

Full name:**Class:** 8A__

A. LISTENING (14pts)

I. Listen to the passage and write True (T) or False (F). (4 points)

STATEMENTS	T	F
1. According to the man, the French don't like to be so polite all the time.		
2. The French think that the British don't know how to apologize.		
3. The French like to talk about their everyday life when they are at a party.		
4. The British may be surprised if their guests talk about politics or art.		

II. Listen to the passage again and fill in each blank with ONE missing word. (10points)

5. After a few months in France, he realized that he really should..... trying to be so polite all the time.
- 6 -7. The French seem to find it if you say things like I'm awfully sorry because they feel you are wasting their
8.to strangers such as taxi drivers or shop assistants especially politely, is seen as rather strange.
9. People at dinner in France will expect to take part in a serious discussion.

B. PHONETICS (10 pts)

III. Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (6 pts)

10. A. generous B. preserve C. commemorate D. terrace
11. A. ethnic B. nevertheless C. thoughtful D. wealthy
12. A. relaxed B. wicked C. crowded D. recommended

IV. Choose the word which has the stress pattern different from the others. (4 pts)

13. A. ceremony B. magician C. procession D. performance
14. A. anniversary B. woodcutter C. disrespectful D. multicultural

C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (28 pts)

V. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. Circle the letter A, B, C or D. (18 pts)

15. The new copier prints pages..... than the old one.
A. quick B. quicker C. more quickly D. more quick
16. I live in apartment. apartment is very beautiful.
A. an - The B. the - An C. a - The D. the - A
17. Riding a bike is Lan's pleasure, but she detests in the rain.
A. to cycle B. cycling C. cycle D. to cycling
18. I think your country life is so boring and because you're not close to shops and services.
A. unhealthy B. inconvenient C. comfortable D. peaceful
19. A.....is a story from ancient times about famous people and events that may or may not be true.
A. legend B. folktale C. fable D. fairytale
20. When I into the class, the teacher about the new course.
A. walked- talked B. was walking- talked
C. walked- was talking D. was walking- was talking
21. There are many learning English websites;, some of them are not free.
A. moreover B. however C. therefore D. otherwise.
22. Lots of people poured down the street to watch a colourful of dragon dances, lion dances.
A. archway B. offerings C. procession D. performance
23. Nam: " Would you mind lending me your bike?" - Minh: ""
A. Please, go ahead B. Yes, I would C. No, I don't mind D. No, I wouldn't

VI. Circle the letter A, B, C or D for the incorrect words or phrases. Then correct them.(4pts)

24. He was doing his homework while his mom cooked.
A B C D
25. How long do you go home in countryside to visit your parents? - Every month.
A B C D

VII. Give the correct forms of the words in the brackets (6pts)

26. The Romans put a picture of the on their coins. (**empire**)
27. We once received a visit from the Orson Welles. (**legend**)
28. English speakers form the..... of the population. (**major**)

D. READING. (14 pts)

VIII. Read the text and choose the best answer the questions. (8 points)

Vietnamese people often enjoy sharing a meal with the whole family. The meal is often shared with loved ones over a lot of (29)..... They eat from bowls and use chopsticks and spoons but chopsticks still remain as the most popular means of eating. Learn how to use chopsticks and how to put them (30)..... when not using. For instance, you should place them neatly on the table or on the bowl when breaking to drink or speak. When finished with a meal, rest your chopsticks on your rice bowl. Sticking the chopsticks straight up from a bowl of rice is a (31)..... because it indicates funeral incense. It is also best to keep in mind that (32)..... the chopsticks on the side of a bowl is considered rude.

29. A. laugh B. laughing C. laughed D. laughter
30. A. cleanly B. properly C. easily D. mainly
31. A. taboo B. offence C. disrespect D. crime
32. A. tapping B. kicking C. fitting D. cutting

IX. Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions. (6 points)

In the past few decades, the countryside has experienced lots of changes. Because of population growth, more products are needed. Therefore, more factories have been constructed, and young people have more choice of jobs apart from becoming farmers. When big cities have become more and more polluted, the fresher atmosphere in the countryside attracts more people. Rich people who live in the city for their work often buy a second home in the countryside to spend their weekend and holiday. As a result, the countryside is no longer a small community of rural people. In fact, in many parts of the countryside, there are urban people from nearby cities. Additionally, the introduction of the internet creates more opportunities for increasing rural people's knowledge. Many farmers have used machines for tasks that used to be done by hand, which helps them save labour. In the near future, it is expected that the countryside will gradually become more similar to big cities.

*** Questions**

33. What is the passage about?
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34. Why do young people have more choice of jobs apart from becoming farmers?
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35. Can people in the countryside get access to the internet now?
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E. WRITING (14 pts)

X. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning. (8 pts)

36. We have lived in the city for twenty years.

-> We started

37. He drives more carefully than his brother.

-> His brother doesn't

38. It is important for you to finish homework before going to school.

-> You have

39. It took Carlos two hours to fix the television sets.

-> Carlos spent

XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in brackets. (6 pts)

40. Matt was doing his homework. His mother was making the dinner. (**While**)

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41. The fable is very exciting (**What**)

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42. He's seventy-two. He still swims, runs and plays football regularly. (**however**)

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- Good luck to you -

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I. Listen to the passage and write True (T) or False (F). (4 x 1 = 4 points)

1. T 2. F 3. F 4. T

II. Listen to the passage again and fill in each blank with ONE missing word. (5 x 2 = 10points)

5. stop 6. annoying 7. time 8. Chatting 9. parties

B. PHONETICS (10 pts)

III. Choose the word which has a different sound in the part underlined. (3 x 2 = 6 pts)

10. B 11. B 12. A

IV. Choose the word which has the stress pattern different from the others. (2 x 2 = 4 pts)

13. A 14. B

C. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR (28 pts)

V. Choose the correct answer to complete the sentences. Circle the letter A, B, C or D. (9 x 2= 18 pts)

15. C 16. A 17. B 18. B
19. A 20. C 21. B 22. D 23. C

VI. Circle the letter A, B, C or D for the incorrect words or phrases. Then correct them.(2 x 2 = 4pts)

24. D -> was cooking 25. A -> How often

VII. Give the correct forms of the words in the brackets (3 x 2 = 6pts)

26. emperor 27. legendary 28. majority

D. READING. (14 pts)

VIII. Read the text and choose the best answer the questions. (4 x 2 = 8 points)

29. D 30. B 31. A 32. A

IX. Read the passage carefully. Then answer the questions. (3 x 2 = 6 points)

33. It is about the changes in the countryside.
34. Because more factories have been constructed in the countryside.
35. Yes, they can.

E. WRITING (14 pts)

X. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning. (4 x 2 = 8 pts)

36. -> We started living in the city twenty years ago.
37. -> His brother doesn't drive as/so carefully as him / he does.
38. -> You have to finish homework before going to school.
39. -> Carlos spent two hours fixing the television sets.

XI. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word in brackets. (3 x 2 = 6 pts)

40. -> While Matt was doing his homework, his mother was making the dinner.
41.-> What an exciting fable (it is) !
42. -> He's seventy-two; however, he still swims, runs and plays football regularly.

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