

**A – LISTENING**

**I. Listen to a short speech about “*Lim Festival*” and decide if the following statements are true (T) or false (F).**



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**Question 1.** “Quan ho” singing had been recognized by UNESCO by 2010.

**Question 2.** People will enjoy singing, dancing and games after the main day of the festival. \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 3.** Male and female singer don’t sing together. \_\_\_\_\_

**Question 4.** Pot beating is one of the traditional games in the festival.

**Question 5.** Coming to Lim festival, people can learn more about Mekong Delta region. \_\_\_\_\_

**II. Listen to a short speech about “*Culture*” and fill in the numbered blanks with NO MORE THAN THREE WORDS.**



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I’m really interested in the culture of other countries. I don’t know why, but I always think other cultures are (6)\_\_\_\_\_ than my own culture. Every time I travel, I learn wonderful, strange, amazing and interesting things about other cultures. One of the (7)\_\_\_\_\_ I had was when I went to the USA as a child. I’m English so I thought Americans had the (8)\_\_\_\_\_ me. When I went to America I understood Americans and Brits are very different people. (9)\_\_\_\_\_ the culture of other people is very important. It helps us all to (10)\_\_\_\_\_. If everyone really tried to learn about other cultures, the world would be a more peaceful place. The world is becoming smaller, so I think this is happening.

**B - PRONUNCIATION**

**I. Find the word which has a different sound in the underlined part.**

**Question**

11. A. rough                      B. enough                      C. laugh                      D. th  
ough

**Question**

12. A. design                      B. basic                      C. physical                      D. p  
reserve

**II. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.**

**Question**

13. A. television      B. reflection      C. ceremony      D. technical

**Question 14.**

A. dessert      B. worship      C. ancient      D. picture

**C - GRAMMAR**

**I. Choose the best answer (A, B, C or D).**

**Question 15.** Can you do it \_\_\_\_\_? I cannot follow you.

A. slow      B. more slowly      C. more quickly      D. quickly

**Question 16.** The Thai hold many festivals and \_\_\_\_\_ with alternating songs every year.

A. costumes      B. religions      C. ceremonies      D. ancestors

**Question 17.** The Lao are one of \_\_\_\_\_ many Thai – speaking peoples.

A. the      B. a      C. an      D. x

**Question 18.** I am a city boy, but I really like \_\_\_\_\_ the cattle at the pasture.

A. flying      B. caring      C. herding      D. harding

**Question 19.** We really like that festival; \_\_\_\_\_, we can't arrange time to join it.

A. but      B. however      C. although      D. otherwise

**Question 20.** This information is outdated. You \_\_\_\_\_ search for the most updated information.

A. must      B. mustn't      C. should      D. shouldn't

**Question 21.** When the representative \_\_\_\_\_ a speech for the opening ceremony, it \_\_\_\_\_ to rain.

A. made – started  
B. was making – started  
C. made – was starting  
D. was making – was starting

**II. Find one mistake in each sentence and correct.**

**Question 22.** There were (A) a lot more (B) people joining (C) the festival than I had thought at firstly (D).

**Question 23.** I love the countryside life although (A) it was (B) the most (C) colourful part (D) of my childhood.

**Question 24.** You needn't (A) watch TV a lot (B) at night because (C) it will make you feel very tired (D).

**Question 25.** When we turned (A) 16 years, our parents started (B) to allow (C) us going out (D) at night until 10.

## D - READING

### I. Read the passage and answer the questions.

#### Ethnic Groups

Vietnam is a multi – nationality country with 54 ethnic groups. The Viet (Kinh) people account for 87% of the country's population and mainly inhabit the Red River delta, the central coastal delta, the Mekong delta and major cities. The other 53 ethnic minority groups, totaling over 8 million people, are scattered over mountain areas (covering two – thirds of the country's territory) spreading from the North to the South.

Among ethnic minorities, the most populated are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer, Nung... with a population of around 1 million each, while the least populated are Brau, Roman, Odu with several hundred people each.

A number of ethnic minorities had mastered some farming techniques. They grew rice plants in swamped paddy fields and carried out irrigation. Others went hunting, fishing, collecting and lived a semi-nomadic life. Each group has its own culture, diverse and special. Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese ethnic minority groups were also disparate from each other.

