

I A. Vocabulary: Related to the topics:

Leisure activities
Life in the countryside
Peoples of Viet Nam
Our customs and traditions,
Festivals in Viet Nam,
Folk tales.

B. Grammar & Structures

1. Verbs of liking
2. Comparative forms of adjectives and adverbs
3. Wh- questions
4. Articles
5. Should/ shouldn't
6. Have to,
7. Simple, complex and compound sentences,
8. Tenses of verbs.

C. Pronunciation: Sounds and Stress.

D. Questions

I. Phonetics

Choose the words that have the underlined part pronounced/ stressed differently.

II. Vocabulary and grammar

1. Choose the best answer.
2. Correct the mistakes.
3. Find down the words with closet or opposite meaning.

III. Reading

1. Reading comprehension.
2. True/False.
3. Gap - filling.

IV. Writing

1. Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning.
2. Complete the sentences using the words given.

PRACTICE

A. Phonetics

I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently.

1. A. waching B. machine C. kichen D. mached
2. A. picture B. written C. hiding D. ribbon
3. A. smiled B. worked C. picked D. jumped
4. A. effective B. equal C. seventh D. president
5. A. status B. ladder C. language D. factor
6. A. effort B. compliment C. dissolve D. minority
7. A. festival B. reject C. senior D. secret
8. A. arguments B. books C. elephants D. televisions
9. A. promise B. problem C. proceed D. products
10. A. imagined B. installed C. discussed D. involved

II. Choose the word which has a different stress patten from the others:

1. A. festival B. resource C. station D. history
2. A. comparison B. organization C. communication D. socialization
3. A. worship B. belong C. enjoy D. behave
4. A. minorities B. populated C. activity D. experience
5. A. competition B. participation C. anniversary D. vegetarian
6. A. musician B. librarian C. commemoration D. magician
7. A. tradition B. procession C. attention D. carnival
8. A. statue B. important C. devote D. begin
9. A. addicted B. adore C. detest D. leisure
10. A. harmful B. slowly C. cloudy D. unique

B. Vocabulary and grammar

Choose the best answer A, B, C or D

1. You should _____ information about a custom or tradition.
A. finds B. found C. finding D. find
2. A tradition is something we do that is special and _____ down through the generations.
A. to passed B. passed C. passing D. is passing
3. In the UK, there are lots of customs for table manners. For example, we _____ use a knife and fork at dinner.
A. have to B. are having C. has to D. having to
4. In 2010, Ha Noi _____ its 1000th anniversary.
A. celebrated B. commemorated C. worshipped D. remembered
5. Tet is an occasion for family _____ in Viet Nam.
A. visiting B. meeting C. reunions D. seeing
6. _____ spring comes, many Vietnamese villages prepare for a new festival season.
A. While B. When C. Nevertheless D. However
7. People burn incense to show respect to their _____ during Tet.

- A. relatives B. ancestors C. friends D. neighbors
8. You _____ miss any of the meetings. They're always very useful.
A. needn't B. should C. shouldn't D. can
9. She is famous _____ her intelligence. She designs many special styles for *Ao Dai*.
A. in B. for C. with D. into
10. My sister has been living in Da Lat for two years; _____, she has never been to Than Tho Lake.
A. however B. although C. if D. because
11. _____ you study harder, you won't be able to pass the examination.
A. Unless B. Because C. If D. Without
12. Viet Nam is _____ multicultural country with 54 ethnic groups.
A. A B. an C. the D. A and C
13. The children used to _____ a long way to school.
A. going B. goes C. go D. gone
14. The nomads move two or three times a year to look for new _____ for their cattle.
A. pasture B. land C. houses D. products
15. She is one of _____ most popular singers now.
A. a B. an C. 0 D. the
16. He is _____ on beer.
A. addicted B. fond C. hooked D. interested
17. He is _____ the cattle at the pasture.
A. flying B. caring C. herding D. harding
18. Teenagers enjoy listening to music and _____ out with friends.
A. hang B. to hang C. hanging D. hangs
19. Life in a small town is _____ than that in a big city.
A. less peaceful B. much more peaceful
C. much peaceful D. peaceful
20. My mother always tells me that I _____ be home by 9 p.m.
A. has to B. have to C. have not to D. mustn't
21. Saint *Giong* was unable to talk, smile, or walk _____ he was three years old.
A. even though B. because C. while D. if
22. English is thought to be _____ than Math.
A. harder B. the more hard C. hardest D. the hardest
23. Can you speak English _____. My English is not good.
A. slow B. more slowly C. quickly D. more quickly
24. The Lao are one of _____ many Thai- speaking peoples.
A. the B. a C. an D. X
25. Feeling tired, Ba went to bed _____ usual last night.
A. late than B. less early than C. more early than D. earlier than

