

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 1. A. happen B. vehicle C. exhibition D. exhaust
Question 2. A. asked B. needed C. stopped D. increased
Question 3. A. trench B. pedestrian C. extended D. elevated

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 primary stress in each of the following questions.

- Question 4. A. surround B. manual C. railroad D. nuclear
Question 5. A. environment B. technology C. popular D. equipment
Question 6. A. professional B. pedestrian C. exhibition D. facility

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 7. The whole village was wiped out in the bombing raids.
A. changed completely B. cleaned well
C. destroyed completely D. removed quickly
Question 8. Last Wednesday witnessed a sudden drop in the raw oil price.
A. significant B. gradual C. sharp D. considerable

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 9. Paying respect to people of seniority is a tradition in Viet Nam.
A. old people B. bosses C. young people D. old-aged people
Question 10. The world's population has kept increasing during the past few years.
A. coming up B. getting on C. going down D. taking off

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

- Question 11. - John: "Let's go to Vung Tau at the weekend. " - Peter: " _____."
A. That's a fine day B. That's a good trip C. Yes, please D. Yes, let's
Question 12. The people in Baffin Islands used ice blocks to build their houses. - _____!
A. Sure B. How cool
C. I wish I would go back to that time D. Wow, I can't imagine that

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

- Question 13. She _____ French before she began studying English in 1990.
A. had studied B. studied C. studies D. has studied
Question 14. English _____ all over the world.
A. is spoken B. spoke C. speak D. speaks
Question 15. _____ was surprising for me to hear that she won the first prize.
A. Such B. That C. It D. I

Question 16. _____ ease traffic congestion, it is necessary to promote the development of public transport.

- A. Because of B. Since C. In order to D. Despite

Question 17. Vietnamese people's quality of life has been _____ improved year by year

- A. significantly B. significant C. signify D. significance

Question 18. I was excited _____ what happened at the end of the film.

- A. finding out B. at finding out C. to find out D. that I can find out

Question 19. It is hard _____ us to persuade him to believe what we said.

- A. to B. of C. for D. with

Question 20. We _____ play chess with our father when we were children.

- A. use to B. were used to C. have used to D. used to

Question 21 Duong suggested _____ to the exhibition *Viet Nam: Then and Now*, and we all agreed.

- A. to go B. going C. us to go D. us going

Question 22. Unfortunately, the new system didn't _____ our expectations.

- A. bring about B. come up to C. come across D. catch up with

Question 23. After a hard-working day, I went to _____ bed and had _____ most beautiful dream ever.

- A. the - the B. a - the C. a - a D. Ø - the

Question 24. The metro will _____ Ben Thanh Market in the central area to the amusement park at Suoi Tien in District 9.

- A. join B. contact C. connect D. relate

Question 25. A lot of _____ were built to solve the traffic jam problem at intersections.

- A. trams B. flyovers C. skytrains D. tunnels

Read the following passage 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 from 26 to 33.

Like other big cities in Asia, Ha Noi began to (26)_____ the tram system in the early 1900s. A few years later, due to its cheap fares and convenience, this system rapidly became one of the most popular (27) _____ of transport. There were five tram routes with Hoan Kiem Lake as a central station for residents to get (28)_____ the city and to the suburban areas. However, because of the population boom and the urgent demand for upgrading the more modern road system, the rail tracks were (29)_____ removed and completely disappeared in 1990.

These days, the fact that the population of the capital has risen tremendously results (30)_____ a dramatic increase in the number of vehicles on the roads. To meet the increasing travel demands and reduce traffic congestion, the first 13-kilometre skytrain system, connecting Cat Linh and Ha Dong has been (31)_____ and it is expected to be completed by 2021. Each four-compartment skytrain with the length of approximately 80 metres and the height of about 3.8 metres has a (32)_____ of 1,362 passengers. Additionally, a new rail system including over eight kilometres of skytrain rail and four kilometres of subway rail, (33)_____ links Ha Noi Central Station to Nhon, also has been built recently. The capacity of each skytrain in this efficient high-speed rail system is roughly 1,200 passengers.

Question 26. A. discover B. improve C. operate D. install

Question 27. A. ways B. systems C. spaces D. means

Question 28. A. around B. over C. by D. ahead

Question 29. A. occasionally B. gradually C. regularly D. eventually

Question 30. A. on B. at C. in D. with

Question 31. A. pressed B. launched C. produced D. announced

Question 32. A. ability B. position C. consistency D. capacity

Question 33. A. which B. what C. whose D. where

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 38.

