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Name: ..... Class: .....

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**A. Listening: Listen to Mai's presentation and circle the correct answer for the questions ( 1.05pt)**

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A. The xoe dance      B. An ethnic minority      C. A tradition      D. A custom
- Which ethnic group is this tradition?  
A. The Tay      B. The Thai      C. The Nung      D. The Kinh
- How many xoe dance forms are there?  
A. 13      B. 6      C. 30      D. 16
- Why is the xoe vong the most popular form?  
A. Because it expresses people's working life.  
B. Because it expresses social unity.  
C. Because it is performed in both public and private gatherings.  
D. Because there are dances with conical hats, paper fans or scarves.
- Who can take part in the xoe dance?  
A. Only young people      B. Only old people      C. People, young or old      D. Men
- Old people say they shouldn't break with this tradition because it reflects \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. family reunions      B. social unity  
C. Thai culture and lifestyle      D. a happy and wealthy life

**B. Phonetics (1.4pt)**

**I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others. ( 0.7pt)**

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- A. sticky      B. communicate      C. minority      D. predict

**II. Choose the word that has different stress pattern from the rest. ( 0.7pt)**

- A. reunion      B. ceremony      C. performance      D. procession
- A. cunning      B. nomadic      C. greedy      D. generous
- A. ancestor      B. curious      C. heritage      D. tradition
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**C. Vocabulary and grammar:**

**I. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences. (2.1 pts)**

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A. visit      B. will visit      C. have visited      D. visited
- She was sick yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ she was absent from school.  
A. since      B. so      C. because      D. but
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18. Ba enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ strange stamps.  
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19. She speaks English \_\_\_\_\_.  
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20. It is typical of the cultural life of \_\_\_\_\_ Thai people.  
A. some                      B. a                      C. the                      D. Ø
21. He did the test \_\_\_\_\_ I did.  
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A. Longevity                      B. Birthday                      C. Wishing                      D. Teacher's day
25. Ken and Liz \_\_\_\_\_ revise their lessons tonight as they have to take a test tomorrow.  
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26. Japanese have developed the custom of eating meals sitting on tatami \_\_\_\_\_, not on chairs.  
A. towels                      B. prongs                      C. trays                      D. mats

**II. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences. (0.7pt)**

27. Although he was tired, but he still went to work yesterday.

A                      B                      C                      D

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**C. Reading (1.75pt)**

**I. Read the passage and choose the best answer to complete the passage. (0.875pt)**

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**II. Read the passage and choose the best answer for the questions. (0.875pt)**

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36. Where did Captain Arthur Philips arrive in 1788?

- A. South Pacific      B. Sydney Harbor      C. Britain      D. Sydney

37. Which of the following should be the title of the reading passage?

- A. Sydney's Opera House      B. The history of Sydney      C. Sydney's beaches and harbors      D. An introduction of Sydney

38. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true about Sydney?

- A. Sydney is not a favorite city for immigrants from overseas.  
 B. Sydney is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.  
 C. Sydney is the most exciting city in Australia.  
 D. Sydney is the biggest port in the South Pacific.

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- A. 11 beaches      B. over 20 beaches      C. nearly 20 beaches      D. 770 beaches

40. When was the Sydney Harbor Bridge built?

- A. 1788      B. 1973      C. 1932      D. 1625

**D. Writing: Rewrite the sentences as directed ( 1pt)**

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### Listening: Skills 2 Unit 4

#### Audio Script:

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The xoe dance expresses people's working life and wishes for a happy and wealthy life. It is performed in both public and private gatherings such as celebrations, festivals or family reunions.

The xoe dance has more than 30 forms based on the first six ancient forms. The most popular form is the xoe vong or 'circle dance' because it expresses social unity. People, young or old alike, join hands to make a circle around the fire and dance to the music. Besides the circle dance, there are dances with conical hats, paper fans or scarves.

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4. B	8. A	12. B	16. B	20. C	24. A	28. B	32. B	36. D	40. C

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3. How many xoe dance forms are there?

