

I. LISTENING: (2 pts)

PART 1: *For questions 1-5, listen to a conversation talking about their family life and choose the best answer. You will hear the conversation twice.*

Question 1: Andrea is going home for _____.

- A. holiday B. wedding C. birthday party D. housewarming

Question 2: How does he go home?

- A. by bus B. by motorbike C. by air D. by train

Question 3: Paul's family lives about _____ kilometers from the place he works.

- A. 18 B. 180 C. 108 D. 280

Question 4: Paul's family is not really a very _____ family.

- A. hard-up B. friendly C. wealthy D. close-knit

Question 5: What does Andrea's family often do when they get together?

- A. prepare meals at home B. have dinner out C. have a barbecue D. have a buffet

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 6: Heart to Heart Charity mainly helps disabled children.

Question 7: The children received books, clothes, and money.

Question 8: 43 people donated money to the charity.

Question 9: The volunteers taught the children Vietnamese and English.

Question 10: People can contact the charity via email.

II. LANGUAGE: (2 pts)

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

Question 11: A. donate B. access C. remote D. upload

Question 12: A. generous B. practical C. confident D. volunteer

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

Question 13: The TV show attracted millions of _____ around the world.

- A. athletes B. spectators C. audiences D. viewers

Question 14: A lot of generous businessmen have _____ valuable contributions to helping needy people.

- A. done B. taken C. made D. given

Question 15: You made so many _____ mistakes. Please check the detailed record of all the donated things.

- A. care B. careful C. caring D. careless

Question 16: One of the health _____ of using a vacuum cleaner is improving the indoor air quality

- A. profits B. benefits C. inventions D. problems

Question 7: It does not take him much time to _____ because he has a washing machine.

- A. do the laundry B. do the cooking
C. do the washing-up D. do the heavy-lifting

Question 18: It is convenient _____ up a new word on a smartphone when you learn English.

- A. look B. looking C. to look D. looked

Question 19: Last Sunday, our volunteer team _____ a lot of food packages to homeless people in the flood-hit region.

- A. were bringing B. brought C. have brought D. bring

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word in the following question.

Question 20: Disadvantaged children are also taught essential skills for the job market.

- A. necessary B. various C. reliable D. practical

III. READING: (2 pts)

PART 1: Read the following passage carefully and then choose the best option to fit each numbered blank (from 21 to 25).

The Ig Nobel Prize is a copy of the famous Nobel Prize. It is given (21)_____ achievements and inventions that “first make people laugh, then make them think”. Its purpose is to celebrate unusual and imaginative achievements, mostly in science, medicine, and technology. (22)_____ people's common belief that the prizes are given to (23)_____ works, the prize winners' findings need to be based on serious research. Every year, a (24)_____ is held at Harvard University, and ten prizes made of tinfoil are awarded to the winners, (25)_____ have to pay for their own accommodations and transport to Cambridge.

(Source: the workbook English 10-Pearson)

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| Question 21: A. to | B. for | C. at | D. on |
| Question 22: A. Owing to | B. Thanks to | C. Contrary to | D. Because of |
| Question 23: A. importance | B. unimportant | C. important | D. importantly |
| Question 24: A. ceremony | B. meeting | C. party | D. festival |
| Question 25: A. that | B. whom | C. which | D. whose |

PART 2: Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions (from 26 to 30).

Music influences people in different ways or the same person differently at different times. Music may seem to influence people differently. That is because people can react differently to music. We are able to apply a choosing process to the music we hear. If someone hates jazz, then a jazz piece with a positive effect will probably not make him feel good. A happy song might appear to make an angry person angrier, yet it is not the music *itself* that is creating the anger; rather it is the positive effect of the music. The angry person does not want to accept the song's happy feeling: it points out his already existing anger and makes that anger come to the surface. When a piece of music is played and we are listening to it, our body, mind, and feelings are being affected. The musicians of ancient cultures such as China, India, Turkey, and Greece understood the effects of music. In fact, Pathagoras, in ancient Greece, introduced a whole science that concerned them. Because the musicians of these ancient cultures understood these effects, they created music that was positive, uplifting, and beneficial. *Once* the effects of music are better understood, the next step is to gain a better understanding of the music around us, and what effect it is actually having.

(Source: <https://patadovietnam.edu.vn>)

Question 26: What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. the science of music
B. understanding of music
C. the effects of music on human feelings
D. music and an angry person

Question 27: Which of the following is closest in meaning to the word “*Once*”?

- A. One time B. When C. Because D. If

Question 28: What does the word “*itself*” refer to?

- A. anger B. effect C. music D. song

Question 29: Which of the following is true about music mentioned in the passage?

- A. Music cannot be chosen.

