

REVIEW FOR FIRST MID TERM

Full name: _____

Class: 12/ _____ UNIT 1

I. Which word below has different pronunciation from the others?

1. A. trade B. accept C. salary D. career
 2. A. town B. cow C. know D. allow

II. Which word below has different stress from the others?

3. A. communist B. volunteer C. contribute D. creative
 4. A. medicine B. blockbuster C. determine D. phonograph
 5. A. accessible B. technology C. independent D. encouragement
 6. A. interesting B. architecture C. pancreatic D. calculator

II. Choose the best answer to complete each sentence:

GRAMMAR:

7. She came into the room while they ____ television.
 A. have watched B. watched C. have been watching D. were watching
 8. I witnessed a car crash when I _____ for the taxi.
 A. was waiting B. have waited C. have been waiting D. waited
 9. The Titanic ____ the Atlantic when it ____ an iceberg.
 A. was crossing / struck B. had crossed / was striking
 C. crossed / had struck D. is crossing / strikes
 10. We _____ our quality time when the unexpected guest _____.
 A. had had/was coming B. were having/came
 C. had/had come D. is having/comes
 11. After _____ a group of French soldiers, Vo Thi Sau _____ and sent to prison.
 A. attacking/arrested B. attacked/was arrested
 C. attacked/had been arrested D. attacking/was arrested
 12. After _____ significantly to the fields of physics and chemistry, Marie Curie _____ a Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1911.
 A. contributing/awarded B. contributing/was awarded
 C. contributed/ had been awarded D. contributed/was awarded

VOCABULARY:

13. My nephew wishes he would become a _____ leader who revolutionized the technology industry as Steve Jobs.
 A. vision B. visionary C. visionaries D. visioning
 14. Thomas Edison's _____ achievement in developing the first practical electric light bulb revolutionized the way the world illuminated the night.
 A. impress B. impressive C. impression D. impressively
 15. The queen of ancient Egypt (ruling from 51 BC to 30 BC) was most famous for her determination and _____.
 A. beauty B. beautiful C. beautify D. beautifully
 16. The successful defense of Dien Bien Phu marked a significant _____ for Vietnam in its struggle for independence.
 A. achieve B. achieved C. achievement D. achievable
 17. Queen Elizabeth II passed _____ on 8 September, 2022.
 A. off B. about C. out D. away
 18. Doctor Nguyen Quang Tuan operated _____ patients with cardiovascular problems in Viet Duc Hospital.
 A. about B. off C. over D. on
 19. Her innovations in software development are now _____ to a wide range of users.
 A. influential B. available C. accessible D. beneficial
 20. Walk Disney created Disneyland theme parks for fans to see Disney characters live on stage and _____ with them.
 A. record B. interact C. combine D. play
 21. When he was _____ with lung cancer, he felt very depressed.
 A. dedicated B. diagnosed C. volunteered D. admired
 22. Dang Thuy Tram's diary _____ a lot of interesting information about the life and career of heroine Dang Thuy Tram.
 A. brings up B. consists of C. takes up D. thinks of
 23. Disney developed a character _____ a pet mouse he once had, under the name of Mickey Mouse.
 A. based on B. admired for C. connected with D. excited about

24. Vo Thi Sau _____ attacks against French colonial forces, becoming a symbol of resistance and courage in Vietnam's struggle for independence.

- A. crushed down B. took after C. carried out D. went ahead
 Choose the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word:

25. Her courage not only inspired her followers but moved her rivals as well. A. discouraged B. motivated C. overlooked D. rejected

26. The reason behind Apple's huge success lies in its focus on user experience.

- A. fame B. benefit C. achievement D. failure

27. Jobs met Steve Wozniak and they quickly bonded over their love of electronics, a shared passion that would eventually lead to the founding of Apple.

- A. connected with B. broke away C. operated on D. saw off

Choose the word which is OPPOSITE in meaning with the underlined word

28. I admire the way she always remains calm under pressure and finds creative solutions to difficult problems.

- A. respect B. despise C. adapt D. neglect

29. He suddenly became orphan when his biological parents died in a tragic car accident.

- A. adoptive B. genetic C. geographical D. foreign

30. Despite facing numerous challenges throughout her life and career, she continued to inspire others with her resilience and determination.

