

Full name: .....

Time: 45 minutes - Theme 1

KEYS

Room: ..... Group: 10A ...

Teacher's remark: ..... Date: ..... Mark .....

Write your answer in the numbered blanks below:

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.

**PART A. PHONETICS AND STRESS (1.25pts)**

**I. Choose the word whose main stressed syllable is put differently.**

1. A. oxygenate                      B. ability                      C. complicated                      D. regularly  
 2. A. allergy                      B. sleepiness                      C. additive                      D. papaya

**II. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of the rest.**

3. A. take                      B. family                      C. grateful                      D. table  
 4. A. nursing                      B. nurture                      C. turn                      D. future  
 5. A. society                      B. sociable                      C. groceries                      D. finance

**PART B. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR: Choose the best option (3.75pts)**

6. - Do you have to do .....? - Oh, my brother and I share the duty.  
 A. the mess                      B. your bed                      C. the washing-up                      D. the cook
7. A healthy \_\_\_\_\_ between work and play ensures that everyone has a chance to enjoy their lives.  
 A. balance                      B. equality                      C. share                      D. control
8. Mrs Hang likes wearing casual clothes, but today she..... "ao dai".  
 A. wears                      B. is wearing                      C. puts on                      D. is putting on
9. My passion for volunteering to help children.....during my middle school years while I.....for the summer community service.  
 A. begin - work                      B. began - was working  
 C. have begun - have worked                      D. was beginning - was working
10. Many people who.....think that they are very fortunate to live the way they do and want to give something back to society.  
 A. volunteer                      B. volunteers                      C. volunteering                      D. voluntary
11. The volunteer project only accepts students who are.....their profession and have a strong working knowledge of the field.  
 A. dedicating                      B. dedicated                      C. dedicated to                      D. dedicated in
12. During the early years, she was ..... with the stories of missionary life and service; then at the age of eighteen, she was ..... to follow the Loreto Sisters of Dublin.  
 A. fascinated/ determined                      B. fascinated/ determining  
 C. fascinating/ determined                      D. fascinating/ determining
13. The region is **renowned** for its outstanding natural beauty.  
 A. known                      B. available                      C. famous                      D. recognized
14. There are foods that can help you fall asleep or keep you.....  
 A. wake                      B. waking                      C. waking up                      D. awake
15. When acupuncture.....correctly, it is very safe for patients.  
 A. performs                      B. will be performed                      C. is performed                      D. will have performed
16. His mother began to post homemade videos ..... the Internet .....2007.  
 A. in/ on                      B. on/ in                      C. in/ at                      D. on/ for
17. Oxygen is absorbed here and brought to other parts of the body by the .....system.  
 A. circulatory                      B. digestive                      C. respiratory                      D. nervous
18. Some foods and spices may.....your breath for days after a meal.  
 A. spoil                      B. harm                      C. damage                      D. reduce
19. My responsibility is to wash the dishes and .....the rubbish.  
 A. take up                      B. get out                      C. get up                      D. take out
20. In some remote parts of the world, herbs may be the only treatment .....to the majority of people.  
 A. leading                      B. available                      C. easy                      D. accessible

**PART C. READING (2pts)**

**I. Fill each blank with a suitable word/ phrase.**

**Xam - A Tale of Vietnamese Folk Music**

Xam is known in Viet Nam (21) .....folk music usually performed by blind street singers (22) .....their living. As it originated from the working class and poor people, Xam has become an

intellectual part of the folks' cultural life. Its most distinctive features lie in the simplicity and popularity of its lyrics which often tell daily-life stories, satirizing and criticizing severely the (23) ..... evils while highly praising education and humanitarian (24) .....

21. A. for                      B. as                      C. of                      D. with  
 22. A. to earn                B. to make up            C. to do                D. to work  
 23. A. unsociable            B. socialized            C. social                D. sociable  
 24. A. measures              B. beliefs                C. judges                D. values

**II. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D.**

*This is part of a report by the Chairman of the Charities Committee of a Club.*

By Match this year, we shall have raised enough money, we hope, to buy the equipment for the Youth Club. When we have raised the money, we are planning to go back to the Youth Club leaders in order to discover exactly what is needed most. Plans have been made for the Book Sale which will be held on 15th February, This means that many of us will be spending the first two weeks of February collecting books. The event is likely to be held in the Town Hall. If there are problems here, however, we hope that other Club members might come up with some alternative suggestions.

As we are proposing to sponsor a student from Africa on a three-month language course in this country, we also intend to hold a Charity Dance in the spring. Such events are apt to be difficult to organize, so all members of the Club are invited to contribute or help in any way they can.

The moment I was asked if we could possibly help in some way with the new Club for the Disabled, I said yes. As Chairman, I am bound to say that this is the sort of social work many Club members would like to do, other than simply raising money. We are therefore planning to ask members if they can perhaps help our one Saturday every month.

