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**UNIT 1 TEST**

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

***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.***

1. A. geography B. gardening C. gentle D. generation

***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 the main stress in each of the following questions.***

2. A. furniture B. usually C. lemonade D. grandparents

**II. USE OF ENGLISH**

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

3. Could you turn the TV down? I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to read my book.

 A. try B. am trying C. tried D. trying

4. Sally doesn’t have much time for sports; she’s always busy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her studies.

 A. for B. at C. about D. with

5. The children are looking \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to their trip to Disney Land.

 A. after B. for C. forward D. at

6. Person A: Why \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the bus? You usually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to work.”
Person B: My car didn’t work this morning.

 A. are you waiting/ are driving B. do you wait/ drive

 C. are you waiting/ drive D. do you wait/ are driving

7. Dinner is ready. Can you help me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the table?

 A. make B. set C. mop D. do

8. You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ worried. What \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about?

 A. look/ are you thinking B. look/ do you think

 C. are looking/ do you think D. are looking/ are you thinking

9. I’m bored. Why don’t we go for a walk \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the river?

 A. through B. across C. out of D. along

10. After lunch, I often \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a short nap for thirty minutes, then I do my homework.

 A. do B. make C. take D. get

11. Please \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the dishwasher and put away the plates and the bowls.

 A. load B. clear C. make D. set

12. I don’t think I can make a birthday cake. We have very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ flour left.

 A. a little B. much C. few D. little

***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

13. After dinner, my dad always **does the washing-up**.

 A. washes the clothes B. cleans the kitchen C. washes the dishes D. clears the table

***C.*** ***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

14. Family plays an **integral** part in our lives. It’s hard to live without family’s love and support.

 A. important B. huge C. amazing D. unnecessary

15. It’s important to **do your best** at school because that can lead to a satisfying career in the future.

 A. be lazy B. try C. work hard D. skip lessons

***D.*** ***Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

16. My mum tastes the sauce to see if it has enough salt.

 A B C D

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

17 Student A: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” Student B: “Two hours.”

 A. How long does the art lesson last? B. When does the art lesson start?

 C. What time is the art lesson? D. How far does the art lesson start?

18. Student A: “How much cheese do you want on your pizza? Student B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

 A. Just a few. B. Of course, I want cheese. C. Not a lot of, please. D. Just a little, please.

 ***Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.***

19. She is considering going on holiday next month. **(THINKING)**

→ She’s thinking ……………………………………………...

 **UNIT 2 TEST**

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

***A. 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.***

1. A. museum B. disappointed C. musical D. amusing

2. A. paintings B. events C. remarks D. photographs

***B. 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 the main stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. culture B. puppet C. perform D. drama

4. A. classical B. audience C. tragedy D. entertain

**II. USE OF ENGLISH**

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

5. I feel nervous to get on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and perform in front of so many people.

 A. surface B. stage C. exhibition D. scene

6. My parents love opera – they can’t stand noisy modern music like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. classical B. folk C. rock D. musical

7. At the end of the concert, the entire \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stood up and clapped for about 5 minutes.

 A. audience B. seats C. performance D. actors

8. About 50,000 people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the music festival despite the rain.
A. were watching B. were visiting C. went D. attended

9. He was only nine when he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ his first public show.

 A. was giving B. gives C. gave D. has given

10. After winning the competition, the young conductor had his first opportunity to lead a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with international musicians.

 A. festival B. orchestra C. drama D. musical

11. While our friends\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during breaks at school, we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the show.

 A. were relaxing / were rehearsing B. were relaxing/ rehearsed

 C. relaxed/ were rehearsing D. relaxed/ rehearsed

12. I went to a lovely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Royal Academy of Arts yesterday. More than 200 watercolour paintings from across the UK had been gathered and displayed.

 A. museum B. festival C. exhibition D. performance

13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the end of the movie? I thought it was really sad.

 A. Do you cry B. Were you crying C. Would you cry D. Did you cry

14. In 2010, Jay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a dancer in a local club in his hometown. That’s where they discovered his talent.

