

**LISTENING (2 pts)**

*Part 1: Listen to a conversation between Mark and a restaurant manager, and decide whether the statements are true (T) or false (F).*

**Question 1.** Mark is calling to inquire about a full-time job at Viet Organic Garden Restaurant.

A. True

B. False

**Question 2.** The working hours for the servers are six hours on both Saturday and Sunday.

A. True

B. False

**Question 3.** Mark will get training if he is accepted for this job.

A. True

B. False

**Question 4.** The job does not require any specific skills, as long as the person can memorize food items.

A. True

B. False

**Question 5.** Applicants must send their application letter before the end of this week.

A. True

B. False

*Part 2: Listen to Sarah talking to her friend, Jane, about a new job. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D) to each question.*

**Question 6.** Sarah's boss wants a new \_\_\_\_\_.

A. manager

B. shop assistant

C. receptionist

D. secretary

**Question 7.** In the new job, Jane can earn \_\_\_\_\_.

A. £160 a week

B. £180 a week

C. £210 a week

D. £190 a week

**Question 8.** Sarah has lunch \_\_\_\_\_.

A. in a café

B. in a park

C. at home

D. at a restaurant

**Question 9.** In the new job, Jane can have \_\_\_\_\_.

A. 3 weeks' holiday

B. 4 weeks' holiday

C. 5 weeks' holiday

D. 2 weeks' holiday

**Question 10.** The sales manager's name is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Mr Foster

B. Mr Forest

C. Mr Fawcett

D. Mr Faucet

**LANGUAGE USE (2 pts)**

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

**Question 11.** My brother dropped out of school at 15, \_\_\_\_\_ made it harder for him to find a job.

A. whose

B. which

C. that

D. who

**Question 12.** After a month, my brother got bored at work and found his job \_\_\_\_\_ attractive.

A. the least

B. more or less

C. more and more

D. less and less

**Question 13.** One of the main disadvantages of cultural \_\_\_\_\_ is that it may create language barriers.

A. diversity

B. diversify

C. diverse

D. diversified

**Question 14.** I decided to fly less in order to reduce my \_\_\_\_\_.

A. carbon footprint      B. contamination      C. packaging      D. carbon dioxide

**Question 15.** \_\_\_\_\_ of the village are complaining about the increasing number of tourists in the area.

A. Buildings      B. Travelers      C. Residents      D. Supermarkets

**Question 16.** I always feel like a \_\_\_\_\_ when I have to attend formal events.

A. fish out of water      B. wolf in sheep's clothing  
C. monkey in the middle      D. horse of a different color

**Question 17.** We \_\_\_\_\_ a documentary about the last king of Vietnam at 8 P.M, last night.

A. watched      B. are watching      C. will watch      D. were watching

**Question 18.** The teacher insisted \_\_\_\_\_ giving the lecture despite the technical difficulties.

A. on      B. in      C. at      D. of

**Question 19.** *Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.*

This particular custom practiced during Tet holiday has its origins in the southern part of Vietnam.

A. popularity      B. roots      C. endings      D. trends

**Question 20.** *Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to indicate the word OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.*

Young couples are forced to find affordable housing outside the city.

A. spacious      B. high quality      C. cheap      D. expensive

### **READING (2 pts):**

Read the following text carefully and then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank from 21 to 25.

#### **Brazil – A Diverse Ethnic & Cultural Heritage**

Brazil is (21) \_\_\_\_\_ to the largest population in Latin America, of more than 215 million people. Most of them live in the south-central area, (22) \_\_\_\_\_ includes the industrial cities of Sao Paulo, Rio de Janeiro, and Belo Horizonte. The pace of urbanisation has been rapid, with 75% of the population living in urban areas by 1991. While this growth has contributed to economic development, it has also led to serious social, environmental, and political challenges in major cities. Nevertheless, Brazil remains famous for its breathtaking natural beauty.

The Brazilian population is (23) \_\_\_\_\_ four main groups: the Portuguese, who colonised Brazil in the 16th century; Africans who were brought to Brazil as slaves; various other European, Middle Eastern, and Asian immigrant group who have settled in Brazil since the mid-19th century; and the indigenous people. Although the Portuguese were once the dominant European ethnic group in Brazil, waves of immigration have resulted (24) \_\_\_\_\_ a diverse ethnic and cultural heritage.

Between 1875 and 1960, approximately 5 million Europeans emigrated to Brazil, settling mainly in the four southern states of Sao Paulo, Parana, Santa Catarina, and Rio Grande do Sul. The immigrants were primarily from Italy, Germany, Spain, Japan, Poland, and the Middle East. The largest Japanese (25) \_\_\_\_\_ in the world is located in Sao Paulo.

The cultures of the different ethnic groups have together created the modern Brazilian way of life.

