

MOCK TEST 21

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. yogurt B. dye C. yellow D. yield
2. A. processed B. used C. delivered D. massaged

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.

3. A. mental B. poster C. balance D. routine
4. A. appropriately B. exhilarating C. popularity D. vocabulary

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

5. Non la weaving is one thing that makes this village _____. More and more tourists visit the village to see the making of Non la.

A. expensive B. beautiful C. comfortable D. well-known

6. As a doctor, he is ready to help patients get _____ their diseases.

A. at B. on C. over D. out

7. The shopping mall is my place of _____ as there are many things to buy there.

A. love B. interest C. attention D. dream

8. She is _____ talented musician who has won many awards.

A. the B. an C. Ø D. a

9. Dung is talking to the shop assistant in a clothing store.

- Dung: "The trousers you shipped were 2 sizes smaller than what I ordered."

- Shop assistant: "I am terribly sorry for this mistake. Let me double check with our storage and we will cover the returning fee for you, ma'am."

A. I am calling to complain. B. Can I talk to you later?
C. I want a refund. D. Do you have bigger ones?

10. The _____ system is often late, so many people have to switch to other quicker vehicles.

A. bus B. car C. plane D. bike

11. We didn't know how _____ to Bat Trang Pottery Village.

A. going B. to go C. went D. go

12. The doctor advised that he _____ smoking because it was bad for his health.

A. stops B. stop C. stopping D. stopped

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.

4 METHODS TO FROST A CAKE

1. Beginning to Frost

- Let the cake cool completely to avoid (13) _____ the frosting.
- Make the cake flat by cutting off any domed tops.
- Set up the cake on a cardboard base with wax paper strips for easy cleanup.

2. Frosting with an Offset Spatula

- Add frosting on top and spread it outward.
- Frost the sides and smooth everything (14) _____ using the spatula.

3. Upside-Down Method

- Prepare a cardboard base and wax paper.
- Spread frosting on the wax paper, flip (15) _____ cake onto it, and frost the sides.

4. Decorative Techniques

- Create patterns with contrasting icing or use piping bags for designs.
- Consider using fondant or fresh flowers for (16) _____.

(Adapted from [wikihow.com/Frost-a-Cake](http://www.wikihow.com/Frost-a-Cake))

13. A. melt B. melting C. melted D. to melt
14. A. in B. at C. for D. out
15. A. \emptyset B. a C. the D. an
16. A. decorate B. decoration C. decorative D. decorator

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to the questions from 17 to 18.

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

“Once there was a boy named Jake who felt lost after his beloved dog, Max, passed away.”

a. One sunny afternoon, while wandering in the local park, he noticed a playful puppy tumbling around with a group of children.

b. The puppy, with its soft golden fur and bright blue collar, seemed to sense Jake's sadness and ran over, wagging its tail excitedly.

c. With a smile breaking through his tears, Jake knelt down and the puppy licked his face, bringing warmth to his heart.

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

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

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

- A. The dog happily jumped up and down around Jake's leg, asking him to feed it.
- B. That's why Jake loves dogs; they are human's best friends.
- C. That day, Jake found not just a new pet, but a loyal friend who would help heal his broken spirit.
- D. Max ran up to Jake and sniffed the new dog, wondering what this little guy was doing with his owner.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Banh Com (green sticky rice cake) is one of Hanoi's specialties, which is a kind of sweet cake in northern Vietnam (19) _____ is made of *Com* (young green sticky rice flakes) and mung bean filling. People often have fond memories when they see *Com* cake, as this is a must have in happy occasions, (20) _____ weddings or Lunar New Year.

Fresh *Com* is only available in autumn, (21) _____, now people can enjoy the dried version in *Banh Com* (*Com* cake) (22) _____. Hanoians know where they can find the best *Com* cake that (23) _____ its traditional taste, which is Ngoc Ninh store, located (24) _____ 53 Hang Than street, Nguyen Trung Truc ward, Ba Dinh district. To this day, Ngoc Ninh *Com* cake are sold at 250 super markets nationwide and abroad.

(Adapted from <https://hanoitimes.vn/a-look-at-banh-com-hanois-favorite-treat-315414.html>)

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

25. The burglar broke into the house at two o'clock. That was the time everyone was having a sleepover party.

A. The burglar broke into the house at two a.m. when everyone was having a sleepover party.

B. The burglar broke into the house at two a.m. while everyone was having a sleepover party.

C. The burglar broke up the house at two a.m. while everyone was having a sleepover party.

D. The burglar broke into the house at two a.m. while everyone were having a sleepover party.

26. The singer danced and sang well. The audience screamed very loud.

A. The more good the singer danced and sang, the louder the audience screamed.

B. The better the singer danced and sang, the louder the audience screamed.

C. The better the singer dance and sing, the louder the audience screamed.

D. The better the singer danced and sang, the louder the audience scream.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the sentence that is best written from the words/phrases given.

