

A. MULTIPLE CHOICE (5.0 pts)

Mark 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.

1. A. followed B. hunted C. enjoyed D. revealed
2. A. adventure B. appointment C. admission D. astronaut

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

3. A. portion B. service C. luggage D. support
4. A. responsive B. ongoing C. practical D. breathtaking

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

5. They've gone on a(n) _____ to Ha Long Bay, one of the most beautiful natural wonders in the world.
A. speciality B. excursion C. destination D. heritage

6. _____ as the "Coffee Capital" of Viet Nam, Dak Lak also takes pride in its numerous picturesque waterfalls, many of which have been recognized as national scenic spots.

- A. Grown B. Achieved C. Known D. Seen

7. It is said that Chat GPT _____ collaboration between students and teachers by providing real-time feedback and assistance.

- A. facilitates B. experiences C. establishes D. imitates

8. Despite the differences in cuisine of each region, there are similarities, such as the _____ for main meals – rice, ways of adding fish sauce, herbs and other flavors.

- A. staple B. basic C. foundation D. necessity

9. One way of increasing your speed of comprehension is to learn all your vocabulary without the use of your own _____.

- A. business language B. technical language C. official language D. first language

10. Dong Du School's students _____ 1 gold medal, 7 silver medals and 8 bronze medals at the 30/4 Traditional Olympic Competition in 2023, taking place at Le Hong Phong High School for the Gifted from April 7-9.

- A. have won B. won C. win D. will win

11. The 8th Buon Ma Thuot Coffee Festival attracted about 90,000 visitors, including 600 international tourists, which contributed _____ the success and spread of the festival.

- A. for B. from C. in D. to

12. The trip to the National Gallery has been _____ until next Friday.

- A. put off B. looked up C. turned up D. found out

13. Being the sole breadwinner of the family, he has to work his _____ to the bone to support his family.

- A. nails B. fingers C. legs D. hands

14. Jim: "What a beautiful painting!"

Nam: "_____."

- A. I don't mind if you say that B. It's very nice of you to say so
C. I'm glad to tell you so D. You're welcome

15. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following question:

Sometimes, it is unsafe to eat food from the street vendors in this neighborhood.

- A. normal B. dangerous C. cheap D. common

16. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following question:

The 8th Buon Ma Thuot Coffee Festival was held from March 10-14 to promote Vietnamese coffee brands and gradually turn Buon Ma Thuot into the world's leading coffee destination.

- A. respond B. witness C. launch D. advertise

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the correct answer in each of the following blanks from 17 to 20.



Driving along Highway 27 about 55km from central Buon Ma Thuot, we reached Lak Lake on what was a beautiful sunny day.

It is the largest freshwater lake in the Central Highlands, (17) _____ covers an area of over 6 square kilometres at an altitude of over 500 metres above sea level. It is also the second-largest natural freshwater lake in Viet Nam, after Ba Be Lake in the northern province of Bac Kan.

The lake (18) _____ by large mountains with primeval forests and vast wet rice fields interspersed with the villages of the M'nông (19) _____ people who have lived there for generations and (20) _____ the beauty of the land.

Visitors can take dugout canoes, the typical waterway vehicles of the Central Highlands, or boats to ride around the lake and enjoy its tranquility. At times, we could see a number of elephants leisurely walking by, and did not miss the rare chance to take some photos of them and give them some fruit as a reward.

(Adapted from <https://vietnamnews.vn/sunday/1498675/dak-lak-a-real-treat-for-nature-lovers.html>)

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| 17. A. which | B. who | C. whose | D. that |
| 18. A. surrounded | B. surrounds | C. is surrounding | D. is surrounded |
| 19. A. traditional | B. ethnic | C. cultural | D. professional |
| 20. A. maintain | B. guide | C. manage | D. capture |

B. WRITING (5.0 pts)

Give the correct form of the words in brackets. (0.5pt)

21. In the Mekong Delta, Long Dinh village of Tien Giang province is famous for its _____ craft of weaving flowered mats. (**TRADITION**)

22. He showed remarkable _____ under those trying circumstances. (**COMPOSE**)

Give the correct form of the verbs in brackets. (0.5 pt)

