

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

Question 8. When does the Giong festival start ?

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

Question 6. What kind of ceremony takes place after the procession ?

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

Question 7. What do the festivities end with ?

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

B. Phonetics:

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

Question 9. A. knight B. smile C. princess D. kind

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

Question 11: A. cheese B. character C. challenge D. chat

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

Question 12: A. incense B. emperor C. princess D. lantern

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

Question 14: A. celebration B. invitation C. information D. tradition

C. Grammar and Vocabulary

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

Question 15: "The film was very exciting, but the ending was unexpected".

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

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

Question 16. The wind is blowing.....than it did last night.

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

Question 17. I ..... to school when I met them yesterday.

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

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

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

Question 19. 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. brave B. generous C. cheerful D. kind



Question 20. We follow the tradition.....having dinner together.

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

Question 21: When Tam.....her hair, Cam.....all fish from Tam's basket into hers.

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

Question 22. They.....this film since they were students

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

Question 23. I'm interested.....cooking.

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

Question 24: Buddha is one of the.....characters in folk tales.

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

Question 25. Tet is considered a holiday;.....,People become even busier than on ordinary days.

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

Question 26: The Earth goes around .....sun.

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

Question 27. 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. hit B. followed C. learned D. caught

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

Question 28: You mustn't to step on the grass in the park .

- A B C D

Question 29: You should smoke too many cigarettes, it isn't good for your health.

- A B C D

Question 30: They decided going to the cinema tonight.

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> January.

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



## II. Read and mark the best answer for the questions

### MID- AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Mid- Autumn Festival is held on the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> day of the eighth solar month      B. on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the eighth lunar month  
C. on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of the eighth lunar month      D. on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of the seventh lunar month

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

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

*Question 39:* What are children given besides moon cakes?

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

*Question 40:* What is the importance of this festival?

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

## SECTION 2 : WRITING (10P)

### E. Writing

**I. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.**

*Question 41:* I cook worse than my mother. (better)

*Question 42:* I like Mid-Autumn Festival because I can eat a lot of sweets. I can go out at night with my friends. (moreover)

*Question 43:* Mr. Robertson came to the party alone. (make question for the underlined part)

*Question 44:* They are brave knights. (What)

*Question 45:* It's our duty to study hard. (should)

