

LISTENING:

PART 1: *Listen to the information about Rosa Louise McCauley Parks and (decide whether the statements are True (T) or False (F)).*

Question 1: *American Idol* began in June 11, 2003.

- A. False B. True

Question 2: The founder of British Pop Idol is Simon Fuller

- A. False B. True

Question 3: The finalists will be decided by the vote of the judges.

- A. False B. True

Question 4: At the 13th season, *American Idol* has four judges.

- A. False B. True

Question 5: Vietnamese viewers can watch *American Idol* on star World channel

- A. False B. True

PART 2: *Listen to Dave talking about his experience of doing a volunteer work. Choose the best option A, B, C or D. You will hear the conversation twice.*

Question 6: When did Dave participate in the campaign?

- A. Last year B. Last weekend C. Next week D. Next year

Question 7: What is the name of the campaign?

- A. Go Green B. Green living C. Green issues D. Green house

Question 8 : How many people were there in each team?

- A. 4 B. 5 C. 6 D. 7

Question 9: Who was the leader of each group?

- A. teacher B. John C. Mary D. Alice

Question 10 : How many trees did they plant in total?

- A. 13 B. 14 C. 15 D. 16

LANGUAGE

Read the following passage carefully and then choose the best option

GREEN LIVING

The most obvious advantage of living green is that it helps reduce environmental __ (11) __ 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 __ (12) __ can be recycled and later used for a new purpose.

There are also economic benefits of __ (13) __ a greener lifestyle. Reducing the use of energy and water can help save money __ (14) __ household bills. Reusing products and materials is another way to make savings. It helps save on production costs since creating new products wastes materials and is expensive. __ (15) __, recycled products last longer than new ones, making them a better and more eco-friendly option.

Question 11: A. pollution B. pollute.. C. polluted. D. pollutant

Question 12: A. whom B. who C. where D. which

Question 13: A. sustaining. B. adapting C. adopting. D. protecting.

Question 14: A. with. B. about C. from D. on

Question 15: A. Furthermore. B. Nevertheless C. Therefore. D. However.

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

Question 16: The screen willthe username in the top right-hand corner.

- A. install B. display C. promote D. store

Question 17: **CLOSEST in meaning :** Many **elements** of the blues have grown from the music of Africa and religious music.

- A. sheets B. parts C. forms D. roles

Question 18: Judges travel all round Americasearch of the best singers and bring them to Hollywood.

- A. in B. on C. for D. at

Question 19: The teacher asked all her students the music performance.

- A. to attend B. attend C. attending D. attended

Question 20: The laptop is not working because you haven'tit yet.

- A. put B. charged C. pressed D. changed

Question 21: My motherthe responsibility for running the household.

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

Question 22: Our club needs more..... to clean up the park at the weekend.

- A. spectators. B. electrician C. assistants. D. volunteers.

Question 23: If you can do something to help others, you will find your life

- A. interested B. helpless. C. meaningless D. meaningful

Read the passage and choose the best answer to each of the following questions.

European Union, almost 100 million citizens of all ages invest **their** time, talents and money to make a positive contribution to their community by volunteering in civil society organizations, youth clubs, hospitals, schools, in sport clubs, etc. For the Commission, volunteering is an active expression of civic participation which strengthens common European values such as solidarity and social cohesion. Volunteering also provides important learning opportunities, because involvement in voluntary activities can provide people with new skills and competences that can even improve their employability. This is especially important at this time of economic crisis. Volunteering plays an important role in sectors as varied and diverse as education, youth, culture, sport, environment, health, social care, consumer protection, humanitarian aid, development policy, research, equal opportunities and external relations.

Objectives of the Year:

1. To create an enabling and facilitating environment for volunteering in the EU;
2. To empower volunteer organizations and improve the quality of volunteering;
3. To reward and recognize volunteering activities; and
4. To raise awareness of the value and importance of volunteering.

The Commission expects that the European Year of Volunteering will lead to an Increase In volunteering and to greater awareness of its added value, and that it will highlight the link between voluntary **engagement** at local level and its significance in the wider European context.

