

I. LISTENING (2.0 points)

Part 1. Listen to 5 short conversations TWICE then choose the correct answer for each question.(1.0 point)

1. What does Carlos hate?

- A. shopping B. museums C. football

2. When is the football match?

- A. Saturday morning B. Saturday afternoon C. Sunday afternoon

3. Where are they going to eat on Saturday evening?

- A. at home B. in an Italian restaurant C. in a Chinese restaurant

4. What are they going to do on Sunday morning?

- A. go for a drive B. get up late C. go to the cinema.

Part 2. Listen to two parents talking about their son and mark the statements as true (T) or false (F). (1.0 point)

Statements	T/F
0. Sean has a test at school tomorrow	F
5. Sean is afraid he won't pass the test.	
6. Sean's test is at 2:30 in the afternoon.	
7. Sean's dad is going to drive him to the test centre.	
8. Sean's mum thinks he needs more practice with park	

II. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 9. A. clarity B. quality C. charity D. salary

Question 10. A. credit B. preserve C. prefer D. predict

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 11. A. unique B. famous C. local D. basic

Question 12. A. historic B. ambitious C. domestic D. mountainous

III. GRAMMAR AND VOCABULARY

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions. (1.75 points)

Question 13: Singaporean is a _____ language in Singapore.

- A. foreign B. common C. global D. official

Question 14: The museum ____ we visited last weekend has a fantastic collection of ancient artifacts.

- A. who B. which C. whose D. whom

Question 15: They asked if he _____ when the new craft workshop was launched.

- A. had been participating B. participated C. have been participating D. had participated

Question 16: Sarah asked if I _____ the new movie.

- A. see B. saw C. have seen D. had seen

Question 17: The artist _____ painted the mural is famous for her unique style.

- A. who B. which C. whose D. where

Question 18: The environmentalists are working to _____ endangered species.

- A. promote B. discover C. protect D. permit

Question 19: The _____ is the area where animals live and can be observed in nature.

- A. natural habitat B. market C. ticket D. cruise

Read the following advertisement / announcement and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22. (0.75 point)

School Notice: Effective English Learning Strategies

Join us on April 15th to explore effective methods for learning English!

- Share your ideas for (1) _____ activities to improve English language skills.
- Help educate students about the (2) _____ of using effective study techniques.
- Let's work together to achieve better results (3) _____ English learning.

Submit your suggestions to the Language Club office by April 8.

Question 20. A. creative B. creator C. create D. creating

Question 21. A. importance B. important C. import D. importantly

Question 22: A. with B. in C. on D. at

IV. READING:

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 23 to 27. (1.25 points)

Read and complete each numbered blank in the passage with the correct answer A, B, C, or D.

Coral reef facts

When you look at a coral reef, you might think that you are seeing a group of colourful rocks. But corals are actually (1) _____ creatures. Coral reefs mostly grow in shallow, clean ocean waters on either side of the Equator, because they need sunlight and warm temperatures to survive. The Great Barrier Reef is the (2) _____ reef system on Earth. You can even see it from space!

Lots of sea creatures call coral reefs their (3) _____ such as giant clams, sea turtles, and cuttlefish. The reefs provide them with everything they need, including food and shelter. Plants also live on reefs. For example, algae live inside soft coral, using sunlight to provide food and help the coral grow. (4) _____, coral reefs are endangered. The biggest threats to them are pollution from oil spills, damage from ships and boats, and climate change, (5) _____ makes the water warmer and more acidic. Many people are working hard to clean up the pollution on land and in the sea to save coral reefs.

Question 23. A. live	B. life	C. living	D. lively
Question 24. A. largest	B. smallest	C. narrowest	D. earliest
Question 25. A. house	B. home	C. accommodation	D. shelter
Question 26. A. But	B. Although	C. Moreover	D. However
Question 27. A. what	B. who	C. where	D. which

Read the following passage and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 28 to 32. (1.25 points)

Discovering Da Nang: A Beautiful Coastal City

Da Nang is a lively city in Vietnam by the sea. It is known for its beautiful beaches, interesting sites, and tasty food. One of the best things about Da Nang is its beaches. My Khe Beach has soft sand and clear water, perfect for swimming and relaxing. Another great spot is the Marble Mountains. These are five big hills with caves and old temples inside. A famous place to see in Da Nang is the Dragon Bridge. This modern bridge looks like a dragon and lights up at night. On weekends, it even breathes fire! Another important place is the Linh Ung Pagoda. It has a large statue of Buddha and offers a great view of the city. Da Nang also has many delicious foods. You can try local dishes like Mi Quang, a special noodle dish, at street food stalls or restaurants. Da Nang is also close to other exciting places in Vietnam, like the old town of Hoi An and the historic city of Hue. Whether you want to relax, see new things, or enjoy great food, Da Nang is a wonderful place to visit.

Question 28. What is the main focus of the passage?

- A.** The famous food of Da Nang
- B.** The history and landmarks of Da Nang
- C.** The nightlife in Da Nang
- D.** The shopping options in Da Nang

Question 29. The word "landmarks" in the passage means _____.

