

A. LISTENING: (2.pts)**PART 1: Listen to Helen talking to her friend, Sam, about being in a rock band.****For questions 1-5, tick (✓) A, B, C or D. You will hear the conversation twice.****Question 1.** Sam agrees to play the guitar on _____.

- A. Wednesday B. Thursday C. Friday D. Sunday

Question 2. Where does Nick's band practise?

- A. in a garage B. at Helen's flat C. in Nick's bedroom D. at a club

Question 3. Sam should bring _____.

- A. sandwiches B. CDs C. a sweater D. a pullover

Question 4. How much does Helen earn, per night, in the band?

- A. £10 B. £10 C. £110 D. £25

PART 2: For questions 6-10, listen to a conversation and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F). You will hear the conversation twice.**Question 5.** She usually arrives at work at nine o'clock.**Question 6.** Sarah always brings a sandwich from home.**Question 7.** She often has work to do in the evening**Question 8.** She never goes out during the week.**B: LEXICO AND GRAMMAR:****Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.5 pts.)****Question 9:** Our community needs more _____ to assist people after the destructive storm.

- A. orphans B. assistants C. volunteers D. students

Question 10: Anna is very _____. She is always willing to spend all her pocket money on donating.

- A. various B. generous C. confused D. modest

Question 11. He is one of the most _____ volunteers I've ever seen.

- A. experience B. experiencing C. experienced D. experiencer

Question 12. He was called for an _____ for the post of a volunteer.

- A. interview B. interviewer C. interviewee D. interviewing

Question 13. We saw Nga while we ----- for the bus.

- A. were waiting B. was waiting C. is waiting D. are waiting

Question 14. When the postman came I ----- breakfast

- A. was having B. had C. am having D. were having

Question 15. When it began to rain, they ----- in the yard.

- A. played B. had played C. were playing D. have played

Question 16. My friend is going to the United States next month. She has never been there before. It will be an _____ experience for her.

- A. excite B. excited C. exciting D. to excite

Question 17. Everybody was _____ that he passed the exam.

- A. surprised B. surprise C. surprising D. surprises

Question 18. It began _____ while we _____ blood yesterday afternoon

- A. to raining – were donating B. to rain -- are donating
C. raining – were donating D. raining – are donating

Question 19. Jimmy spent three months _____ English to village children.

- A. to teach B. teaching C. teach D. to teaching

Question 20. How much petrol does your car _____ each month?

- A. consume B. consumable C. consumption D. consumer

Read the following passage about Building a Better Community and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions.

There are many ways young people today can **contribute** to building a better community. One important way is through volunteering. Volunteers help in many areas, from cleaning up the environment to tutoring

younger students. In many communities, there are organizations dedicated to helping young people get involved in volunteer work. For example, programs that encourage young people to help the elderly or assist in food banks have become more popular in recent years.

Another way young people can make a difference is by getting involved in local government or advocacy groups. Some youth organizations work to influence public policy on important issues, such as climate change, education, and healthcare. Many young people are now leading protests and rallies to raise awareness about social issues. Through these activities, **they** not only learn about social justice but also contribute to improving their communities.

Technology also plays an important role in modern community-building. With the rise of social media, young people can now connect with others who share their concerns. They can spread messages of positivity, organize events, or even fundraise for causes they care about. Many organizations now offer online **platforms** where young people can learn about volunteer opportunities and participate in virtual community-building projects.

The efforts of young people in these areas can help make their communities more inclusive, supportive, and connected. With the right guidance and opportunities, young people can become active citizens who have a lasting impact on their world.

(Adapted from CNNnews)

Question 21. Which of the following is NOT mentioned as a way for young people to contribute to a better community?

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| A. Volunteering | B. Participating in government |
| C. Organizing protests | D. Playing sports |

Question 22. The word “**contribute**” in paragraph 1 is OPPOSITE in meaning to:

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| A. Donate | B. Receive | C. Support | D. Engage |
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Question 23. The word “**They**” in paragraph 2 refers to:

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| A. Youth organizations | B. Young people | C. Public policy | D. Social issues |
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Question 24. The word “**platform**” in paragraph 3 could be best replaced by:

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| A. Stage | B. Device | C. Website | D. Group |
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Question 25. Which of the following best paraphrases the underlined sentence: “**Technology also plays an important role in modern community-building**” in paragraph 3?

