

**PART A. PHONETICS**

*I. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.*

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| 1. A. <u>w</u> atched | B. <u>t</u> reated | C. <u>pac</u> ked | D. <u>miss</u> ed |
| 2. A. <u>e</u> mpy    | B. <u>e</u> ffect  | C. <u>e</u> mpire | D. <u>e</u> nter  |
| 3. A. <u>b</u> usy    | B. <u>b</u> asic   | C. <u>a</u> side  | D. <u>a</u> bsorb |

*II. Choose the word whose stress pattern is different from that of the others in the same line and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.*

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| 4. A. <u>a</u> irport   | B. <u>p</u> roblem | C. <u>t</u> icket   | D. <u>p</u> romote  |
| 5. A. <u>i</u> mportant | B. <u>c</u> inema  | C. <u>p</u> rietary | D. <u>c</u> ustomer |

**PART B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR**

*I. Supply the correct form of the verbs in brackets. Write the answers on your answer sheet.*

6. My father is a sporty man, so he usually (play) \_\_\_\_\_ sports in the morning.
7. Vietnam (send) \_\_\_\_\_ some soldiers and medical workers to Turkey for earthquake relief last month.
8. They (be) \_\_\_\_\_ pen pals for more than 5 years.
9. I remembered ( take) \_\_\_\_\_ to the Botanical Garden by my uncle last year.
10. Mary (study) \_\_\_\_\_ hard, she would pass the exam.

*II. Supply the correct form of the words in capital. Write the answers on your answer sheet.*

11. My boyfriend is always **generous** because he was born into a \_\_\_\_\_ family. (**WEALTH**)
12. The \_\_\_\_\_ to Moscow **lasted** three and half an hour. (**FLY**)
13. Vietnamese doctors \_\_\_\_\_ perform first heart-kidney transplant. (**SUCCESS**)
14. \_\_\_\_\_ have been carrying out researches into the social pressures of \_\_\_\_\_ being a teenager. (**SOCIOLOGY**)
15. My parents' warnings didn't \_\_\_\_\_ me from choosing the high school \_\_\_\_\_ of my dreams. (**COURAGE**)

*III. Choose the word/ phrase that best fits the gap in each of the following sentences and write A, B, C or D on your answer sheet.*

16. I'm going away at \_\_\_\_\_ end of this month.  
 A. the                                      B. a                                      C. an                                      D. Ø (no article)
17. Two earthquakes have killed thousands \_\_\_\_\_ people in southern Turkey and northern Syria.  
 A. in                                      B. of                                      C. on                                      D. out
18. He had a day off yesterday, \_\_\_\_\_ ?  
 A. didn't he                                      B. did he                                      C. had he                                      D. hadn't he
19. Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ at Maths than at any other subjects.  
 A. more good                                      B. good                                      C. best                                      D. better

20. \_\_\_\_\_ the game is brand-new, numerous students are attracted to it.  
 A. Because                      B. Because of                      C. Despite                      D. Although
21. Tom and Mike are in the school canteen.  
 - Tom: "Would you like to have some more ice tea, Mike?"  
 - Mike: "\_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. Thanks, I'd love to                      B. I do, too                      C. I'm looking forward                      D. Here you are
22. The lesson was so boring that John could hardly keep himself from \_\_\_\_\_ asleep.  
 A. getting                      B. feeling                      C. falling                      D. taking
23. It is a biological fact that children \_\_\_\_\_ their parents.  
 A. take after                      B. take to                      C. look up                      D. care for
24. You should get a/an \_\_\_\_\_ to check the engine of your car.  
 A. electrician                      B. carpenter                      C. mechanic                      D. plumber
25. She \_\_\_\_\_ me a very charming compliment on my paintings.  
 A. made                      B. did                      C. took                      D. paid

### PART C. READING

I. Read the text below and choose the most suitable word from the ones given in the box to fill in each gap. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

adds                      blow                      over                      Others                      instead

Why do people like to chew gum? Some people say they like the taste. (26) \_\_\_\_\_ say they can think better if they chew gum. Some people chew it when they have some boring work to do. Others chew gum when they are nervous.

Gum is a mixture of things. For many years gum companies made gum from chicle. Chicle is a natural gum from a tree in Mexico and Central America. Now companies use plastic and rubber made from petroleum (27) \_\_\_\_\_ of chicle.

Gum must be soft so that you can chew it. A softener keeps it soft. The gum company makes the softener from vegetable oil. A sweetener makes the gum sweet. The sweetener is usually sugar. Then the company (28) \_\_\_\_\_ the flavor.

