

## A/ USE OF ENGLISH

### 1. Pronunciation

Phân biệt âm /e/, /æ/, /ɜ:/ /ə/

### 2. Grammar

- Tenses ( past simple, present perfect, present simple, present continuous)
- Adverb in present perfect ( for, since, yet...)
- Preposition, phrasal verbs ( U3,U4)
- First and Second Conditionals
- Expressing futurity
- Word form
- Sentence structures
- Verb forms in suggestions/ invitations

### 3. Vocabulary (related to unit 1, 2,3,4)

- Synonyms
- Antonyms
- Collocation
- Word meaning in context
- Word meaning
- Phrasal verbs

## B/ READING: topic unit 3 (Community) , unit 4 (Gender equality)

- Đọc bài có độ dài khoảng 220-250 từ về các chủ điểm đã học trong Unit 3,4 (*Cloze test - MCQs*)
- Hiểu được nội dung chính và nội dung chi tiết đoạn văn bản có độ dài khoảng 220-250 từ, xoay quanh các chủ điểm có trong chương trình trong Unit 3,4( *Comprehension - MCQs*)

## C/ LISTENING: topic unit 3,4

Nghe một đoạn hội thoại/ độc thoại chủ đề: unit 3 (Community) , unit 4 (Gender equality)

- Nghe một đoạn hội thoại/ độc thoại khoảng 3 phút (khoảng 170 – 200 từ) liên quan đến các chủ đề đã học trong unit 3,4 và thực hiện trả lời câu hỏi theo các dạng True / False, hoặc đa lựa chọn, hoặc điền vào chỗ trống

## D/ WRITING

### I. Sentence transformation

- past simple → present perfect
- First and Second Conditionals
- Verb forms in suggestions/ invitations

### II. Free writing

1. Write an informal email to a friend to invite him/ her to a community service activity
2. Write an opinion paragraph “ Should mothers go to work?”

## E/ SPEAKING (Học sinh nói theo nhóm 3 hoặc 2)

### Topic:

#### 1. Talk about planning a community service activity

- What is the activity?
- What will you plan to do to help your community?
- Who will you help?
- What is your feeling?

#### 2. Give your opinion about whether mothers should go to work

- If you agree that mothers should go to work, give sensible reasons
- If you don't agree that mothers should go to work, give sensible reasons
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## PRACTICE 1\_ FIRST SEMESTER FINAL TEST

### I. PRONUNCIATION

Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the others

1. A. classical                      B. natural                      C. gender                      D. animal
2. A. nurse                      B. bird                      C. computer                      D. work
3. A. pilot                      B. famous                      C. salary                      D. word
4. A. concert                      B. performance                      C. organize                      D. collect
5. A. sell                      B. shelter                      C. second                      D. hand

### II. USE OF ENGLISH

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

1. Helping \_\_\_\_\_ children is a meaningful activity.  
A. disadvantaged      B. advantaged      C. advantage      D. disadvantage
2. UNICEF works to make sure children around the world have basic rights such as food, healthcare, \_\_\_\_\_ and shelter.  
A. educate      B. educated      C. education      D. educational
3. I suggest providing homeless people with a clean and warm \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. orphanage      B. shelter      C. hospital      D. centre
4. We all should be responsible for protecting children \_\_\_\_\_ violence.  
A. to      B. with      C. from      D. about
5. Have you ever \_\_\_\_\_ money to victims of natural disasters?  
A. donated      B. donating      C. donate      D. donates
6. This is the first time my sisters \_\_\_\_\_ this kind of charity activity.  
A. have done      B. has done      C. have made      D. has made
7. I first \_\_\_\_\_ part in community services two years ago.  
A. have taken      B. take      C. was taking      D. took
8. John \_\_\_\_\_ at the local home for the aged twice.  
A. has volunteered      B. volunteer      C. volunteered      D. was volunteering
9. Where have you lived \_\_\_\_\_ we left school?  
A. since      B. for      C. yet      D. so far
10. Paul has trained for a marathon \_\_\_\_\_ a month.  
A. since      B. already      C. for      D. ever
11. I have \_\_\_\_\_ given all my toys to the children's home.  
A. just      B. since      C. yet      D. before
12. Why don't we \_\_\_\_\_ some food for the poor in our neighborhood?  
A. cooking      B. to cook      C. cook      D. cooked
13. Would you like \_\_\_\_\_ to the cake sale with me this weekend?  
A. coming      B. to come      C. come      D. came
14. Do you fancy \_\_\_\_\_ our art fair to raise money for the poor?  
A. joining      B. to join      C. join      D. joins
15. Julie \_\_\_\_\_ to the animal shelter twice this week.  
A. has gone      B. have gone      C. has been      D. have been
16. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the park. They will be back for lunch soon.  
A. has gone      B. have gone      C. has been      D. have been
17. Those \_\_\_\_\_ children need our help and support.  
A. disabled      B. abled      C. disability      D. disable
18. The organization works to make sure children around the world no longer have to live in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. poorly      B. poorer      C. poverty      D. poor
19. I suggest we \_\_\_\_\_ homeless people with a clean and warm place to live.  
A. provide      B. providing      C. to provide      D. provided
20. FAO aims to enable billions of people around the world to have access \_\_\_\_\_ nutritious food.  
A. about      B. with      C. from      D. to
21. \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ up for the clean-up day last Monday?  
A. Do - sign      B. Did - sign      C. Are- signing      D. Have - signed
22. Paul has \_\_\_\_\_ trained for a marathon but she will surely join the race next week.  
A. since      B. never      C. for      D. already
23. \_ Where's your Mum, boy? \_ She \_\_\_\_\_ to the supermarket. She'll be back in 15 minutes.  
A. have gone      B. has been      C. has gone      D. have been
24. They \_\_\_\_\_ to the capital of Sweden twice.  
A. has gone      B. have gone      C. has been      D. have been
25. Why are you taking the raincoat? \_ I think \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. it's going to rain      B. it was raining      C. it will rain      D. has rained

26. What's your plan for tomorrow?' - \_\_\_\_\_ my grandpa tomorrow.  
 A. I visit                      B. I will visit                      C. I have visited                      D. I'm going to visit
27. - Jane is in hospital.                      - I know. I \_\_\_\_\_ her this afternoon.  
 A. am going to visit                      B. will visit                      C. am visiting                      D. visit
28. 'We \_\_\_\_\_ a party on Sunday, 12th November. Can you come?' - Yes, I'd love to.  
 A. are having                      B. are going to have                      C. will have                      D. have
29. Oh my god. We have to stop that man. He \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. is jumping                      B. will jump                      C. is going to jump                      D. jumps
30. 'Ann is in hospital.' ' Really?'. \_\_\_\_\_ her tomorrow.'  
 A. I visit                      B. I'm going to visit                      C. I'll visit                      D. I'm visiting
31. Have you decided the foreign language to learn? \_ Not yet, maybe I \_\_\_\_\_ French.  
 A. will learn                      B. are going to learn                      C. are you learning                      D. do you learn
32. If I \_\_\_\_\_ the bus this afternoon, I'll get a taxi instead.  
 A. miss                      B. will miss                      C. missed                      D. had missed
33. We'd have to go without John if he \_\_\_\_\_ on time.  
 A. won't arrive                      B. will arrive                      C. did not arrive                      D. doesn't arrive
34. If I make some coffee, \_\_\_\_\_ the cake?  
 A. do you cut                      B. will you cut                      C. are you cutting                      D. don't you cut
35. If you \_\_\_\_\_ me, what \_\_\_\_\_ in this case?  
 A. are- will you do                      B. were- would you do                      C. will be - do                      D. are- would you do
36. The government took big steps to fight \_\_\_\_\_ gender equality.  
 A. to                      B. for                      C. against                      D. with
37. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ a man's job, Brenda had to work very hard.  
 A. work                      B. pursue                      C. offer                      D. prefer
38. Both genders should be provided with equal rights \_\_\_\_\_ employment and healthcare  
 A. of                      B. with                      C. for                      D. to
39. We should not support any kind of discrimination \_\_\_\_\_ women and girls.  
 A. of                      B. at                      C. in                      D. against
40. I don't use those clothes any more. I'll give them \_\_\_\_\_ to the local charity.  
 A. out                      B. up                      C. on                      D. away
41. Could you please give \_\_\_\_\_ these handouts to all the students?  
 A. out                      B. up                      C. on                      D. away
42. I'm a newcomer here and I find it hard to fit \_\_\_\_\_ with the classmates.  
 A. out                      B. on                      C. in                      D. away
43. The room is so small that we can't fit it \_\_\_\_\_ with all the furniture.  
 A. out                      B. on                      C. in                      D. away

