

School: Võ Duy Dương Name:..... Class 8A.....	THE 1st MIDTERM TEST ENGLISH 8 (1) Time: 60 minutes	MARKS	Signature
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I. LISTENING(2pts)

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II. LANGUAGE FOCUS(3.5pts)

A. Circle the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from the others:

9.A. insure B. picture C. ensure D. surely

10.A. village B. ability C. cultivate D. pick

B.Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete the sentences:

11. My father is fond of _____ a lot of trees and vegetables.

- A. grow B. grows C. growing D. grew

12. My friend, Phat _____ a video about his wedding on Facebook yesterday.

- A. uploads B. uploaded C. is uploading D. will upload

13. I'm fond of _____. In my free time, I usually go out and take photos of people and things.

- A. doing DIY B.taking photos C. cooking D. surfing the net

14. When my father was young, he enjoyed_____ early to do the gardening.

- A. to getting up B. get up C. getting up D. to get up

15. Students can discuss their problems in their class _____.

- A. chess club B. sports club C. forum D. language club

16. She tries to focus more on her studies ; _____, She won't pass her exams.

- A. so B. therefore C. however D. otherwise

17. Joining a school club can provide children_____a sense of community.

- A. for B. with C. to D. about

18. Mi and Mark usually _____ the net for information and entertainment.

- A. will surf B. are surfing C. have surfed D. surf

19. The volunteers have to work much _____usual to save the dying animals from the forest fire.

- A. as hard as B. harder than C. the hardest D. more hard than
20. Checking _____ helps you know if you missed a call, if the date of an event moved, and more.
 A. a clip B. a notification C. a picture D. a forum
21. A: Would you like to come to my house this afternoon ?- B: _____.
 A. Yes, I like staying at home B. I think I can.
 C. That’s very kind of you. Thanks. D. No, I can go there myself
22. Tom: What an attractive hair style you have got, Mary! - Mary: _____.
 A. Thank you very much. I am afraid B. Thank you for your compliment
 C. You are telling a lie D. I don’t like your sayings

III. READING (2.5pts)

A. Read and choose the best options to complete the passage.(1pts)

social media	videos	bullied	communicating	checking	saw
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Nam was a good student. But he started using a smartphone and spending too much time on (23) _____ like Facebook and TikTok. He also liked joining in chit-chat and game (24) _____ for teens. He spent a lot of time (25) _____ notifications. He even neglected his schoolwork, and stopped communicating with his classmates, friends, and family members. One day Nam(26) _____ a video clip about a boy who was addicted to games, and had no friends, so when the boy was feeling down, he bullied others. Nam realized that he also had no more friends, except his younger brother.

B. Read the passage and choose the best answers.(1.5pts)

In today’s busy world, everyone needs time to relax and enjoy themselves. In my leisure time, I usually listen to my favorite music or watch funny videos online. These activities help me forget my stress after long school days. I also enjoy spending time outdoors. Every weekend, my friends and I go cycling around the park or play badminton in the yard. Sometimes, my family goes on short trips to the countryside, where we can breathe fresh air and take beautiful photos together. For me, leisure activities are not only entertaining but also good for my health and relationships. I believe that balancing study and relaxation is the key to a happy life.

27. What does the writer usually do in their leisure time?

- A. Study hard at school B. Listen to music or watch funny videos
 C. Play video games all day D. Read books in the library

28. How do these activities make the writer feel?

- A. More stressed B. Sleepy and bored
 C. Relaxed and happy D. Angry and tired

29. What outdoor activities does the writer enjoy?

- A. Cycling and badminton B. Swimming and jogging
 C. Football and basketball D. Tennis and volleyball

30. Where does the writer’s family sometimes go?

- A. To the countryside B. To a shopping mall
 C. To the cinema D. To the mountains

31. What do they do when they go on short trips?

- A. Play games online B. Take beautiful photos and enjoy fresh air
 C. Go shopping D. Stay in a hotel

32. What does the writer believe is the key to a happy life?

- A. Studying all day B. Earning good marks

C. Balancing study and relaxation

D. Spending less time with friends

IV. WRITING (2pts)

A. Rewrite the sentences so that they are closest in meaning to the sentences given before them. Use the given words: (1pts)

33. Nam is keen on surfing the Net to study English.(enjoy)

→ Nam _____

34. He likes to play computer games. (adore)

→ He _____

35. Lan studied hard, but Mai studies harder

→ Mai studies _____

36. My sister plays tennis better than me(badly)

→ I play _____

B. Make compound sentences(1pts)

37. Do you want to join us? Do you want to leave now?(for, or)

→ _____

37. Life in the city seems to be more comfortable. I prefer life in the countryside(but, otherwise)

→ _____

38. It's raining. I will stay at home and sleep. (so, and)

→ _____

39. Do you want to join us? Do you want to leave now?(for, or)

→ _____

40. We don't cheat on exams. it is a wrong thing to do.(so, for)

→ _____

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10. A. foot B. food C. hook D. wood

B.Choose the correct answer (A, B, C, or D) to complete the sentences:

11. Which sentence is the simple sentence?
A. Teens should learn teamwork, and they should also have communication skills.
B. We work together on different projects.
C. She wanted to prepare for the exam; therefore, she turned off her mobile phone.
D. He is a club member, but he never participates in any of the activities.
12. Our cousins detest _____ books and _____ .
A. to read/ to draw B. reading/ drawing
C. read/ draw D. reading/ draw
13. Alice likes playing chess because she thinks it can help her _____ better.
A. concentrate B. connect C. keep fit D. show off
14. Club _____ also offer children an opportunity to develop new skills.
A. activities B. actively C. activity D. active
15. Nowadays, teenagers have _____ from their parents and friends.
A. leaders B. tests C. pressure D. activities
16. Nick: Could you tell me how I can deal with a bully? - Mi: _____ .
A. You should talk to your parents about him B. That's very kind of you. Thanks
C. You shouldn't talk to your parents about him D. Who's he? I don't know him

29. How do children help their parents?

- A. By studying all day
B. By helping with housework or farming
C. By playing in the fields
D. By going to the city

30. What do families often do in the evening?

- A. Watch TV separately
B. Go shopping
C. Have dinner and talk together
D. Work in the fields

31. What are some disadvantages of living in the countryside?

- A. Too much traffic and noise
B. Fewer schools, hospitals, and entertainment places
C. Too many tourists
D. Expensive food and housing

32. Why do many people still love living there?

- A. Because it's quiet, safe, and beautiful
B. Because there are many jobs
C. Because it's close to the city
D. Because it's full of modern buildings

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33. My father loves playing sports (fond)

→ My father _____

34. A buffalo runs more slowly than a horse (fast)

→ A horse runs _____

35. I am interested in learning English.

→ I like _____

36. Nam gets up at 6a.m. Tuan gets up at 5a.m (early)

→ Tuan gets up _____

B. Make compound sentences(1pts)

37. Should I stay in and watch TV? Should I hang out with friends today?(for, or)

→ _____

38. I couldn't go to your party. I was tired. (but, for)

→ _____

39. He is a club member. he never participates in any of the activities.(therefore, but)

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