- A. Important places to see B. Modern buildings C. Small shops D. New restaurants**

Question 30. According to the passage, what can visitors do in Da Nang?

- A.** Explore beaches and see interesting sites
B. Go to big shopping malls
C. Attend music concerts
D. Visit amusement parks

Question 31. The word "it" in the sentence "It is a wonderful place to visit" refers to _____.

- A. Da Nang B. My Khe Beach C. The Dragon Bridge D. The Marble Mountains**

Question 32. According to the passage, which statement is NOT true about Da Nang?

- A.** Da Nang has beautiful beaches and interesting sites.
B. Da Nang is known for its local food.
C. Da Nang is far from other important places in Vietnam.
D. The Dragon Bridge is a famous landmark in Da Nang.

V. WRITING

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences in the following questions. (0.5 point)

Question 33. Have you booked your flight tickets?" she asked.

- A.** She asked if I have booked my flight tickets.
B. She asked if I had booked my flight tickets.
C. She asked if I booked my flight tickets.

D. She asked if I was booking my flight tickets.

Question 34. Did you finish your homework? The teacher asked

A. The teacher asked if I had finished my homework.

B. The teacher asked if I have finished my homework

C. The teacher asked if I finished my homework

D. The teacher asked if I was finished my homework.

In about 100 - 120 words, write a short passage about the most challenging thing you face when learning English and what you have done to improve it. (1.5 points)

You may use the suggestions below:

- What do you find most challenging thing when learning English? (Vocabulary, grammar, reading / speaking, listening / writing skills ...)
- What you have done to improve it?

----- The end -----

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I. LISTENING (2.0 points)

1. 1.0 point (0.25 point/ each correct answer)

1A 2B 3C 4A

2. Listen to two parents talking about their son and mark the statements as true (T) or false (F). (1 point - 0.25 point/ each correct answer)

5. T 6. F 7. T 8. T

II. PRONUNCIATION

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.

(0.25x 2 = 0, 5 point)

9. B 10. A

Choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of the primary stress in each of the following questions.

(0.25x 2 = 0, 5 point)

11. A 12. D

Choose the best option to complete each sentence.

13. D 14. B 15. D 16. D 17. A 18. C 19. A

Read the following announcement and choose the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 20 to 22.

(0.25x 3 = 0, 75 point)

20. D 21. A 22. B

IV. READING:

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(0, 25 x 5 = 1.25 points)

23. C 24. A 25. B 26. D 27. D

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(0, 25 x 5 = 1.25 points)

28. B 29. A 30. A 31. A 32. C

V. WRITING

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(0, 25 x 2 = 0.5 points)

33. B 34. A

In about 100 - 120 words, write a short passage about the most challenging thing you face when learning English and what you have done to improve it.

- Correct form: 0.2 p
- Reasonable ideas: 0.5 p
- Accurate grammar: 0.3 p
- Appropriate vocabulary: 0.3 p
- Good linking of sentences: 0.2 p

----- The end -----

Tapescripts part 1:

Eric and Mary are talking about the weekend. Their friend Carlos is coming to visit them. You will hear the conversation twice. Now listen to the conversation.

Eric: Mary, what do you want to do at the weekend when Carlos comes?

Mary: Well, Eric, I must go shopping on Saturday morning.

Eric: He hates shopping. But we could go to the museum and then meet you for lunch.

Mary: Fine. What shall we do in the afternoon?

Eric: There's a good football match on. Carlos will like that.

Mary: Okay.

Eric: Do you want to eat at home in the evening? What about going to a restaurant? We haven't been to that Italian one for months.

Mary: Oh, we could try that new Chinese one.

Eric: Okay, let's do that. Now, what about Sunday?

Mary: If we get up early on Sunday, we could go for a drive in the countryside.

Eric: Yes. And we could have lunch in a pub somewhere.

Mary: Yes. The one near the river's nice. Shall we go to the cinema after lunch?

Eric: We can't. His train's at four o'clock, and I'll have to take him back to the station.

Now listen again.

Tapescripts part 2:

Listen to parents talking about their son, and mark the statements as true or false.

Dad: Why is Sean in such a bad mood? He did well in the mass test today, didn't he?

Mum: Well, not as well as he expected, but I don't think that's it.

I think he's worried about his driving tests tomorrow.

Dad: Really? But why? He's such a good driver.

Mum: Well, you know how stressed out he gets. He believes he'll do nothing right. Maybe you should take him out in the car one more time, just to calm him down a bit.

Dad: That's a good idea. What time's his test?

Mum: It's at two thirty in the afternoon, I think. Let me check. No, actually, it's at three o'clock.

Dad: Okay, well, we can go for a quick drive in the morning, and later I'll give him a lift to the test centre.

Mum: I think that would help. A little warm -up before the test. Also, make him park the car a couple of times. Parking makes him nervous.

Dad: I will, I will, I will, but calm down. You're getting even more stressed out than him now.

Mum: I'm not getting stressed out, but you remember how upset he was the last time he took the test and didn't pass?

Dad: He'll pass now, I'm sure. Let's not overreact.

Now listen again.