44. **Rearrange the utterances to make a meaningful dialog:**

- a- Lucy: Oh, what does she do?  
 b- Lucy: Hey, Kelly. What're you doing here?  
 c- Kelly: I think it's good that women work.  
 d- Kelly: Hi. I'm waiting for my sister. We're going shopping after she finishes work.  
 e- Lucy: I agree. Everyone should be allowed to pursue their own career.  
 f- Kelly: Well, she's a plumber. She's very careful and can fix problems with water pipes well. How about your sister?  
 Does she work?  
 g- Lucy: Yes, she does. She's a flight attendant. She's good at dealing with people.  
 A. d-b-f-a-c-g-e                      B. b-d-f-a-g-c-e                      C. b-d-a-f-g-c-e                      D. b-d-g-e-a-f-e

45. **Rearrange the utterances to make a meaningful dialog:**

- a. Initially, I felt nervous about volunteering, but I quickly realized how rewarding it could be.  
 b. Next, I attended an orientation session to learn more about the organization's mission and volunteer opportunities.  
 c. Finally, I reflected on my experiences and felt a sense of fulfillment knowing that I had made a positive impact in my community.  
 d. Then, I signed up for volunteer shifts and began contributing my time and efforts.  
 e. Secondly, I researched various organizations and found one that aligned with my interests and values.  
 A. b-c-a-e-d                      B. a-e-b-d-c                      C. a-e-b-c-d                      D. e-d-a-c-b

**Rewrite the sentences**

1. Jane last joined a fundraising activity 3 years ago.  
 → Jane has not \_\_\_\_\_
2. How about organizing a party to welcome the sick man back home?  
 → I suggest that we \_\_\_\_\_

- Let's \_\_\_\_\_
3. My sister began to volunteer at this community center 3 months ago.  
→ My sister has \_\_\_\_\_
4. Jane has never joined a fundraising activity before.  
→ This is \_\_\_\_\_
5. The last time Jane applied for the position of an office worker was in 2000.  
→ Jane has not \_\_\_\_\_
6. Would you like to become a member of our team?  
→ Do you fancy \_\_\_\_\_
7. Get up right now or you will be late for the meeting.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
8. She often gets up late because she often stays up late.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
9. I have too many things to do, so I cannot enjoy myself as much as I desire.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
10. Be more attentive during the meeting or you may miss some important information.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_

## READING

### Reading 1 \_ Read the passage and choose the best word to fill in the gap

Women still have to do a bigger share of housework (1)\_\_\_\_\_ more and more women go out to work .  
 Researchers found that they spent three times as long on domestic chores, such as cooking, cleaning and, (2)\_\_\_\_\_ as their husbands or partners. Some female breadwinners, however, (3)\_\_\_\_\_ to shoulder the burden of all the housework as almost one in five men admitted to doing nothing at all around the home.  
 The average for women was 17 hours a week, compared to just under six hours for men. But more than a quarter of wives and girlfriends spend more than 21 hours a week (4)\_\_\_\_\_ domestic chores. This excludes childcare, which is also more likely to fall on women.  
 The findings come despite the best intentions of most men, who agreed that they should share the burden by doing more (5)\_\_\_\_\_

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|----------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. a. despite  | b. although  | c. because of | d. so        |
| 2. a. washing  | b. washed    | c. washes     | d. to wash   |
| 3. a. are      | b. will      | c. have       | d. has       |
| 4. a. for      | b. on        | c. in         | d. with      |
| 5. a. homework | b. household | c. houseworks | d. housework |

### Reading 2 Choose the best option which best answers each of the questions

By Match this year, we shall have raised enough money to buy the equipment for the Youth Club. When we have raised the money, we are planning to go back to the Youth Club leaders in order to discover exactly what is needed most. Plans have been made for the Book Sale which will be held on 15th February. This means that many of us will be spending the first two weeks of February collecting books. The event is likely to be held in the Town Hall. If there are problems here, however, we hope that other Club members might come up with some alternative suggestions.

As we are proposing to sponsor a student from Africa on a three-month language course in this country, we also intend to hold a Charity Dance in the spring. Such events are apt to be difficult to organize, so all members of the Club are invited to contribute or help in any way they can.

The moment I was asked if we could possibly help in some way with the new Club for the Disabled, I said yes. As Chairman, I am **bound** to say that this is the sort of social work many Club members would like to do, other than simply raising money. We are therefore planning to ask members if they can perhaps help out on one Saturday every month.

Finally, by January next year the Club will have been going for twenty years, and the Committee intend to mark this anniversary with some kind of dinner, a dance or a party. We have already been offered (unofficially) the use of the dance all at 'The Forest Hotel'. However, we shall be devoting one of our meetings in the near future to full discussion on the form of the event, etc. Any suggestions will be welcome.

- According to paragraph 1, the Committee will be going back to the Youth Club leaders \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. to ask for money in March                      B. to tell them about the equipment  
 C. to find out what the Club needs                D. to collect old books from them
- The Committee does not yet know for sure \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. when books will be collected                      B. when the Book Sale will be held  
 C. when they will have raised enough money      D. where the Book Sale will take place
- What does the word "**bound**" most likely mean?  
 A. afraid                      B. sure                      C. uncertain                      D. happy
- There will be an event next January \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. because the Club has been offered 'the Forest Hotel'      B. to celebrate the Club's twentieth birthday  
 C. to raise money for a student from Africa                      D. which will take the form of a discussion evening
- What is the reading mainly about?

- A. report of a charity organization
- C. popular volunteer activities

- B. benefits of doing volunteer work
- D. the anniversary of a volunteer club.

## LISTENING

### Task 1: Listen to the first part of the audio and fill in each gap with ONE word or number

Spring school is an informal school. Around (1) \_\_\_\_\_ street children live and study at the school. The Organization for (2) \_\_\_\_\_ development co-operated with Spring School to set up English classes in (3) \_\_\_\_\_. Children from these classes participate in fund-raising (4) \_\_\_\_\_.

### Task 2: Listen to the second part of the audio and decide whether the statements are TRUE or FALSE

- \_\_\_\_\_ 5. Spring School requires volunteers to help organize their fund-raising dinner.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 6. They also need local volunteers to contact sponsors.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Volunteers are required from January until July to help organize the events.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 8. More schools like Spring School are expected to be found in other cities in Vietnam.