27. The dentist / ask/ him/ cut down / sweet food/ protect/ teeth.

A. The dentist asked him to cut down on sweet food to protect his teeth.

B. The dentist asked him cut down on sweet food to protect his teeth.

C. The dentist asked him cutting down on sweet food to protect his teeth.

D. The dentist asked him to cut down on sweet food to protecting his teeth.

28. Study/ animal/ in/ area/ provide/ us/ information/ ecosystem.

A. Studying animals in an area provides us with information about the ecosystem.

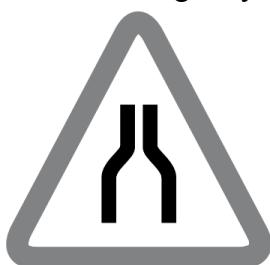
B. Studying animals in an area provide us with information about the ecosystem.

C. Studying animals in area provides us with information about ecosystem.

D. Studying animals in an area provides us to information about the ecosystem.

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.

29. What does the sign say?



A. Narrow road ahead

B. Wider road ahead

C. Pedestrians only

D. No vehicles allowed

30. What does the notice say?

BICYCLES ONLY

A. No bicycles allowed

B. You can only use bicycles here.

C. People should travel by bicycle.

D. All vehicles are allowed

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.

Da Lat is a town located high in the mountains of Vietnam. Thanks to the temperate climate, this area is largely known for its plant cultivation and has been called the city of flowers. While it used to be a retreat for the wealthy who wish to escape the summer heat, nowadays it's popular with honeymooners and nature lovers.

Being nature enthusiasts ourselves, we decided this sounded like a perfect place to celebrate our Christmas holiday. I'm happy to say the reports are not wrong! The town was exploding with color from all the flowers. Considering we were visiting in the winter, I can only imagine what this place is like in warmer months.

During our visit, temperatures were mildly normal, interrupted by infrequent bursts of rain. This seemed perfect for a nature hike, and so after searching on the internet, we decided to head to Lang Biang mountain. According to Tripadvisor, there was a well-worn footpath up the mountain, great views of the surrounding valley, and no cover charge to hike. The only thing we had to do was getting ourselves there and back.

As we expected, the radio tower is very touristy, with many paid photographers and some vendors selling refreshment. If you can get past that though, the views are amazing. We witnessed the sun breaking through the afternoon clouds, illuminating the rolling hills and river below us. Standing at the edge of a cliff, I couldn't help but be in awe at the beauty. If the town of Da Lat wasn't enough, this alone made it obvious why more people are visiting the region each year.

(Adapted from <https://www.outquesting.com/a-diy-misadventure-to-lang-biang-mountain/>)

31. What is the main point of this passage?

A. Da Lat is not worth visiting because it is too crowded with tourists

B. The nice weather and nature in Da Lat make it a great place to visit

- C. The writer was disappointed by the commercial aspects of Da Lat
- D. More and more people are going to Da Lat because of its beauty

32. What is Da Lat primarily known for?

- A. Being a retreat for the wealthy
- B. Its temperate climate
- C. Plant cultivation and flowers
- D. Its popularity with honeymooners

33. The word “**the wealthy**” is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. well-off people
- B. rich people
- C. the privileged
- D. poor people

34. What was the weather like during the author's visit to Da Lat?

- A. Hot and sunny
- B. Cold and rainy
- C. Mild temperatures with occasional rain
- D. Consistently warm and dry

35. Why does the author visit Lang Biang mountain?

- A. To see the radio tower and paid photo opportunities
- B. To go on a nature hike and enjoy the views
- C. To purchase refreshment from street vendors
- D. To escape the crowds in the town of Da Lat

36. The word “**touristy**” is CLOSEST in meaning to _____.

- A. expensive
- B. popular
- C. remote
- D. beautiful

Four phrases/sentences have been removed from the text below. For each question, mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 37 to 40.

Family harmony and unity are highly valued in Vietnamese culture. It emphasizes (37) _____ maintaining peace, understanding, and cooperation within the family. People avoid conflict and make efforts to resolve disagreements amicably to maintain familial harmony.

(38) _____. These gatherings provide an opportunity for relatives to come together, share a meal, and strengthen their bonds (39) _____. Family members often work together to prepare and enjoy traditional Vietnamese dishes, strengthening the sense of togetherness and mutual support.

As the heads of the household, parents are in charge of providing guidance, support, and protection to their children. Children, in turn, are expected to show obedience, hard work and gratitude towards their parents. (40) _____, fostering a sense interdependence within the Vietnamese family.

(Adapted from <https://vinpearl.com/en/vietnamese-family-life>)

- A. through laughter, storytelling, and shared experiences
- B. Vietnamese family dinners play a significant role in fostering unity and solidarity among family members.
- C. the importance of
- D. Siblings need to support and care for one another

37. _____

38. _____

39. _____

40. _____