

A. PHẦN TRẮC NGHIỆM (7 ĐIỂM)**PART 1: LISTENING**

You will hear the talk about Climate change. Listen and decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F). You will have 20 seconds to read the questions and you will listen TWICE.

Question 1. Pollution is causing breathing problems for children.

Question 2. Beaches are safe to walk on despite the garbage.

Question 3. Many people seem not to care about pollution.

Question 4. Companies are more concerned about profits than pollution.

Question 5. The speaker thinks pollution affects only cities, not the countryside.

Listen to the recording about music and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D. You will listen TWICE.

Question 6. Music is an important part of our lives because

- A. it helps us earn money B. it makes us happy and helps us relax
C. everyone must study it at school D. it is easy to play

Question 7. Some people like to listen to music when they are sad, and it makes them

- A. feel better B. cry a lot C. work harder D. become angry

Question 8. Which instrument is not mentioned in the recording?

- A. violin B. guitar C. drum D. piano

Question 9. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to the recording?

- A. Some people like listening to music when they are happy.
B. There are many types of music.
C. Musicians and bands only perform in their country.
D. Many people learn to play musical instruments.

Question 10. According to the speaker, how does music make movies and TV shows better?

- A. It makes them longer. B. It helps create the mood and makes the story more interesting
C. It helps actors look more attractive. D. It costs a lot of money

PART 2: 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 11. My mother is a _____. She doesn't go to work, but stays at home to look after the family.

- A. breadwinner B. homemaker C. housemaid D. solider

Question 12. I _____ for Daniel. He isn't in the company.

- A. look B. was looking C. am looking D. looked

Question 13. She's such a good wife. She's _____ her husband through difficult times.

- A. taught B. left C. supported D. provided

Question 14. The restaurant only uses _____ ingredients that are good for our health and environment.

- A. artificial B. organic C. reusable D. man-made

Question 15. Sharing housework helps children to learn to take _____.

- A. responsible B. responsibly C. irresponsibility D. responsibility

Question 16. Ms. Lien is so kind that she _____ thousands of pounds to charity twice yearly.

- A. donate B. is donating C. donating D. donates

Question 17. Remember to turn off your _____ when they are not used.

- A. household appliances B. household chores C. household finance D. invitations

Question 18.

“Hey! Do you know Hung is in hospital? He broke his legs in an accident last Sunday.”

“Oh, really? I _____ him tonight.

- A. visit B. will visit C. am visiting D. have visited

Question 19. He is very rich, _____ he doesn't spend a lot of money.

- A. so B. but C. because D. or

Question 20. A way to reduce _____ is to use reusable shopping bags.

- A. carbon footprint B. electricity C. energy D. power

Question 21. Mr. Brown has decided _____, so we're going to have a party.

- A. retire B. to be retired C. retiring D. to retire

Question 22. Many fans say that Duc Phuc's songs helped _____ more love and hope into their lives.

- A. bring B. to bringing C. bringing D. to be brought

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best answer to each of the following questions from 23 to 30.

Chau Van singing, also known as "Hát Châu Văn," is a traditional form of Vietnamese music that plays a vital role in the country's cultural and spiritual life. Originating from the northern regions of Vietnam, Chau Van is closely associated with the worship of spirits in the Đạo Mẫu religion. This music style combines chanting and folk songs with a variety of musical instruments, including drums, cymbals, and traditional Vietnamese stringed instruments like the đàn nguyệt (moon lute) and đàn nhị (two-string fiddle). The lyrics of Chau Van songs often praise deities, recount legends, and express the performers' reverence for the divine. Performances are typically vibrant and energetic, involving elaborate **costumes**, rhythmic drumming, and lively melodies that aim to evoke a **spiritual** atmosphere. Chau Van singing is not only an artistic expression but also a form of communication with the spiritual world, often performed during rituals to invoke spirits for blessings or to honor ancestors.

The music is characterized by its repetitive, rhythmic patterns and the call-and-response structure between the singer and the instrumental ensemble. Despite **its** deep roots in Vietnamese culture, Chau Van singing faces some challenges in the modern era, including competition from contemporary music genres and a decline in the number of young practitioners. Efforts are being made to preserve this traditional art form, including its recognition by UNESCO as an intangible cultural heritage, which helps raise awareness and appreciation among both locals and international audiences.