- A. Technology helps connect people in new ways.
- B. Technology is no longer important in building communities.
- C. Technology should be avoided in building communities.
- D. Technology can only help create better communities through media.

Question 26. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Youth organizations never get involved in public policy.
- B. Volunteering is the only way young people can contribute to their community.
- C. Young people are learning about social issues and advocating for change.
- D. All young people prefer online volunteering to in-person activities.

Question 27. In which paragraph does the writer mention a present causal relationship?

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| A. Paragraph 1 | B. Paragraph 2 | C. Paragraph 3 | D. Paragraph 4 |
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Question 28. In which paragraph does the writer explore modern methods for building a community?

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| A. Paragraph 1 | B. Paragraph 2 | C. Paragraph 3 | D. Paragraph 4 |
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V. 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.

Question 29.

- a. **Lan:** Thanks, Mai! You look so active too. Have you been involved in any community activities lately?
- b. **Mai:** Hi, Lan! It's been such a long time. You look so great!
- c. **Mai:** Yes, I have! I volunteer to help underprivileged children and organize clean-up events. How about you?

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| A. c-a-b | B. b-c-a | C. c-b-a | D. b-a-c |
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Question 30.

- a. **Sue:** I'm going to volunteer for local events and projects.
 - b. **Alex:** Why volunteer?
 - c. **Sue:** Volunteering helps build stronger connections between people, and it gives us a chance to support important causes.
 - d. **Alex:** How are you going to help create a better community for young people?
 - e. **Alex:** I think volunteering takes too much time. I'm not sure if I can commit to it.
- A. c-b-a-e-d B. c-e-d-b-a C. d-b-a-e-c D. d-a-b-c-e

Question 31:

- a. I am writing to apply for the post of a volunteer at your charity centre.
 - b. Dear Sir or Madam,
 - c. I saw the advertisement on my school notice board last week.
 - d. I am available for an interview on any day after 4:30 p.m. If my application is successful, I can start work immediately.
 - e. I have experience in volunteering in my local orphanage.
 - f. I look forward to hearing from you. Yours faithfully,
- A. b-c-a-e-d-f B. b-a-c-e-d-f C. b-a-d-e-c-f D. f-e-d-a-c-b

Question 32:

- a. Volunteering helps us connect with others and improve our community.
 - b. For example, volunteering at a local shelter helps support those in need.
 - c. It also allows us to develop new skills and gain valuable experiences.
 - d. Additionally, volunteering at community events helps create a positive and vibrant environment.
 - e. By contributing our time and effort, we can make a big difference in our community.
- A. a – c – b – d – e B. a – e – b – d – c
C. a – d – c – b – e D. a – b – d – c – e

Question 33.

- a. New youth centers and sports facilities have opened, offering more activities and opportunities for local teenagers to stay active and engaged.
- b. As a result, there has been a noticeable increase in youth involvement in volunteer programs, which has helped strengthen the spirit of cooperation among different age groups.
- c. Over the past few years, our community has seen many positive changes that benefit young people.
- d. However, despite these advancements, we still face challenges in providing enough educational support, as many young people need better access to tutoring and career guidance services.
- e. These improvements have attracted more young people to participate in community events, helping to build a stronger, more connected neighborhood.

(Adapted from *i-Learn Smart World*)

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

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (3 điểm)

I. Supply the correct form of the given word in each of the following questions to make meaningful sentences. (1.0 pt)

- Question 1.** There are _____ opportunities for teenagers to volunteer these days. (END)
Question 2. We were very _____ to help children organise afterschool activities. (EXCITE)
Question 3. Our charity groups received generous _____ from the local people. (DONATE)
Question 4. We need more _____ for our community projects. (VOLUNTARY)
Question 5. I think that Thomas Edison is the greatest _____ of all time. (INVENT)

II. Rewrite the following sentences as guided in the blankets (2 points)

- Question 1.** We should not leave the door open.
 → We should avoid _____
Question 2. The last time she visited me was five months ago.
 → She hasn't _____
Question 3. Her parents didn't let her watch TV until she finished her homework.
 → Her parents didn't allow her _____

Question 4. They will paint their house next month.

→ Their house _____

Question 5. He started working as a bank clerk 3 months ago.

→ He has _____