## PRACTICE 2\_ FIRST SEMESTER FINAL TEST

### I. Choose the word that has main stress placed differently from the others.

- 1. A. overspent      B. achievement      C. environment      D. successful
- 2. A. congestion      B. organization      C. application      D. communication

### II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the other words.

- 3. A. incredible      B. education      C. successful      D. audience
- 4. A. priority      B. ability      C. community      D. meaningful

### III. Mark the word or phrase that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

- 5. Volunteers become more concerned and aware of the problems facing the world.  
A. obvious      B. excited      C. bored      D. worried
- 6. Her exceptional ability is known widely as she has won a lot of prizes in many different contests.  
A. talent      B. passion      C. admiration      D. appearance

### IV. Mark the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.

- 7. When you do something good for others, you will find your life hopeful.  
A. meaningless      B. hopeless      C. harmful      D. meaningful
- 8. Ralph Nader was the most prominent leader of the U.S consumer protection movement. We all admire him.  
A. key      B. significant      C. ordinary      D. outstanding

### V. Choose the word or phrase A, B, C or D that best completes each sentence below.

- 9. The final contestants perform \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage to a television audience.  
A. lively      B. likely      C. life      D. live
- 10. I've been in this city for a long time. I \_\_\_\_\_ here sixteen years ago.  
A. have come      B. was coming      C. came      D. had come
- 11. His performance was so boring that it made me \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to disappoint      B. disappointing      C. disappointed      D. disappoint
- 12. Last night my favorite program \_\_\_\_\_ interrupted by a special news bulletin.  
A. were      B. was      C. has been      D. being
- 13. Volunteers for Peace Child Center (VPV) is a \_\_\_\_\_, non-governmental organization that was founded in 2005 to provide help and education to people in both urban and rural Viet Nam.  
A. profit      B. profitable      C. non-profit      D. non-profitable
- 14. The father typically works outside the home while the mother is \_\_\_\_\_ domestic duties such as homemaking and raising children.  
A. suitable for      B. capable of      C. responsible for      D. aware of
- 15. He spends most of his time on teaching career. He is a \_\_\_\_\_ teacher.  
A. contributed      B. dedicated      C. caring      D. willing
- 16. My husband and I both go out to work so we share the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. happiness      B. household chores      C. responsibility      D. employment
- 17. She does \_\_\_\_\_ work for the Red Cross of her school.  
A. voluntarism      B. voluntary      C. voluntarily      D. volunteerism

### VI. Choose the word or phrase among A, B, C or D that best fits the blank space in the following passage.

There are various types of pollution in the world. The most (1) \_\_\_\_\_ one is air pollution. It is caused mostly by factories which exclude smoke. This smoke pollutes the atmosphere (2) \_\_\_\_\_ dust and cinder which can cause various types of diseases like lung cancer, heart failure and sinus infection when inhaled. Carbon monoxide from exhaust pipes of vehicles is also very dangerous and can cause instant death when inhaled in (3) \_\_\_\_\_ amount. Water pollution is the pollution that occurs in rivers, seas, oceans, lakes and other waterways. Water pollution is

normally caused by the (4)\_\_\_\_\_ of waste like garbage and feces. The marine life in these waters will be affected. Some sea creatures perish while others store the toxic extracts of the poisonous waste in their fat glands. When human beings eat these creatures, they will either fall ill or die. In Japan alone, every year, thousands of people suffer (5)\_\_\_\_\_ strange diseases due to mercury poisoning. Others either lose their mental capacity or meet their deaths.

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|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. A. widespread | B. extensive | C. exceeding | D. intensive |
| 2. A. through    | B. with      | C. in        | D. on        |
| 3. A. varying    | B. unlimited | C. exceeding | D. excessive |
| 4. A. pouring    | B. storing   | C. dumping   | D. throwing  |
| 5. A. by         | B. from      | C. through   | D. of        |

**VII. Read the text and choose the best answer.**

Each nation has many people who voluntarily take care of others. For example, many high school and college students in the United States often spend many hours as volunteers in hospitals, orphanages or homes for the aged. They read books to the people in these places. Sometimes the students just visit them, play games with them or listen to their problems. Other young volunteers work in the homes of sick or old people. They clean up their houses, do their shopping or mow their lawns. For boys who no longer have fathers, there is a voluntary organization called Big Brothers. College students take these boys to baseball games and help them to get to know things that boys usually learn from their fathers. Some high school students take part in helping disadvantaged or handicapped children. They give care and comfort to them and help them to overcome their difficulties. Young college and university students participate in helping the people who have suffered badly in wars or natural disasters. During summer vacations, they volunteer to work in remote or mountainous areas to provide education for children. Each city has a number of clubs where boys and girls can go to play games. Some of these clubs organise short trips to the mountains, beaches or other places of interest. Most of these clubs use a lot of high schools and college students as volunteers because they are young enough to understand the problems of younger boys and girls. Volunteers believe that some of the happiest people in the world are those who help to bring happiness to others.

- Volunteers usually help those who are sick or old in their homes by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - mowing the lawns, doing shopping and cleaning up their houses
  - cooking, sewing or washing their clothes
  - telling them stories, and singing and dancing for them
  - taking them to baseball games.
- Big Brothers is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - the name of a club
  - a home for children
  - the name of a film
  - an organization for boys who no longer have fathers
- Most of the boys' and girls' club use many high school and college students as volunteers because they \_\_\_\_\_.
  - have a lot of free time
  - can understand the problems of younger boys and girls.
  - know how to do the work
  - are good at playing game
- Volunteers believe that \_\_\_\_\_.
  - in order to make others happy, they have to be unhappy
  - the happiest people are those who make themselves happy
  - the happiest people are those who are young and healthy
  - bringing happiness to others makes them the happiest people
- The best title for the passage is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Taking Care of Others
  - Voluntary Work in the United States.
  - Volunteers: The Happiest People in the World
  - Helping Old and Sick People in the USA

**VIII. Rewrite the following sentences, using the suggestions.**

- It's ages since I last saw a Hollywood film. (haven't)  
.....
- They have never seen that film before. (first)  
.....
- He started working as a doctor 3 months ago. (WORKED)  
.....
- It is a long time since we last met. (AGO)  
.....
- When did you have it? (HOW LONG)  
.....

**X. Rearrange the words or phrases to make meaningful sentences.**

- anything / never / like / I / before. / have / this / done  
.....
- how important / teaches / others. / community / to / Helping / is / our / us / it / help  
.....
- areas. / by / people / organization / in / The / provides / helping / disaster / emergency support  
.....

4. I / bag. / choose / were / would / If / you, / I / this  
 .....  
 5. 2:00 p.m. / is / her / She / client / seeing / at / today.  
 .....  
 6. going to work / Women / those who / don't. / more / are / independent / than  
 .....