23. If people keep cutting down the forests, there (be) _____ more and more floods.

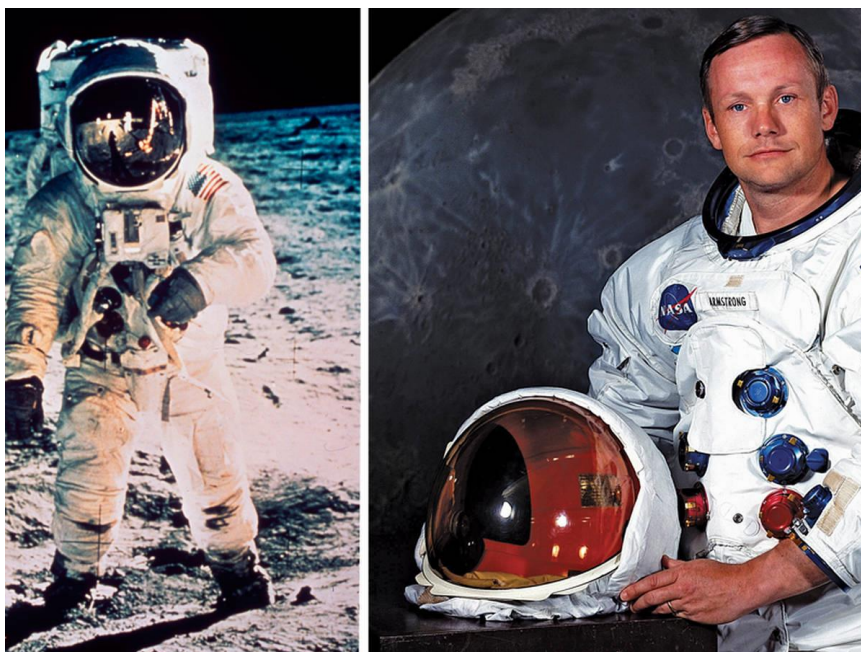
24. Unlike most developing countries, Viet Nam managed (sustain) _____ economic growth during the most difficult years of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Read the text and answer the questions from 25 to 28 (1pt)

Neil Armstrong was born on August 5th, 1930, in the USA. His passion for flying began at a young age. When he was two years old, his parents took him to Cleveland Air Race which was where he saw his first ever aircraft. At the age of six, Neil was taken by his dad for a ride in an aeroplane. He worked hard to achieve his dream of being a pilot: Armstrong was only 16 years old when he received his first pilot's license, before he could even drive a car!

In September 1962, Neil Armstrong was accepted to the NASA astronaut corps, where he knew he might one day go into space. Amazingly, during his career he flew over two hundred different aircraft!

On July 16th, 1969, at 13:32, Neil Armstrong and his crew mates Edwin (Buzz) Aldrin and Michael Collins blasted off into space. Neil Armstrong became the first man to walk on the Moon on July 20th, 1969. It was shown all across the world on television. It is estimated that 600 million people watched the astronauts make history. During their moonwalk, Armstrong and Aldrin planted the flag of the United States of America. They also spent time collecting moon rocks from the surface. The astronauts returned home to Earth on July 24th, 1969.



25. Could Neil Armstrong drive a car before he received his first pilot's license?

26. How old was Neil Armstrong when he was accepted to the NASA astronaut corps?

27. What did Neil Armstrong and Aldrin do during their moonwalk?

28. When did they return home to Earth?

Rewrite the sentences as directed. (2pts)

29. Cambodia will host the 32nd SEA Games from May 5 to 17, 2023. (*Change this sentence into passive voice*)

30. The first Krong Pak Durian Festival attracted a lot of domestic and foreign tourists. It was organized in early September, 2022. (*Combine the two sentences by using a relative pronoun*)

31. I don't know much about historical events, so I can't help her with her history homework.

If _____

32. "I'm sorry. I can't go to your birthday party next Saturday, Jack", said Mary.

Mary apologized _____

Look at the picture below and write a short paragraph (100 – 120 words) about activities you can do to help disadvantaged people in your community. (1pt)



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