- A. bring down B. put on C. tick out D. catch up

31. My brother wasn't looking at the road when he falls into a hole.

32. How long is it since your uncle returns Viet Nam?

33. General Vo Nguyen Giap joins the Communist Party of Viet Nam and led the army during the war.

34. When I turned on the radio, I was hearing an interesting story about Steve Jobs.

35. A talented and creation leader will navigate his business through the most difficult period. (creative)

36. Many Vietnamese young men volunteered to join the army during the resisted war against France. (resistance)

III. WRITING: I. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

37. We were working at the office. Some terrorists appeared.

(Combine, use WHILE)

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38. Tony was watching TV. He saw his friends taking part in the clean-up project on TV. (Combine, use WHILE)

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39. They were visiting the remote villages. They decided to help build a playground for kids. (Combine, use WHILE)

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40. He arrived at the centre. We were recording the donations.

(Combine, use WHEN)

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41. We haven't taken our kids to a circus for ages. (Since)

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42. Peter hasn't written to me for 2 weeks. (The last time)

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43. Mr. Johnson has taught English at this international school since 2011. (Began)

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44. During Son Tung's performance at the concert, many fans gave him special and valuable gifts. (While)

2. Write an essay:

45. Write a biography (150-180 words) of Bill Gates for your school newspaper. Use the outline below to help you.

QUICK FACTS ABOUT BILL GATES' EARLY LIFE

- Full name: William Henry Gates III
- Born: 28 October, 1955 in Seattle, Washington (father: famous lawyer, mother: director of a big company)
- interested in computers and computer programming: wrote his first software program at the age of 13
- went to Harvard College (1973) but dropped out (1975)

BILL GATES' LIFE AND ACHIEVEMENTS

Bill Gates (aka William Henry Gates III) is considered

Early life and education:

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Achievements:

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V. SPEAKING:

46. Topic: Could you tell me about one of the people you know and admire?

- Childhood and education
- Achievements
- Family

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47. Tell me the names of some famous persons you admire?

48. What did you learn after reading Dang Thuy Tram's diary?

49. Do you know any female rulers or famous women in Vietnamese history? Share what you know about them.

I. SPEAKING (0-2-1-1)

1. Name some festivals from around the world celebrated in VN ?

-> Christmas, Mid-Autumn Festival, Halloween,...

2. What are some special foods in Vietnam?

-> Bun cha, Spring Rolls, Pho, Rice noodles,...

3. What kind of cultural shock do you think foreigners may experience in VN?

-> chopstick and table manners; traffic jam; street food culture,...

4. Topic: Talk about some positive impacts of celebrating world festivals ?

- encourage extracurricular activities
- bring lots of fun, happiness, and joy.
- help young people learn about other cultures.

II. PRONUNCIATION (6)

1. A. staple B. tasty C. ancient

D. tradition

2. A. found B. sound C. cough

D. drought

3. A. destroy B. moisture C. enjoy

D. tortoise

4. A. origin B. variety C. identity

D. diversity

5. A. town B. cow C. know

D. now

6. A. table B. enable C. nation

D. natural

III. GRAMMAR (2-2-2)

7. _____ best way to learn a language is to practice it every day.

A. The C. A C. Ø D. an

8. He wants to be _____ doctor when he grows up.

A. a B. the C. an

D. Ø

9. Donal Trump is _____ 45th President of _____ United States.

A. the/ the B. a/ the C. the/ a

D. the/ an

10. She wants to buy _____ new car by _____ end of the year.

A. a/ the B. the/the C. a/ Ø D.

the/an

11. He is _____ honest man who always tells _____ truth.

A. a/ the B. an/the C. the/ a

D. an/ Ø

12. _____ lions are known as _____ king of the jungle.

A. Ø /A B. The/ a C. The/the

D. Ø/the

IV. VOCABULARY (6-3-3)

13. A nation's _____ is often reflected in its language, customs, and traditions.

- A. identity B. identify C. identified
D. identical

14. A popular Vietnamese _____ is Bun Cha, which includes grilled pork and noodles.

- A. speciality B. special C. speacially
D. specialize

15. Learning about cultural _____ helps understand different ways of thinking about the world, gain new knowledge and experiences, and promote personal growth.