**Listening:** A teacher is talking about women's rights in the past. Listen and circle the best answer A, B, C or D to each of the questions

- How many problems does the teacher mention?  
 A. 1                      B. 2                      C. 3                      D. 4
- What right did women gain in 1920?  
 A. The right to be elected                      B. The right to vote  
 C. The right to have the same salary as men                      D. The right to have education
- Which of the following did the women in the past NOT do?  
 A. become politicians                      B. work more hours than usual  
 C. look after children                      D. keep the house clean
- How much salary did women earn in the past?  
 A. a little more than men's                      B. much more than men's                      C. equal to men's                      D. less than men's
- What COULDN'T a girl in a large family do?  
 A. have formal education                      B. give her brothers money  
 C. move out of the house when they turned 18                      D. go to work like her brothers

### PRACTICE 3\_ FIRST SEMESTER FINAL TEST

**I. Choose the word with a different way of pronunciation in the underlined part.**

- A. grocery                      B. concert                      C. energy                      D. strengthen
- A. gratitude                      B. decoration                      C. eliminate                      D. location

**Choose the best answer for each of the following sentences.**

- Children should be taught to raise the \_\_\_\_\_ of using paper bags instead of plastic bags.  
 A. energy                      B. awareness                      C. waste                      D. recycling
- Tom has a talent for playing the \_\_\_\_\_ and other musical instruments.  
 A. performance                      B. trumpet                      C. stage                      D. band
- The \_\_\_\_\_ of the school's singing contest will be voted by students next week.  
 A. dancer                      B. judges                      C. competition                      D. manner
- Community service often includes \_\_\_\_\_ activities which help students to develop better.  
 A. refillable                      B. live                      C. practical                      D. generous
- These \_\_\_\_\_ children encounter many problems and really need our help.  
 A. disadvantaged                      B. advantaged                      C. disadvantage                      D. advantage
- They were so about joining the local volunteer group that they couldn't sleep last night.  
 A. excite                      B. excitement                      C. exciting                      D. excited
- "Look at those dark clouds!" - "Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_ in some minutes."  
 A. will rain                      B. is going to rain                      C. are going to rain                      D. is raining
- Listen! There's someone at the door. I \_\_\_\_\_ the door for you.  
 A. am going to open                      B. am opening                      C. open                      D. will open
- I \_\_\_\_\_ Maria for the first time at the Heart-to-Heart Charity Office.  
 A. saw                      B. was seeing                      C. was seen                      D. has seen
- We \_\_\_\_\_ the roof for Mrs. Smith, an elderly childless woman, when it \_\_\_\_\_ with rain.  
 A. were mending - was pouring                      B. mended - poured  
 C. mended - was pouring                      D. were mending - poured
- It is interesting to know that women and men earn \_\_\_\_\_ pay in the army.  
 A. equal                      B. equally                      C. inequality                      D. unequal
- Both community \_\_\_\_\_ and volunteerism are an investment in our community and the people who live in it.  
 A. life                      B. language                      C. performance                      D. service
- This charity group raises money to build more schools in the \_\_\_\_\_ areas.  
 A. charity                      B. volunteer                      C. remote                      D. benefit
- I'm not feeling well. In fact, I think I \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. am going to be sick                      B. will be sick                      C. am being sick                      D. won't be sick
- Rich people can donate money or food \_\_\_\_\_ the homeless.  
 A. for                      B. with                      C. to                      D. at







2. As she is often absent from class, she can't keep pace with her classmates.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
3. It's very cold, so we can't go swimming.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
4. You drink too much coffee; that's why you can't sleep.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
5. We don't have a big house . We can't invite friends to stay.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
6. The flats are not clearly numbered, so it is very difficult to find anyone.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
7. Go right now or you'll be late for the train.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
8. Hurry up, or we will be late for the exam.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
9. Because you speak English unnaturally, they do not understand you.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
10. They do not understand you because you do not often talk to them.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
11. Mary doesn't have enough money. She can't buy a new car.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
12. I am not tall enough to join the basketball team.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
13. I don't have a spare ticket. I can't take you to the concert.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
14. Keep silent or you'll wake the baby up.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
15. He never polishes his shoes, so he never looks smart  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_

TENSES (PRESENT PERFECT – SIMPLE PAST)

1. I have never been to Nha Trang before. → This is .....
2. I last wore that shirt in May. → I haven't.....
3. We haven't met each other for ages. → It's.....
4. It's two years since I last spoke to her. → I haven't .....
5. I haven't visited my aunt and uncle for years. → It's years .....
6. This is my first visit to Scotland. → I have .....
7. It's 3 years since I last attended a sport event. →I haven't.....
8. I haven't been to an art exhibition before. → This is the first time.....
9. We started to live here when I was 12. → We have.....
10. I've never eaten this kind of cake before. → It's .....
11. The last time I saw her was in 2005. → I haven't .....
12. I began to teach English 11 years ago. → I have.....
13. It is over two years since they visited their homeland. →The last time .....
14. The last time I went to the national museum was ten years ago.  
→We haven't .....
15. We haven't met one another since we left school. →We last.....

VERB FORM OF SUGGESTION/ INVITATION

1. Would you like to go for a drink? (fancy) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Would you like to come skiing with me? (Why don't you.....?) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Let's take part in the marathon. (want) \_\_\_\_\_
4. Please come to the orphanage with me. (Would you like) \_\_\_\_\_
5. You can organize a music show to raise money for the poor students. (Why don't you) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Would you like to come to the sale with me on Sunday? (I suggest) \_\_\_\_\_

7. Let's collect food for the animal home. (What about...?)

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8. Do you fancy donating the clothes? (How about...?)

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9. Why don't you cook her some food? (want)

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10. Please take a trivia game and go over and play with him. (fancy)

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### PRACTICE 4\_ FIRST SEMESTER FINAL TEST

**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.**

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|-------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. A. <u>ch</u> arity   | B. <u>ac</u> cess      | C. <u>h</u> and        | D. <u>do</u> nate       |
| 2. A. <u>con</u> cern   | B. <u>col</u> lect     | C. <u>ac</u> cess      | D. <u>pro</u> tect      |
| 3. A. <u>mar</u> athon  | B. <u>cat</u>          | C. <u>ma</u> ny        | D. <u>ma</u> n          |
| 4. A. <u>E</u> merge    | B. <u>ta</u> blet      | C. <u>e</u> nergy      | D. <u>pre</u> servation |
| 5. A. <u>me</u> ssage   | B. <u>we</u> bsite     | C. <u>te</u> chnology  | D. <u>be</u> nefit      |
| 6. A. <u>do</u> nation  | B. <u>cha</u> rity     | C. <u>att</u> achment  | D. <u>cha</u> racter    |
| 7. A. <u>ove</u> rspent | B. <u>ach</u> ievement | C. <u>env</u> ironment | D. <u>mov</u> ement     |
| 8. A. <u>hope</u> less  | B. <u>end</u> less     | C. <u>su</u> ccess     | D. <u>harm</u> less     |
| 9. A. <u>mar</u> athon  | B. <u>nat</u> ural     | C. <u>cla</u> ssical   | D. <u>tra</u> dition    |

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

10. Teachers can play an important role on helping students make a decision on their career.

- A. play                                      B. on                                      C. make                                      D. on

11. When I walked onto the stage, I was seeing the school hall full of students, parents and teachers.

- A. When                                      B. onto                                      C. was seeing                                      D. full of

**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 questions.**

12. Our top priority is to clean and protect the environment in our neighbourhood.

- A. hobby                                      B. job                                      C. preference                                      D. idea

13. Young people are now getting more and more concerned about environmental problems.

- A. worried                                      B. nervous                                      C. hopeless                                      D. uneasy

**Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word or phrase that is OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined part in each of the following questions.**

14. I was really disappointed at the play last night. The actors forgot their lines and the story was boring.

- A. satisfied                                      B. angry                                      C. scared                                      D. proud

15. Foodbank is the largest hunger relief charity in Australia. They collect all kinds of food from farmers, manufacturers and retailers, then donate them to homeless shelters and soup kitchens.