25. The Committee will be going back to the Youth Club leaders.....  
 A. to ask for money in March                      B. to tell them about the equipment  
 C. to find out what the Club needs              D. to collect old books from them
26. The Committee does not yet know.....  
 A. when books will be collected                B. when the Book Sale will be held  
 C. how to get the book to the Town Hall        D. where the Book Sale will take place
27. Every Club member has been asked.....  
 A. to help with the Charity Dance              B. to sponsor a foreign student  
 C. to write to an African student                D. to organize something for the Dance
28. In order to help the new Club for the Disabled, members will be asked.....  
 A. to raise some money                          B. to make a contribution  
 C. if they can plan a Club program            D. to help at the Club once a month

**PART D. WRITING (3 pts)**

**I. Give the correct word forms.**

29. This is one of the most successful entertainment formats in the UK. It attracts a ...**significantly**... huge number of audience. (*significance*)  
 30. After his **.death.** he received the Ho Chi Minh prize. (*die*)  
 31. The male singers will sing their challenge phrase with a **.different.** melody, like musical ping pong. (*differ*)  
 32. Van Cao is known as one of the most important **..composers..** of modern Vietnamese music. (*compose*)

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

33. Both parents take equal **responsible** for nurturing and taking care of children.  
 A                      B                      C                      D                      responsibilities
34. We're always **amazing** by John's incredible travel processes.  
 A                      B                      C                      D                      amazed
35. Sleepiness can make it **hardly** to get along with your family and friends and hurt your scores on school exams.                      A                      B                      C                      D                      hard
36. "Don ca tai tu Nam bo" is a practice that helps **bringing** people together to work on the land and rivers of the Mekong Delta region.                      A                      B                      C                      D                      bring

**III. Rewrite these sentences so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first one.**

37. The acupuncturist asked the patient to lie down.  
 => *The patient ...was asked to .....*
38. He has worked as a teacher of Maths for 10 years.  
 => *He started... working as a teacher of Maths 10 years ago.*
39. Do you intend to eat out tonight?  
 => *Are you going to eat out tonight?*
40. I shut the door quietly because I didn't want to wake up the baby. (in order )



... Therefore, Xam doesn't care so much about costumes and stages like other types of traditional arts. Xam singing can be performed (21) \_\_\_\_\_ on any street or corner where large numbers of people pass. It is so simple that anyone can sing some verses to express their inner (22) \_\_\_\_\_ on life.

After a long period of decline, Xam has recently been revitalized by a programme titled "Tale of Xam" performed by master artists of Vietnamese traditional music through their beautiful vocals and talented musical skills. The artists performed in such a simple way without accompaniment in order to (23) \_\_\_\_\_ the soul of Xam performed by our forefathers. The effect of the programme could (24) \_\_\_\_\_ through the joy of audiences and their enthusiastic talks with the artists.

21. A. *anywhere*                      B. *somewhere*                      C. *wherever*                      D. *nowhere*  
 22. A. *senses*                      B. *feelings*                      C. *opinions*                      D. *attitudes*  
 23. A. *prove*                      B. *explain*                      C. *express*                      D. *record*  
 24. A. *see*                      B. *be seen*                      C. *realize*                      D. *be realizing*

**II. Read the passage and choose the best answer A, B, C or D.**

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 the 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, Pythagoras, 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.

25. The text is about .....  
 A. the science of music                      B. **the effects of music on human feelings**  
 C. understanding music                      D. music and an angry person  
 26. Music .....  
 A. cannot be chosen                      B. affects everybody in the same way  
 C. **affects us in various ways**                      D. never make us angry  
 27. According to the text, .....  
 A. everybody likes jazz                      B. jazz always makes us feel better  
 C. no one likes jazz                      D. **a very angry person sometimes do not accept music.**  
 28. In ancient cultures, there used to be a science that concerned the effects of music in .....  
 A. China                      B. India                      C. Turkey                      D. **Greece**

**PART D. WRITING (3 pts)**

**I. Give the correct word forms.**

29. His song, Tien Quan Ca, is the **.national..** anthem of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam. (*nation*)  
 30. His important **..achievement..** is to invent the instrumental ballade. (*achieve*)  
 31. He looks **..passionate..** on stage. (*passion*)  
 32. Mary and her husband always join hands in **.educating.** their daughters. (*educate*)

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

33. What are you saving money for ? – I'm saving money **for** buy a cassette player.  
 A    B    C    D    **to**  
 34. The story line was **confused** and I couldn't find any humor in the characters' problems.  
 A    B    C    D    **confusing**  
 35. Spiritual healing can be very **effective** used to solve numerous physical, mental and emotional problems.  
 A    B    C    D    **effectively**  
 36. My Tam made her fans **to feel** surprised when she was given the title of "Asia's Music Legend" in 2014.  
 A    B    C    D    **feel**

**III. Rewrite these sentences so that the second sentence has a similar meaning to the first one.**

37. The acupuncturist should use single-use disposable sterile needles.  
 => *Single-use disposable sterile needles should be used .....*  
 38. My brother has worked as a bus- driver for 5 years.  
 => *My brother started... working as a bus- driver 5 years ago.*  
 39. Are you going to repaint your house?  
 => *Do you intend to repaint your house?*

40. She took a bus because she didn't want to be late for the meeting. (so as)

=> ***She took a bus so as not to be late.***

**The end**