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

Question 23: What can be the best title for the passage?

- A. The History of Vietnamese Folk Music.
B. The Spiritual Significance of Chau Van Singing.
C. Chau Van Singing: A Traditional Vietnamese Art Form.
D. Modern Challenges of Traditional Music in Vietnam

Question 24: Where did Chau Van singing originate?

- A. Central Vietnam B. Northern Vietnam C. Southern Vietnam D. Western Vietnam

Question 25: The word “**costumes**” in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. instruments B. decorations C. clothes D. cultures

Question 26: The word “**spiritual**” in the passage is OPPOSITE in meaning to _____.

- A. physical B. psychological C. religious D. mental

Question 27: Chau Van singing an important part of Vietnamese culture because it _____

- A. helps entertain foreign visitors B. plays a role in spiritual rituals and worship.

C. is performed at all public events. D. is the most popular music style in Vietnam.

Question 28: The word “its” in the passage refers to _____.

A. the music’s B. the singer’s C. the instrument’s D. the culture’s

Question 29: Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. Chau Van singing is a form of communication with spirits.
- B. Chau Van singing uses a variety of traditional instruments.
- C. Chau Van singing is dealing with several modern challenges.
- D. Chau Van singing is the oldest form of music in Vietnam.

Question 30: It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. Chau Van singing is losing its popularity among the young.
- B. The Vietnamese government is ignoring Chau Van singing.
- C. International recognition always helps preserve traditional arts.
- D. Chau Van singing is mostly performed outside Vietnam.

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the best arrangement of utterances or sentences to make a meaningful exchange or text in each of the following questions.

Question 31:

- a. Linda: It’s amazing! It tells me how many hours I sleep every night.
- b. Tom: Really? That sounds useful!
- c. Tom: Hey Linda! How do you like your new smartwatch?

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

Question 32:

- a. Emma: No way! I want a dog like that. My cat only sleeps and eats all day.
- b. Jack: Do you see that man in the red hat? He's dancing with his dog in the rain!
- c. Jack: Wait, now the man is singing! Oh, I think that's our new teacher for tomorrow...

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

Question 33:

- a. Lisa: We can have the party at my house, and you can bring your new games for everyone to play.
- b. Lisa: My brother has a big cake maker, and he can help us make a chocolate cake with strawberries.
- c. Ben: I want to have a birthday party at the park, but my mom says it might rain tomorrow.
- d. Ben: I love chocolate cake with strawberries, but some of my friends might want vanilla cake instead.
- e. Ben: That sounds fun, so I will tell my mom about the new plan when I get home.

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

Question 34:

Dear Jenny,

- a. If you come to my house tomorrow, I can show you how it works while we have cookies and milk.
- b. Although it looks strange, my teacher says it is a special instrument that people played long ago.
- c. Because I know you like to collect interesting things, I thought you might want to see this drum before I take it to the museum.
- d. When I showed the drum to my class, everyone wanted to try it because they had never seen anything like it before.
- e. Since you love music, I wanted to tell you about the old drum I found when I was cleaning my grandpa's attic.

Your friend,

LK

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

Question 35:

- a. Because technology helps us cook faster, we have more time to talk and play games during our family meals.
- b. Although we still eat together at the table, our plates can tell us if we need to eat more vegetables or drink more water.
- c. When my family eats dinner now, we have a robot that helps my mom make food in the kitchen.
- d. If I want to try food from another country, we can print it with our special food printer that makes it look and taste real.
- e. After my dad gets home from work, he uses an app that shows what food we have in our refrigerator so he can buy what we need.

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

B. PHẦN TỰ LUẬN (3 điểm)

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

- 1. Doing household chores together can help _____ family bonds. (STRONG)
- 2. How can parents help their kids achieve great _____ in their study? (SUCCESSFUL)
- 3. There are many _____ in the contest this year. (COMPETITION)
- 4. We should join hands to reduce the _____ of rivers and lakes. (POLLUTE)

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

4. The supermarket will provide reusable bags to customers.

Reusable bags will _____.

5. My father said I could use his car.

My father allowed _____.

6. He hides the broken cup in the drawer.

The broken cup _____.

7. Lisa went shopping yesterday. She didn't buy anything. (ALTHOUGH)

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