26. My grandparents love _____ very much. There are a lot of beautiful flowers and fresh vegetables in their garden.
 A. doing garden B. doing gardening C. do gardening D. to do garden
27. I wonder who live _____ country folk or city people?
 A. happier B. more happier C. happier D. more happily
28. Using computers too much may have harmful effects _____ your minds and bodies.
 A. on B. to C. with D. onto
29. Among the ethnic minorities, _____ Tay have the largest population.
 A. the B. a C. an D. X
30. _____ is the festival celebrated? – Every year.
 A. When B. How often C. How D. What
31. She has readinteresting book.
 A. a B. an C. the D. x
32. He has been living 15km away from Nha Trang; _____, he has never been to the Nha Trang Carnival.
 A. if B. moreover C. however D. while
33. Kevin _____ at that high school from 1998 to 2001.
 A. studies B. has studied C. was studied D. studied
34. He _____ working for this company five years ago.
 A. began B. has begun C. will begin D. begins
35. _____ the bad weather, farmers still work on their fields.
 A. In spite of B. Although C. Because of D. However
36. _____ do children usually get in the first days of the New Year?
 - Lucky money.
 A. when B. while C. how D. what
37. Can you show meway tostation?
 A. the/the B. a/a C. the/a D. a/the
38. "Khen" is a _____ instrument of the Central Highland.
 A. traditionally B. tradition C. traditional D. trade
39. Hmong is an ethnic _____.
 A. minority B. area. C. people D. region.
40. Peter enjoys ___ the movement of clouds on the sky.
 A. lie and watch B. lying and watching
 C. to lie and to watch D. to lie and to watch
41. To _____ Tet, Vietnamese people often make many tasty traditional foods.
 A. celebrate B. make C. have D. create
42. You ___ take their shoes off before entering a Japanese house.
 A. can B. have to C. may D. might
43. The Toronto International Film Festival is a film festival ___ each September in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

- A. held B. hold C. perform D. shown
44. Most children love Tet _____ they can also receive lucky money.
A. moreover B. while C. because D. therefore
45. We celebrate our traditional festival each year, _____ it's very costly.
A. although B. despite C. in spite of D. therefore
46. Would you pass me salt, please?
A. a B. the C. an D. x
47. _____ Mai has been living 10 km away from Huong Pagoda, she has never been to Huong Pagoda Festival.
A. in spite of B. despite of C. although D. despite
48. Eating _____ represents the hope that no one will go hungry in the coming year.
A. a lot B. a few C. little D. a little
49. The Starfruit Tree is a _____.
A. legend B. fairy tale C. fable D. folk tale
50. When the prince _____ Cinderella at the party, she _____ a beautiful gown.
A. saw/ wearing B. seen/ was wearing
C. sees/ wear D. saw/ was wearing
51. My father _____ very angry with me last Saturday.
A. was B. were C. is D. are
52. A little princess _____ a ball and _____ me accidentally (throw/hit).
A. throw/ hit B. threw/ hit C. throws/ hit D. threw/ hitting
52. Alice _____ down the street when it begins to rain.
A. is going B. are going C. was going D. went