- A. raise                                      B. provide                                      C. give out                                      D. receive

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

1. Hoa usually \_\_\_\_\_ charge of doing the washing-up in her family.

- A. takes                                      B. is taking                                      C. take                                      D. will take

2. Water \_\_\_\_\_ at 100 degrees Celsius.

- A. boils                                      B. boiled                                      C. is boiling                                      D. will boil

3. Hoang and Phong \_\_\_\_\_ football as they're having class now.

- A. don't play                                      B. are playing                                      C. doesn't play                                      D. aren't playing

4. I'm busy at the moment, \_\_\_\_\_ on the computer

- A. I work                                      B. I'm worked                                      C. I'm working                                      D. I worked

5. The man can't see the hole in front of him, he \_\_\_\_\_ into it.

- A. will fall                                      B. is going to fall                                      C. is falling                                      D. fell

6. They have just bought some paint. They \_\_\_\_\_ their house this afternoon.

- A. are going to paint                                      B. will paint                                      C. paint                                      D. be going to paint

7. It's very hot. \_\_\_\_\_ the window, please?

- A. Are you opening                                      B. Are you going to open                                      C. Will you open                                      D. Won't you open

8. Who \_\_\_\_ the next World Cup?  
A. is going to win      B. is wining      C. will win      D. win
9. He \_\_\_\_ to the theatre tonight. He has got a free ticket.  
A. goes      B. is going      C. went      D. will go
10. Many people who \_\_\_\_\_ think that they are very fortunate to live the way they do and want to give something back to society.  
A. volunteer      B. volunteers      C. volunteering      D. voluntary
11. I would like to continue to lend my helping hands to achieve the goal of giving all children an equal chance of having \_\_\_\_\_ futures.  
A. succeed      B. successive      C. successful      D. succeeding
12. More than one hundred people have signed up for the clean-up day \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. already      B. yet      C. so far      D. just
13. I \_\_\_\_\_ to Amsterdam once. It was an unforgettable trip.  
A. have gone      B. have been      C. went      D. was
14. I went home early because I felt \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. boring      B. bore      C. bored      D. to bore
15. When I read that novel, I felt \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. excite      B. excited      C. excitedly      D. to excite
16. His \_\_\_\_\_ story causes great fun.  
A. amuse      B. amusing      C. amused      D. amuses
17. It's a boring work, so you'll get \_\_\_\_\_ of it.  
A. tired      B. tiring      C. tire      D. to tire
18. He seems quite \_\_\_\_\_ with his new job.  
A. satisfied      B. satisfy      C. satisfying      D. satisfies
19. I \_\_\_\_ in the queue when I \_\_\_\_ that I had lost my wallet.  
A. was standing - was realizing      B. stood - was realizing  
C. was standing - realized      D. stood - realized
20. The final contestants perform \_\_\_\_\_ on the stage to a television audience.  
A. lively      B. likely      C. life      D. live
21. I've been in this city for a long time. I \_\_\_\_\_ here sixteen years ago.  
A. have come      B. was coming      C. came      D. had come
22. I find participating in \_\_\_\_\_ activities very interesting.  
A. volunteer      B. volunteering      C. voluntarily      D. volunteerism
23. They sell \_\_\_\_ items which they do by themselves to raise money for the local orphanage and homeless old people.  
A. man-made      B. handmade      C. machine-made      D. manufactured
24. Each month, we \_\_\_\_\_ the donations to the community centre.  
A. take      B. have      C. raise      D. create
25. Sophia is such a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ person. She always plans very carefully and she knows exactly what she's doing.  
A. will cross      B. was crossing      C. crossed      D. is going to cross
26. We \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema three times this month. Let's do something else.  
A. have gone      B. went      C. have been      D. were
27. Mark was walking round a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ when he saw Lucy. She was looking at a painting by Van Gogh.  
A. art exhibition      B. theatre      C. museum      D. music festival
28. My sister is a mechanic. She's responsible \_\_\_\_\_ checking the cars for problems.  
A. to      B. with      C. on      D. for
29. Ms. Jennifer \_\_\_\_\_ in the catering industry for several years.  
A. has worked      B. worked      C. is working      D. was working
30. Look at that child! He \_\_\_\_\_ the road all alone. Someone needs to stop him!  
A. will cross      B. was crossing      C. crossed      D. is going to cross
31. You call a plumber if you need someone to \_\_\_\_\_ a burst pipe.  
A. perform      B. make      C. fix      D. Care
32. I'm looking for a \_\_\_\_\_ job. I don't mind what it is, but I'm only free on Saturdays and Sundays.  
A. full-time      B. part-time      C. shifts      D. nine-to-five
33. The world \_\_\_\_\_ a better place if everyone \_\_\_\_\_ a job.

34. When I \_\_\_\_\_ home, my mum \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen floor.
- |                     |                 |                             |                            |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. was/ would have  | B. will be/ has | C. is/ has                  | D. would be/ had           |
| A. got/ was mopping | B. got/ mopped  | C. was getting/ was mopping | D. was getting/ has mopped |

**READING 1: Read the following passage and choose the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

Come on everybody. Get up and do something. December the 5th is International Volunteer Day. This highly important day was (35)\_\_\_\_\_ by the United Nations in 1985. Its aim is twofold: first, to thank volunteers around the world for giving their time to help others; and second, to encourage other people to do voluntary work. Without volunteers, many people around the world would be worse off. (36)\_\_\_\_\_, the whole world would be a darker place. Volunteers help other people and help animals, the countryside, the environment and many more things that are so important to us. The UN urges governments around the world to take measures to heighten (37)\_\_\_\_\_ of the important contribution of volunteering.

There are thousands of volunteer organizations around the world. Some of them are very famous. Perhaps everyone has heard (38)\_\_\_\_\_ VSO (Voluntary Services Overseas), the Peace Corps, and Muslim Aid. A search on the Internet will pretty much give you a volunteer group on anything or anyone you want to help. You don't need (39)\_\_\_\_\_ a worldwide group to be a volunteer. Most voluntary work that takes place around the globe is by individuals helping their neighbours. The great thing about voluntary work is that it makes you feel like a better person. So please, on this International Volunteer Day, think about how you can help, and offer your services.

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|--------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| 35. A. started           | B. happened  | C. attended    | D. Demonstrated    |
| 36. A. On the other hand | B. In fact   | C. In addition | D. On the contrary |
| 37. A. aware             | B. awareness | C. unaware     | D. unawareness     |
| 38. A. with              | B. along     | C. from        | D. of              |
| 39. A. joined            | B. join      | C. to join     | D. joining         |

**Passage 2: Read the passage and choose the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

Helping others in need is such an important part of the American way of life that many high schools require their students to spend a certain number of hours volunteering in order to graduate.

So how do you go about it?

If you like animals, help out at a local animal **shelter**. Most shelters depend on volunteers to keep the cats and dogs happy and well exercised.

If you have a friend or relative who has or had a medical problem (like cancer, HIV, or diabetes, for example), you might be inspired to donate your time to help an organization that raises money for research, delivers meals, or offers other help to people with the illness.

If you like children, there are tons of volunteering opportunities – from being a Big Brother or Big Sister to helping out in an after-school sports program.

You also can:

- serve food at a homeless shelter
- volunteer to spend time at a retirement community
- help out at your church or synagogue
- take part in a park cleanup day

The possibilities are endless!

And if you have more than one thing you love, you can combine the two. For example, if you love kids and are great at arts and crafts, visit your local children's hospital and offer to lead art activities for young patients.