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4. Why is the xoe vong the most popular form?

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B. Because it is performed in both public and private gatherings.  
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- A. People, young or old      B. Only old people      C. Only young people      D. Men

6. Old people say they shouldn't break with this tradition because it reflects \_\_\_\_\_

- A. family reunions      B. social unity  
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**B. Phonetics ( 1.4pt)**

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8. A. cunning      B. nomadic      C. greedy      D. generous  
9. A. ancestor      B. curious      C. heritage      D. tradition  
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**A. Listening: Listen to Mai's presentation and circle the correct answer for the questions ( 1.05pt)**

1. What is Mai talking about?

- A. An ethnic minority      B. A tradition      C. A custom      D. The xoe dance

2. Which ethnic group is this tradition?

- A. The Thai      B. The Kinh      C. The Nung      D. The Tay

3. How many xoe dance forms are there?

- A. 13      B. 6      C. 30      D. 16

4. Why is the xoe vong the most popular form?

- A. Because it is performed in both public and private gatherings.  
B. Because it expresses people's working life.  
C. Because there are dances with conical hats, paper fans or scarves.  
D. Because it expresses social unity.

5. Who can take part in the xoe dance?

- A. People, young or old      B. Only old people      C. Only young people      D. Men

6. Old people say they shouldn't break with this tradition because it reflects \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Thai culture and lifestyle      B. family reunions  
C. a happy and wealthy life      D. social unity

**B. Phonetics ( 1.4 pt)**

**I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others.( 0.7pt)**

7. A. agreed      B. liked      C. missed      D. watched  
8. A. pasture      B. vast      C. brave      D. farm  
9. A. character      B. church      C. chopstick      D. cheerful  
10. A. sticky      B. communicate      C. minority      D. predict

**II. Choose the word that has different stress pattern from the rest. ( 0.7pt)**

11. A. cattle      B. lantern      C. princess      D. defeat  
12. A. cunning      B. nomadic      C. greedy      D. generous  
13. A. reunion      B. ceremony      C. performance      D. procession  
14. A. ancestor      B. curious      C. heritage      D. tradition

**C. Vocabulary and grammar:**

**I. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences. (2.1 pts)**

15. She was sick yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ she was absent from school.

- A. since      B. so      C. because      D. but

16. He did the test \_\_\_\_\_ I did.



- A. as bad as                      B. badder than                      C. more badly than                      D. worse than
17. Ba enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ strange stamps.  
A. collect                      B. to collect                      C. collecting                      D. collected
18. Farmers who are working on \_\_\_\_\_ look very happy with shining smiles in summer days.  
A. grasslands                      B. paddy fields                      C. factories                      D. construction sites
19. They \_\_\_\_\_ Ho Chi Minh City last summer.  
A. visit                      B. will visit                      C. have visited                      D. visited
20. Ken and Liz \_\_\_\_\_ revise their lessons tonight as they have to take a test tomorrow.  
A. shouldn't                      B. should                      C. can                      D. mustn't
21. Japanese have developed the custom of eating meals sitting on tatami \_\_\_\_\_, not on chairs.  
A. towels                      B. prongs                      C. trays                      D. mats
22. A/an \_\_\_\_\_ always appears whenever the main character gets into trouble in fairy tales.  
A. ogre                      B. fairy                      C. witch                      D. monster
23. It is typical of the cultural life of \_\_\_\_\_ Thai people.  
A. some                      B. a                      C. the                      D. Ø
24. While I was working in the garden, my son \_\_\_\_\_ video games.  
A. will play                      B. plays                      C. has played                      D. was playing
25. \_\_\_\_\_ is a celebration to show respect and esteem to the elderly.  
A. Longevity                      B. Birthday                      C. Wishing                      D. Teacher's day
26. She speaks English \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. fluent                      B. fluently                      C. fluence                      D. fluency