B. Music affects everybody in the same way.

C. Music affects us in various ways.

D. Music never makes us angry

Question 30: In ancient cultures, there used to be a science that concerned the effects of music in _____.

A. China

B. India

C. Turkey

D. Greece

IV. WRITING: (2 pts)

PART 1: Choose the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction.

Question 31. While we talked, someone in the same room was recording our conversation.

A

B

C

D

Question 32. I hate see people using their smartphones at the dinner table.

A

B

C

D

PART 2: Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it.

Question 33. Michael started playing golf 2 months ago.

→ Michael has _____.

Question 34. Exceeding the speed limit is dangerous.

→ It is dangerous _____.

Question 35. We used the money collected from selling handmade items to build a local center for orphans.

→ The money collected from selling handmade items _____.

PART 3: In about 80 - 100 words, write a paragraph about some benefits of doing household chores.

You can use the following cues:

+ develop life skills.

+ learn to take responsibility.

+ help strengthen family bonds.

V. SPEAKING: (2 pts)

Topic 1: Talk about your responsibilities in your family.

You can use the following cues:

- What your responsibilities in the family is
- Why you should take those responsibilities
- What you think about sharing responsibilities

Follow-up questions:

1. Which of the chores do you like/ dislike doing the most? Why? / Why not?
2. What benefits do you think you can get from sharing household chores?

Topic 2: Talk about what students should do to adopt a green lifestyle.

You can use the following cues:

- What activities you think can help to live green
- Why it is important to live green
- What green events you are going to attend

Follow-up questions:

1. How can old things around your house be reused or recycled?
2. What did you do to have a green lifestyle in your school?

Topic 3. Talk about a music show you have ever been to:

You can use the following cues:

- The aim of the show
- What impressed you most at the show
- What you think about it

Follow-up questions:

1. What are your favorite music shows on TV?
2. What do you dislike about the show? Why?

Topic 4. Talk about volunteering activities

You can use the following cues:

- Kind of volunteering activities
- Benefits of volunteering activities
- What you think about volunteering activities

Follow-up questions:

1. Have you ever taken part in any volunteering activities?
2. Which volunteering activities have made the most impression on you?

5. Talk about one of the inventions that impresses you most:

You should say:

- What the invention is/ Who invented it.
- Why the invention impresses you.
- How useful it is for life.

Follow-up questions:

1. How long have you used it?
2. How important is it in your daily life?

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ĐÁP ÁN

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE: Mỗi câu trắc nghiệm đúng được 0,2 điểm.

Câu	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Đáp án	A	D	B	D	B	F	T	T	T	F	B	D	D	C	D	B
Câu	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Đáp án	A	C	B	A	A	C	B	A	D	C	B	C	C	D	B	A

II. WRITING: Mỗi câu đúng được 0,2 điểm.

Question 33. Michael has played/ been playing golf for 2 months.

Question 34. The money collected from selling handmade was used to build a local center for orphans.

Question 35. It is dangerous to exceed the speed limit.

TAPESCRIPT

Part 1

Listen to Paul and Andrea talking about their family life. What are two things that are different about their families? Complete the chart.

P: So, Andrea, you're going home for the holiday?

A: I am. I've booked a flight for tomorrow afternoon and I can't wait.

P: That sounds great.

A: What about you? Going home too?

P: I haven't decided yet. I'm still considering

A: Haven't decided yet? Oh, you are never going to get a flight out of here. All the seats have been reserved by now I'm sure. It's the holiday season, after all.

P: Well, it's not very important to me. My family lives about 180 kilometres from here. I usually take the train or the coach.

A: You don't sound excited about it.

P: Well, we are not really a very close-knit family. I have three brothers, and they've spread out all over the place. We rarely get together as a family anymore.

A: Well, I try to get home as soon as possible. We're a big family - there are six of us - children - so it's always a lot of fun.

P: Six kids?

A: Yes. And we're all really close. My brothers are married, so it makes for a very crowded home over the holiday. And there are too many people to cook for, so we end up going out to dinner a lot. That's also fun.

P: Well, at my home, my mother loves to cook, so when we get home she often cooks big meals. We have leftovers for days.

Part 2:

Hello, I'm Minh Quang. This is the July report of the Heart to Heart charity. We are a non-profit that helps poor children in Vietnam. Last July, we had a lot of volunteer activities in Cao Bang and Ha Giang. We highly appreciate your support and donation. All the books and clothes were sent to 850 poor children in the two provinces. We have received 62 million VND from 43 donors. All the money was then spent on buying food, clothes, and medicines for the children. We would like to thank 50 volunteers for your time, efforts, and endless love for the children. We had a meaningful trip with lots of useful and exciting activities for the children such as teaching them Vietnamese and English and telling stories to them. We always need new volunteers. Your donation of any kind will always be welcomed. So please don't hesitate to contact us via: ...