

ĐỀ DỰ BỊ

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(Time allowed: 60 minutes)

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Name:..... Class: 8A.....

LISTENING:

TASK 1: Listen to the passage and tick (✓) choose the best answer (1pt)

Question 1. Who spends some of their time helping their parents?

- A. Ethnic minority children
- B. Ethnic minority teenagers
- C. Ethnic minority girls
- D. Ethnic minority boys

Question 2. According to the passage, which fact is NOT TRUE?

- A. Girls weave clothing.
- B. Boys learn to do what their fathers do.
- C. Boys grow crops.
- D. Girls raise the family's livestock, and catch fish.

Question 3. What do children listen from their parents?

- A. stories
- B. legends
- C. stories and legends
- D. folk tales

Question 4. How old do the children learn to work?

- A. six
- B. seven
- C. eight
- D. nine

Question 5. What does the family often do in the evening?

- A. grow crops.
- B. raise the family's livestock.
- C. catch fish.
- D. gathers round the open fire.

TASK 2: Listen 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. (0.6pts)

Question 6. _____ help look after the house, care for smaller children, weave clothing, and prepare food.

- A. Women
- B. Men
- C. Boys
- D. Girls

Question 7. Children also listen to _____ talk about their work.

- A. their grandparents
- B. leaders
- C. elders
- D. adults

Question 8. The elders pass on _____ and knowledge to their children.

- A. customs
- B. culture
- C. laguague
- D. traditions

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.4pts)

Question 9. A. drink B. thank C. funny D. uncle

Question 10. A. girl B. village C. game D. garden

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 the primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.4pts)

Question 11. A. custom B. invite C. greeting D. manner

Question 12. A. concentrate B. cultivate C. session D. tradition

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1pt)

Question 13. Last year, thousands of festival _____ participated in the Lim Festival in Tien Du District.

- A. comers B. goers C. movers D. doers

Question 14. _____ ethnic group has a large population, the Tay or the Ede?

- A. What B. Why C. Which D. Who

Question 15. My village holds an annual festival that welcomes _____ thousands of festival goers.

- A. Ø (zero article) B. a C. the D. an

Question 16. The development of cities happens _____ than that of the countryside.

- A. more rapidly B. much rapidly C. more rapid D. more rapidly as

Question 17. Teenagers spend a lot of time surfing the net; _____, they have little time to read books.

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

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions. (0.2pts)

Question 18. They lived in a small village in a picturesque landscape of small hills.

- A. ugly B. beautiful C. boring D. terrible

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions. (0.2pts)

Question 19. The law protects ancient monuments and old churches.

- A. old B. modern C. traditional D. historic

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. (0.2pts)

Question 20. Jane: “What gift should I bring to Bill’s house- warming party?”

Tom: “_____”

- A. How about buying him an ornamental tree?
B. Thank you very much.
C. Sorry, but I’m busy on Friday.
D. I’m glad you like it.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions. (1pt)

A Longevity Celebration

On the fifth day of Tet, Binh An Village holds a longevity celebration for elderly people over 70. This tradition has continued for centuries in the village.

In the morning, everyone dresses nicely and walks to the village temple. According to tradition, the elderly wear traditional ao dai. They sit at the most honourable place. The village leaders congratulate them. They offer each elder a “longevity flag” and a bunch of flowers. Then, each family takes photographs with their elders. At noon, families hold a home party for their elders. It is customary for the family members to cook for their elders. The traditional dishes served are five-colour sticky rice, steamed chicken, spring rolls, and deep-fried fish.

The longevity celebration is **important** to all villagers. It is an opportunity for them to show their respect to the elders. It is also a great time for family gatherings.

Question 21. How do people go to the village temple?

- A. By car B. By motorbike C. On foot

Question 22. According to the passage, what do the elders **NOT** do during the official ceremony?

- A. Sit at an honourable place.
- B. Take photographs of the event.
- C. Receive congratulations from other people.

Question 23. Who cooks at the home party?

- A. The elderly.
- B. The nearby restaurant.
- C. The family members.

Question 24. The word “important” in the last paragraph replaces for ...

- A. meaningful
- B. insignificant
- C. significant

Question 25. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. celebration for the elderly.
- B. spring festival.
- C. cooking contest.

Read the passage carefully 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. (1pt)

Living in the mountains can be very hard. First, there is not enough land to (26)_____ crops or raise livestock. Building houses is also difficult because the land is not flat. The air in the mountains is another problem. The higher we get, the (27)_____ the air becomes. This means there is less oxygen, which makes breathing harder.

(28)_____ these challenges, people around the world have lived and worked in mountainous areas for centuries. There are (29)_____ health benefits of living in the mountains. Being on the mountaintops allows you to live far from pollution. The air you breathe is fresher. There are places where you cannot drive a car or a motorbike, so you (30)_____ walk. Travelling up and down hills and mountains on foot helps keep you active. Finally, mountain people are quite simple and friendly. They live a peaceful life.

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| Question 26. | A. collect | B. grow | C. feed | D. upload |
| Question 27. | A. thinner | B. more thin | C. thiner | D. thinnest |
| Question 28. | A. Although | B. But | C. Despite | D. Because |
| Question 29. | A. a lot | B. many | C. a little | D. a few |
| Question 30. | A. cannot | B. shouldn't | C. musn't | D. have to |

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (0.4pts)

Question 31. She has got two sister and a brother.

- A. has
- B. sister
- C. a
- D. brother

Question 32. The English is being used everywhere.

- A. The
- B. is
- C. used
- D. everywhere

WRITING

Complete the second sentences so that it means the same as the first one (0.8pts)

33. She likes socialising with friends more than watching TV.

→ *She prefers socialising* _____

34. My English is more fluent than my sister's.

→ *I speak* _____

35. I really like going fishing in the rural areas.

→ *I really like* _____

36. My friend likes showing off her new things. She often posts pictures on social media. *(therefore)*

→ _____

Write complete questions using the cues given. (0.8pts)

37. you / attend / the Khmer's Moon Worship Festival / last year / ?

→ _____

38. What/ be/ another name/ Hmong group?

→ _____

39. Teenagers/ join/ the Teen Line/ forum/ because/ enjoy/ chat/ other teens.

→ _____

40. You/ should/ stop/ spend/ so much/ time/ play/ video games;/ otherwise, /you /will/ get addicted.

→ _____

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