**II. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences. (0.7pt)**

27. How do they cook five coloured sticky rice? On special occasions.  
A                      B                      C                      D
28. While I am watching the performance, I met one of my old friends yesterday.  
A                      B                      C                      D
29. You have to taking off your hat when going inside the main worship area of the temple.  
A                      B                      C                      D
30. Although he was tired, but he still went to work yesterday.  
A                      B                      C                      D

**C. Reading (1.75 pt)**

**I. Read the passage and choose the best answer to complete the passage. (0.875pt)**

Harvest Festival is (31) \_\_\_\_\_ October. It is a very ancient (32) \_\_\_\_\_ but it is also a part of the Christian tradition. It (33) \_\_\_\_\_ new crops and food. Children often bring fruit, vegetables and cereals into school. Schools usually give the food to hospitals or to old people. (34) \_\_\_\_\_ the past, people sometimes (35) \_\_\_\_\_ traditional dolls out of corn.

31. A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. from
32. A. thing                      B. holiday                      C. vacation                      D. festival
33. A. celebrates                      B. supplies                      C. gives                      D. holds
34. A. At                      B. In                      C. On                      D. Since
35. A. make                      B. are making                      C. made                      D. making

**II. Read the passage and choose the best answer for the questions. (0.875pt)**

Sydney is the most exciting city in Australia. The history of Australia begins here. In 1788, Captain



Arthur Philips arrived in Sydney with 11 ships and 1624 passengers from Britain (including 770 prisoners). Today there are about 3.6 million people in Sydney. It is the biggest city in Australia, the busiest port in the South Pacific and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. In Sydney, the buildings are higher, the colors are brighter and the nightlife is more exciting. There are over 20 excellent beaches close to Sydney and its warm climate and cool winter have made it a favorite city for immigrants from overseas. There are two things that make Sydney famous: its beautiful harbor, the Sydney Harbor Bridge, which was built in 1932 and the Sydney Opera House, which was opened in 1973.

36. Where did Captain Arthur Philips arrive in 1788?

- A. South Pacific      B. Sydney Harbor      C. Britain      D. Sydney

37. Which of the following should be the title of the reading passage?

- A. Sydney's Opera House      B. The history of Sydney      C. Sydney's beaches and harbors      D. An introduction of Sydney

38. Which of the following statements is **NOT** true about Sydney?

- A. Sydney is not a favorite city for immigrants from overseas.  
 B. Sydney is one of the most beautiful cities in the world.  
 C. Sydney is the most exciting city in Australia.  
 D. Sydney is the biggest port in the South Pacific.

39. How many beaches are there close to Sydney?

- A. 11 beaches      B. over 20 beaches      C. nearly 20 beaches      D. 770 beaches

40. When was the Sydney Harbor Bridge built?

- A. 1788      B. 1973      C. 1932      D. 1625

**D. Writing: Rewrite the sentences as directed (1pt)**

41. Tam worked very hard. Her stepmother wasn't satisfied. (*Combine two sentences to make a complex sentence using "Although"*)

42. It's not good for you to spend a lot of time watching TV. (*Rewrite the sentence using "shouldn't"*)

43. We had to cancel the game because it was raining hard. (*Rewrite the sentence using "so"*)

44. Lan is hooked on watching romantic film. (*Rewrite the sentence using "adore"*)

45. Tennis isn't as dangerous as snowboarding. (*Rewrite the sentence using "more"*)



**ANSWER KEY FOR THE FIRST TERM TEST – ENGLISH 8**  
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*Each correct answer gets 0.175pt*

**Listening: Skills 2 Unit 4**

**Audio Script:**

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The xoe dance expresses people's working life and wishes for a happy and wealthy life. It is performed in both public and private gatherings such as celebrations, festivals or family reunions.

The xoe dance has more than 30 forms based on the first six ancient forms. The most popular form is the xoe vong or 'circle dance' because it expresses social unity. People, young or old alike, join hands to make a circle around the fire and dance to the music. Besides the circle dance, there are dances with conical hats, paper fans or scarves.

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