40. What is the main idea of the passage?
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|--|-----------------------------------|
| A. Money can't be used to do volunteering    | B. Different ways of volunteering |
| C. Old people need the greatest help from us | D. The advantages of volunteering |
41. From the passage, it can be inferred that \_\_\_\_\_.
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| A. Many high school students in America need to join some volunteer work if they want to graduate |
| B. American students in many high schools must help out at local animal shelter                   |
| C. There are few volunteering opportunities for those who love children                           |
| D. If you have a sick friend or relative, you won't have time to help out                         |
42. All of the things are **mentioned** in the passage as different possibilities of volunteering EXCEPT:
- |                                      |                            |
|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. working at a local animal shelter | B. helping out at a church |
| C. cooking meals for the homeless    | D. tidying the park        |
43. The word "**shelter**" in the passage is closest in meaning to which of the following?
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|-----------------------------------|----------------------|
| A. somewhere to drink             | B. somewhere to live |
| C. somewhere to do volunteer work | D. somewhere to cook |
44. Which of the following organizations is specifically mentioned as an opportunity for those who like working with children?

- A. Boys & Girls Club
- C. YMCA

- B. Big Brothers Big Sisters
- D. Boy Scouts of America

**Rewrite the following sentences without changing its original meaning, using the words in brackets**

1. The last time i watched this movie was 6 months ago.  
→ I haven't \_\_\_\_\_
2. She hasn't worked with foreigners before.  
→ This is \_\_\_\_\_
3. They suggest going for a swimming.  
→ Why don't we \_\_\_\_\_
4. Don't talk in class or the teacher won't punish you. (Rewrite the sentence, using conditional sentence)  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
5. Because she speaks so quickly, i can't understand her. (Rewrite the sentence, using conditional sentence)  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_

**Write an informal letter to a friend, inviting him/her to an event**

- Giving the details of the event
- The activities you have done/ haven't done
- Inviting your friend

**PRACTICE 5\_ FIRST SEMESTER FINAL TEST**

**REVIEW- LISTENING**

**Listening 1.** Listen to the conversation between Tom and Mai. Mark the statements true (T) or false (F)

1. Mai is visiting a charity home with her mum this weekend. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Tom wants to know about this charity home. \_\_\_\_\_
3. This charity home is only for orphaned children. \_\_\_\_\_
4. There are one hundred children at this home. \_\_\_\_\_

**Listening 2.** Complete part of the conversation with ONE WORD for each blank.

This home was built and run by a man with a very big (1) \_\_\_\_\_. With his family, he has (2) \_\_\_\_\_ a 2,500 square metre land plot to build (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and provide (4) \_\_\_\_\_ for orphaned and (5) \_\_\_\_\_ children in the city. There is a playground, a swimming pool, and bedrooms for children of different age groups.

**Listening 3.** Listen and fill in the blank with ONE VERB to complete the talk.

I like my room but there isn't much (1) \_\_\_\_\_ – just a desk, a wardrobe, and a bed. I've got a couple of posters of my favorite (2) \_\_\_\_\_ on the wall – Klimt and Picasso. I don't really spend much time there. I'm very (3) \_\_\_\_\_, so I'm usually playing football or at the gym. When I'm at home, I either watch TV in the sitting room or have (4) \_\_\_\_\_ with the rest of my family in the kitchen. I usually use my desk in my room for my studies, or sometimes I study (5) \_\_\_\_\_.

**Listening 4.** Listen and choose the correct answer

1. What does recent study show about the roles of men and women in the family?  
A. Women do most of the housework.                      B. Men are the only breadwinners.  
C. Both men and women can do housework and earn money.
2. Who mainly took care of the children in the past?    A. husbands    B. wives    C. housemaids
3. What do most people agree about housework nowadays?  
A. All family members should join hands to do housework.  
B. Men should be responsible for most of the housework.  
C. Children have to do housework.
4. According to Dr. Theresa, what can small children do to help with the chores?  
A. They can do the laundry.                      B. They can do the washing-up.                      C. They can take the rubbish out.
5. According to Dr. Theresa, which statement is true about families that share housework?  
A. They are happier than families that don't share.                      B. They are more likely to have disagreements.  
C. They don't like doing the housework.

**Listening 5.** Listen and fill in the blank with ONE WORD to complete the talk.

1. I always want to understand why people do what they do – why do they (1) \_\_\_\_\_ that way? What are they thinking? I'm interested in how we (2) \_\_\_\_\_ from birth to the age of seven. I love doing (3) \_\_\_\_\_ and analyzing data. When I (4) \_\_\_\_\_ my studies, I want to work in a children's (5) \_\_\_\_\_.
2. The first time I went scuba diving. I saw a little fish swimming (6) \_\_\_\_\_ into the distance, and at that moment I thought "Oh, yes, that's what I want to do – I want to (7) \_\_\_\_\_ oceans, collect evidence about global warming and help to (8) \_\_\_\_\_ marine life." I love my work – I can't understand why everybody isn't (9) \_\_\_\_\_ my job.

**Listening 6. Listen and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F).**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ There are six people in Amy's family.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Amy feels lucky because she doesn't have to do chores.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ At home, Amy's brother feeds the dog and sets the table.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Amy has to wash the dishes because her sister always makes a mess in the kitchen.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Amy's father often fixes things in the house.

**Listening 7. Listen to a conversation between Linh and Lan and mark the statements true (T) or false (F).**

1. Linh has to be healthy to be a good volunteer. \_\_\_\_\_
2. The weather can be extreme when you volunteer at a different place. \_\_\_\_\_
3. The food will not be much different when volunteering. \_\_\_\_\_
4. Lan worked in a small team and she didn't talk much. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Responsibility is really important for a volunteer. \_\_\_\_\_

**Listening 8. Listen to a lecturer talking about different communication styles and fill in each gap with ONE WORD.**

1. A communication style refers to the way we use language to share \_\_\_\_\_ with others.
2. There are four basic communication styles: \_\_\_\_\_, aggressive, passive-aggressive and assertive styles.
3. A passive communicator often thinks for themselves \_\_\_\_\_ than they think about others.
4. A passive-aggressive communicator often tries to hide their \_\_\_\_\_.
5. An aggressive communicator often \_\_\_\_\_ other people or violate their rights.
6. An assertive communicator \_\_\_\_\_ his ideas efficiently and they do not violate other people's rights.

**Listening 9. Listen to a description of Tràng An Tourism Complex and fill in each gap with ONE WORD.**

1. Tràng An Tourism Complex is famous for its \_\_\_\_\_ nature of labyrinth of caves, mountains, valleys, lakes, and historical relics.
2. The system of interconnected cave consists of 30 valleys, presenting \_\_\_\_\_ pictures of mountains, rivers and nature in general.
3. Its hilly \_\_\_\_\_ provided a supportive location for a secure and easily defended citadel.
4. Tràng An owns a diverse \_\_\_\_\_ system.

**Listening 10. Listen to a man talking about ways to raise money for charity. And write True or False**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ The Color Run is ten kilometers long.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ The Color Run only aims to raise money to help local communities.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Northeastern University Dance Marathon (NUDM) started in 1975.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ The Dog Days of Summer Charity Dog Wash happens every two years.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ They use all money raised to support local police dogs.