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. Some people think young people should to follow the tradition of the society.
A B C D
2. Whose ethnic group of Viet Nam has the largest population ?
A B C D
3. What were you doing in 6 p.m. yesterday?
A B C D
4. Under the new regulations, workers has to wear protection clothes
A B C D
5. Steve works more happy than he used to.
A B C D
6. Though he loves her very much, but he can't talk to her.
A B C D

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

1. There are some **drawbacks** in the city life nowadays.
A. bad B. advantages C. good D. disadvantages

2. There used to be **vast** areas of rainforests in the south of the country.
 A. huge B. limited C. enormous D. remote
3. Hung Kings Temple festival is a **significant** festival of Vietnamese people.
 A. essential B. unimportant C. necessary D. major
4. It's **hard** to explain on the phone.
 A. difficult B. convenient C. uncomplicated D. inconvenient
5. Thanks to different tradition festival, the children in my village can have a lot of **memorable** childhood experiences.
 A. unforgettable B. forgettable C. amazing D. memorizing
6. I'm interested in learning more about the **customs** of other countries.
 A. attractions B. language C. traditions D. people

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in each of the following questions.

1. Playing sports **regularly** can bring many health benefits.
 A. frequently B. rarely C. sometimes D. randomly
2. To tell the truth it's a bit **weird** being out here on my own.
 A. common B. good C. strange D. usual
3. Pia cake is a **speciality** of Soc Trang.
 A. cooking style B. special food C. dish D. recipe
4. There has been a discussion about the contributions **Emperor** Tran Nhan Tong to the nation's defence and building during his rule.
 A. ancestor B. King C. father D. Buddhist
5. Duong **recommends** the Lim festival in Bac Ninh province because it is near Ha Noi.
 A. tells about B. asks for information C. suggests D. discusses

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct response to each of the following exchanges.

1. "I won the first prize in the last spelling contest". - " _____"
 A. It's nice of you B. Congratulations!
 C. Good luck! D. Try harder next time.
2. Peter: "Why don't we go for a picnic tomorrow?" - Jane:
 " _____".
 A. Yes, please B. You're so kind C. That's a good idea D. We don't
3. DƯƠNG: Why don't you try Hue food? _____
 Peter: Thanks, DƯƠNG
 A. You won't regret it B. You won't afford it
 C. You will see. D. You will enjoy
4. Nam: Can you give me a lift to Don Village?
 Mai: _____
 A. Yes, and where's that? B. Good idea.

C. No, thank you

D. Sure . No problem.

C. Reading

Choose the word or the phrase among A,B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

Central Highlands

Central Highland, also known as Tay Nguyen, has been considered as a highly (1)_____ region in Vietnam. Although the land does not have the strength in developing economics, it is famous for its unique and traditional (2)_____. Each year the place has attracted a great number of (3)_____. Most visitors are impressed by the (4)_____ beauty of stilt houses, Gong culture and many traditional festivals. The Central Highland festivals are (5)_____ from a strong belief of local people in a God named Yang. The festivals often include cultural activities to (6)_____ the cooperation and attachment in the community. It also creates many chances to residents to perform traditionally musical instruments. Some typical festivals in the land (7)_____ Buffalo Sacrifice Festival, Harvest Festival, Gong Festival and Elephant Race Festival. The Government and local people are trying their (8)_____ to protect and preserve the unique cultural values of Central Highlands.

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| 1. A. mountainous | B. urban | C. rural | D. developing |
| 2. A. mountain | B. culture | C. heritage | D. ethnic |
| 3. A. teachers | B. journalists | C. tourists | D. chef |
| 4. A. stylish | B. modern | C. fashionable | D. ancient |
| 5. A. originated | B. arrived | C. start | D. begins |
| 6. A. strong | B. strength | C. strongly | D. strengthen |
| 7. A. is | B. such as | C. are | D. like |
| 8. A. good | B. best | C. better | D. well |

Choose the item among A, B, C or D that best answers the question about the passage.

