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| **LY THUONG KIET SECONDARY SCHOOL**  **School year: 2020 -2021**   |  | | --- | | **ĐỀ CHÍNH THỨC** | | **MID-TERM TEST 1**  **English 8**  **Time: 45 minutes**  **Wednesday, November 10th 2021** |

**PHONETICS**

***\*Match 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 following question.***

**Question 1.A.** villager**s** **B.** costume**s** **C.** field**s** **D.** bracelet**s**

**Question 2. A.** competi**tion**. **B.** tradi**tion** **C.** sugges**tion** **D.** exhibi**tion**

***\*Match the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from in the other three in the position of primary stress in each following sentence.***

**Question 3.A.** expect . **B.** impress **C.** finish **D.** collect

**Question 4. A.** natural **B.** fascinate **C.** beautiful **D.** familiar

**VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

***\* Choose the best answer.***

**Question 5.** I was late for school yesterday because of traffic jam. It made me\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** excited **B.** exciting **C.** annoying **D.** annoyed

**Question 6.** Using computers too much may have harmful effects \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our minds and bodies.

**A.** in **B.** on **C.** to **D.** of

**Question 7.** My sister works as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ volunteer, helping \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poor in this mountainous area.

**A.** the – the **B.** the – an **C.** a – the **D.** a – an

**Question 8.** My best friend enjoys cooking, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mountains and reading novels.

**A.** to climbing **B.** to climb **C.** climbing **D.** climb

**Question 9.** Peter: “So how are things at school, Tom?” – Tom: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**A.** Well, I can’t agree with you. **B.** It was not good at it.

**C.** Oh, pretty good, actually. **D.** It’s my pleasure.

**Question 10.** The little boy always helps his mother \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ water from the village well.

**A.** get **B.** herd **C.** pick **D.** collect

**Question 11.** Ao dai is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dress of Vietnamese women.

**A.** traditional **B.** tradition **C.** nature **D.** natural

**Question 12.** These boys were keen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ joining that festival.

**A.** on **B.** of **C.** in **D.** about

**Question 13. -** Peter: “‘Why don’t we help our parents with some DIY projects?

- Tom: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**A.** That’s a good idea. **B.** Not very good.

**C.** Never mind. **D.** It’s my freetime.

**Question 14.** These farmers work \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_on the paddy fields.

**A.** hardly **B.** harder **C.** hard **D.** more hardly

***\* Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions***

**Question 15.** Susan can make Chung cake as good as her mother.

**A.** can **B.** Chung cake **C.** good **D.** her

**Question 16.** Does this little boy prefer swimming than playing computer games?

**A.** Does **B.** prefer **C.** than **D.** playing

**SYNONYMS AND ANTONYMS**

***\*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.***

**Question 17.**I fancy learning more about Tay ethnic group and its **benefits.**  
**A.** advantages **B.** problems **C.** disadvantages **D.** dangers

***\*Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s)OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s)in each of the following questions.***

**Question 18**. The Ministry of Health is carrying out a health project for the poor in mountainous regions and **rural** areas.

**A.** urban **B.** famous **C.** coastal **D.** poor

**READING**

**Read the following passage and *match 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.***

The country and the city have advantages and (19) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. People in the country live in more beautiful surroundings. They enjoy peace and quietness and can do their work at their own pace because no one is in a (20) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. They live in larger, more comfortable houses, and their neighbors are more friendly, and ready to help them (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they need.

The city has all the services that the country lacks, but it also has a lot of disadvantages. Cities are often polluted. They not only have polluted air but also have noisy streets. Everyone is always in a hurry, and this means that people have no time (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to know each other and make friends.

**Question 19. A.**  happy **B.** happiness **C.** disadvantages **D.** inadvantages

**Question 20. A.** hurry **B.** hurrily **C.** hurrying **D.** hurriedly

**Question 21. A.** when **B.** which **C.** how **D.** where

**Question 22. A.** get **B.** to get **C.** getting **D.** got

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

Participating in school clubs remains a common after-school activity. According to a study, the three most popular types are sports clubs, performing arts clubs, and academic clubs. While overall participation in these clubs dropped over the last two decades, this does not mean that students are less active. Teens today likes to volunteer or work with community groups more. .

While the kinds of activities that students participate in school didn’t change greatly, high school teen now spend their leisure time out of school in very different ways. For example, teens today are less likely to visit a friend in person than 20 years ago.

One of the reasons for these changes is technology. Teens today have greater access to the Internet, and it becomes their main channel for socializing and getting information. Calling and texting are the most popular modes of communication among teens. Teens also connect with friends online through social media. 92% of American teens go online every day. 71% use more than one social networking site, with Facebook and Instagram being very popular.

**Question 23.** The article is about how teens today\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** spend their free time. **B.** learn at school.

**C.** use technology. **D.** join clubs.

**Question 24.** According to the writer, technology changed the ways teens\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** speak **B.** travel

**C.** study **D.** connect with friends

**Question 25.** What are the most popular modes to communicate among teens?

**A.** calling and visiting friends **B.** texting and meeting friends.

**C.** calling and texting **D.** socializing and getting information

**WRITING**

***\* Mark 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 questions.***

**Question 26. My children enjoy feeding the buffaloes, pigs, chickens and ducks.**

**A.** My children are fond on feeding the buffaloes, pigs, chickens and ducks.

**B.** My children like to feeding the buffaloes, pigs, chickens and ducks.

**C.** My children is interested on feeding the buffaloes, pigs, chickens and ducks.

**D.** My children are interested in feeding the buffaloes, pigs, chickens and ducks.

**Question 27. It takes Quang 2 hours to revise his lessons every day.**

**A.** When do it take Quang to revise his lessons every day?

**B.** When does it take Quang to revise his lessons every day?

**C.** How long do it take Quang to revise his lessons every day?

**D.** How long does it take Quang to revise his lessons every day?

**Question 28. John is the tallest student in our group.**

**A.** No one in our group is tall than John.

**B.** No one in our group is as tall so John.

**C.** No one in our group is taller than John.

**D.** No one in our group is tall than John.

**WRITING**

***\* Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most meaningful sentence written from the given words.***

**Question 29 . Yao / have / a rich culture / folk literature / art /.**

**A.** Yao have a rich culture of folk literature and art.  
**B.** The Yao have a rich culture in folk literature and art.  
**C.** The Yao have a rich culture of folk literature and art.  
**D.** The Yao have a rich culture for folk literature and art.

**Question 30. My teacher / kind / man / I / ever / met.**

**A.** My teacher is the most kind man that I’ve ever met.

**B.** My teacher is kindest man that I’ve ever met.

**C.** My teacher is the kinder man that I’ve ever met.

**D.** My teacher is the kindest man that I’ve ever met.

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