**REVISION 5\_ FIRST SEMESTER FINAL TEST  
REVIEW- READING**

**READING 1:**

For the past fifteen years the city of Brest in France has been attracting attention of another kind. Governmental and non-governmental bodies are praising the city for its contribution to children's.....(1).....This contribution is in the form of an organization that is made up of senior citizens who work as volunteer teachers in primary schools in the city. This organization ....(2).....in 1985. Since then, other cities and towns all over France have followed the example set in Brest.

Men and women.....(3).....the ages of fifty-five and eighty years work in this organization. Madame Faust is one of them. For the past seven years she has ....(4)..... as a volunteer teacher in the Carbonne Primary school. They find her very kind, patient and loving. She helps the slower children along so they are not afraid of making mistakes. Many of the children confide in her. Sometimes they tell her things they do not tell their teachers and parents. To Madame Faust, .....(5).....volunteer teacher is very rewarding.

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A . educate | B. education  | C. educational | D. educator    |
| 2. A. formed   | B. was formed | C. has formed  | D. had formed  |
| 3. A. among    | B. without    | C. between     | D. within      |
| 4. A. used     | B. made       | C. done        | D. served      |
| 5. A.being     | B. be         | C. to be       | D. having been |

**READING 2.**

Volunteering is generally considered an unselfish (1)\_\_\_\_\_ activity and is intended to promote goodness or improve human quality of life. In return, it produces a feeling of self-worth and respect, rather than money. To volunteer simply means to be motivated and give your time or energy to work forwards an undertaking or cause you are interested in. Volunteering gives individuals the chance to explore avenues that would not usually be open to them. This experience enables an exchange of culture and \_\_\_\_\_(2) contact between volunteers and those who benefit. \_\_\_\_\_(3) children volunteer, they often find themselves in a position where responsibility is required. They gain self-confidence when they know they've (4)\_\_\_\_\_ a real contribution to a project. Research shows those who volunteer just one hour a week are 50 percent less likely to abuse drugs or alcohol, smoke cigarettes or engage in destructive behaviour. In my opinion, voluntary work needs \_\_\_\_\_(5) into the school curriculum. We need to motivate young people and make

sure we create a culture or social activism where we insist that people help their community to empower others, as well as themselves.

- Question 1:           A. acting                   B. active                   C. activity                   D.. actor
- Question 2:           A. social                   B. society                   C. socially                   D. socialize
- Question 3:           A. Although                   B. Because                   C. When                   D. So that
- Question 4:           A. done                   B. made                   C. given                   D. taken
- Question 5:           A. being integrate           B. to integrate           C. integrate                   D. to be integrated

### READING 3.

Today, more and more Vietnamese women are actively participating in social activities both in urban and rural areas. In fact, they have been very successful in even many fields which used to be regarded as men's areas such as business, scientific research and social management. In some areas, women even show more overwhelming power than men. The image of Vietnamese women with creativeness, dynamism and success has become popular in Vietnam's society. It is said that the gender gap has been remarkably narrowed and women enjoy many more opportunities to pursue **their** social careers and contribute to the nation's socio-economic development. According to Ms, Le Thi Quy, Director of the Gender/and Development Research Centre, gender equality in Vietnam has reached a high level over the past decade. The rate of Vietnamese women becoming National Assembly members from the 9th term to the 11th term increased by 8.7%, bringing the percentage of Vietnamese women in authority to 27.3%, the highest rate in Southeast Asia. Besides, there is no big gap in the level of literacy and schooling between men and women. Women account for about 37% of university and college graduates, 19.9% of doctoral degree holders and 6.7% of professors and associate professors.

Mass media also highlights the continued success of women in every field and honors their great importance in modern society. Many projects on reproductive health care, children protection, and family income improvement jointly conducted by various mass organizations, state agencies and non-governmental organizations have created favorable conditions for women to become involved.

- The text is about \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the changes in the status of Vietnamese women           B. the inequality between men and women in Vietnam  
C. the development of Vietnam's economy           D. the discrimination that Vietnamese women have to face
- According to the text, which adjective does not describe Vietnamese women?  
A. successful           B. creative           C. narrow           D. dynamic
- According to the text, what percentage of Vietnamese women take part in authority?  
A. 27.3 %           B. 8.7 %           C. 37%           D. 19.9%
- Which of the following does the word "**their**" refer to?  
A. opportunities           B. gender gaps           C. women           D. men
- Which is not mentioned in the text as a project to create condition for Vietnamese women?  
A. Traditional women's duties           B. Reproductive health care  
C. Children protection           D. Family income improvement

### PRONUNCIATION: Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. <u>ea</u> rly    | B. <u>ab</u> out                 | C. phar <u>ma</u> cy  | D. <u>ag</u> ain   |
| 2. A. <u>al</u> arm    | B. phot <u>og</u> r <u>a</u> phy | C. <u>ab</u> ility    | D. <u>wor</u> m    |
| 3. A. <u>fa</u> t      | B. <u>ha</u> t                   | C. mand <u>a</u> tory | D. dem <u>an</u> d |
| 4. A. <u>re</u> pair   | B. <u>be</u> ll                  | C. <u>be</u> t        | D. <u>be</u> g     |
| 5. A. <u>dis</u> aster | B. calen <u>d</u> ar             | C. <u>ca</u> n        | D. <u>ba</u> t     |
| 6. A. <u>re</u> ady    | B. <u>je</u> alous               | C. calen <u>d</u> ar  | D. <u>be</u> ll    |
| 7. A. <u>he</u> ad     | B. <u>br</u> ead                 | C. <u>ste</u> ad      | D. <u>pe</u> ace   |
| 8. A. <u>ma</u> p      | B. <u>cr</u> am                  | C. <u>ma</u> sk       | D. <u>ba</u> t     |
| 9. A. <u>ba</u> ttle   | B. <u>fa</u> ther                | C. <u>ma</u> ster     | D. <u>af</u> ter   |
| 10. A. <u>pa</u> rtner | B. <u>sta</u> rt <u>e</u> r      | C. <u>la</u> va       | D. <u>ma</u> gic   |

### LANGUAGE

- You should think of \_\_\_\_\_ the volunteer activities in your community.  
A. taking in           B. taking part in           C. participating           D. making
- My brother and I \_\_\_\_\_ a white tiger already.  
A. have seen           B. has seen           C. see           D. are seeing
- "Be a Buddy" organization has \_\_\_\_\_ education for street children.  
A. given           B. spent           C. provided           D. Helped
- We \_\_\_\_\_ to Ha Noi several times, but last summer we \_\_\_\_\_ by train.  
A. flew- went           B. has flown – went           C. have flown - have gone           D. have flown - went



5. He sometimes donates clothes to the local \_\_\_\_\_ organisation. It will bring them to people in need.  
A. charitable                      B. clean                              C. friendly                          D. Skilful
6. If I were you, I \_\_\_\_\_ smoking.  
A. would stop                      B. stop                              C. will stop                          D. stopped
7. Mr. John has collected old clothes for homeless children \_\_\_\_\_ last month.  
A. for                                  B. when                              C. since                              D. While
8. You call a plumber if you need someone to \_\_\_\_\_ a burst pipe.  
A. perform                          B. make                              C. fix                                  D. care
9. My current salary isn't high. I \_\_\_\_\_ able to afford to buy a house if I \_\_\_\_\_ a better salary.  
A. would be/ had                      B. was/ would have                      C. will be/ have                          D. am/ will have
10. We didn't know what was wrong with the car, but the \_\_\_\_\_ was able to tell as soon as he turned the key to start the engine.  
A. electrician                          B. salesperson                          C. mechanic                          D. architect
11. When you \_\_\_\_\_ with your colleagues, you can communicate more effectively with your team, which leads to high levels of performance.  
A. fit in                                  B. give away                          C. fit out                                  D. give out
12. Working in an \_\_\_\_\_ team can help increase productivity and personal growth.  
A. organization                          B. organized                          C. organizer                          D. organizations
13. Surgeons need to be really \_\_\_\_\_ when they perform operations  
A. caring                                  B. careless                              C. care                                  D. careful
14. Let's collect and \_\_\_\_\_ warm clothes to homeless children in our city.  
A. give away                          B. give back                          C. take off                              D. put on
15. A lot of generous businessmen have \_\_\_\_\_ valuable contributions to helping needy people.  
A. done                                  B. taken                              C. made                                  D. given
16. The programme gives children with disabilities a chance to \_\_\_\_\_ and benefit from a quality education.  
A. get used to                          B. get on with                          C. get acquainted with                          D. get access to

