

Questions 1 – 35 (7 points)

I. LISTENING

PART 1. Listen to the announcement by the director of Heart to Heart Charity and decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F)

Question 1. Heart to Heart Charity is a non-profit organization.

Question 2. Few children or adults in our community are hungry, cold, or sick nowadays.

Question 3. You can donate food but not clothes.

Question 4. You can't donate money.

Question 5. You can donate time and work in the office of this organization.

PART 2. Listen to the information about American Idol and choose the correct answer A, B or C for the following questions:

Question 6. What is *American Idol*?

A. a game show on TV B. a TV singing competition C. a live dancing competition

Question 7. Who is *Simon Fuller*?

A. The founder of British Pop Idol

B. The producer of American Idol

C. The British programmer

Question 8. The finalists will be decided by _____.

A. the vote of the judges B. the vote of the audience C. the vote of the contestants

Question 9. At the 13th season, *American Idol* has _____.

A. five judges B. four judges C. three judges

Question 10. Vietnamese viewers can watch *American Idol* on _____.

A. Star World channel B. FOX channel C. ITV2 channel

II. READING

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

Nowadays more and more teenagers are getting involved in community activities. Some may join different charity groups to help the (11) _____ in their neighbourhoods or other areas. Others may (12) _____ volunteer clubs at their schools and develop their own plans to help people in the community. These may (13) _____ various community activities, such as donating old clothes, cleaning up the environment, and organising after-school activities for children.

When teenagers take part in community activities, they gain numerous benefits. First, they come into contact with other teenagers (14) _____ share similar interests. Second, teenagers can learn (15) _____ improve essential life skills. And, finally, community activities can increase teenagers' self-confidence and boost their well-being.

- Question 11.** A. needy B. needs C. need D. needless
Question 12. A. set aside B. set out C. set up D. set off
Question 13. A. consist B. compose C. involve D. include
Question 14. A. which B. whom C. who D. whose
Question 15. A. so B. and C. but D. yet

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.

The most obvious advantage of living green is that it helps reduce environmental pollution. This is done by practising the 3Rs. The first R means choosing products very carefully to reduce waste as much as possible. Reusing involves the repeated use of items. The third R is about separating materials that can be recycled and later used for a new purpose.

There are also economic benefits to living green. Reducing the use of energy and water can help save money on household bills. Furthermore, reusing products and materials is another way to make saving. It helps save on production costs since creating new products wastes materials and is expensive. Recycled products also last longer than new ones, making them a better and more eco-friendly option.

Lastly, going green offers health benefits. It reduces air pollutants hence making the air we breathe cleaner and healthier. This means fewer diseases and doctor's appointments. Another way to improve your health is to **purchase** organic foods and green products for your household. They don't use harmful chemicals that can lead to health issues. In turn, you are also supporting responsible farming methods that protect the environment.

Question 16. What is the main idea of the text?

- A. The practice of the 3Rs B. Difficulties in adopting a green lifestyle.
 C. Trends in green living. D. The merits of a green lifestyle.

Question 17. According to the text, how can we practise the 3Rs?

- A. By reducing waste as much as possible
 B. By reducing waste, reusing and recycling items
 C. By reusing and recycling items
 D. By recycling materials for a new purpose

Question 18. Which of the following is NOT given in the text as a benefit of living green?

- A. health benefit B. community benefit
 C. economic benefit D. environmental benefits

Question 19. The word “it” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. creating new products B. reducing the use of energy and water
 C. reusing products and materials D. making savings

Question 20. The word 'purchase' in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. buy B. use C. exchange D. sell

III. USE OF LANGUAGE

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

Question 21. An e-reader allows us _____ thousands of books while it is only as heavy as a single book.

- A. storing B. store C. stored D. to store

Question 22. My mother _____ the responsibility for running the household.

- A. holds B. bears C. takes D. keeps

Question 23. I have lost my mobile phone. I think someone _____ it.

- A. steals B. stole C. will steal D. has stolen

Question 24. Life skills such as cooking, cleaning, or taking care of others are really _____ for kids when they grow up.

- A. necessarily B. necessary C. necessity D. needy

Question 25. Be careful when using electrical _____.

- A. equipment B. experiment C. experience D. exception

Question 26. In times of crisis, when everyone suffers economic hardships, it is natural that many people would say that _____ begins at home.

- A. charity B. donation C. volunteer D. poverty

Question 27. Last year I was _____ at maths. I couldn't even do simple calculation in my head.

- A. hopelessness B. hopeful C. hopeless D. helpfulness

Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that is CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined part in the following question.

Question 28. When he was a teenager, he performed at the local theatre in his hometown during the tourist season.

- A. adolescent B. student C. adult D. child

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 29. A. audience B. instrument C. orphanage D. donation

Question 30. A. decide B. favour C. release D. reveal

Mark the letter A, B C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

Question 31. They decided to help build a community centre for young people while they visit some poor villages.

A

B

C

D

Question 32. To develop her musical talent, her father made her to sing at family gatherings.

A

B

C

D

YOUR ANSWERS:

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
9.	10.	11.	12.	13.	14.	15.	16.
17.	18.	19.	20.	21.	22.	23.	24.
25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.	31.	32.

IV. WRITING

Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it, using the cues given.

Question 33. Learning some life skills at home is very important for children.

→It is _____.

Question 34. He bought this laptop when he was 15.

→He has had _____.

Question 35. The Youth Union will organize a campaign to protect the environment.

→A campaign _____.

Write a paragraph (80 – 100 words) about ways to reduce your carbon footprint. You may use the following cues for your writing. (1 point)

- Saving energy
- Using public transport
- Reducing the amount of air travel

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

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Finish each of the following sentences in such a way that it means the same as the sentence printed before it, using the cues given.

Question 33. Learning some life skills at home is very important for children.

→It is **very important for children to learn some life skills at home.**

Question 34. He bought this laptop when he was 15.

→He has had **this laptop since he was 15.**

Question 35. The Youth Union will organize a campaign to protect the environment.

→A campaign **will be organized a campaign to protect the environment by The Youth Union.**