Lifestyles: Past and Present

From the 20th to the 21st century, there have been significant changes in the majority of countries around the world. Substantial differences are evident between the way we live today, and the way we lived a century ago. Viet Nam is no exception although there are some aspects of life in Viet Nam that are similar to the way of life of the twentieth century.

Living in Viet Nam today differs greatly from the lifestyle of 100 years ago. People in the past mainly worked in agriculture whereas today there are significantly fewer people working in this sector of the economy. These days, by comparison, people are more likely to work in manufacturing and tourism than in rice fields. Moreover, Viet Nam, which was traditionally agricultural, is transforming into an entirely different country. While agriculture is still an important component of the Vietnamese economy, enterprises account for an increasing amount of economic activity.

However, along with the differences, similarities also exist. The Vietnamese have kept many of the characteristics of their forefathers. The Vietnamese people are as friendly today as people were in the past. This is best illustrated in the way they welcome foreigners. Moreover, the determination of the people of Viet Nam has not changed. The Vietnamese work **collectively** and happily towards the development of their country.

To conclude, while there are differences in past and present lifestyles, there are important similarities. Although Viet Nam has changed in many ways, there always have been, and always will be, the friendly welcoming smiles of the Vietnamese people.

Question 34. Viet Nam has had significant changes _____.

- A. for one hundred years B. from the 20th century
C. in the 20th century D. in the 21st century

Question 35. Nowadays, more people work in _____.

- A. the agricultural section B. foreign enterprises
C. rice fields D. manufacturing and tourism

Question 36. We can infer from the passage that _____.

- A. a lot of people work in agriculture B. many people work in accounting
C. the majority of population works in manufacturing D. Viet Nam has kept the same lifestyles

Question 37. All of the following are traditional features of the Vietnamese people EXCEPT _____.

- A. the hospitality to strangers B. the friendly welcoming smiles
C. the entirely different country D. the determination to build the country

Question 38. The word "collectively" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. very common B. the same as C. owned by a group D. as a group

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 39. The children were so amusing at the cartoon that they couldn't help laughing.

- A B C D

Question 40. It is convenient of us to take a cyclo and observe life in Ho Chi Minh City.

- A B C D

Question 41. By the time she left the shop, she spent all her money on clothes.

- A B C D

Question 42. Ha Long Bay is said be one of the most picturesque natural wonders in the world.

A B C D

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

Question 43. "Where did you go last night, Nam?", asked Hoa.

- A. Hoa said to Nam where had he gone last night.
- B. Hoa said to Nam where he had gone the night before.
- C. Hoa told Nam where he had gone last night.
- D. Hoa asked Nam where he had gone the night before.

Question 44. I find it useful to join the sports club.

- A. Joining the sports club is not useful for me.
- B. It is useful for me to join the sports club.
- C. I used to join the sports club.
- D. I never like joining the sports club.

Question 45. I haven't met my grandparents for five years.

- A. I often met my grandparents five years ago.
- B. I last met my grandparents five years ago.
- C. I have met my grandparents for five years.
- D. I didn't meet my grandparents five years ago.

Question 46. "Why don't we go camping at the weekend?" he said.

- A. He denied going camping at the weekend.
- B. He suggested going camping at the weekend.
- C. He objected to going camping at the weekend.
- D. He apologized for going camping at the weekend.

Question 47. If you practice harder, you will have better results.

- A. The harder you practice, the best results you will have.
- B. The more hardly you practice, the better results you will have.
- C. The hardest you practice, the most results you will have.
- D. The harder you practice, the better results you will have.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions.

Question 48. My mother is very busy with her work at the office. She still takes good care of us.

- A. In spite of being very busy with her work at the office, my mother takes good care of us.
- B. Because my mother is very busy with her work at the office, she takes good care of us.
- C. My mother is so busy with her work at the office that she cannot take good care of us.
- D. My mother is too busy with her work at the office to take good care of us.

Question 49. "Cigarette?", he said. "No, thanks." I said.

- A. He asked for a cigarette, and I refused.
- B. He mentioned a cigarette, so I thanked him.
- C. He offered me a cigarette, but I declined.
- D. He asked if I was smoking, and I denied.

Question 50. I whispered. I didn't want anybody else to hear our conversation.

- A. I whispered so nobody could hear our conversation.
- B. I whispered so that somebody could not hear our conversation.
- C. I whispered so that nobody could not hear our conversation.

D. I whispered so that nobody else could hear our conversation.

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