Since thousands of years ago, Vietnamese people have the custom of worshipping ancestors to commemorate their origin. The custom came into being based on the belief of the soul's immortality after the death. Worshipping ancestors becomes one of traditional Vietnamese customs, ethical norms, and principles. It plays an important role in the religious spiritual life of Vietnamese, especially in the countryside. In each family, there is an ancestor altar situated at the most respectful position. In special occasions, here is the place where family members worship to pray for best wishes. Traditionally, ancestor altar is located in the biggest room of a house with the display of specialized offerings. Nowadays, owing to the influence of modern life, few houses have ancient ancestor altars. These altars might be placed on a panel attached to the wall, even on top of cabinet. Over the time, there is a change in ways of worshipping, but the Vietnamese custom remains its meaning.

1. What is the passage mainly about?

A. A well- known custom in Vietnam

B. Vietnamese traditional clothes

- C. No matter how hard she tried, she could hardly pass the driving test.
- D. Despite being able to pass the driving test, she didn't pass it.

5. Cats cannot swim as well as dogs.

- A. Dogs can swim better than cats.
- B. Dogs can't swim better than cats.
- C. Cats can swim better than dogs.
- D. Dogs can swim as good as cats.

6. Lee talks to people more politely than Ben.

- A. Ben doesn't talk to people as politely as Lee.
- B. Ben doesn't talk to people politely as Lee.
- C. Ben doesn't talk to people more politely than Lee.
- D. Ben doesn't talk to people less politely than Lee.

7. No one in the team can play better than John.

- A. John plays well but the others play better.
- B. John as well as other players of the team plays very well.
- C. Everyone in the team, but John, plays very well.
- D. John is the best player of the team.

Write a new sentence, using the words given or the words in brackets.

1. The Hung King Temple Festival was a local festival. It has become a public holiday in Viet Nam since 2007.(However)

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2. At the Mid-Autumn Festival, kids can sing, dance, and enjoy moon-cakes. Every child like it very much.(Therefore)

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3. Most people book tickets long in advance. They cannot return home for Tet. (Otherwise)

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4. The buffalo-fighting Festival sounds frightening. Many people come to enjoy it. (Although)

.....
5. The Hung King Temple Festival was a local festival. It has become a public holiday in Vietnam since 2007. (Nevertheless)

.....
6. The Buffalo- fighting Festival took place in Do Son last Saturday. There were so many people. (Because)

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7. He lost the key. He couldn't get into the house. (so)

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8. The Eagle team performed more successfully than the Tiger team. (successfully)
The Tiger team performed.....

9. Life in the countryside is less exciting than life in the city.

- Life in the city.....
10. Nga must do a lot of English homework every day.
Nga has.....
11. We began to learn how to play the guitar 4 years ago.
We have.....
12. My Mom fancies using the Internet to do the shopping.
My Mom loves
13. It's necessary for us to do our homework before going to school.
We have
14. It's good for us to keep our traditional customs. (should)
We
15. It's really important to remove your shoes when entering a temple. (must)
You.....

Write questions for the underlined parts in the following sentences.

1. Hoa went to school late this morning because her bike broke down
2. I have to tidy the living room everyday
3. My mother gave me a new bike on my 14th birthday
4. I need to improve Math and English
5. My best friend is very helpful and friendly

Write full sentences, using the words and phrases provided.

1. We/ have/take/ shoes/ when/ we/ inside/pagoda.
2. Life/ the countryside/ changed/ a lot/ the/ ten /years.
3. Tipping/ not/ custom/ Viet Nam/ so/ you/ not/ have/ tip/ if/ don't want.
4. Reading/ fairy tales/ young children/ can/ be/ beneficial.
5. You/ press/ this button/ it/ very/ dangerous.
6. I/ be / proud/ my sister / because/ she/ always / study well.

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