**Question 26.** Why Vietnam is a multi-nationality country?

- A. Because there are 54 nationalities in Vietnam.
- B. Because the Kinh is the most major ethnic group in Vietnam.
- C. Because there are many people in Vietnam.
- D. Because there are 54 peoples in Vietnam.

**Question 27.** Who is the most populated people in Vietnam?

- A. The Kinh
- B. The Thai
- C. The Tay
- D. The Khmer

**Question 28.** Where do ethnic minority groups mainly live?

- A. In lowland areas
- B. In major cities
- C. In mountainous
- D. In the Mekong delta

**Question 29.** Which of the following statements is true of minor ethnic peoples?

- A. They account for 87% of the country's population.
- B. Many were good at farming methods.
- C. The least populated are Tay, Thai, Muong, Hoa, Khmer.
- D. All groups have the same culture.

**Question 30.** Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. The least populated are Brau, Roman, Odu.

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- B. The (Kinh) people mainly inhabit the Red River delta, the central coastal delta, the Mekong delta and major cities.
- C. Beliefs and religions of the Vietnamese ethnic minority groups were the same.
- D. Some minor groups went hunting, fishing, collecting and lives a semi-nomadic life.

**II. Read the passage and choose A, B, C or D to complete each blank.**

The British generally (31) \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of attention to good table manners. Even young children are expected to eat properly with knife and fork. We eat most of our food with (32) \_\_\_\_\_. The foods we do not eat with a knife, fork or spoon include sandwiches, crisps, corn on the cob, (33) \_\_\_\_\_ fruit. If you cannot eat a certain type of food or have some special needs, tell your host several days before the dinner party. If you are a guest, it is polite to wait until your host starts eating or indicates you (34) \_\_\_\_\_ do so. It shows consideration. Always chew and swallow all the food in your mouth (35) \_\_\_\_\_ taking more or taking a drink. Always say thank you when served something. It shows appreciation.

**Question**

31. A. pass                      B. keep                      C. have                      D. pay

**Question**

32. A. cutlery                      B. knight                      C. filmstrip                      D. tip

**Question 33.**

- A. nor                      B. and                      C. but                      D. so

**Question**

34. A. ought                      B. must                      C. should                      D. have

**Question**

35. A. after                      B. before                      C. until                      D. till

**E - WRITING**

**Make complete sentences based on the given words.**

**Question 36.** It / be / traditional / Vietnamese people / be / modest / and / boasting / be / often / criticize.

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**Question 37.** It / be / always / man / not / woman / pay / bill / when / eat / out.

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**Question 38.** If/ you/ come/ their homes/ meal time/ Vietnamese/ probably/ invite/ you/ sit down/ and/ share/ whatever food/ available.

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**Question 39.** It/ be/ necessary/ Vietnamese youngsters/ attend/ traditional festivals/ understand/ further more/ history/ culture/ country.

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**Question 40.** Beautiful princess/ walk/ desperately/ dark wood/ suddenly/ prince/ appear/ save/ her.

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**THE END**

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**Lời giải chi tiết**

**Question 1.** T

**Question 2.** F

**Question 3.** F

**Question 4.** T

**Question 5.** F

**Question 6.** more interesting

**Question 7.** biggest surprises

**Question 8.** same culture as

**Question 9.** Understanding

**Question 10.** get along

**Question 11.** D

**Question 12.** B

**Question 13.** B

**Question 14.** A

**Question 15.** B

**Question 16.** C

**Question 17.** A

**Question 18.** C

**Question 19.** B

**Question 20.** C

**Question 21.** B

**Question 22.** D

**Question 23.** A

**Question 24.** A

**Question 25.** D

**Question 26.** A

**Question 27.** A

**Question 28.** C

**Question 29.** B

**Question 30.** C

**Question 31.** D

**Question 32.** A

**Question 33.** B

**Question 34.** C

**Question 35.** B

**Question 36.** It is traditional that Vietnamese people should be modest and boasting is often criticized.

**Question 37.** It is always a man, not a woman, to pay the bill when eating out.

**Question 38.** If you come to their homes during meal time, the Vietnamese will probably invite you to sit down and share whatever food available.

**Question 39.** It is necessary for Vietnamese youngsters to attend traditional festivals to understand further more about the history and culture of our country.

**Question 40.** Beautiful princess was walking desperately in the dark wood, suddenly, the prince appeared to save her.

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