

REVIEW FOR FIRST MID TERM (2024-2025)

Full name: _____

Class: 12/_____ UNIT 1 (2024-2025)

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

1. A. trade B. accept C. salary D. career
2. A. own B. ow 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 guess ____.
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: 1. Rewrite the following sentences as directed:

37. We were working at the office. Some terrorists appeared. (Combine, use WHILE)

While we were working at the office, some terrorists appeared.

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

While Tony was watching TV, he saw his friends taking part in the clean-up project on TV.

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

While they were visiting the remote villages, they decided to help build a playground for kids.

40. He arrived at the centre. We were recording the donations. (Combine, use WHEN)

When he arrived at the centre, we were recording the donations.

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

It's ages since we last took our kids to a circus.

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

The last time Peter wrote to me was 2 weeks ago.

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

Mr. Johnson began teaching/to teach at this international school in 2011.

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

While Son Tung was performing at the concert, many fans gave him special and valuable gifts.

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:
.....

V. SPEAKING:

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

- Childhood and education
- Achievements
- Family

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

Dang Thuy Tram, Uncle Ho, General Vo Nguyen Giap, Steve Jobs, Walt Disney,

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

After reading Dang Thuy Tram's diary, I learned about the incredible courage and resilience shown during the Vietnam War. Her dedication as a doctor, her emotional struggles, and her unwavering hope remind us of the power of humanity and compassion in times of hardship.

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

Yes, I know some, such as; The Trung sisters, Lady Trieu, Queen Ly Chieu Hoang,

I'll talk about Trung sisters, The Trung Sisters were national heroines who led a rebellion against Chinese domination during the early period of Vietnamese history. They are celebrated for their courage and leadership in the fight for independence.

UNIT 1_ LIFE STORIES WE ADMIRE 2025-2026

LANGUAGE:

Gap-fill (Announcement/ Advertisement/ Leaflet) 6-4-0

Read the following advertisement/school announcements and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks .

ANNOUNCEMENT OF MARK ZUCKERBERG'S VISIT

Dear students, parents, and staff,

I am excited to (1) _____ that Mark Zuckerberg, the founder and CEO of Facebook, (2) _____ our school last week. Here are some highlights from his visit:

- Mr. Zuckerberg arrived at our school on Wednesday morning. While he (3) _____ a talk in the auditorium, students were preparing for his visit in their classrooms.
- After his talk, Mr. Zuckerberg answered questions from students. They asked about his (4) _____, his experiences, and his advice for young people.
- Finally, Mr. Zuckerberg took a group photo with our students and staff. It was a _____ moment for everyone involved.

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|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. announce | B. announcer | C. announcement | D. announced |
| 2. A. visiting | B. visited | C. was visiting | D. is visiting |
| 3. A. giving | B. were giving | C. gave | D. was giving |
| 4. A. rule | B. battle | C. career | D. poetry |
| 5. A. acceptable | B. forgettable | C. avoidable | D. memorable |

Lesson about Walt Disney's biography

Join us now to know more about the father of (6) _____ biggest animation studio in the world!

After this lesson, you have more insights into:

- The life and legacy of one of the greatest (7) _____ and entrepreneurs in history, Walt Disney.
- The creation of some of Disney's most iconic characters and (8) _____ films, including Mickey Mouse, Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs, and Dumbo.
- The business strategies that (9) _____ Disney a global brand, including the expansion into theme parks, television, and merchandising.

What are you waiting (10) _____? Register now!

- Email: waltdisneyclasses@gmail.com
- Website: www.waltdisney.com
- Telephone: +8409675904.

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| 6. A. the | B. a | C. an | D. zero article |
| 7. A. animate | B. animators | C. animated | D. animating |
| 8. A. plays | B. poems | C. songs | D. films |
| 9. A. create | B. took | C. made | D. do |
| 10. A. on | B. for | C. to | D. with |

Vocabulary & Grammar 2-2-0.

11. While the kids _____ in the backyard, I _____ dinner.
 A. played, prepared B. were playing, prepared C. **were playing, was preparing** D. played, was preparing
12. While the teacher _____ the lesson, the students _____ notes.
 A. explained, took B. was explaining, took C. **was explaining**, were taking D. explained, were taking
13. During the _____ against the US, many soldiers demonstrated incredible bravery and sacrifice.
 A. previous relationship B. **resistance** war C. impressive achievement D. personal account
14. To support the war effort, she decided to join the _____ at the age of 18.
 A. college B. operation C. **army** D. marriage

Synonym; Antonym: 0-0-2

15. Choose the **CLOSEST** in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.
 When she heard she had passed the entrance exam, she was **on cloud nine** all day.
 A. very disappointed B. **extremely happy** C. quite nervous D. deeply worried
16. Choose the **OPPOSITE** in meaning to the underlined word in the following question is _____.
 Persuading him is like **flogging a dead horse**. He never does as we expect.
 A. seeing a horse die B. tying a horse C. **doing a useful thing** D. killing a horse

WRITING:

Ordering:3-3-0:

Choose the correct arrangement of the sentences/utterances to make a meaningful conversation/paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.