(*EU Citizenship Portal*)

Question 24: The word “**engagement**” in the last paragraph is closest in meaning to.....

- A. vow B. marriage C. involvement D. appointment

Question 25: Which of the following does NOT belong to Objectives of the Year?

- A. Facilitating volunteering in the EU.
- B. Improving the quality of volunteering.
- C. Raising awareness of value of social relationships.
- D. Encouraging volunteering activities.

Question 26: According to the European Commission, which value does civic participation strengthen?

- A. safe environment
- B. cultural awareness
- C. society’s wealth and well-being
- D. solidarity and social cohesion

Question 27: What does the word “**their**” in paragraph 1 refer to?

- A. talents. B. citizens. C. schools D. organizations.

Question 28: According to the passage, why does volunteering provide important learning opportunities?

- A. Because it gives people a sense of being involved in a community.
- B. Because it provides people with chances to learn from the differences.
- C. Because people have opportunities to gain new skills and competences.
- D. Because it helps connect people to others.

Mark 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.

Question 29: A. advantage B. invention C. attention D. Internet

Question 30: A. housework B. litter C. perform D. single

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

Question 31: He needs a hobby to keep him busy, make him happy, and stop him from get into mischief.

A. busy B. needs C. get D. stop

Question 32: My mother is getting up early to prepare breakfast for the whole family every day.

A. to prepare B. for C. is getting up D. whole

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

Question 33: The local people planted many more trees in the neighbourhood last week.

→ Many more trees _____

Question 34: Ms Hoa began playing the piano in 2005.

→ Ms Hoa has _____

Question 35: My father doesn't allow me to go out with my friend at night.

→ My father doesn't let _____

Write a short paragraph (80 -120 words) about doing volunteer work.

You can use the following questions as cues:

- * Why do people do volunteer work?
- * Which volunteer activities do you like? Why ?
- * What situations need volunteer workers?
- * What benefits can you get from volunteer work?

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

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33. The local people planted many more trees in the neighbourhood last week.

Gợi ý làm bài:

→ Many more trees WERE planted in the neighbourhood BY The local people last week

34. Ms Hoa began playing the piano in 2005.

Gợi ý làm bài:

→ Ms Hoa has PLAYED the piano SINCE 2005

35. My father doesn't allow me to go out with my friend at night.

Gợi ý làm bài:

My father doesn't let me go out with my friend at night

a) Ms Hoa started teaching English in 2000.

Gợi ý làm bài:

Ms Hoa has TAUGHT English SINCE 2000

b) The club's activities will raise people's awareness of environmental issues.

Gợi ý làm bài:

People's awareness of environmental issues will BE raised BY The club's activities

c) 3D printing is used to make three-dimensional objects.

Gợi ý làm bài:

3D printing allows US/YOU to make three-dimensional objects

SCRIPT:

American Idol is a singing competition and television show of the United States. The first season of American Idol premiered in June 11, 2002 and is one of the most popular TV shows in the United States. American Idol was bought the rights from the British Pop Idol program founded by producer Simon

Fuller.

The American Idol contest was founded with the aim of finding the most promising singers in the US through a series of auditions held throughout the country. After that, the finalists will be decided by the vote of the audience by phone. The program's feature is that after the contestant's performance, the judges will make their comments to help the audience choose suitable contestants. Initially, three judges of American Idol were Randy Jackson, a music producer, Paula Abdul, a pop singer and dancer and Simon Cowell, a director of record. By the 8th season, Kara DioGuardi, a music producer, was invited to be the fourth judge of the show. Currently, from the 13th season, the program has three judges, Harry Connick, Jr, Jennifer Lopez and Keith Urban. The host of the competition is Ryan Seacrest.

American Idol is shown on a variety of TV channels such as FOX channel of the US, TVNZ of New Zealand, CTV of Canada, FOX8 of Australia, ITV2 of the UK. Viewers from Vietnamese and some Asian countries can also watch American Idol on star World channel.