 A. working B. was working C. is working D. used to working

***B. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

15. Isabella **is really into** ballet. Nothing makes her happier than when she’s performing on stage.

 A. loves B. doesn’t mind C. practices D. feels uninterested

16. Water puppetry is a tradition that **dates back** as far as the 11th century.

 A. first saw B. first visited C. first watched D. first appeared

***C. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

17. EDM **is not my thing**. I prefer country music because it’s soft and relaxing.

 A. I dislike it. B. I’m not a big fan of it. C. I’m keen on it. D. I can’t do it.

18. I’m a big fan of BTS. The band is really talented and their songs are **catchy**.

 A. easy to remember B. forgettable C. amazing D. easy to learn

***D. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

19. My sister was making a cake while my brothers were putting on the decorations for the party.

 A B C D

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

20. Mike: “Hey, Andy. I have won the singing competition.”Andy: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

 A. Aha, I didn’t believe it. B. Wow, did you really?

 C. Oh, thank goodness! D. Eek, that’s wonderful.

21. Student A: “My sister fell from the stage during her performance. Luckily, she just sprained her ankle.”

 Student B: “ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

 A. Phew, that was lucky. B. Oh dear, what was she doing?

 C. Aha, how terrible. D. Hmm! What a shock!

22. Student A: “You sing beautifully. You should join the school choir.” Student B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

 A. Eek, no way! B. Aha, I’ll think about it.

 C. Really? I don’t believe it. D. Hmm, I’m not sure.

**IV. READING**

1. ***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 31 to 35.***

Ca Trù is an ancient genre of singing in the North of Vietnam. It dates back to the 11th century. In the 13th century, during the Ly Dynasty, it was officially recognized as a form of entertainment for the royal court. In the 15th century, Ca Trù was popularized and spread throughout northern Vietnam. But it was not until the 20th century that it became well-known to the world thanks to the voice of the famous singer Quách Thị Hồ. Ca Trù is a sophisticated art of sung poetry. Its lyrics are poems. The special thing about it is that it can fit any types of poems, no matter long or short. This feature makes Ca Trù a unique performance art. And unlike modern music, Ca Trù has its own system of music notation and space. A typical performance of Ca Trù often consists of at least three performers. The singer is always a woman. She both sings and plays the clappers (known as *phách*), an instrument made of wood or bamboo that is beaten with two wooden sticks. A male musician **accompanies** the singer on a three-stringed lute (known as *đàn đáy*) and a drummer who makes the strong sounds of a praise drum. The singer needs to learn to play *phách* before learning the vocal method, and it takes from three to ten years to master the vocal and the *phách* techniques. In 2009, Ca Trù was honorably declared as an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity by the UNESCO. Today, there are about 14 clubs of Ca Trù, spreading from the north to the south of Vietnam. However, because of modern forms of entertainment, Ca Trù is not favoured by the young generations and is gradually losing its fans.

23. What is the main idea of the passage?

 A. How to perform Ca Trù B. How Ca Trù became an Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity

 C. The history of Vietnamese traditional music D. Ca Trù – a Vietnamese traditional type of music

24. When did Ca Trù first appear?

 A. the 11th century B. the 13th century C. the 15th century D. During the Ly Dynasty

25. What makes Ca Trù unique?

 A. It is performed for the royal people. B. It has different system of music notation and space.

 C. It’s a combination of poems and singing.

 D. It is listed as a UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity.

26. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

 A. Singer Quách Thi Hồ made Ca Trù popular nationwide.

 B. There are always three performers in Ca Trù performances.

 C. The singer has to learn to sing first, then to play *phách*.

 D. Ca Trù is losing its popularity.

27. The word ‘**accompanies**’ is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. go to a place with someone else B. play a musical instrument while someone is singing

 C. be in the same team with someone D. appear at the same time with someone

**V. WRITING**

***A. Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.***

28. Julia hurt her knee during her performance last night. **(WHILE)**

→ Julia hurt ………………………………………………………….

→ While Julia ………………………………………………………………

29. When I was a child, I never watched horror films, but I’m into them now. **(USE)**

→ When I was a child, ………………………………………………………….

