

A. Phonetics and Vocabulary (From Unit 1- Unit 6)

B. Grammar :

1. Tenses (passive and active)
2. Prepositions of place and time
3. Conjunctions / - Complex sentences
4. Using *much, a lot, a bit, a little* with the comparative form of adjectives
5. The structure: Suggest ,Used to; *Adjective+to-Inf -Adjective+ that-clause.*
6. Wh...+To-V
7. Phrasal verbs
8. Passive / Impersonal passive
9. Reposted speech
10. Wish sentence

C. Writing (in about 50 - 70 words)

1. Write a paragraph about drawbacks of city life.
2. Write a paragraph to introduce a city you like best in your country.
3. What should students do to reduce pressure before each exam?

PRACTICE:

I. MULTIPLE CHOICE:

1. If there is a mechanical problem, we suggest_____ the manufacturer directly.
A. contact B. to contact C. contacting D. to contacting
2. I wish you _____take my school things without permission.
A. don't B. won't C. shouldn't D. wouldn't
3. Tom wakes his parents up playing the guitar very softly.
A. because B. in spite of C. because of D. although
4. London's population is a lot smaller than Tokyo, but it is by far___ tourist destination.
A, popular B. more popular C. the most popular D. less popular
5. _____she tried really hard, she didn't pass the exams.
A. Although B. Despite C. Since D. Because
6. My father has _____smoking for five years because of his bad health.
A. given up B. taken up C. look up D. waken up
7. Many people in Hue City are trying to learn English well _____they can talk to the overseas visitors.
A. despite B. so that C. in order that D. B and C are correct
8. she was very hard working; she hardly earned enough to feed her family.
A. In spite of B. Because C. Because of D. Although
9. Of the cities we surveyed, Singapore was _____the worst rated by its residents for culture.
A bit B. a lot C. much D. by far
10. Last week, he told us that we _____a picnic at the end of the week on Friday.
A. can have B. did have C. would have D. had had
11. Four days ago she promised that she was going to visit me _____but she didn't arrive.
A. tomorrow B. next day C. the day before D. the next day
12. My mother told me _____her up at the airport.
A. please pick B. to pick C. should pick D. I can pick
13. He likes to ski. He wishes he _____near a mountain.
A. lives B. lived C. had lived D. would live
14. Don't worry, it's a simple program. You _____it in no time, I'm sure.
A. are used to B. will get used to C. used to D. is use to
15. The phone _____in the Sales department for ten minutes before the secretary finally answered it.
A. is ringing B. rang C. was ringing D. had rung
16. Although Ms. Lan _____reservations, the hotel did not have a room for her.
A. had made B. has made C. made D. had been making
17. By 2005, he _____for his company for 20 years.

- A. worked B. was working C. had worked D. works
18. When I arrived home, the place was in a mess. Someone _____ into.
A. broke B. had broken C. had been breaking D. was breaking
19. Mr. Brown had just finished reading the letter before the telephone on his desk _____
A. rang B. had rung C. was ringing D. had been ringing
20. It _____ that Po Nagar Cham Towers were built in the 8th century.
A. considered B. was considered C. has considered D. considers
21. The children were acting _____ the story of “Son Tinh Thuy Tinh”.
A. at B. on C. down D. out
22. It is important..... us to hand in the report on time.
A. to B. for C. of D. to
23. A: How was your trip to Vietnam after 10 years? B:
A. Amazing! I couldn’t believe how much it has changed!
B. Thank you for asking me. C. 10 years? It’s 11 years. D. No, I can’t tell you.
24. It is..... of him to help the poor.
A. generous B. generously C. generosity D. generousing
25. Vietnamese prefer riding motorbikes _____ walking to work.
A. to B. for C. than D. rather than
26. Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of others.
A. variety B. Fabulous C. affordable D. negative
27. It's a great experience to be sitting comfortably in a _____ pulled by someone through the streets.
A. bicycle B. rickshaw C. car D. train
28. Production methods in the village are normally _____ from ancestors to the younger generation.
A. passed away B. passed out C. passed up D. passed down
29. She was excited a letter from her mother last week.
A. to receive B. receive C. receiving D. received

