

CODE 901

*** LISTENING**

You will listen and mark the letter A, B, or C on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to complete each of the following questions. You will listen to the recording twice.

Question 1. In Viet Nam National Museum of History, there's an extensive _____ of artefacts tracing Viet Nam's history.

- A. collection B. collections C. collect D. collector

Question 2. Nam usually goes to Bat Trang, a pottery village not far from Ha Noi centre _____

- A. on weekdays B. at weekends C. every day D. in his free time

Question 3. What does Hoa like about Ha Noi Botanical Garden?

- A. The large lawn for reading books.
B. The variety of trees from different countries.
C. The opportunity to feed pigeons.
D. The chance to watch people dancing.

Question 4. Which place mentioned in the text is near Hoan Kiem Lake and the Old Quarter?

- A. The Viet Nam National Museum of History.
B. Bat Trang pottery village.
C. Ha Noi Botanical Garden.
D. None of the above.

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.

Question 5. A. flood B. cook C. foot D. book

Question 6. A. invited B. demanded C. aged D. suffered

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 7. A. cultural B. benefit C. communicate D. sensitive

Question 8. A. pressure B. become C. stressful D. happen

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Question 9. He isn't a member of the chess club; _____, he won't join chess competition.

- A. and B. therefore C. so D. however

Question 10. London has lots of _____ both people from other parts of Britain and people from overseas.

- A. attraction B. attractive C. attractively D. attractions

Question 11. If you _____ something, you read it quickly and not very carefully.

- A. look through B. look after C. take through D. take after

Question 12. Up to now, Ms Jane _____ our class three tests on English.

- A. gave B. gives C. has given D. is giving

Question 13. This little boy always walks to school because his house is very near his school, _____ 10 Quang Trung street.

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

Question 14. Nobody has found ways of dealing with stress a, _____?

- A. has he B. have they C. hasn't he D. haven't they

Question 15. Marilyn, as well as her younger sisters, _____ going to study at that school.

- A. are B. were C. is D. will

Question 16. Ann asked her brother _____

- A. what was he planning to do the following day. B. what he was planning to do the next day.

C. what he would planning to do the following day. D. what he would planning to do the next day.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 17. The match couldn't be delayed any longer.

- A. postponed B. continued C. passed D. failed

Question 18. You should follow these simple strategies to overcome stress.

- A. get up B. get over C. go on D. go to

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.

Question 19. The post offices have closed down a lot of branches in villages over the last few years.

- A. established B. found C. required D. shared

Question 20. The helpline has received over 1.5 million calls from children and adults nationwide.

- A. service B. hotline C. advantage D. centre

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.

Question 21. Mary: "Thank you for helping me deal with the hardest assignments first."

Tom: "_____".

- A. It's my pleasure B. Never mind
C. No, not at all D. With all my heart

Question 22. "Congratulations! You have got high marks in the final term test."

- Mary: "_____".

- A. Really? Never say so. B. I'd love to say so.
C. It is kind of you to say so. D. You're welcome.

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.

Question 23. You must know how giving sincere advice to your friends.

- A. must B. giving C. advice D. to

Question 24. These students are exciting to find out a great way to improve reasoning skills.

- A. These B. exciting C. way D. reasoning skills

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that best fits each numbered blank.

London is a big city, but many of the people who live there (25) _____ it as several small towns put together. Each district has its own identity and atmosphere, and some parts are even described by their inhabitants as "villages". Much of the center of the city consists of shops and businesses and most people live in the suburbs. A great (26) _____ of them travel to work in the city every day by train, bus, tube, or car; this is called *commuting*. It might take commuters as much as two hours every morning to get to work and another two hours to get home again. The cost of living in London is (27) _____ than in most other parts of Britain, and many people are paid extra money on top of their salaries because of this. Millions of visitors come to London every year from all over the world to see the famous sights, such as Buckingham Palace, where the Queen lives, and many other historic buildings. London is also very famous for its theatres, red buses, and black taxis. Some people find it a noisy, dirty place, (28) _____ it has many large, pleasant parks where everyone can enjoy some peace and quiet. London has many attractions, both for people from overseas and for people from other parts of Britain.