Thomas Adams made the first gum from chicle in 1836. However, chewing gum was not new. The Greeks chewed gum from a tree (29) \_\_\_\_\_ 2,000 years ago. Mayan Indians in Mexico chewed chicle. Indians in the Northeastern United States taught Europeans to chew gum from a tree there.

People first made bubble gum in 1928. Children like to (30) \_\_\_\_\_ bubble with bubble gum. Some university students do too.

II. Read the text and answer the questions that follow. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

Teenagers having exams may feel stressed for different reasons. Their future may depend on their exam results. And many of them will probably be afraid that their performances will not be as good as their friends' and may feel worried about being (31) \_\_\_\_\_ negatively to them.

They may feel so (32) \_\_\_\_\_ by the amount of studying which they need to do. To obtain a good result, they may have to give up (33) \_\_\_\_\_ leisure activities such as doing sports and listening to music. Teenagers (34) \_\_\_\_\_ suffer from exam stress may show a variety of symptoms including loss of appetite, being unable to sleep and a lack of motivation to study (35) \_\_\_\_\_. It is important for teachers and parents to watch out for these signs and to be as supportive and encouraging as possible.

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| 31. A. compared | B. suggested | C. agreed      | D. closed    |
| 32. A. excited  | B. exhausted | C. embarrassed | D. relaxed   |
| 33. A. every    | B. many      | C. much        | D. each      |
| 34. A. who      | B. where     | C. which       | D. when      |
| 35. A. Although | B. However   | C. Moreover    | D. Therefore |

III. Read the following passage and answer the questions by choosing the best answer. Write the answers on your answer sheet.

Ha Long Bay is a UNESCO World Heritage site and popular travel destination in Quang Ninh Province, in the Northeast of Viet Nam. It has got over 1,600 islands and islets. Among many ancient fishing villages in Ha Long Bay, only Cua Van floating village remains. All the houses and buildings in the village float on huge wooden raft.

The villagers spend their days fishing and looking after the sea life. Then they sail to the mainland to trade their fish for things like food, drinking water or clothes. Most children go to floating school and then spend the rest of their time learning important skills like swimming and fishing. They also help their parents as much as they can.

Their lifestyle may seem strange to many people, but it's so wonderful to live among such natural beauty and know you are protecting it. The villagers are able to help preserve their beautiful bay because they live directly on the water.

Cua Van floating village has been ranked among the most beautiful ancient villages on the planet. Its distinctive cultural pattern and tradition are guaranteed to make a lasting impression on tourists from all over the globe.

36. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Ha Long Bay - a UNESCO World Heritage site  
 B. the beauty of nature in Ha Long Bay  
 C. the life of people in Cua Van village  
 D. the geographical features of Ha Long Bay
37. The word "they" in paragraph 2 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the builder      B. the schools      C. the villagers      D. the house
38. According to the passage, the villagers' lifestyle may seem \_\_\_\_\_ to many people.
- A. ordinary      B. peculiar      C. dangerous      D. special
39. The word "preserve" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. damage      B. destroy      C. conserve      D. construct
40. According to the passage, which statement is NOT true?
- A. Ha Long Bay has more than 1,600 islands and islets.  
 B. Because of floating life, children in Cua Van floating village don't go to school.

- C. The children try to help their parents as much as they can.  
D. The villagers have preserved their beautiful bay.

### PART D. WRITING

I. Rewrite the sentences beginning as shown, so that the meaning stays the same.

41. What a pity! I can't visit my grandfather very often.

→ I wish \_\_\_\_\_

42. Despite of her dislike for coffee, she drank it to keep herself warm.

→ Although \_\_\_\_\_

43. The police fined many people in my city for not wearing masks in public.

→ Many people in my city \_\_\_\_\_

44. The question was so difficult that no one could answer it correctly.

→ It was \_\_\_\_\_

45. "What have you done to avoid coronavirus?" Linda said to me.

→ Linda asked me \_\_\_\_\_

II. Rewrite the sentences using the given words so that it keeps the same meaning. Do not change the form of the words given.

46. People say that the 32<sup>nd</sup> SEA Games will be held in Cambodia.

(SAID)

→ It is \_\_\_\_\_

47. I've never met any more dependable person than George.

(MOST)

→ George is \_\_\_\_\_

48. Dogs can walk in the city park. Dogs must be on a leash.

(BUT)

→ Dogs can \_\_\_\_\_

49. The man is a director. His son is sick.

(WHOSE)

→ The man \_\_\_\_\_

50. The Prime Minister was determined to remain in office.

(INTENTION)

→ The Prime Minister had \_\_\_\_\_