II. Write the correct form or tense of the verbs in brackets.

1. My father prefers _____ (work) as a farmer rather than a blue-collar worker.
2. I can’t help _____ (worry) about her traveling abroad on her own.
3. Rubber sandals _____ (wear) by Vietnamese soldiers during the war against the French and the Americans.
5. In 1995, I _____ (go) back to Vietnam after 30 years.
6. In recent years, Vietnam _____ many changes under the influence of economic reform and globalization. (experience)
7. It’s kind of you _____ (report) to her what happened to her son last night.
8. The number of vehicles in Vietnam _____ (increase) by 10 percent every year.
9. If you _____ (come) back to the ancient world, where would you visit?
11. Chi is used to (eat) _____ American food now.
12. She finally got used to (eat) _____ our food.
13. When I was a child, I used (dream) _____ of being an astronaut.
14. I’m terribly nervous. I’m not used (speak) _____ to a large audience.
15. It took us ages to get used (live) _____ in an apartment house.
16. Lots of trains used (stop) _____ here, but not many do now.
17. Didn’t Nick use (work) _____ on a building site?

III. Rewrite the sentences using “suggest”.

1. "Why don't you study hard before important exams?" said Peter.
Peter suggested that _____
2. "Let's go to the cinema at the weekend."
He suggested _____
3. "You had better go to bed early if you don't want to be tired."
My mother suggested _____
4. "I think the government should limit the number of visitors every day."
I suggested _____
5. "It's a good idea for us to go on holiday in the summer."
My friend suggested _____
6. "What about helping the poor in the countryside?"
The student suggested _____

IV. Rewrite the sentences using the passive.

1. People believed that Pluto was a planet.
→ It _____.
→ Pluto _____.
2. People think that the rebels are developing weapon secretly.
→ It _____.
→ The rebels _____
3. People believe that the wanted man is living in New York.
→ It _____.
→ The wanted man _____
4. People suppose that every film made by Cameroon is very good.
→ It _____.
→ Every film _____.
5. People say that he has been all over the world.
 It
 He
6. It is believed that the man is 108 years old.
 People
 The man
7. People believe that Omachi is from Quang Nam.
 It
 Omachi
8. People believe that he worked very hard.
 It
 He

V: Rewrite the sentences without changing the meaning. adjective + that clause / to + V

1. We are delighted. Everyone enjoys our homemade cakes.
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2. He is so pleased. His parents are waiting at the school gate to take him home.
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3. I am so happy. My brother got a safe flight.
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4. We are afraid. We can't join the party with you.
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5. I'm so sorry. I lost your favorite pen on my way home.
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6. Thu was anxious. She has lost her identity card.
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VI. Find and correct the mistake.

1. It's difficult study in a foreign country, so students need to prepare for the experience.

A B C D

2 I'm tired of being told what writing about tram system in Hanoi.

A B C D

3. It's convenient of us to take a cycle and observe life in Ho Chi Minh City.

A B C D

4.You'd better to listen to each other's ideas when living in an extended family.

A B C D

5. I wish I can set foot on every corner of Vietnam when I reach 40.

A B C D

6. They are getting used to eating alone as their parents often come home lately.

A B C D

VII. READING:

A. Choose the correct answers to complete the passage.

Cat Ba National Park is located 15km north-west of Cat Ba Town. It was (1)_____ in 1986, it spans an area of 15,200ha, of which 9,800ha are forest, and has lots of particularly interesting caves. The original tropical forest spans an area of 570ha, with extremely varied wildlife and vegetation.

The park is (2) _____ in Cat Ba Island and on several smaller islands nearby. It currently comprises 98km² of total land area, 54 km² of inshore waters. The park was Viet Nam's first national park to include both terrestrial and marine ecosystems. It is (3) _____ nationally and internationally for its importance in biodiversity conservation. It contains many different types of ecosystem and habitat. The park has a great (4) _____ of plant and animal species.

Cat Ba National Park differs from other national parks in Viet Nam because of the variety of landscapes and ecosystems, including tropical evergreen forests, mangrove, freshwater lake and streams, isolated sandy beaches, coral reefs, caves and grottoes. The park is a tourist (5) _____ to millions of domestic and oversea visitors.

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|----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. made | B. established | C. created | D. done |
| 2. A. situated | B. lying | C. situating | D. born |
| 3. A. reported | B. believed | C. thought | D. recognized |
| 4. A. variety | B. list | C. difference | D. collection |
| 5. A. site | B. place | C. attraction | D. spot |

B. Read the text carefully, then do the tasks.

The London Underground, or the Tube, is the popular public transportation system of London. The concept for the London Underground was first proposed in the 1830s, by a lawyer called Charles Pearson. However, not until 1863 was the first section of the Underground built, and opened to the public. On its opening day, it transported 38,000 passengers, and within the first year, it had been used by 93 million passengers.