***B. Combine the sentences using the word given in brackets.***

30. The lights went out. The castle concert was taking place last night. **(WHEN)**

→ Last night, the castle concert ……………………………………………………….

→ Last night, when the lights ……………………………………………..

**UNIT 3 TEST**

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

***A. 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.***

1. A. charity B. access C. battle D. donate

2. A. concern B. collect C. access D. protect

***B. 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 the main stress in each of the following*** ***questions.***

3. A. provide B. treatment C. improve D. support

4. A. natural B. operate C. volunteer D. babysit

**II. USE OF ENGLISH**

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

5. UNICEF has spent 70 years working to \_\_\_\_\_\_ the lives of disadvantaged children and their families.

 A. offer B. improve C. provide D. care

6. Neil is not here. He \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket.

 A. has gone B. has been C. went D. goes

7. Mrs. Parker has collected used books for children in need \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the end of last month.

 A. for B. when C. since D. while

8. This is the second time our school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a charity concert.
A. organised B. has organised C. is organising D. organises

9. Saigon Children Charity \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ scholarships and vocational training to disabled children or children living in poverty.

 A. hands B. supports C. organises D. provides

10. You can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ money to the charity in cash or by cheque.

 A. donate B. give out C. help D. make

11. More than one hundred people have signed up for the clean-up day \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. already B. yet C. so far D. just

12. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to Amsterdam once. It was an unforgettable trip.

 A. have gone B. have been C. went D. was

13. FAO has helped billions of people around the world to have access \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ nutritious food since 1945.

 A. with B. for C. in D. to

14. Do you fancy \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a charity kitchen? We can help to provide free meals for the poor.

 A. working B. to work C. and work D. in working

***B. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

15. During the Covid-19 lockdown, authorized forces and volunteers **gave out** food and medical supplies to households across Ho Chi Minh city.

 A. donated B. produced C. distributed D. sold

16. CARE International is one of the biggest organisations which **support** people to fight poverty and injustice.

 A. rescue B. develop C. look after D. help

***C. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

17. WWF aims to **protect** endangered species and their habitats.

 A. prevent B. harm C. save D. destroy

18. **Picking up rubbish** from the streets is fun and simple but it can bring great benefits to your community.

 A. cleaning up B. collecting C. putting away D. littering

***D. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

19. Don’t throw away unwanted items, you can give them up to local charity shops instead.

 A B C D

20. We worked really hard for the last two months to raise enough money for a new

 A B C

school in the mountainous area.

 D

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

21. Student A: “Let’s collect supplies like mineral water, canned food or clothes to help flood victims.”
Student B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

 A. That’s alright. B. That’s a good idea. C. Yeah, let’s go! D. Yes, I do.

22. Student A: “Would you like to go to the second-hand book sale with me?”Student B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

 A. Yes, I do. B. Yes, I’d love to. C. Yes, please. D. Alright, I like books.

23. Student A: “Do you want to go on a nature hike?” Student B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. OK. That would be fun. B. I’d rather do it. C. I have hiked through the forest. D. I love hiking.

**IV. READING**

1. ***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 30.***

Hi Kathy,

I’m writing to you from Côn Đảo island, where I’m working as a volunteer for the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). I have just come here for two days but I have (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ done so many things. Do you know that IUCN is one of the oldest and largest global (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ organisations? IUCN has worked in Vietnam since the mid-1980s. It (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to protect endangered wild animals, especially the sea turtles in Vietnam. In Côn Đảo island, many sea turtles swim to the islands between the fourth and seventh lunar months and lay their eggs in the sand before returning to the sea. However, the number of sea turtles (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ over the last 30 years because of overfishing, pollution and destruction of nesting beaches. During the days, we have taken part in coastal clean-ups. At night, we have guarded turtle nests, protected eggs (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ poachers and released baby sea turtles back into the ocean early in the morning. It’s hard work but it’s enjoyable and I’ve met a lot of great people. The best part about working for IUCN is that I can help endangered animals and still have fun at the same time.

I hope you’re having fun, too. See you in a month.

