**YT secondary school: 2020-2021 English Midterm Written Test -2nd**

**Name**:…………………………………**Grade 9 Time allowance: 60’P 78No 1**

**Class: 9**………..

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**I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8 points)**

***Write 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. founded B. wounded C. bound D. around

**Question** 2. A. bury B. surface C. curtain D.urgent

***Write 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. function B. threaten C. follow D. destroy

**Question** 4. A. concentrate B. suggestion C. construction D. majority

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

**Question** 5. Hisdoctoradvisedhimto stopto smoke

A B C D

**Question** 6. At firstlife wasdifficultfor mebecause ofI didn’tunderstandEnglish.

A B C D

**Question** 7. Silicon chips containthousandsof circuitsin an area as smallerthan a fingernail.

A B C D

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

**Question** 8. He couldn’t make the radio ………… .

A. work B. to work C. working D. worked

**Question**9.I ……………. do that if I were you.

A. won't B. don’t C. shan’t D. wouldn’t

**Question** 10.Do you know the reason humans are interested in Mars and other planets in the solar system?

**A.**which **B.**that **C.**why **D.**whose

**Question** 11. They used …………………….. in the countryside.

A. to living B. living C. to live D. live

**Question** 12. What should we do to reduce the level of environmental …………

A. pollution B. pollute C. polluted D. polluting

**Question** 13.I ……….John since he moved to our neighbourhood.

A. knew B. has known C. have known D. know

**Question** 14.He said he…………….return later.

A. will B. would C. can D. would be

**Question** 15. Remember to take ……………… your shoes when you go into the temple.

A.up B. with C. off D. in

**Question** 16.It is very nice ………..you to help me with the homework.

A. to B. with C. from D. of

***Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning tothe underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

1. **Circle the correct option (A, B, C or D) that is closest in meaning to the underlined word.**

**Question** 17.The music is what makes the movie so memorable.

A. eventful B. remarkable C. incredible D. unforgettable

**Question** 18.Humans depend on species diversity to provide food, clean air and water, and fertile soil for agriculture.

A. variety B. contamination C. fertilizer D. destruction

***Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word(s)* OPPOSITE *in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.***

**Question** 19. A surprising percentage of the population in remote areas is illiterate.

A. able to speak fluently B. unable to speak fluently C. unable to read and write D. able to read and write

**Question** 20. These shoes are made of imitation leather, so they are not expensive.

A. natural B. valuable C. man-made D. che

***Write the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to completeeach of the following exchanges.***

**Question** 21. - “What about some soya milk? They are full of protein.” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. Yes, I’d love to. B. No, thank you. C. I want to get vitamins. D. It’s terrible.

**Question** 22. - “Would you mind if I turned up the TV?” - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

A. No, no. Please do it. B. No, I don’t do it. C. Yes, I would. D. What a question!

***Read the following passage and write 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.***

The astronauts could not have reached the moon without the invention of rockets. We live in the age of rockets, but do you know that rockets are not a modern (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_? For centuries, rockets were used to entertain people. The Chinese used rockets (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fireworks. In the 13th century, rockets were first used in war. The Mongols used rockets to attack a Chinese city in 1232. These early rockets couldn’t (25) \_\_\_\_\_ very far. However, in 1885 a Russian scientist discovered a better fuel for rockets. This liquid fuel gave rockets much more power. Then in 1919 a new age of rockets began. In that year an American scientist, Robert Goddard, said that it was (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_ to send a rocket to the moon! He launched his first liquid-fuelled rocket in 1923. It flew 184 feet. Almost 12 years later, he sent a rocket 7,500 feet into the air. Russian rockets sent the first (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_ into orbit in 1957. Just 12 years later, the first man walked on the moon0 thanks to rockets. Where will rockets take us next?