Q17.

- a. Nam: Wow, that's great! I'm happy for you. Which one did you watch?
 b. Mark : I've just watched a wonderful Walt Disney film! It was amazing!
 c. Mark: Frozen. The story and the music were so beautiful!
 A. c-b-a B. a-b-c C. **b-a-c** D. a-c-b

Q18.

- a. Phong: My article about the life of Steve Jobs has just been published in the local newspaper! I'm so happy!
 b. Phong: Thanks! It feels great to see my work in print.
 c. Mai: That's wonderful news! Congratulations! You must be really proud of yourself.
 A. c-b-a B. a-b-c C. b-a-c D. **a-c-b**

Q19.

- a. Mark: Thanks! It's such a great feeling to have my writing recognized.
 b. Peter: Wow, that's amazing! I'm so glad for you.
 c. Mark: Guess what? My article about Steve Jobs was published in the local newspaper!
 A. **c-b-a** B. a-b-c C. b-a-c D. a-c-b

Q20.

- a. In 1976, Steve Jobs co-founded Apple Inc. with Steve Wozniak. They introduced the Apple II, which became popular due to its user-friendly design.
 b. Eventually, Apple purchased NeXT in 1996, and Jobs returned to Apple as CEO, he introduced revolutionary products such as the iPod, iPhone, and iPad.
 c. After that, Jobs left Apple in 1985 and founded NeXT Inc., which focused on creating high-end workstations.
 d. Unfortunately, Jobs passed away on October 5, 2011, leaving behind a legacy as a visionary entrepreneur and innovator.
 e. While managing NeXT Inc., Jobs also became the CEO of Pixar Animation Studios, which produced successful films.
 A. d-b-e-c-a B. a-e-d-b-c C. b-e-a-c-d D. **a-c-e-b-d**

Q21.

- a. Disney began his career as a cartoonist and worked for several animation studios before starting his own company in 1923.
 b. After several successes in cartoon, he opened the first Disney theme park, Disneyland, in California in 1955 and Walt Disney World in Florida in 1971.

- c. Walt Disney was a famous American animator, film producer, and entrepreneur. He was born in 1901 in Chicago, Illinois.
- d. His first successful cartoon was Steamboat Willie, which featured Mickey Mouse and was the first global cartoon to use synchronized sound.
- e. Unfortunately, in 1966, Walt Disney passed away due to a lung cancer.

A. a-b-d-e-c B. **c-a-d-b-e** C. c-e-b-d-a D. a-d-b-c-e

Q22. a. Moreover, we discover their significant contributions or achievements, seeing how they impacted the world.
 b. Secondly, exploring their marriages and families gives us information about their personal lives and the support systems they had.

c. Biographies of famous people teach us many things.

d. Finally, learning about their health issues helps us understand the challenges they faced.

e. First, we learn about their early life and education, understanding how their childhood shaped their future

A. e-b-a-d-c B. **c-e-b-a-d** C. e-b-c-a-d D. c-e-b-d-a

Transformation/combination/ sentence building: 0-2-2

23. During his visit to Japan, my father bought a lot of souvenirs.

→ **While my father was visiting Japan, he bought a lot of souvenirs.**

24. There was a knock at the door in the middle of our dinner.

-> **While we were having dinner, there was a knock at the door**

25. When / apple / fall / onto / Newton's head. / he / discover / law of gravity.

-> **When an apple fell onto Newton's head, he discovered the law of gravity.**

26. Vo Thi Sau / be / schoolgirl / when / she / join / the Viet Minh.

-> **Võ Thị Sáu was a schoolgirl when she joined the Viet Minh.**

2. Write an essay:

26. Write a biography (150 words) of the General Vo Nguyên Giap. Use the outline below to help you.

Born: August 25, 1911 – Le Thuy, Quang Binh

Family: Patriotic, supported education and revolution

Talent: Great military leader and strategist

Education: Studied law and economics at University of Hanoi

Career: Joined revolution, founded Vietnam People's Army, led Dien Bien Phu victory (1954)

Died: October 4, 2013 – aged 102