**WRITING**

**Sentence transformation**

1. You get into so much trouble because you don't listen to me.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
2. I can't make all of my own meals because I am not good at cooking.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
3. I'm not you, so I can't make a decision.  
→ If I \_\_\_\_\_
4. Mai is sick because she doesn't follow the doctor's orders.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
5. Hurry up or you will be late for school.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
6. Be quickly or you will miss your meeting.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
7. Keep silent or you will wake my baby up.  
→ If \_\_\_\_\_
8. It is the first time I have read this book.  
→ I haven't \_\_\_\_\_
9. Tom hasn't had his hair cut for over three months.  
→ It's \_\_\_\_\_
10. I haven't heard him since August.  
→ I last \_\_\_\_\_
11. I have worked here for ten years.  
→ I began \_\_\_\_\_
12. It's 3 years since I last went back to my hometown.  
→ The last time \_\_\_\_\_
13. Hannah started writing books 2 years ago.  
→ Hannah \_\_\_\_\_
14. He lived in Hanoi when she was a child. (SINCE)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_
15. It's ten years since David stopped playing the piano. (LAST)  
→ David \_\_\_\_\_
16. When did you start to learn French?  
→ How long \_\_\_\_\_
17. Would you like to go out for dinner? (fancy)  
→ \_\_\_\_\_

18. Would you like to go jogging? (Why don't you.....?)

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19. Let's go to the concert. (want)

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20. Would you like to come to the music concert with me on Sunday? (I suggest)

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21. Let's old clothes to help the homeless people in our area. (What about...?)

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22. Do you fancy visiting the orphanage? (How about...?)

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**Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/letter in each of the following questions.**

**1.**

- a. Initially, I felt nervous about volunteering, but I quickly realized how rewarding it could be.
- b. Next, I attended an orientation session to learn more about the organization's mission and volunteer opportunities.
- c. Finally, I reflected on my experiences and felt a sense of fulfillment knowing that I had made a positive impact in my community.
- d. Then, I signed up for volunteer shifts and began contributing my time and efforts.
- e. Secondly, I researched various organizations and found one that aligned with my interests and values.

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

**2.**

- a. Additionally, it fosters an environment where individuals can contribute their special abilities and experiences.
- b. Moreover, this equality not only brings harmony to society but also lets people use a variety of skills and viewpoints from both men and women.
- c. In conclusion, promoting gender equality is essential for creating a just and thriving community.
- d. Gender equality is vital because it ensures fairness for everyone.
- e. Firstly, it gives both men and women equal chances in various opportunities.

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

**3.**

- a. Furthermore, educated girls can give back to their communities. They can help improve educational and medical facilities, raise money for charities for the poor.
- b. Second, educated girls can become better mothers. They know how to take care of their children and how to help them succeed at school.
- c. In conclusion, education allows girls to make better choices, become better mothers, and give back to their communities.
- d. Education is essential to everyone and girls must have the same right to education as boys because of several benefits of girls' education.
- e. First of all, education can help girls make better choices. Girls who stay at school longer can learn more. With good job skills they can earn better salaries.

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

**4.**

- a. All in all, men should be aware of the benefits of looking after the children in order to make their children have enough love and attention.
- b. Best regards,
- c. Additionally, when men contribute to sharing child-rearing, the burden is less and their wives become happy to have more time for relaxing.
- d. Firstly, when men stay home, they have a chance to bond with their children and improve their relationship.
- e. Dear Lucy, I hope you are well! I've been thinking about why it is crucial for men to stay home and take care of their children.
- f. Secondly, the men who decide to raise their children at home can play good role models. Taught by their fathers, the children learn a lot of family values.

- A. f - a - c - d - b - e      B. e - d - f - c - a - b  
C. e - f - b - d - c - a      D. b - d - e - c - f - a

**5.**

- a. Thirdly, the government needs to have policies to prioritize women, so that they have better chances to develop their ability, and better conditions to contribute more to the society, and to compete equally with men.
- b. Dear Mary, I hope you've been doing well! I've been thinking of several ways to improve gender equality and give women better chances to develop their ability.
- c. Finally, more jobs should be made available to women so that they will have better conditions to develop themselves to be equal to men.
- d. Firstly, the importance and roles of women should be propagated to the development of society.

e. Secondly, education system should do more to improve the knowledge of people about women, and to eliminate the prejudice of neglecting women and their value.

f. Lots of love.

A. b-c-a-e-d-f

B. b-d-e-a-c-f

C. b-a-d-e-c-f

D. b-e-d-a-c-f

6.

a. Do you fancy coming? You said that you had boxes of old books in the attic. You could give them away and buy a few new ones.

b. I hope you are well. There's a used book sale at my school this Sunday to raise money for UNICEF. We made nearly £2,000 last year and we really want to do even better this year.

c. The local charity shop is bringing all their books too. In the morning, there is a mini game. The main prize is a Harry Potter book, signed by Emma Watson. There are refreshments at mid-day.

d. It starts at 10:00 a.m. and finishes at 4:30 p.m. We have over 500 books which people have donated.

e. Let me know if you can come!

A. b - d - c - a - e

B. a - b - d - c - e

C. b - c - d - a - e

D. a - c - b - d - e

7.

a. Do you fancy coming? My family can pick you up at 9:00 on Saturday morning.

b. There's also an art sale. Some of the most talented students in school have created amazing paintings and we sell them in low prices.

c. In the afternoon, there's can join it. We have got some great by a famous author.

d. How are you? This Saturday, my school is organising an event to raise money for disabled children.

e. We did a similar event last year, and it was really good.

f. It starts at 9:30 and finishes at about 3:00 in the afternoon. In the morning, there's a clothes sale. We have collected old and unused clothes, so you can buy anything you want. You can even donate some of the clothes you don't want anymore.

g. Let me know if you can come!

A. d - e - f - b - c - a - g

B. a - b - c - e - f - d - g

C. d - e - f - c - b - a - g

D. f - a - b - d - c - e - g

8.

a. It also provides children with an education and makes sure that no matter where they live or what their situation is, they have the chance to learn to read and write.

b. Today, it works in 122 countries to help children survive, learn, stay safe, develop and succeed. It does this by providing healthcare and protecting children from diseases.

c. Finally, it goes to areas where there are wars or other emergencies to give them life-saving support and help.

d. Save the Children is a global charity organisation founded in 1919.

e. It also does great work to protect children from violence and keep children safe.

f. Originally, the charity aimed to help starving children after World War I.

A. b - a - c - d - e - f

B. d - b - a - e - f - c

C. d - f - b - a - e - c

D. a - e - f - d - b - c