**Viet Hung Secondary School** **THE MID-TERM TEST OF THE FIRST SEMESTER**

**School year: 2023-2024 Subject: English - Grade: 8**

**Code: 802** (***Time allowed: 60 minutes)*** **Name:…………………………….... Class: 8A………. Date:……………………**

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges. (0.25pts)***

**Question 1.** Mai :‘In the evening, we played traditional games like bamboo dancing and dragon-snake.’

Nick:………………….

 **A.** Thank you! **B.** It’s my fault.

 **C.** Oh, I envy you! **D.** Were they friendly?

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (0.5pts)***

**Question 2.** I love farm work, such as digging holes, plant trees and picking fruit.

 **A.** farm work **B.** plant trees **C.** digging holes **D.** picking fruit

**Question 3.** Finding an entertainment center in a city is more easy than in the countryside.

 **A.** countryside **B.** in **C.** Finding **D.** more easy

***Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.25pts)***

**Question 4.** Many parents are worried that their kids are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about computer games.

 **A.** addicted **B.** crazy **C.** fond **D.** interested

**Question 5.** During harvest time, farmers have to get up earlier,\_\_\_\_\_ they have to work harder.

 **A.** or **B.** but **C.** and **D.** however

**Question 6.** Mary lives in Washington D.C, so she can speak English \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than us.

 **A.** more fluently **B.** the most fluently **C.** more fluentlier **D.** fluentlier

**Question 7.** Tony works hard; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he gets promotion every two years.

 **A.** if **B.** therefore **C.** however **D.** so

**Question 8.** I prefer \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ novels to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ football.

 **A.** reading - playing **B.** read – play **C.** reading - play **D.** to read - to play

***Read the passage carefully 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. (1.25pts)***

Many people enjoy living in a big city because they think life is (9) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_there. However, I come (10)\_\_\_\_\_a small village and in my view, there are lots of benefits. The main reason I prefer village life is because it’s very quiet, so I always feel calm when I’m here. Another reason is that the (11) \_\_\_\_\_is so fresh and clean. We have more green spaces and bigger gardens, too. In addition, I think the people here are (12)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Personally, I’m interested in wildlife photography, so the countryside is perfect for me.

The only downside is transport. I have an early start for a long journey to school in Faro and the school bus is always stopping to pick up more people. Also, it’s boring sometimes, but I enjoy (13)\_\_\_\_\_to my friends.

**Question 9. A.** most exciting **B.** exciteder **C.** more exciting **D.** excited

**Question 10. A.** for **B.** of **C.** with **D.** from

**Question 11. A.** homework **B.** happiness **C.** air **D.** pollution

**Question 12. A.** noisy **B.** friend **C.** vast **D.** friendlier

**Question 13. A.** to chat **B.** chatted **C.** to chatting **D.** chatting

***TASK 1:* Listen to the text. Circle the best answer A, B, C. You will listen TWICE. (1.25 pts)**

**Question 14. *The speech is about \_\_\_\_\_.***

 **A.** strategies to deal with stress **B.** the causes of stress

 **C.** the dangers of stress

**Question 15. *How many hours of sleep a day do teens need?***

 **A.** 6 to 8. **B.** 8 to 10. **C.** 7 to 9.

**Question 16. *How much time should teens spend on daily exercise?***

 **A.** At least an hour. **B.** Exactly 60 minutes.

 **C.** No more than 60 minutes.

**Question 17. *Teens may talk about their problems to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

 **A.** someone they trust **B.** a young person they like

 **C.** a friend in their class

**Question 18. *Teens can feel better when they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

 **A.** are at home with their parents **B.** get closer to nature

 **C.** write to a friend

***Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions. (0.25pts)***

**Question 19.** I’ve been **fancied** the net. I just love sitting front of in my computer for four hours.

 **A.** adored **B.** worried about **C.** detested **D.** didn’t mind

***Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (1.25pts)***

Almost everybody has some kinds of hobby. My hobbies are listening to music and watching television. I am 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. Of the famous pop singers, I prefer Katy Perry, Taylor Swift, Justin Bieber and Selena Gomez.

I also spend an hour after dinner watching news and documentary programmes. I particularly enjoy the programme '' The World Here and There '' because it broadens my knowledge of nature and human civilizations.

I think that my hobbies are very useful. They widen my knowledge, relax my mind, and make me feel better about myself.

**Question 20. *What is TRUE about the writer?***

 **A.** He usually stays at home and listens to music.

 **B.** He usually plays football with his friends.

 **C.** He usually goes downtown to buy CDS at weekends.

 **D.** He usually listens to music at music shops.

**Question 21. *The writer often listens to his favorite songs from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

 **A.** a cassette recorder **B.** a computer

 **C.** a laptop **D.** a mobile phone

**Question 22. *The phrase “am fond of ” in the first paragraph replaces for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

 **A.** dislike **B.** am keen on **C.** ignore **D.** don’t like

**Question 23. *Why does he enjoy the programme “The World Here and There”?***

 **A.** Because it contains some music programmes.

 **B.** Because he prefers to listen to Paul Cartney.

 **C.** Because he can see his most famous singers.

 **D.** Because it widens his knowledge.

**Question 24. *The writer’s hobbies are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.***

 **A.** listening to music and playing games.

 **B.** watching TV and listening to music.

 **C.** playing games and watching TV.

 **D.** reading books and playing games.

***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. (0.5pts)***

**Question 25. A.** school **B.** look **C.** cook **D.** good

**Question 26. A.** transport **B.** normal **C.** chore **D.** visitors

***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 the primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.5pts)***

**Question 27. A.** adore **B.** enjoy **C.** fancy **D.** prefer

**Question 28. A.** picturesque **B.** cultivate **C.** comfortable **D.** concentrate

***Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions. (0.25pts)***

**Question 29.** In my opinion, countryside life is more **peaceful** than city life.

 **A.** busy **B.** convenient **C.** quiet **D.** cozy

***TASK* 2: Listen 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. (0.75 pts)**

**Question 30.** Stress is a *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* part of teens’ life; however, too much stress can be dangerous.

 **A.** difficult **B.** simple **C.** normal **D.** easy

**Question 31.** Doing enough *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* exercise is important for teens.

 **A.** breathing **B.** physical **C.** metal **D.** aerobic

**Question 32.** Places with green trees and fresh air will make you feel *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*.

 **A.** bad **B.** good **C.** funny **D.** better

***Fill in the blank with “however,” “otherwise,” “therefore, but”.******(1pt)***

**Question** **33.** He needs to finish his homework; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he won't be able to watch TV.

**Question** **34.** I can't decide what to wear; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, I would have been ready by now.

**Question** **35.** He's allergic to seafood; \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he doesn’t want to go to the restaurant with us.

**Question** **36.** Life in the city seems to be more comfortable, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I prefer life in the countryside.

***Write sentences based on the given words. (1pt)***

**Question 37:** I / not / interested / carve / eggshells, / I / not / patient / enough.

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**Question 38:** My brother / drive / car / careful / than / he / used to.

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**Question 39:** She / feel / tired; /she / try / finish / work.

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**Question 40:** Linh/ study/ hard/ than/ other students/her class.

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