

I. LISTENING:

Listen to the conversation and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (You will hear the conversation TWICE.) (1.0 point)

Question 1. How long did Huy stay in Ha Long Bay?

- A. Two days B. Three days C. Four days D. Five days

Question 2. What did Huy and his family do on the first day?

- A. Went hiking B. Took a boat ride C. Visited a museum D. Went shopping

Question 3. What activities did Huy enjoy during his trip?

- A. Fishing and hiking B. Swimming and paddling
C. Cycling and camping D. Sightseeing and shopping

Question 4. What did Huy say was his favorite part of the trip?

- A. The boat ride and the cave B. The local markets
C. The fresh seafood D. Swimming in the water

Listen to the recording and state whether the statements below are true (T) or false (F). (You will hear the recording TWICE.) (1.0 point)

STATEMENTS	T	F
Question 5. You should think about what you like to do when choosing a job.		
Question 6. You can read about jobs by reading online or talking to people.		
Question 7. All jobs need special training or a degree		
Question 8. You don't need to spend your time thinking about what you want.		

II. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 9. A. achieved B. advanced C. required D. replied

Question 10. A. mouth B. method C. birthday D. weather

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 11. A. affect B. direct C. invest D. culture

Question 12. A. money B. machine C. water D. student

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.75 points)

Question 13. They strongly _____ check the machines every year.

- A. advised us B. suggested us C. recommended we D. recommended that

Question 14. : Phong: Who's that man over there?

Tom: He's the scientist _____ research on the history of English won the first prize last year.

- A. which B. who C. whose D. what

Question 15. Liz felt lucky _____ her aunt gave her invaluable advice on career choice.

- A. although B. but C. so D. because

Question 16. _____ the audience gave a standing ovation.

- A. It was such an impressive the performance that
 B. The performance is so impressive that
 C. So impressive is the performance that
 D. The performance was impressive enough

Question 17. A software engineer is a _____ job. You may need to work through the night occasionally.

- A. repetitive B. demanding C. basic D. regular

Question 18. She took a _____ using her smartphone’s beauty filter to make her skin look more even and radiant.

- A. self-image B self-portrait C. self-expression D. self-timer

Question 19. Susan was _____ when she heard that she won the first prize in the contest.

- A. in the world B. once in a blue moon over the moon
 C. over the moon D. the sky's the limit

Read the following school announcement and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22. (0.75 point)

ANNOUNCEMENT

ABC High School

Students of grade X are welcome to attend a morning seminar on:

HOW TO PREPARE FOR THE (20) _____ EXAMINATION

You can learn a lot from Mr. Two, (21) _____ well-known education consultant.

Date : September, 27th 2024

Time : 07.30

Place : School Main Hall

Don't miss this free event. Seats are limited.

To (22) _____ your seat, please call Jack: 87456709 or 0821898

Question 20: A. finally B. final C. finalize D. finality

Question 21: A. a B. an C. the D. no article

Question 22: A. reserve B. preserve C. conserve D. deserve

IV. READING:

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27. (1.25 points)

Tik Tok, the popular app that (23) _____ users to create and share short videos, seems to be the most downloaded app in the world. One of the most popular ways users engage with the app is to carry out challenges. A successful challenge will (24) _____ viral, with hundreds of thousands of people around the world taking part in.

Copying another person's video is hardly original or creative. Even so, it's easy to see the appeal, especially among young audiences. Anyone with a smartphone can get involved. No talent is required beyond (25) _____, extroversion and commitment. Users can just ride the trend to gain popularity. (26) _____ challenges are ideal for people who don't have spare time, enjoy performing, and like getting attention. Unsurprisingly, most of people (27) _____ take part in are children, teenagers and young adults.

Question 23: A. takes B. allows C. makes D. lets

D. Steve Jobs who was the co-founder of Apple Inc. was famous as an American inventor, designer, and businessman.

OR:

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is closest in meaning to the sentence given in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 33. Although people have put more effort into saving planet Earth, it is facing many problems.

- A. People have put more effort into saving it, so our planet is facing many problems.
- B. People have put more effort into saving our planet or it is facing many problems.
- C. People have put more effort into saving our planet because it is facing many problems.
- D. People have put more effort into saving our planet; however, it is still facing many problems

Question 34. "Why don't you join our clean-up activities?" Mai asked me.

- A. Mai asked me not to join her clean-up activities.
- B. Mai suggested that I should join her clean-up activities.
- C. Mai suggested joining our clean-up activities.
- D. Mai asked me why I don't join her clean-up activities.

OR:

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words and phrases given in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 33. Jack/rich/he/ not/buy/ happiness.

- A. Because Jack is rich, he will not buy happiness.
- B. Despite Jack is rich, he does not buy happiness.
- C. Although Jack is rich, he cannot buy happiness.
- D. In spite of Jack's rich, he cannot buy happiness.

Question 34. My friend suggest/ I/ improve/ social skills.

- A. My friend suggested I improving my social skills.
- B. My friend suggested that I should improve my social skills.
- C. My friend suggest I should improve my social skills.
- D. My friend suggested I improves my social skills.

In about 100 – 120 words, write an email about to your friend telling him/her about your future favourite job.

You may use the suggestions below:

- *What's your favourite job?*
- *What does this job involve?*
- *What skills does this job need?*
- *What personal qualities do you need to have for the job?*

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