

**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.**

**Question 1.** A. lantern      B. important      C. money      D. thank

**Question 2.** A. many      B. take      C. place      D. wake

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

**Question 3.** A. holiday      B. decorate      C. offering      D. addition

**Question 4.** A. laughter      B. prepare      C. chopstick      D. heaven

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

**Question 5.** People in Hanoi to give Ong Cong Ong Tao a ride to Heaven.

A. release lanterns      B. unicorn dance      C. release carps      D. bad spirit

**Question 6.** Her acrobatics were greeted with loud \_\_\_\_\_.

A. applause      B. offering      C. longevity      D. festival

**Question 7.** The wai is the traditional \_\_\_\_\_ of people in Thailand.

A. goodbye      B. hello      C. greeting      D. greetings

**Question 8.** What shall I do today? I think I to \_\_\_\_ the beach while the Sun is out!

A. go      B. am going      C. will go      D. gone

**Question 9.** I'm sorry but I cannot come to the meal tonight. I \_\_\_\_\_ tonight work at 8 p.m, so I \_\_\_\_\_ arrive at the restaurant on time!

A. finish - will      B. will finish – will      C. finishes - will      D. finished - will

**Question 10.** If you tell me your secret, I promise I \_\_\_\_\_ anyone!

A. am not telling      B. told      C. am telling      D. won't tell

**Question 11.** My Son sanctuary has been recognized by UNESCO as a world \_\_\_\_\_.

A. ethnic minorities      B. open-air market      C. heritage site      D. terraced field

**Question 12.** If you go to Sapa, you can distinguish people from different ethnic groups by their \_\_\_\_\_.

A. costumes      B. livestock      C. highlands      D. staircases

**Read the following announcement 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 from 13 to 16.**

**VIRTUAL TOUR: EXPLORING VIETNAMESE ETHNIC VILLAGES!**

Dear Students,

Join us for an exciting virtual tour that will take you to remote villages of various (13) \_\_\_\_\_ minorities in Viet Nam. This unique experience will allow you to discover their fascinating ways of life and rich heritage from the comfort of your home.

During the tour, you will see how traditional houses (14) \_\_\_\_\_ built and learn about their unique farming practices. We will explore the vibrant colours of their festival costumes and hear about their traditional music. You can also ask questions about their daily routines, for example, "Could you tell me what special food (15) \_\_\_\_\_ eaten during their festivals?" Our expert guide will be there to answer all your questions. This is a chance to learn about these cultures as deeply (16) \_\_\_\_\_ possible. Register now!

**Question 13.** A. major      B. rural      C. ethnic      D. city

**Question 14.** A. are      B. were      C. is      D. was

**Question 15.** A. was      B. is      C. are      D. were

**Question 16.** A. than      B. so      C. much      D. as

**Question 17: Put the sentences (a-c) in the correct order, then fill in the blank to make a logical text.**

I had a fantastic time at the music festival last weekend. Everything went perfectly. \_\_\_\_\_

- a. I enjoyed live performances from several of my favorite bands.
- b. I met new friends who share my love for music and had a great time together.
- c. The weather was great, and the festival was well-organized.

- A. a-b-c
- B. c-a-b
- C. c-b-a
- D. b-c-a

**Question 18: Choose the sentence that you can end the text (in Question 17) most appropriately.**

- A. I will definitely attend the festival again next year.
- B. The festival provided a variety of food and drink options.
- C. We took lots of photos to remember the amazing experience.
- D. I decided to buy some merchandise from the bands I liked.

**Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate option that best fits each numbered blank from 19 to 24.**

The Tet holiday is celebrated (19) \_\_\_\_\_ the first day of the Lunar New Year in Viet Nam. Several weeks before the New Year, the Vietnamese (20) \_\_\_\_\_ their houses and paint the walls. New clothes are bought for the occasion. One or two days before the festival, people make Banh Chung, (21) \_\_\_\_\_ is the traditional cake, and kinds of jam. On New Year's Eve, the whole family gets together for a (22) \_\_\_\_\_ dinner. Every member of the family should be present during the dinner in which many different kinds of dishes are served. On New Year morning, the young members of the family pay their respects (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the elders. And the children receive lucky money wrapped in red tiny envelopes. Then people go (24) \_\_\_\_\_ their neighbours, friends and relatives.

(Adapted from: <https://www.sachmem.vn/>)

**Question 19.** A. by

B. in

C. on

D. at

**Question 20.** A. clean

B. cleaned

C. had cleaned

D. was

cleaning **Question 21.** A. which

B. what

C. where

D.

why **Question 22.** A. reunited

B. union

C. reunite

D.

reunion **Question 23.** A. at

B. to

C. about

D. in

**Question 24.** A. visited

B. visiting

C. to visit

D. visit

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that closest in meaning to the original sentence in each of the following questions.**

**Question 25.** You're kidding! His current job is too good for him to quit.

A. Are you kidding me? His current job is too good for him to quit.

B. You're joking! His current job is too good for him to quit.

C. You're winding me up! His current job is too good for him to quit.

D. All are correct.

**Question 26.** All workers are asked to follow the safety rules at the construction site.

A. All the workers must follow the safety rules at the construction site.

B. All the workers should follow the safety rules at the construction site.

C. Not all the workers are obliged to follow the safety rules at the construction site.

D. Not all workers are asked to break with the safety rules at the construction site.

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is made from the given cues in each of the following questions.**

**Question 27:** You / must / not / talk / loudly / in / library.

A. You must not talk loudly in the library.

B. You must not to talk loudly in the library.

C. You must not talking loudly in the library.

D. You must not talk loudly at library.

**Question 28:** Children / should / greet / elderly / respectfully.

- A. Children should greeting the elderly respectfully.
- B. Children should greeted the elderly respectfully.
- C. Children should greet the elderly respectfully.
- D. Children should greet elderly respectfully.

