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- D. In late January.

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28. *Why do people buy apricot blossom and peach blossom at Tet?*

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**II. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to complete the passage. (0.8pt)**

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On Saturdays, we always go out. Sometimes we visit our grandparents in Vung Tau. Sometimes we go on a picnic in the park or a nearby beauty spot. You asked me about the Tet holiday, right? There's a (31) \_\_\_\_\_ that we

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**A. Listening: Listen to a tour guide giving information about the Giong Festival and choose the correct answers. You will listen TWICE ( 1pt)**

1. Where is the Giong Festival held ?

A. In Ha Dong District, Ha Noi.

B. In Dong Da District, Ha Noi.

C. In Dong Anh District, Ha Noi.

D. In Soc Son District, Ha Noi.

2. When is the festival held?

A. from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 4<sup>th</sup> lunar month

B. on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> lunar month

C. on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of the 4<sup>th</sup> lunar month

D. from the 6<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of the 5<sup>th</sup> lunar month

3. This festival is held to commemorate Saint Giong who defeated \_\_\_\_\_.

A. the Thanh

B. the An

C. the Mongols

D. the Ming

4. When night falls, a \_\_\_\_\_ play is performed.

A. tuong

B. cai luong

C. cheo

D. xoe

5. This festival shows our love for the \_\_\_\_\_.

A. motherland

B. highland

C. island

D. Ireland

**B. Vocabulary and grammar ( 3 pts)**

**I. Choose the best answer to complete the following sentences. ( 1.6 pt)**

6. Our family's customs and traditions make us feel a sense of \_\_\_\_\_.

A. humor

B. liking

C. belonging

D. unique

7. At school, the teachers and students \_\_\_\_\_ follow the rules.

A. has to

B. have to

C. need to

D. haven't to

8. Mai: "Would you like to go to the beach this weekend?"

Hoa: " \_\_\_\_\_."

A. No, I won't

B. No, I wouldn't

C. No, I would

D. Sorry, I'm busy.

9. We do not have many carnivals in Viet Nam ; \_\_\_\_\_ , we have many special traditions.

A. Moreover

B. While

C. Nevertheless

D. Although

10. Ba works \_\_\_\_\_ so he often gets worse marks than Tuan.

A. lazier

B. more lazily

C. lazilier

D. more lazy

11. Jane wants to know something about the \_\_\_\_\_ group of Viet Nam when he visited the museum of Ethnology.

A. culture                      B. cultural                      C. cultured                      D. culturing

12. Mai enjoys \_\_\_\_\_ to music, especially pop music in her free time.

A. hearing                      B. playing                      C. listening                      D. talking

13. \_\_\_\_\_ plays a more important role in a Giarai family? – Women do.

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

**II. Choose the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences. ( 0.4 pt)**

14. Ancestor worshipping plays a **significant** role in Vietnamese culture.

A. important                      B. unimportant                      C. minor                      D. active

15. Tet Holiday is the most important festival in Vietnam which **takes place** in late January or early February.

A. appears                      B. occurs                      C. brings                      D. holds

**III. Choose the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following sentences. ( 0.4 pt)**

16. Lan enjoys living in the country side because it is very **quiet**.

A. silent                      B. noisy                      C. loud                      D. peaceful

17. Vy **broke with** the family tradition and chose to be a singer instead of being a teacher.

A. united                      B. followed                      C. connected                      D. joined

**IV. Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following sentences ( 0.6 pt)**

18. While I watched the performance, I met one of my old friends yesterday.

A                      B                      C                      D

19. Some people think young people should to follow the tradition of the society.

A                      B                      C                      D

20. Banh Chung is one of a most traditional dishes at Tet in Viet Nam.

A                      B                      C                      D

**C. Phonetics ( 0.8 pt)**

**I. Choose the word which has the underlined part pronounced differently from the others. ( 0.4 pt)**

21. A. agreed                      B. liked                      C. missed                      D. watched

22. A. lantern                      B. family                      C. grand                      D. buffalo

**II. Choose the word which has a different stress pattern from the others. ( 0.4 pt)**

23. A. cutlery                      B. convenient                      C. ocassion                      D. pagoda

24. A. relax                      B. reflect                      C. defeat                      D. worship

**D. Reading ( 1.6 pt)**

**I. Read the passage and choose the correct answer to complete the passage. (0.8pt)**

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What about your family? Share with me the customs and traditions you follow. Cheers,

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| 25. A. to share  | B. sharing | C. share  | D. shared     |
| 26. A. to        | B. for     | C. of     | D. with       |
| 27. A. tradition | B. customs | C. thing  | D. regulation |
| 28. A. While     | B. When    | C. Unless | D. Although   |

**II. Read the passage and choose the correct answers for the questions. (0.8 pt)**

Tet in Viet Nam starts with the first new moon, usually in late January or early February. The celebrations usually last for three days. The Vietnamese celebrate Tet with family gatherings, wonderful foods and lion dances. Let's take a look at some of the traditions linked to Tet, the most popular festival in Viet Nam.

Red is a bright, happy colour that keeps away bad spirits. That's why people decorate their homes with red and yellow to bring good luck for the next year. Also, parents and grandparents give children special lucky money in red envelopes.

One thing people avoid during Tet is sweeping the house. Before Tet, the Vietnamese clean their houses to clear out any bad luck from the previous year. People finish cleaning before New Year's Day because they believe you'll brush away your good luck if you sweep the house during Tet. People also buy branches of apricot blossom or peach blossom, which symbolise a long life, to decorate their houses.

Traditionally, people travel back to their hometowns to celebrate Tet with their family. During their stay, they visit relatives and have large meals together. They wear colourful new clothes to bring them good luck for the coming new year. They also visit flower fairs and calligraphy markets where calligraphers can write poems on "giấy dó", wood or stone for them.

29. What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Tet in Viet Nam.
- B. Family gatherings on Tet holidays.
- C. Traditional celebrations in Viet Nam.
- D. Popular activities during Tet holidays.

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**E. Writing ( 1.6 pt)**

**I. Choose the sentence that is CLOSEST in meaning to the given one ( 0.8 pt)**

**33. When we arrived, the children were playing "Hide and Seek"**

- A. The children played "Hide and Seek" and then we arrived.
- B. While the children were playing "Hide and Seek", we arrived.
- C. We arrived at the same time the children played "Hide and Seek".
- D. We didn't arrive until the children played "Hide and Seek".

**34. I adore playing tennis with my friends every weekend.**

- A. I am interested in playing tennis with my friends every weekend.
- B. I am keen in playing tennis with my friends every weekend.
- C. I am fond to playing tennis with my friends every weekend.
- D. I am hooked on play tennis with my friends every weekend.

**35. Does your mother need to go to work on Saturday? - No, she doesn't.**

- A. My mother hasn't to go to work on Saturday.
- B. My mother mustn't go to work on Saturday.
- C. My mother shouldn't go to work on Saturday.
- D. My mother doesn't have to go to work on Saturday.

**36. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food because he was very poor.**

- A. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food although he was very poor.
- B. Lang Lieu couldn't buy any special food if he was very poor.
- C. Lang Lieu was very poor when he couldn't buy any special food.
- D. Lang Lieu was very poor, so he couldn't buy any special food.

**II. Rewrite the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first one. ( 0.8 pt)**

37. The girl studied hard, but she didn't pass the examination.

Although.....

38. Tennis isn't as dangerous as snowboarding.

Snowboarding .....

39. Your village is so beautiful!

What .....

40. What is the distance between your hometown and your school?

How .....

—— Good luck to you ——