Question 25. A. feel B. think C. regard D. see

Question 26. A. some B. lots C. much D. many

Question 27. A. taller B. higher C. bigger D. much

Question 28. A. but B. despite C. because D. due to

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

Teenagers are more stressed than ever before. This is what a recent survey of 1,000 teenagers in the US found. So how can we help them? One suggestion is to give them more sincere advice. Many young people say they don't get enough of this from their parents. Another idea is to teach them better reasoning skills. In other words, we should help them think through problems for themselves. We also need to show them better ways of dealing with stress. For example, they could learn some simple relaxation exercises. Another strategy is for them to talk about their feelings with someone they trust. But the most important thing is for them to feel that they're not alone. They need to know that there are people who understand and care about them. The problem is that many teenagers don't have this kind of support. **They** often find it difficult to make friends or talk to their parents. It's up to all of us - parents, teachers, and society as a whole - to find new ways of helping them get over the pressures of teenage life.

Question 29. What is the main message of the text?

- A. Teenagers need more sincere advice from their parents.
- B. Teenagers should handle stress on their own.
- C. Teenagers should be left alone to figure things out.
- D. Teenagers need support and understanding from parents, teachers, and society.

Question 30. What is the role of parents, teachers, and society in helping teenagers, according to the text?

- A. To ignore their problems and let them figure things out on their own.
- B. To provide them with sincere advice only.
- C. To find new ways of helping them overcome the pressures of teenage life.
- D. To leave them alone and let them handle their stress on their own.

Question 31. What is one strategy mentioned in the text for dealing with stress?

- A. Keeping feelings to oneself.
- B. Talking to someone trustworthy about their feelings.
- C. Avoiding relaxation exercises.
- D. Finding new friends to hang out with.

Question 32. What does the word “**They**” in line 8 refers to?

- A. teenager
- B. teenagers
- C. friends
- D. parents

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the original one in each of the following questions.

Question 33. I have never bought such a beautiful and expensive ancient pottery item before.

- A. This is the first time I have never bought such a beautiful and expensive ancient pottery item.
- B. This is the first time I bought such a beautiful and expensive ancient pottery item.
- C. This is the first time I had ever bought such a beautiful and expensive ancient pottery item.
- D. This is the first time I have ever bought such a beautiful and expensive ancient pottery item.

Question 34. Although this museum is small, it has many unique artefacts.

- A. In spite of being small, but it has many unique artefacts.
- B. Despite small, it has many unique artefacts.
- C. Despite being small, this museum has many unique artefacts.
- D. In spite of small, it has many unique artefacts.

Question 35. “Why don’t you phone Tom and see if he’s free today?”, said Jack to his friend.

- A. Jack asked his friend why she didn’t phone Tom and see if he was free that day.
- B. Jack asked his friend not to phone Tom and see if he was free that day.
- C. Jack suggested that his friend should phone Tom and see if he was free that day.
- D. Jack suggested his friend not phoning Tom and seeing if he was free that day.

Question 36. Susan is the tallest student in my class and Jane is the second one.

- A. Jane is the second tallest student in my class.
- B. Susan is the second tallest student in my class.
- C. Jane is as tall as Susan.
- D. Susan is second the tallest student in my class.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most meaningful sentence written from the given words.

Question 32. If / you / visit Hoi An / full moon day / all lanterns / hang up.

- A. If you visit Hoi An on the full moon day, all lanterns are hang up.
- B. If you visit Hoi An in a full moon day, all lanterns hung up.
- C. If you visit Hoi An in the full moon day, all lanterns hang up.
- D. If you visit Hoi An on a full moon day, all lanterns are hung up.

Question 38. She/ wondered/ whether/ tell/ parents/ what/ really/ think.

- A. She wondered whether to tell her parents what they really think.
- B. She wondered whether to tell her parents what she really thought.
- C. She wondered whether to tell parents what they really thought.
- D. She wondered whether to tell her parents what she really think

Question 39. Yesterday/ it/ take/ us/ an/ hour/ go/ my house/ to/ Bat Trang village.

- A. Yesterday, it takes us an hour to go from my house to Bat Trang village.
- B. Yesterday, it took us an hour going from my house to Bat Trang village.
- C. Yesterday, it took us an hour to go from my house to Bat Trang village.
- D. Yesterday, it takes us an hour to go my house to Bat Trang village.

Question 40. I/ do/ homework/ while/ friend/ watch/ TV.

- A. I was doing my homework while my friend watched TV.
- B. I am doing my homework while my friend was watching TV.
- C. I was doing my homework while my friend were watching TV.
- D. I was doing my homework while my friend was watching TV.

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