**Read the following sign or notice and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

**Question 29:** What does the sign say?



- A. You must recycle if there is trash.
- B. You should recycle and you should do so when you can.
- C. Recycling is not allowed in this area.
- D. Recycling is only allowed in certain areas.

**Question 30:** What does the sign say?

Notice:

Our glass store is closed for Quốc Khánh for 2 days from September 2 - September 3. Please come back on September 4. Thank.

- A. The store will be open on September 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- B. The store will be closed from September 2<sup>nd</sup> to September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- C. The store will be closed on September 4<sup>th</sup>
- D. The store will open on September 3<sup>rd</sup>

**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 following questions from 31 to 36.**

Do you find it difficult to get out of bed in the morning? Have you ever fallen asleep in class? If the answer is yes, then you're not the only one. Across the world, bedtimes are getting later and teenagers are sleeping less.

What are the reasons for this? Well, stress is an important factor. Like many young people, I find it hard to go to sleep before a big event such as an exam. Our increasing use of technology may also be to blame? New research at Kings College London, involving 125,000 children and teenagers on four continents, shows that using a phone or tablet before going to bed makes it twice as likely you'll sleep badly that night. And the following day, this lack of sleep can make it difficult to concentrate on studying.

But while many schools are attempting to solve this problem by starting the school day later, some schools in New Mexico in the United States are trying something a bit different - they have installed **sleeping areas**, where students can sleep for 20 minutes in specially designed chairs. I recently tried one of these chairs and my first thought was that it looked like something from a science-fiction film. When I lay down on it, the top part slowly covered my head and upper body so that it became dark inside. Some people might find that scary, but I didn't mind, and the gentle music was quite nice. I started to feel sleepy, and that was all I could remember until the lights went on and I woke up. Then, when I got up, I noticed I was a bit calmer than I'd been before. I'm sure someone who had slept badly before they went to school would feel a lot better.

**Question 31:** What's the writer's main purpose in writing this text?

- A. To discuss the problem of teenagers sleeping too little.**
- B. To describe how she learnt how to sleep better at night.
- C. To explain how using technology can help us sleep better.

D. To show that nowadays we need less sleep than we used to.

**Question 32:** What is the word “concentrate on” in paragraph 2 closest in meaning to?

A. finish      B. ignore    C. have intention of    D. **pay attention to**

**Question 33:** According to the paragraph 2, children and teenagers have trouble getting to sleep because they .

A. had focused on their lesson at school  
B. had taken an important exam before  
**C. use a phone or tablet before going to bed**  
D. have to get up early the next morning

**Question 34:** What does the word “**where**” in paragraph 3 refer to?

**B. New Mexico** C. some schools D. designed chairs

**Question 35:** What solution have some schools in New Mexico used to help students?

A. Starting school earlier.  
**B. Adding places to sleep with special chairs.**

C. Giving less homework. D. Adding more time for assignments.

**Question 36:** Which of the following is NOT TRUE in the whole passage?

## A. Across the world, bedti

#### D. Adding more classes.

**Question 36:** Which of the following is NOT TRUE in the whole passage?

A. Across the world, bedtimes are getting later and the young are sleeping less.

B. Stress is one of main reasons that makes many people sleep badly

**C. The chairs were designed for a science-fiction film in the United States**

D. The writer didn't feel scary when she lay down on specially desired chairs.

*Four phrases/ sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, 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 from 37 to 40.*

Hoa Binh and Thanh Hoa are two main provinces where there are more than 1.4 million Muong people living. They speak the Muong language which belongs to the Mon - Khmer group.(37) \_\_\_. They cultivate mainly wet rice on terraced land, watered by small brooks. They also make handicrafts and exploit forest products (38) \_\_\_.

Men dress in Indigo pajamas and women wear skirts with many colorful patterns knitted on. The Muong build their houses on stilts with 4-roof architecture, (39)\_. They are wooden houses in the shade of big trees, huddling against the mountain, and looking out on their vast rice fields. (40)\_. The Muong follow traditional religious animism, which means that they believe that non-living objects have spirits. They build altars in their houses to worship ancestral spirits and other supernatural spirits. One of their most important festivals is the "Going to the Fields" ceremony.

- A. such as mushrooms, dried fungus, and ammonium to improve their living condition
- B. Therefore, it is convenient for their living and farming
- C. , which are about six feet off the ground
- D. However, some of them also know the Kinh language

### Question 37.

### Question 38.

### Question 39.

### Question 40.





