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| **LY THUONG KIET SECONDARY SCHOOL**  **School year: 2020 - 2021**  **Code: 904** | **THE SECOND MIDDLE TERM TEST**  **English 9**  **Time: 45 minutes** |

***Listen and choose the best answer.***

***1.*** (Speaker 1): He picked up some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last summer.

**A.** English **B.** German **C.** Italian **D.** French

**2.** (Speaker 2): Her \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is a bit rusty.

**A.** English **B.** Italian **C.** German **D.** French

**3.** (Speaker 3): He was told to be quite good at \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**A.** vocabulary **B.** pronunciation **C.** grammar **D.** phrases

**4.** (Speaker 4): Why does she learn English?

**A.** She studies abroad **B.** She teaches English at a center.

**C.** She studies in an immersion school. **D.** She works for an international company.

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differ from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.***

***5.* A.** lot **B.** compose **C.** cottage **D.** hot

**6. A.** cinema **B.** ocean **C.** delicious **D.** musician

***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.***

***7.* A.** pottery **B.** sculpture **C.** lantern **D.** repeat

**8. A.** enlarge **B.** interest **C.** dominate **D.** shortage

***9. Indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

It is difficult to keep up with a rapid pace of change in big cities.

A B C D

**10. *Indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

I was very exhausted, so I didn’t stop working.

A B C D

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

**11.** I’m interested in doing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ so I can stay at home in the evening.

**A.** a nine-to-five job **B.** an evening course

**C.** something adventurous **D.** night-shifts

**12.** Most children are fond\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_fairy tales.

**A.** with   **B.** at **C.** of **D.** in

**13.** If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hard today, can he have a holiday tomorrow?

**A.** has worked **B.** worked **C.** will work **D.** works

**14.** Will lessons ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in places other than traditional classrooms?

**A.** deliver **B.** learnt **C.** be learning **D.** be delivered

**15.** He suggests that mothers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ are employed full-time will not be able to give their children enough care and attention.

**A.** whose **B.** who **C.** whom **D.** which

**16.** They want to move to Ho Chi Minh City, but their kids will not agree \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** to go **B.** going **C.** to going **D.** with going

**17.** If I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you, I would agree to differ on this.

**A.** had been **B.** would be **C.** were **D.** am

**18. *Indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

You need to take on your shoes before going inside the house.

A B C D

***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.***

***19.*** - Shop assistant: “Can I help you, Madam?”. – Customer: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**A.** Rig. It looks a bit small. **B.** It’s cheap.

**C.** Yes, it’s in summer sale. **D.** No, thanks. I’m just looking.

**20.** - Rebeca: “I’ve finished my painting. Look!” – Dan: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”

**A.** I love them, too **B.** No worries **C.** Thanks so much **D.** How cool

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

***21.*** This hotel is beautifully **located** in a quiet place near the river.

**A.** situated **B.** taken **C.** built **D.** manufactured

**22.** Small children are often interested in making some **unique** hand-made products.

**A.** common **B.** special **C.** usual **D.** normal

***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.***

***23.*** Hand-writing a letter is a pastime that is beginning to **die out**.

**A.** remove **B.** preserve **C.** go away **D.** disappear

**24.** Someone who can think fast and make decisions easily is said to be **brilliant**.

**A.** smart **B.** successful **C.** cheerful **D.** stupid

***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.***

The tourist industry is considered to be the world’s largest industry. The direct (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ impact of the industry, including accommodation, transportation, entertainment, and attractions, is worth trillions of dollars every year. The statistics show that the number of international tourist arrivals worldwide reached 1.04 billion in 2012.

Such large numbers of tourists, however, are beginning to cause problems. For example, in the Alps the many thousands of skiers are (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the mountains they come to enjoy. Even parts of Mount Everest in the Himalayas are reported to be covered with old food tins, tents, and pieces of equipment that have been thrown away. At a time when we have greater freedom to travel (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ever before, more and more people are asking how they can enjoy their holidays without causing damage to their destinations.

Now there is a new holiday guide (28)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ *Holidays That Don’t Cost the Earth*. It tells you how you can be a responsible tourist by asking your travel agent or your tour operator the right questions before you book a holiday.

**25. A.** economic **B.** national **C.** educational **D.** cultural

**26. A.** been destroyed **B.** destroying **C.** destroy **D.** destroyed

**27. A.** when **B.** then **C.** than **D.** while

**28. A.** described **B.** known **C.** called **D.** termed

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

[**Ho Chi Minh City’s coffee culture**](http://www.trungnguyen.com.vn/en/news/news-events/vietnam-ho-chi-minh-citys-coffee-culture/)

Ho Chi Minh City - a **metropolis** life is very busy and hasty. The best way to enjoy the balance in your mind in such a big city is to sit on the balcony of one of the innumerable coffee houses scattered throughout the city. In this way, you will be out of the crowd but able to look down on the street below. You will also be drinking the beverage that must be at least partly responsible for the kinetic energy that has transformed this city into one of the most sophisticated commercial hubs of south-east Asia in just 20 years – it is coffee.

The classic Vietnamese coffee served in this city comprises strong coffee, dripped from a small metal filter into a cup containing a quarter as much sweetened condensed milk, then stirred and poured over ice in a glass.

Coffee was introduced to Vietnam by the French in the late 19th century but the country quickly became a strong exporter.

At Trung Nguyen Coffee – the Vietnamese equivalent of Starbucks, with a chain of cafés across the city – the coffee menu stretched to five pages. The varieties of Vietnamese coffee produced by Trung Nguyen deserve exploration. They come with different bean combinations and recipes, and lofty/ nice names such as “Success”, “Creation”, “Discover” and “Thought”.

The “Passiona”, another brand of Trung Nguyen, has been promoted for women with the promise that drinking this type of coffee would maintain perfect skin and a life of “passion and success”.

**29.** *The word “***metropolis**” in paragraph 1 can best replaced by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**A.** art gallery **B.** attractions **C.** starbucks **D.** city

**30.** *When you sit on the balcony of a coffee shop enjoying a cup of coffee, you can\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**A.** relax for a while

**B.** drink Starbucks coffee

**C.** taste all types of the classic Vietnamese coffee

**D.** watch the busiest commercial centres of Southeast Asia.

**31.** *We can infer from paragraph 2 that the classic Vietnamese coffee served in HCM city may be\_\_\_\_\_\_.*

**A.** often hot **B.** colourless **C.** light **D.** sweet

**32.** *The “Passiona” for women promises that drinking this type of coffee women may have all of the following EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

**A.** they will keep their skin lively **B.** they will have the balance in their mind

**C.** they will be more successful in their life **D.** they will become more interested in the life

**WRITING**

***Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets. Do not change the given words in any ways.***

Question 33: The Browns have returned from a holiday. They will travel abroad at the end of this year. (**who**)

=> ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

Question 34: They ate out in a nice restaurant. Then, they went to the cinema. (**After**)

=> ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

Question 35: The game is popular among the youth. Nam bought it yesterday. (**which**)

=> ……………………………………………………………………………………………..

Question 36: My nephew is trying to learn German. He wants to settle down in German.

(**so that**)

=> ………………………………………………………………………………………………

***Finish the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one, beginning with the given words.***

Question 37: Johnny won’t go camping with us.

→ I wish ………………………………………………………………………………………

Question 38: People think that the survey will show some amazing results.

→ The survey …………………………………………………………………………………

Question 39: He doesn’t practice speaking. His pronunciation can’t improve.

→ If ……………………………………………………………………………………………

Question 40: Our neighbor asked us, “Why did you leave the lights on last night?”

→ Our neighbor asked us ………………………………………………………………………