- A. diversity B. diverse C. diversely
D. diversify

16. Historians are still debating the _____ of that custom and its significance in ancient times.

- A. origin B. originate C. original
D. originally

17. The _____ of the festival has grown over the years, attracting more visitors annually.

- A. popular B. popularly C. popularize
D. popularity

18. We should set _____ some food stalls offering traditional dishes from different cultures.

- A. up B. on C. at D. for

19. At the festival, many people like to buy a(n) _____ to remember their visit.

- A. cuisine B. popularity C. souvenir
D. identity

20. One of the most exciting events at the festival is the traditional _____ where teams compete to pull the rope.

- A. hide-and-seek B. bamboo dancing C. tug of war
D. spring roll

21. The food at the festival is not only diverse but also incredibly _____.

- A. tasty B. boring C. plain
D. unhealthy

22. _____ refers to feelings of confusion or anxiety that people may have when experiencing a new and different culture.

- A. Cultural diversity B. Culture shock
C. Cultural exchange D. Cultural celebration

23. Globalization has led to the spread of different _____ around the world, allowing people to experience foods from various cultures.

- A. technologies B. languages C. traditions
D. cuisines

24. The process of _____ has made it easier for people to share and enjoy different cultural traditions around the world.

- A. isolation B. globalization C. migration
D. celebration

V. SYNONYM (0-2-1)

Circle 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. My grandfather was amazed to find six ancient silver coins in his garden.

- A. traditional B. modern C. old
D. special

2. It is the custom in that country for women to marry at a young age.

- A. choice B. rule C. practice D. exception

3. Halloween has its roots in an ancient Celtic festival celebrated in Ireland.

- A. originates from B. gives birth to C. recovers from
D. ends in

VI. ANTONYM (0-2-1)

Circle 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. This restaurant serves the most delicious steak in the region.

- A. tasty B. yummy C. tasteless
D. average

2. Pizza is a popular food among young people in Hong Kong.

- A. famous B. unknown C. trendy
D. infamous

3. Many ethnic groups find it hard to maintain their own languages.

- A. continue B. discontinue C. preserve
D. speak

VII. ERROR (4-2)

1. She has the headache and needs to take a rest.

- A. has B. the C. to D. a

2. He enjoys playing a guitar in his free time.

- A. enjoys B. playing C. a D. in

3. South Koreans seem to eat the lot of spicy food, such as kimchi and teokbokki.

- A. seem B. the C. as D. and

4. For conclusion, the death of local languages is an alarming development.

- A. For B. the C. of local
D. an alarming

5. Besides visiting ancient monuments and tombs, coming to Hue, you can also have a chance to bathe and lying under the sun on the most wildly beautiful beaches in Viet Nam.

- A. visiting B. coming C. lying under D. most wildly

6. In forest worshipping, people worship the gods of trees and villagers sacrificed their lives to protect the the village.

- A. forest worshipping B. worship C. sacrificed D. to protect village.

VIII. REWRITE (0-4-4)

1. He / not have / time / breakfast / morning.

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2. She/ think/ people/ not celebrate Halloween / Vietnam.

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3. World festivals / expensive / celebrate, which / have negative impact / young people.

-> *World festivals are expensive to celebrate, which can have negative impact on young people.*

4. Music play / important role / films,/ setting / scene / creating emotions.

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5. opinion,/ violent films/ not show / television.

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6. Visitors / US find it hard / get/ use/ local tipping culture.

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7. best way / overcome cultural shock / start /learn/ new culture /moving there.

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8. Pho/Vietnamese noodle soup/ believe/ most popular food / Viet Nam.

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IX. PARA: (1)

Write an opinion essay (150-180 words) on the following topic.

Studying abroad can be an exciting opportunity for many young people. While it may have some advantages, some students prefer to stay home to avoid the difficulties they may have when living in a different culture. What is your opinion?

The following suggestions may help you:

Advantages:

- be more successful in life
- learn to live independently

Disadvantages:

- have difficulties in adapting to new environment
- face discrimination
- have language barriers.