The system has been improved significantly over the past century, and now it includes twelve lines serving Greater London, operating from 5.00 am through to 1.00 am, Monday to Saturday. On Sundays, it operates a reduced service. For the passengers' convenience, the system is also interconnected with the over ground train network which links to other parts of the country outside London. To enable passengers to get around easily. London Underground maps are distributed freely at all stations. Along with a plan of the Tube system, the free maps contain useful tips for safe and efficient travelling.

Decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F). T/F

1. It was first proposed by a famous London architect.
2. The system was opened to the public in the 18th century.
3. The system operates around the clock.
4. London Tube maps are provided free of charge at every station.
5. There are twelve lines in the Underground system.

VIII. Do as directed in bracket:

1. Real Madrid is not as good as Real Zaragoza. (**Rewrite with the words given**)
→ Real Zaragoza is _____
2. He thinks no language in the world is more difficult than Chinese. . (**Rewrite with the words given**)
→ He thinks Chinese is _____
3. He is 1.7 meters tall, but his wife is 1.6 meters.(**Rewrite with a little /tall**)

4. Linda didn't go to school yesterday. She was ill. (**because**)
.....
5. The artisan moulded the copper to make a bronze drum. (**so that**)
.....
6. I was tired after a long trip. I still went to visited Fish village right away. (**although**)
.....
7. "Have you ever experienced school pressures?" she asked me.(**Reported**)

8. "What are the skills that you find the most difficult to learn?" she asked me. .(**Reported**)

9. "I need some help on this assignment" Peter told to Marry. .(**Reported**)

10. She told him: "Take it and come with me". .(**Reported**)

11. He said to me: "Don't come back before one o'clock" .(**Reported**)

12. She feels sorry that her children live in poverty. (**Rewrite with the words given**)
→ She wishes _____.
13. It is a pity that I have to work very late at night. (**Rewrite with the words given**)
→ If only _____
14. I am very sorry that I am not a millionaire. (**Rewrite with the words given**)
→ I wish _____.
15. They often went to school by bike when they were young. (**Rewrite with the words given**)
→ They used.....
16. He doesn't have meals with his family any more. (**Rewrite with the words given**)
→ He used.....
17. She was so rude to shout at his face in the department store. (**Rewrite with the words given**)
→ It was.....
18. It was confident of him to say that he was the best student in his school.(**Rewrite with the words given**)
→ He was
19. I had saved my document before the computer crashed. (AFTER)
→
20. I don't know much about historical events, so I can't help her with her history homework. (IF)
→
21. People believed that The Huong Pagoda was built in 15th century. (Change the sentence into the impersonal passive)
→
22. I would like my daughter to improve her English speaking. (Rewrite the sentence so that it has the same meaning)
→ I wish
23. We have to try harder so that our handicrafts can **stay equal** with theirs. (Rewrite, using "keep up with")
→
24. "Where should I park my car?" asked Phong. (Rewrite, using "Wh - + to inf...")
→ Phong wanted to know

IX. Writing :

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The end !

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I . LISTENING (2.0 pts)

Part 1. Nick is talking to Mrs. Ha about her family in the past. Listen to the conversation and fill in the blanks.

- Family group: (1) _____
 Number of generations: (2) _____
 Topics to talk about during meals: our day, our work and things happening in the village
 Quality needed: (3) hard-working, kind, caring and _____
 Skills learned: (4) talk, listen and _____

Part 2: Listen to Philip talking to a friend about his photography course. Then choose the best answer

Example: Where does Philip do the photography classes ?