All the best

Hong Nguyen

24. A. never B. still C. already D. yet

25. A. environmental B. protective C. fundraised D. conservative

26. A. intend B. serve C. decides D. aims

27. A. decreased B. has decreased C. went down D. has improved

28. A. with B. to C. from D. on

***C. 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 36 to 40.***

The benefits of volunteering can be enormous. It’s a great way to meet new friends and **sharpen** your social skills. It may also boost your self-confidence by giving you a sense of accomplishment. In addition, the training and hands-on experience you gain while volunteering can help you learn new skills, such as communication, public speaking and marketing skills which will be useful for your future career.

There are hundreds of different ways you can help others and make the world a better place. First, you can collect and donate unwanted items. We all have things we don’t need or want anymore – used furniture, ill-fitting clothes, school supplies, old toys or books,… Rather than throwing them away, you can donate them to a charitable organization. Secondly, if you have free time, you can try working for a nonprofit organization. Although this work is unpaid, it’s rewarding. You can also foster an animal shelter or donate money to charitable funds, or you can share your skills by volunteering to teach a class at a community centre.

In Vietnam, every summer, lots of students from secondary schools to colleges and universities take part in Mùa Hè Xanh (Green Summer) or Hoa Phượng Đỏ (Red Phoenix Flower) campaigns. Volunteers often work to clean and upgrade canals, alleys and roads. They also help build charity houses and provide free health check-ups and medicine to poor people. Moreover, they organise free swimming lessons or IT classes for children.

29. What is the best title of the passage?

 A. Volunteering, why and how. B. Volunteering and young people.

 C. Voluntary projects in Vietnam. D. How to volunteer effectively.

30. The benefits of volunteering include \_\_\_\_\_.

 A. making friends with confident people B. learning how to build houses

 C. teaching new skills to children D. learning new skills and gaining hands-on experience

31. The word ‘**sharpen**’ in the first paragraph is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_.

 A. gain B. support C. improve D. achieve

32. All of the following statements are ways to help the community EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_

 A. You can donate used or unwanted things. B. You can set up charitable funds.

 C. You can adopt an animal from the shelter. D. You can volunteer to teach some skills.

33. In Vietnam, when participating in voluntary campaigns, students will \_\_\_\_\_.

 A. provide free medical treatment to poor people

 B. work to improve the conditions of canals, alleys and roads

 C. teach people how to build houses

 D. work as a volunteer in the college or university

**V. WRITING (1 point)**

***Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.***

34. He started working as a volunteer at an animal shelter two months ago.

→ He has …………………………………………………………………….

35. The last time I ran a marathon was three years ago. **(SINCE)**

→ It ………………………………………………………………………………

36. Why don’t we organize a cake sale to raise money for the orphanage?

→ What about ……………………………………………………………………?

37. This is the first time Susan has donated blood.

→ Susan has ……………………………………………………………………

38. My brother moved to London five months ago.

→ My brother has …………………………………………………………………

**UNIT 4 TEST***.*

**I. PRONUNCIATION**

***A. 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.***

1. A. nurse B. succeed C. curtain D. surgeon

2. A. police B. computer C. complete D. model

***B. 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 the main stress in each of the following questions.***

3. A. healthy B. careful C. perform D. plumber

4. A. astronaut B. attendant C. inventive D. mechanic

**II. USE OF ENGLISH**

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

5. You call a plumber if you need someone to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a burst pipe.

 A. perform B. make C. fix D. care

6. I’m looking for a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ job. I don’t mind what it is, but I’m only free on Saturdays and Sundays.

 A. full-time B. part-time C. shifts D. nine-to-five

7. Student A: “Do you want to come ice skating with us tomorrow?”

 Student B: “I can’t. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a lecture about gender equality at 9 o’clock.”

 A. will attend B. have attended C. going to attend D. am attending

8. My current salary isn’t high. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ able to afford to buy a house if I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a better salary.
A. would be/ had B. was/ would have C. will be/ have D. am/ will have

9. “Bill, your mobile phone is ringing. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it if you want.”

 A. am answering B. am going to answer C. answer D. will answer

10. Matthew works as a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at a travel agency. He answers the phone, greets clients and arranges meetings.

