

PHÒNG GD-ĐT QUẬN LONG BIÊN

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A. Phonetics:

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

1. A. lucky B. public C. custom D. comunity

2. A. allowed B. inited C. followed D. married

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

3. A. invitation B. celebration C. tradition D. information

4. A. custom B. invite C. greeting D. manner

B. Grammar and Vocabulary

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

5. This year the Mid-Autumn Festival falls on the next Sunday, _____ I can go home and reunite with my family.

A. and B. or C. but D. so

6. Mary looks thinner than me, she is much stronger than me.

A. Although B. Despite C. Before D. After

7. City drivers have to drive than country ones.

A. more careful B. carefully C. more carefully D. less careful

8. The book gave me some useful

A. inform B. information C. informative D. informed

9. She adores with young children.

A. to work B. working C. work D. works

10. We follow the tradition having dinner together.

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

11. There is exhibition of Cham arts in the city.

A. a B. an C. the D. Ø

12. You _____ park your car here. There is a "No parking sign"

A. have to B. must C. mustn't D. don't have to

13. You _____ stay up too late because it's not good for your health.

A. should B. shouldn't C. have to D. must

14. "The film was very exciting, but the ending was unexpected"

-" I didn't like its ending"

A. It's great! B. Spot on! C. Sound bad! D. Hold on!

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

There are also many joyful activities including bamboo swings, lion dances and wrestling.

A. boring B. helpful C. clever D. interesting

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

You have to take off your shoes whenever you enter the pagoda.

A. put on B. delete C. remove D. cancel

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

17. Hung King Temple Festival has many interesting games; nevertheless, it has many performances. A B C D

18. You don't have to tips in Viet Nam.

A B C D

C. Reading

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

Vietnamese people often enjoy sharing a meal with the whole family. 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 properly when not using. For instance, you should (19) 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.

You should also wait to be seated in the dining table and ask the elders to eat first (20)..... this is a mark of honor to them. The women normally sit right next to the rice cooker to serve rice for the diners. It is a common table (21) and a sign of affection and care to pick up food for each other.

19. A. places B. to place C. place D. placing
20. A. because B. otherwise C. moreover D. therefore
21. A. setting B. dining C. manner D. style

II. Read and mark the best answer for the questions

Huong Pagoda Festival

Together with Bai Dinh and Yen Tu Pagoda Festival, Huong Pagoda Festival is among the greatest Buddhist festivals in northern Vietnam. Huong Pagoda Festival plays an important role in the spiritual life of Vietnamese people in general and Vietnamese Buddhists in particular.

Huong Pagoda is located in My Duc District, 70 kilometers away from Hanoi to the south, This festival lasts for three months from the first to the third month in Lunar Calendar. In fact, the official opening day for the festival is on the 6th day of the first Lunar month. As other festivals in Vietnam, Huong Pagoda Festival is divided into two parts: The ceremonies and the entertaining activities. Ceremonial rituals consist of incense offering procession and Zen ceremony. In this ceremony, Monks and Buddhists offer incense, flowers, candles and fruits. During the ceremony, two monks perform beautiful and flexible dances. There are also entertaining activities. Visitours can enjoy boat cruise along Yen Stream for watching picturesque scenery, climb mountain and explore holy caves. It is believed that climbing up the top of Huong Tich Mountain will bring you fulfillment and great success in life.

22. What is the passage about ?

A. Bai Dinh Pagoda Festival.

- B. Yen Tu Pagoda Festival.
 - C. Huong Pagoda Festival.
 - D. Huong Tich Mountain.
23. Where is Huong pagoda located?
- A. It's located in Soc Son District.
 - B. It's located in Ha Noi.
 - C. It's located in My Duc District.
 - D. It's located in Phu Tho District.

24. How long does Huong Pagoda festival last?
- A. three months
 - B. four months
 - C. five months
 - D. six months
25. What are some entertaining activities in Huong Pagoda Festival?
- A. boat cruise
 - B. climb mountain
 - C. explore holy caves
 - D. all are correct

D. Writing

I. Mark the answer to indicate the best answer that is made from the word given.

26. Ann/want/lose/weight/she/go/the gym/regularly.

- A. Ann wants to lose weight, but she go to the gym regular.
- B. Ann wants to lose weight, so she goes to the gym regular.
- C. Ann wants to lose weight, but she goes to the gym regular.
- D. Ann want to lose weight, so she goes to the gym regular.

27. I/think/ you/ should/ ride/ bike.

- A. I think you should ride bike.
- B. I think you should rides a bike.
- C. I think you should ride a bike.
- D. I think you should to ride a bike.

28. Eating /vegetables/ help /you/ lose weight/ it/ good/ your health.

- A. Eating vegetables will help you lose weight, moreover it's good for your health.
- B. Eating vegetables will help you lose weight; therefore, it's good for your health.
- C. Eating vegetables will help you lose weight; moreover, it's good for your health.
- D. Eating vegetables will help you lose weight, therefore, it's good for your health.

II. Mark the answer to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following question.

29. There weren't enough students; therefore, they closed the village school.

- A. There weren't enough students because they closed the village school.
- B. Although there weren't enough students, they closed the village school.
- C. Because of there weren't enough students, they closed the village school.
- D. Because there weren't enough students, they closed the village school.

30. It's against the rules for you to drive fast here.

- A. You don't have to drive fast here.
- B. You shoudn't drive fast here.
- C. You must drive fast here.
- D. You mustn't drive fast here.