

PART A. PRONUNCIATION (1.0 pt)

Section I. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) that has the underlined letter(s) pronounced differently from the others. (0.5 pt)

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| 1. A. placed | B. lived | C. played | D. caused |
| 2. A. grandfather | B. package | C. safari | D. natural |

Section II. Choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) with the main stress placed differently from that of the others. (0.5 pt)

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| 3. A. visit | B. decide | C. offer | D. mention |
| 4. A. government | B. impression | C. pollution | D. importance |

PART B. STRUCTURES AND VOCABULARY (3.0 pts)

Section I. Choose the option (A, B, C or D) to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (2.0 pts)

5. _____ youngest child in his family is still at university.
A. The B. Some C. A D. An
6. The train to Hanoi departs _____ 6 o'clock every day.
A. in B. at C. on D. to
7. They _____ in the park when they met their old teacher.
A. were walking B. walk C. are walking D. walks
8. The local authority is carrying _____ a plan to solve traffic congestion in the city centre.
A. up B. at C. out D. of
9. My sister wishes she _____ play the guitar.
A. can B. were C. was D. could
10. The students in my school are _____ every effort to pass the entrance exam.
A. doing B. do C. making D. make
11. The man _____ daughter got a scholarship to study abroad was very happy.
A. who B. that C. whose D. whom
12. We suggest _____ Hoi An Ancient Town next summer.
A. visit B. visiting C. visits D. to visit

Section II. Complete each of the following sentences with an appropriate form of the word in brackets. (1.0 pt)

13. _____ is a necessary quality of a good employee. (HONEST)
14. My parents don't _____ me to use my phone more than two hours a day. (PERMISSION)

15. Many _____ paintings are now in the national gallery. (ORIGIN)
16. He completed his project _____ and received high praise. (SUCCEED)

PART C. READING COMPREHENSION (3.0 pts)

Section I. Read the following paragraph and fill in each gap with a suitable word provided in the box. (1.0 pt)

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Reading is an important skill that offers many advantages. It is also a useful and enjoyable habit for many people. Reading helps us (17) _____ our knowledge and understand many fields of life. It also improves our language skills. People who read books regularly learn many new words and phrases that help them communicate more effectively. (18) _____, books enable us to explore new places and ideas through each page. Reading not only helps us gain (19) _____ but also encourages positive thoughts and emotions. The meaningful lessons from books teach us to appreciate others, embrace life, love people and become better people. In addition, books nourish our minds and souls with (20) _____ knowledge. To become wise readers, we should choose suitable books and apply the useful lessons we have learned to real-life situations.

Section II. Read the following paragraph and choose the correct answer (A, B, C or D) which best fits each of the numbered blanks. (1.0 pt)

A recent survey conducted by TIRA, a Vietnamese research company, highlights problems of Vietnamese teenagers' lifestyles in urban areas. There is an (21) _____ in their consumption of time for studying and recreational activities. On average, these teenagers spend about nine hours a day on studies at school and at home. They only have about four hours for entertainment, and they spend most of this time watching television and using the internet. The teenagers (22) _____ that they use computers to play games and to chat with friends much more than using them for other purposes. The survey also shows that during summer months, despite having much more free time than during the school year, these teenagers still fail to manage their time properly. They stay in bed longer and then get addicted (23) _____ games and television. The time for computers and television increases significantly to about five or six hours a day, while there is almost (24) _____ time for physical outdoor activities.

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| 17. A. balance | B. imbalance | C. enthusiasm | D. access |
| 18. A. ask | B. wonder | C. admit | D. have |
| 19. A. from | B. at | C. of | D. to |
| 20. A. no | B. much | C. few | D. many |

Section III. Read the following paragraph and answer the questions below. (1.0 pt)

Mang Den Ecotourism Area is located in Mang Den Ward, Quang Ngai Province, Vietnam. It has great potential for developing farm tourism because of its cool climate all year round, beautiful scenery, and peaceful atmosphere. It is famous for its pine forests and waterfalls. In recent years,

more tourists have visited this area to enjoy nature and experience rural life. Therefore, farm tourism has become an important part in tourism development in Mang Den. Visitors can join many interesting activities on the farms. They can visit coffee plantations, vegetable gardens and flower farms. Tourists can also try farming activities such as planting vegetables, harvesting fruits, or feeding animals. These experiences help people relax and escape from the stress of city life. Farm tourism also brings economic benefits to the local residents. It creates more jobs and helps the farmers increase their income. As more tourists come to Mang Den, the area will become more popular and attract more investment in tourism services. Developing farm tourism in Mang Den is a good way to support the economy in the area, protect nature, and introduce its beauty to more people.

25. Where is Mang Den Ecotourism Area located?
26. What can tourists visit on the farms?
27. Can visitors take part in many interesting farming activities?
28. How can farm tourism bring economic benefits to the local residents?

PART D. WRITING (3.0 pts)

Section I. Complete each of the following sentences in such a way that it is as similar as possible in meaning to the original sentence. (2.0 pts)

29. It was a very exciting match. The spectators cheered wildly.
→ The match was so
30. The boy said, "I will travel to America with my parents next spring."
→ The boy said
31. Unless it stops raining today, we may be faced with a serious flood.
→ If
32. Mr Minh is a famous Tiktoker. You met him at the clean-up club last week.
→ Mr Minh,
33. My father didn't go to work yesterday because of having a bad cold.
→ Because my father
34. This book isn't as interesting as that one.
→ That book is more
35. Can you tell me who I should contact for a guided tour?
→ Can you tell me who to?
36. We are excited about another lecture by Mrs Hoa in the near future.
→ We look

Section II. (1.0 pt)

Write a paragraph (100 - 120 words) about the following topic:

"What should teenagers do to make the living environment in their area better?"