

SECTION 1: MULTIPLE CHOICE (70P)

A. Listening:

I. Listen then mark A for True or B for False for the following sentences.

Question 1..... Saint Giong is worshipped for defending the country from invaders –the Mongols.

Question 2..... One month before the festival people start preparing traditional clothing.

Question 3..... The procession starts at the Mother Temple.

Question 4..... People perform a water puppet show when night falls.

II. Listen and mark the best answers:

Question 5. How often is the Giong Festival celebrated ?

- A. once a month B. every month C. every two years D. every year

Question 6. When does the Giong festival start ?

- A. on the 6th B. on the 6th day of the 4th lunar month C. on the 12th day of the 4th lunar month D. at the end of the 4th lunar month

Question 7. What kind of ceremony takes place after the procession ?

- A. a religious ceremony B. a thanksgiving procession C. a Cheo play is performed D. some folk games

Question 8. What do the festivities end with ?

- A. lion dances B. a thanksgiving procession C. Cheo singing performances D. bamboo swings

B. Phonetics:

I. Mark the letter with the word who has the pronounced part differently from the others.

Question 9: A. character B. cheese C. chat D. challenge

Question 10: A. provided B. started C. worked D. decided

Question 11 A. knight B. kind C. princess D. smile

II. Mark the letter with the word that is stressed differently from that of the other words.

Question 12: A. invitation B. celebration C. tradition D. information

Question 13: A. procession B. companion C. production D. celebration

Question 14: A. lantern B. princess C. emperor D. incense

C. Grammar and Vocabulary

I. Mark the best answer to fill in the blank.

Question 15: When Tam.....her hair, Cam.....all fish from Tam's basket into hers.

- A. Washed- poured B. was washing- was pouring C. was washing- poured D. were washing- was pouring

Question 16: . "The film was very exciting, but the ending was unexpected"

- ".....I didn't like its ending"

- A. It's great! B. Spot on! C. Good idea! D. Hold on!

Question 17: Buddha is one of the.....characters in folk tales.

- A. popular B. popularly C. popularize D. popularity.

Question 18. At present, they are making a lot of.....for Tet.

- A. prepare B. preparing C. preparations D. preparatory

Question 19. We follow the tradition.....having dinner together.

- A. at B. on C. in D. of



Question 20. They.....this film since they were students

- A. had watched B. has watched C. have watched D. watch

Question 21. The wind is blowing.....than it did last night.

- A. Stronger B. more strongly C. stronglier D. more stronger

Question 22. Tet is considered a holiday;.....,people become even busier than on ordinary days.

- A. therefore B. however C. although D. moreover

Question 23. Mark the letter with the word which has the **CLOSEST** meaning to the underlined word(s) in the question:

Everyone likes her because she is very helpful.

- A. generous B. kind C. cheerful D. brave

Question 24. Mark the letter with the word which has the **OPPOSITE** meaning to the underlined word(s) in the question.

Last year, my family broke with the tradition by travelling abroad at Tet.

- A. followed B. hit C. caught D. learned

Question 25. I to school when I met them yesterday.

- A. didn't go B. don't go C. was going D. were going

Question 26: The Earth goes aroundsun.

- A. the B. a C. an D. x

Question 27. I'm interested.....cooking.

- A. on B. at C. about D. in

II. Find and mark one mistake in each of the following sentences.

Question 28: You should smoke too many cigarettes, it isn't good for your health.

- A B C D

Question 29: They decided going to the cinema tonight.

- A B C D

Question 30: You mustn't to step on the grass in the park .

- A B C D

D. Reading

I. Read and mark the best answer to complete the following email.

The end of December and the beginning of January are the (31)_____ time for the Japanese post offices. The Japanese have the custom of (32)_____ New Year's Day postcards to their friends and relatives, similar (33)_____ the Western custom of sending Christmas cards. Their original purpose was (34)_____ their faraway friends and relatives tidings of themselves and their immediate family. In other words, (35)_____ custom existed for people to tell others whom they did not often meet that they were alive and well. The Japanese send these postcards so that they (36)_____ on 1st January.

- Question 31: A. busier B. more busy C. most busy D. busiest
Question 32: A. send B. sent C. sending D. to send
Question 33: A. as B. to C. with D. for
Question 34: A. to give B. gives C. for giving D. of giving
Question 35: A. an B. its C. this D. these
Question 36: A. leave B. come back C. go D. arrive



II. Read and mark the best answer for the questions

MID- AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Mid- Autumn Festival is held on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month to celebrate the biggest full moon in the year. In Viet Nam, this festival is for children and children are the center of all activities on that day. When the festival is coming, the adults and parents prepare many different foods- moon cakes, candies, biscuits, jellies, and fruit. Moreover children are given many nice lanterns- star lanterns, flower lanterns and diverse funny masks, so they can light the lanterns during the Mid- Autumn night.

Nowadays, although some of the traditional toys have been replaced by modern toys, the meaning of the festival has been kept and developed. It is certain that Mid- Autumn Festival is a good example of the traditional culture of the Vietnamese.

Question 37: When is Mid- Autumn Festival held?

- A. on the 14th day of the eighth lunar month B. on the 15th day of the seventh lunar month
C. on the 15th day of the eighth solar month D. on the 15th day of the eighth lunar month

Question 38: What do the adults and parents do to prepare for the festival?

- A. They prepare moon cakes B. They prepare jellies and fruit.
C. They prepare candies and biscuits D. A,B and C are correct.

Question 39: What are children given besides moon cakes?

- A. books B. many nice lanterns.
C. diverse funny masks D. B and C are correct.

Question 40: What is the importance of this festival?

- A. It's a good example of the traditional culture of the Vietnamese
B. It's for children.
C. Children are the center of all activities on that day.
D. Children can light the lanterns during the Mid- Autumn nights.

SECTION 2 : WRITING (10P)

E. Writing

I. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.

Question 41: They are brave knights. (What)

Question 42: It's our duty to study hard. (should)

Question 43: I cook worse than my mother. (better)

Question 44: Mr. Robertson came to the party alone. (make question for the underlined part)

Question 45: .I like Mid-Autumn Festival because I can eat a lot of sweets. I can go out at night with my friends. (moreover)