*Source: Workbook Global Success 12*

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| <b>Question 21.</b> | <b>A.</b> house     | <b>B.</b> home      | <b>C.</b> land         | <b>D.</b> place      |
| <b>Question 22.</b> | <b>A.</b> Who       | <b>B.</b> that      | <b>C.</b> which        | <b>D.</b> whose      |
| <b>Question 23.</b> | <b>A.</b> made from | <b>B.</b> included  | <b>C.</b> consisted of | <b>D.</b> made up of |
| <b>Question 24.</b> | <b>A.</b> in        | <b>B.</b> on        | <b>C.</b> with         | <b>D.</b> of         |
| <b>Question 25.</b> | <b>A.</b> identity  | <b>B.</b> community | <b>C.</b> majority     | <b>D.</b> unity      |

***Read the following passage and choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions (from 26 to 30).***

Over the past few decades, Vietnam has experienced rapid urbanization, transforming from a primarily rural society into one with bustling cities and towns. This urbanization process has brought about significant positive and negative changes. On the positive side, urbanization has led to economic growth, improved infrastructure, and better access to education and healthcare. Many people have moved to urban areas for better job opportunities and a higher standard of living. Cities like Hanoi and Ho Chi Minh City have become economic hubs, attracting both local and foreign investments.

However, the rapid pace of urbanization has also posed several challenges. The **influx** of people into cities has put immense pressure on housing, leading to overcrowded neighborhoods and inadequate living conditions for many. Additionally, population density has increased the demand for public services such as transportation, waste management, and healthcare. Unfortunately, the infrastructure in many cities has not kept up with this growth, resulting in traffic congestion, pollution, and a decline in the quality of life for urban residents.

Another issue is the loss of agricultural land due to the expansion of urban areas. As cities grow, **they** encroach on farmland, reducing the amount of land available for agriculture. This has significant implications for food security and the livelihoods of those who depend on farming. Moreover, the shift from rural to urban living has altered social structures, with many people experiencing a loss of community and traditional values. Young generations, in particular, often feel disconnected from their rural roots.

In conclusion, while urbanization has undoubtedly contributed to Vietnam's development, it has also brought challenges that need to be addressed to ensure sustainable growth in the future. Policymakers will need to balance economic progress with environmental protection and social well-being.

*(Source: <https://e.vnexpress.net/>)*

**Question 26.** What is the main idea of the passage?

- A.** Urbanization in Vietnam has brought many positive changes.
- B.** The rapid urbanization in Vietnam has led to both opportunities and challenges.
- C.** Rural areas in Vietnam are benefiting the most from urbanization.
- D.** The rapid urbanization in Vietnam has halted the country's economic growth.

**Question 27.** In the passage, the word "**influx**" is closest in meaning to:

- A. departure                      B. arrival                      C. decline                      D. absence

**Question 28.** The word "**they**" in paragraph 3 refers to:

- A. cities                      B. farmers                      C. people                      D. opportunities

**Question 29.** Which of the following is mentioned as a consequence of urbanization in the passage?

- A. decrease in foreign investments in cities.                      B. improvement in public transportation systems.  
C. reduction in agricultural land.                      D. decline in population density in cities.

**Question 30.** Which sentence is **NOT TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Urbanization in Vietnam has led to economic growth and better access to education and healthcare.  
B. The infrastructure in many cities has improved significantly, keeping pace with urban growth.  
C. Urbanization has resulted in the loss of agricultural land, affecting food security.  
D. Many people have moved to cities in Vietnam for better job opportunities and a higher standard of living.

**WRITING: (2 pts)**

**Part 1: Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions. (0,4pt)**

**Question 31.** When my father studied in the UK, he also learnt to play a guitar and performed in a band.

- A                      B                      C                      D

**Question 32.** The job is not well-paid, and it will give you the opportunity to learn about the food industry.

- A    B                      C                      D

**Part 2: Rewrite the following sentences as directed. (0.6pt)**

**Question 33.** During his visit to Japan, my brother bought a lot of souvenirs.

→ While.....

**Question 34.** More people move to big cities, so big cities become more crowded.

→ The more.....

**Question 35.** He left school with no academic qualifications. He found a well-paid job.

(Rewrite the following sentence, using **although**)

→.....

**Question 36.** You are visiting a museum. You have never visited it before.

(Rewrite the following sentence, using "**first time**")

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**Part 3: (1pt)**

Many students spend a lot of time playing video games, which negatively affects their studies and social life. This causes a lack of focus on schoolwork, poor academic performance, and less time for physical activities. Write a problem-solving report (160 to 180 words) offering some solutions to this problem, using the suggested ideas below:

## Problems

## Solutions

Students spend too much time playing video games. This causes:

- A lack of focus on schoolwork
- Poor academic performance
- Less time for physical activities

- Encourage students to set time limits for gaming
- Encourage students to take part in some outdoor activities.
- Advise students to take regular breaks and avoid distractions while studying.

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**SPEAKING: (1pt)**

**Topic 1: Talk about a newly-created urban area in Viet Nam.**

**Use these questions as cues for your presentation**

- Where is the place?
- What was it like in the past?
- How has it changed since urbanisation started

- What are the positive and negative effects of urbanisation?

## **Topic 2: Talk about studying abroad**

**Use these questions as cues for your presentation**

- Where do you want to study abroad? Why?
- What do you think will be interesting about studying abroad?
- What problems might you face in another country?
- How can studying abroad help with future career opportunities?

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