Question 23. A. invention B. discovery C. finding D. result

Question 24. A. in B. with C. to D. for

Question 25. A. tour B. travel C. go D. move

Question 26. A. probable B. likely C. possible D. feasible

Question 27. A. satellite B. rocket C. planet D. object

***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 the 20th to the 21st century, there have been significant changes in the majority of countries around the world. Substantial differences are evident between the way we live today, and the way we lived a century ago. Viet Nam is no exception although there are some aspects of life in Viet Nam that are similar to the way of life of the twentieth century.  
 Living in Viet Nam today differs greatly from the lifestyle of 100 years ago. People in the past mainly worked in agriculture whereas today there are significantly fewer people working in this sector of the economy. These days, by comparison, people are more likely to be employed in manufacturing and tourism than in the rice fields. Moreover, Viet Nam, which was traditionally agricultural, is transforming into an entirely different country. While agriculture is still an important component of the Vietnamese economy, other enterprises are accounting for an increasing amount of economic activity.  
 However, along with the differences, similarities also exist. The Vietnamese have kept many of the characteristics of their forefathers. The Vietnamese people are as friendly today as they were in the past. This is best illustrated in the way they welcome foreigners. Moreover, the determination of the people of Viet Nam has not changed. The Vietnamese work **collectively** and happily towards the development of their country.  
 To conclude, while there are differences in past and present lifestyles, there are important similarities. Although Viet Nam has changed in many ways, there always have been, and always will be, the friendly welcoming smiles of the Vietnamese people.

**Question 28. Viet Nam has had significant changes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A. from the 20th century B. in the 20th century

C. for one hundred years C. in the 21st century

**Question 29. Nowadays, more people work in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A. foreign enterprises B. manufacturing and tourism

C. the rice fields D. agricultural section

**Question 30. We can infer from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

A. many people work in accounting B. Viet Nam has kept the same lifestyles

C. the majority of population works in manufacturing D. a lot of people work in agriculture

**Question 31. All of the following are traditional features of the Vietnamese EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_\_**

A. the determination to build the country B. the hospitality to strangers

C. the entirely different country D. the friendly welcoming smiles

Question 32. The word “ collectively” in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. very common B. owned by a group C. the same as D. as a group

**II. WRITING (2.0 points)**

***Choose the best answer so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.***

**Question 33.He wrote the letter in two hours.**

A. He spends two hours to write the letter.

B. He spends two hours writing the letter.

C. He spent two hours to write the letter.

D. He spent two hours writing the letter.

**Question 34.I last saw him when I was a child.**

A. I have seen him since I was a child.

B. I haven’t seen him since I was a child.

C. I have seen him when I was a child.

D. I haven’t seen him when I was a child.

**Question 35.“If I were you, I wouldn’t accept his offer.”**

A. I advised you accept his offer.

B. I advised you to accept his offer.

C. I advised you not to accept his offer.

D. I advised you not to accepting his offer.

**Question 36.It’s a pity, he doesn’t take the doctor’s advice.**

A. I wishes he would take the doctor’s advice.

B. I wishes he took the doctor’s advice.

C. I wish he would take the doctor’s advice.

D. I wish he took the doctor’s advice.

**Question 37.At the weekend I get up later than during the week.**

A. At the weekend I get up ealier than during the week.

B. During the weekI get up ealier than at the weekend

C. During the weekI get up later than at the weekend

D. During the weekI get up ealier at the weekend

**Question 38.You should pay your bill before you leave the hotel.**

A. Your bill should be paid before you leave the hotel.

B. Your bill should paid before you leave the hotel.

C. You should be paid your bill before you leave the hotel.

D. Your bill should be paid after you leave the hotel.

**Question39.Many people came to the meeting. Some were half an hour late.**

A. Many people came to the meeting, some of who were half an hour late.

B. Many people came to the meeting, some of whom were half an hour late.

C. Many people came to the meeting, but some of them were half an hour late.

D. Many people who came to the meeting some of them were half an hour late.

**Question 40.He doesn’t have enough time. He can’t help me.**

A. If he didn’t enough time, he couldn’t help me.

B. If he had enough time, he couldn’t help me.

C. If he had enough time, he could help me.

D. If he didn’t have enough time, he could help me.