 A. tour guide B. secretary C. driver D. officer

11. We didn’t know what was wrong with the car, but the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was able to tell as soon as he turned the key to start the engine.

 A. electrician B. salesperson C. mechanic D. architect

12. My son hopes he will become a(n) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when he grows up. He wants to travel into space.

 A. astronaut B. flight attendant C. scientist D. pilot

13. On the ticket it says that my plane \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at 22:30 on Friday.

 A. will arrive B. arrives C. is going to arrive D. is arriving

14. The classrooms have been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ with interactive whiteboards.

 A. fitted into B. fitted C. fitted for D. fitted out

***B. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

15. When you **fit in** with your colleagues, you can communicate more effectively with your team, which leads to high levels of performance.

 A. make friends B. work together C. get along D. take after

16. Fashion designers need to be **inventive** so that they can turn a piece of cloth into fashionable clothing.

 A. creative B. determined C. imaginary D. interesting

***C. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.***

17. Surgeons need to be really **careful** when they perform operations. One mistake can cost the patient’s life.

 A. unkind B. disorganized C. cautious D. careless

18. Working in an **organized** team can help increase productivity and personal growth.

 A. tidy B. chaotic C. effective D. efficienta

***D. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to show the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.***

19. If I won’t get a good mark in the chemistry test, I will be very disappointed.

 A B C D

20. Flight attendants are responsible for performing safety checks and taking care passengers on planes.

 A B C D

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

21. Student A: “I believe women have rights to pursue any jobs that they want.”
Student B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Nowadays, women are getting into male-dominated areas of work.”

 A. That’s true. B. I can’t agree with you. C. That’s not sure. D. Not at all.

22. Student A: “To my mind, every person is deserved to receive the same respect, regardless of gender.”

 Student B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

 A. Sure, everyone does. B. Yes, I’d love to.

 C. I didn’t see what you mean. D. I couldn’t agree more.

23. Student A: “I think being a firefighter is a dangerous but rewarding job.”

 Student B: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. It’s a great job if you enjoy helping people and serving the community.”

 A. I don’t think so. B. I take a different view. C. I hold the same opinion. D. I love firefighters.

**IV. READING (3.0 points)**

1. ***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 30.***

My name is Sonia and I work as an air traffic controller at the London Terminal Control Centre in West Drayton. My job is about monitoring and directing the movement of aircraft on the ground and in the air, so they can fly as quickly and safely as possible. I’m in constant radio contact with the pilots, keeping them up-to-date on the weather and any unusual conditions or changes in flight plans. I work in (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on radar for up to two hours, then I have a half-hour break. The breaks are for safety purposes. It’s a stressful job – you’re (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people’s safety, so there’s a real consequence to what you do. In order to do this job, you need a high level of concentration and the ability to process large amounts of complex data. (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very complicated air traffic situations can happen extremely fast, you have to be calm and react quickly under pressure. And a key quality in the job is the need to be a good team player – someone who can get on with a lot of different people. Moreover, you have to be (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to keep your job. You need to have good vision, show no signs of heart disease, retain good blood pressure and have no history of mental health problems. Becoming an air traffic controller can be a difficult job, but the work comes with good (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and benefits.

25. A. tasks B. department C. shifts D. time

26. A. looking after B. caring C. taking care D. helping

27. A. Although B. Because C. Besides D. While

28. A. organized B. inventive C. careful D. healthy

29. A. income B. wage C. salary D. payment

**V. WRITING (1 point)**

***Rewrite the following sentences without changing their meaning. Use the given word(s) if any.***

30. Having a part-time job will make you more financially independent.

→ If you have a part-time job, you will be/ become more financially independent.

31. Andy works for long hours almost every day, so he’s always tired and stressed.

→ Andy wouldn’t always be tired and stressed if he didn’t work for long hours almost every day.

32. I can’t help you because I don’t know anything about computers.

→ If I knew (something) about computers, I would/ could help you.

33. You need to have experience in teaching young children; otherwise, you won’t get the job.

→ Unless you have experience in teaching young children, you won’t get the job.

34. I think you should ask for a promotion.

→ If I were you, I would ask for a promotion.