A. Park College B. City College C. South College

- What time do the photography classes begin?
 A. 5.15 p.m. B. 6.00 p.m. C. 6.45 p.m.
- How much does Philip pay for the photography course?
 A. £55 B. £75 C. £95
- Philip thinks it's easy to take photographs of _____.
 A. trees B. animals C. children
- After the course, Philip will _____.
 A. buy a new camera B. get a job in photography C. make photography his hobby

II. MULTIPLE CHOICE. (2.5 pts)

- The job sounds _____, but I don't know what the salary is like.
 A. interesting B. interested C. interestingly D. interest
- He prefers travelling on the subway _____ in a limousine.
 A. than to ride B. than riding C. to ride D. to riding
- Phong Nha Ke Bang National Park was listed in UNESCO's World Heritage _____ in 2003.
 A. Wonders B. Sites C. Complexes D. Landscapes
- The librarian told us not _____ reference books out of the library.
 A. take B. taking C. to take D. took
- She asked me if I _____ music.
 A. liked B. will like C. like D. can like
- It _____ that Po Nagar Cham Towers were built in the 8th century.
 A. considered B. was considered C. has considered D. considers
- The children were acting _____ the story of "Son Tinh Thuy Tinh".
 A. at B. on C. down D. out
- A: You really must go to Hoi An to enjoy the full moon at Mid-autumn Festival. B:
 A. Yes, that's what I've heard. B. Do you really know about it?
 C. Yes, I won't go there. D. No, thank you.
- Choose the word whose underlined part is pronounced differently from that of others.
 A. variety B. Fabulous C. affordable D. negative

10. Choose the underlined part that needs correction.

The doctors suggested that she does (A) exercises regularly and go (B) to bed as early (C) as possible (D).

- A. does
- B. go
- C. early
- D. possible

III . READING (2.5 pts)

Part 1: Read the text and choose the correct answer A, B, C or D for each of the gaps.(1.25pts)

New Orleans is a city in the southern part of the US. It is (1) _____ for its old-fashioned streets and buildings and jazz music. It used to (2) _____ millions of tourists every year. But all of this have changed in August of 2005.

A nasty hurricane named Katrina hit the southern part of the US. New Orleans suffered the most damage (3) _____ the storm. New Orleans is a city but built (4) _____ sea level, so it has levees-walls built to keep sea flowing into land. However, Katrina destroyed these levees and the city eventually is flooded.

More than 100 people were dead and the city was totally destroyed. Houses were gone, buildings were ruined, and cars were damaged. Experts (5) _____ that it will cost more than 26 billion dollars to rebuild the city.

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|--------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| 1. A. good | B. famous | C. lovely | D. beautiful |
| 2. A. absorb | B. keep | C. attract | D. call |
| 3. A. with | B. at | C. of | D. from |
| 4. A. under | B. below | C. on | D. at |
| 5. A. says | B. sayed C | . say D. said | |

Part 2: Read the text about the London Underground transit system, and decide if the sentences are true (T) or false (F)

Part 2: Read the passage, and decide True or False

After only 50 minute flying from Ho Chi Minh City, you will set foot on the tropical paradise of Vietnam and the world: PhuQuoc Island.

The island has a roughly triangular shape with a north-south length of 50km and a west-east width of 25km. A great part of the terrain is filled with beautiful sandy beaches, but there is a mountainous region with 99 peaks, among which the Peak of Chua Mountain is the tallest one at 603 meters. Due to Phu Quoc’s location in the Gulf of Thailand, its climate is sub-equatorial with a temperate weather all year round, making trips to Phu Quoc possible any time in the year. However, the best time to travel to this island is during the dry season, from November until March, when the sky is blue and clear and the rains are away.

Phu Quoc is most famous for its the cuisines and a natural wonderful coastline. The most famous food of Phu Quoc is fish sauce, which has become quite popular all over Vietnam and the world. Besides, another thing worth trying there is the spicy yet interesting black pepper. However, the factor that will definitely intrigue you to visit Phu Quoc is its untouched coastline featuring several heavenly beaches. They have yet to be explored to their full ability

- 1. After only 50 minute flying from Ho Chi Minh City to Phu Quoc Island.
- 2. The best time to travel to this island is during the rainy season.
- 3. We can make trips to Phu Quoc possible any time in the year.
- 4. Phu Quoc isn’t most famous for its the cuisines and a natural wonderful coastline.
- 5. Another thing worth trying there is the spicy yet interesting black pepper.

IV . WRITING (3.0 pts)

- 1. We decided to take rooms in Longwood House. We knew we could not afford the rent. **(Even though)**

- 2. People have reported that Bitexco Tower is the tallest skyscraper in VietNam. **(Impersonal Passive)**
It _____
- 3. “Why don’t we visit the Royal Citadel first?” Binh said.
Binh suggested that _____
- 4. “When are you going to submit your research paper?” my teacher asked me. **(WAS)**
My teacher _____

5. What should students do to reduce pressure before each exam? (50-70 words)

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