I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: (8, 0 points)

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. watches B. goes C. boxes D. misses

Question 2: A. snack B. facility C. activity D. habit

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. committee B. astounding C. picturesque D. contestant

Question 4: A. ancient B. treasure C. historical D. structure

Mark 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: Ha Long Bay is one of the most beautiful natural wonders in the world.
A. Ha Long Bay B. most C. beautiful D. wonders

Question 6: My mother said that she would go to Britain following month.
A. My mother B. said C. go D. Britain

Question 7: When he arrived, I talked on the phone with my best friend.
A. he B. arrived C. on the phone D. my best friend

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

Question 8: I think I prefer city life...........country life.
A. to B. than C. of D. more than

Question 9: Can you tell me what you...........at 8 last night?
A. have done B. were doing C. did D. have done

Question 10: ..she felt tired, she had to finish her assignments.
A. Despite B. In spite C. Because D. Even if

Question 11: You ...........better if you had taken this medicine.
A. will feel B. would feel C. felt D. would have felt

Question 12: My family had a.............tour to the USA.
A. two-days B. two-day C. day-two D. second day

Question 13: The boy..............eyes are brown is my cousin.
A. whose B. who C. whom D. that

Question 14: The local government suggests ...........a road through the Nam Cat Tien National Park.
A. build       B. to build       C. building       D. being built

Question 15: In 1990, due to the change of the economic situation, many Dong Ho cooperatives had to ........
A. close       B. close in       C. close down       D. shut

Question 16: There is no point. ...............to get higher mark if you don't study harder
A. try       B. to try       C. trying       D. in

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the most suitable response to complete each of the following exchanges:

Question 17: Mai: How lovely your cats are!
A. Really?       B. Can you say it again.
C. Thank you, it is nice of you to say so.       D. I love them, too.

Question 18: Amy: Is it right if I use your computer, mom?
A. I don't care       B. I accept it.
C. Sure, go ahead       D. Oh, forget it

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

Question 19: Water and fresh air are very necessary for every living thing
A. essential       B. difficult       C. expensive       D. wasteful

Question 20: As tourism is more developed, people worry about the damage to the flora and fauna of the island.
A. fruits and vegetables       B. flowers and trees
C. plants and animals       D. mountains and forests

Mark 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 21: Their classmates are writing letters of acceptance.
A. confirmation       B. agreement       C. refusal       D. admission

Question 22: We offer a speedy and secure service of transferring money in less than 24 hours.
A. uninterested       B. unsure       C. open       D. slow

Read the following passage and mark 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.

There is now increasing concern about the world's energy (23)....... particularly about those involving fossil (24)....... In less than a hundred years we shall probably exhaust all the present (25)....... of oil and gas. The world's coal (26) should last longer but, once used, these cannot be renewed. It is important; therefore, that we should develop such (27)....... sources of energy as solar energy as well as water and wind power.

Question 23. A. possessions       B. resources       C. goods       D. materials
Read the following passage mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions:

An artist went to a beautiful part of a country for a holiday and stayed with a farmer. Everyday he went out with his paints and his brushes and painted from morning to evening, and then when it got dark, he went back to the farm and had a good dinner before going to bed. At the end of his holiday he wanted to pay the farmer, but the farmer said: "No, I do not want money, but give me one of your pictures. What is money? In a week it will all be finished, but your painting will be still here."

The artist was very pleased and thanked the farmer for saying such kind of things. The farmer still smiled at answer "It is not that. I have a son in London. He wants to become an artist. When he comes here next month, I will show him your picture, and then he will not want to become an artist any more. I think."

Question 28. Where did the artist spend his holiday?
A. In a beautiful country.  B. On a farm.
C. With a farmer.  D. With his paints and brushes.

Question 29. What did the farmer go out for?
A. He went out for his holiday.  B. He wanted to have sleep outdoor
C. He went out for his paintings.  D. He preferred to have dinner in the open air

Question 30. What did the farmer ask the artist at the end?
A. He asked for money.  B. He asked for his wages.
C. He asks for a picture.  D. He asked the artist to teach him to be an artist.

Question 31. Why was the artist pleased with the farmer's request?
A. Because he thought his pictures were so beautiful.
B. Because he had so many kind of paintings
C. Because he would sell one of his pictures.
D. Because the farmer had thanked him.

Question 32. The farmer's son wouldn't want to become an artist any more ...
A. Because he lived in London.
B. Because he had the artist's
C. Because he had seen the artist's painting.
D. When he comes here.

II. WRITING (2pts)
Finish the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.
Question 33. My father stopped smoking two years ago.
-> My father hasn't………………………………………………………………………………

Question 34. It is useful to get access to the Internet.
-> Getting…………………………………………………………………………………………

35. Wine is bad for us, so are cigarettes.
-> Both……………………………………………………………………………………………

36. Mount Everest is higher than any other mountains in the world.
-> Mount Everest is………………………………………………………………………………

Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets.
37. Staying at home is better than going out in this wet weather. (rather)

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38. If some one doesn't put the coal in, the fire will go out. (Unless)

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39. The furniture was so expensive that I didn't buy it. (such.....that)

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40. They won't buy the new car. They save enough money. (until)

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KEY I. MULTIPLE CHOICE

(8pts) Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others

1. B 2. B Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others in the position of primary stress 3.C 4.C Mark the letter to indicate the word whose underlined part that needs correction

5. D-> wonders 6. D -> the following month 7. C-> was talking

Mark the letter to indicate the correct answer


the letter to indicate the most suitable response

17. B 18. C Mark the letter to indicate the word(s) CLOSET in meaning to the underlined word(s).

19. A 20. B Mark the letter to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s).


II. WRITING (2pts) Finish the second sentences so that it has a similar meaning to the first one.

33. My father hasn't smoke for two years. 34. Getting access to the Internet is useful. 35. Both wine and cigarettes are bad for us. 36. Mount Everest is the highest mountain in the world. Combine two sentences into a new one using the given words in brackets 37. I would rather stay at home than go out in this wet weather. 38. Unless some one puts the coal in, the fire will go out. 39. This was such expensive furniture that I didn't buy it. 40. They won't buy the new car until they save enough money.