A. Because you drink enough water, you have health problems
- B. Unless you drink enough water, you will not have health problems.
- C. You have health problems although you drink enough water.
- D. If you drink enough water, you will not have health problems

43. ***The local authority started to preserve the historic sites a decade ago.***

- A. The local authority wishes they preserved the historic sites in a decade.
- B. The local authority has preserved the historic sites for a decade.
- C. The historic sites were not preserved by the local authority for a decade.
- D. The historic sites have been preserved by the local authority since ten years.

44. ***The student said “Why don’t we put some garbage bins around the schoolyard?”***

- A. The student wanted not to put some garbage bins around the schoolyard.
- B. The student suggested to put some garbage bins around the schoolyard
- C. The student reminded us of putting some garbage bins around the schoolyard.
- D. The student suggested putting some garbage bins around the schoolyard.

45. ***It’s the first time her little son has tried Indian food.***

- A. Her little son has never tried Indian food before.
- B. Her little son started to try Indian food when he was little.
- C. Her little son first tried Indian food when he was little.
- D. Her little son has tried Indian food since he was little.

II. Complete the second sentence so that it has the same meaning as the first.

46. If only I had a chance to get into the Colosseum in Italy.

→ I wish _____

47. “What should we do to help preserve our traditional handicrafts?”

→ They didn’t know what _____

48. If people use public transport more frequently, there will be less traffic congestion.

→ The more _____

49. He should practice speaking English frequently or he can’t improve his speaking skills.

→ If _____

50. My father said that I should study hard to pass the entrance exam to high school.

→ My father advised me _____

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HƯỚNG DẪN CHẤM

A. LISTENING (1 point)

Part 1: (0.1 x 5 = 0.5 point)	Part 2: (0.1 x 5 = 0.5 point)
1. E	6. Creative
2. F	7. T-shirt
3. C	8. picture
4. G	9. 9 (th)
5. A	10. photo

B. PHONETICS: (1 point)

11. C	12. B	13. D	14. D	15. B
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C. READING: (2 points)

Part 1:

16. B	17. A	18. A	19. C	20. D
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Part 2:

21. A	22. D	23. D	24. C	25. B
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D. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR:

I.

26. B	27. A	28. A	29. A	30. C
31. A	32. B	33. D	34. D	35. A

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36. healthy

37. anxiety

38. distractions

39. protection

40. associated

E. WRITING:

41. A

42. D

43. B

44. D

45. A

46. I wish I had a chance to get into the Colosseum in Italy.

47. They didn't know what to do to help preserve our traditional handicrafts.

48. The more frequently people use public transport, the less traffic congestion there will be.

49. If he practices speaking English frequently, he can improve his speaking skills.

50. My father advised me to study hard to pass the entrance exam to high school.