

**TÀI LIỆU ÔN TẬP UNIT 6-7 VÀ TỰ HỌC UNIT 8**  
**UNIT 6: GENDER EQUALITY**

**LANGUAGE FOCUS**

**1. Vocabulary**

<p>equal (adj): bình đẳng equality (n): sự bình đẳng gender (n): giới tính discriminate (v): phân biệt discrimination (n): sự phân biệt slightly (adv): một chút eliminate (v): loại bỏ enrol (v): đăng ký enrolment (n): sự/số lượng đăng ký pursue (v): theo đuổi sue (v): kiện ai ra tòa limitation (n): sự hạn chế loneliness (n): sự cô đơn preference (n): sự ưu tiên employment (n): việc làm firefighter (n): lính cứu hỏa co-worker (n): đồng nghiệp courage (n): lòng dũng cảm encourage (v): khuyến khích</p>	<p>talkative (adj): hay nói wage (n): tiền công qualified (adj): đủ điều kiện income (n): thu nhập educator (n): người thầy domestic (adj): trong gia đình responsibility (n): trách nhiệm mature (v): làm cho chín chắn knowledgeable (adj): am hiểu considerable /kan'sidarabl/ (adj): đáng kể = remarkable progress (n): sự tiến bộ workforce (n): nguồn nhân lực = labor force challenge (n): thách thức caretaker (n): người chăm sóc người khác tại nhà (= caregiver) housekeeper (n): người dọn phòng, người giúp việc, quản gia opportunity (n): cơ hội obesity (n): sự béo phì</p>
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**2. Grammar**

The passive voice with modals: câu bị động với động từ tình thái (khiếm khuyết)

**2.1. Form: modals +be + Past Participle**

E.g: He might be fired (Anh ấy có thể bị sa thải)

This dress must be cleaned carefully (Cái váy này cần phải được giặt cẩn thận)

**\*) NOTE:**

+ Modals (động từ tình thái): can, could, may, might, will, would, must, shall, should, ought to ...

+ Past participle (quá khứ phân từ): nếu là động từ có quy tắc ta thêm -ed vào động từ (V-ed), nếu là động từ bất quy tắc ta xem ở cột thứ 3 trong bảng động từ bất quy tắc (V3)

e.g: It will be decorated. (V-ed)

It could be spoken. (V-3)

**2.2. Use:**

+ Chúng ta dùng câu bị động khi chúng ta muốn nhấn mạnh đối tượng chịu tác động của hành động hoặc không muốn đề cập đến đối tượng gây ra hành động.

E.g: Information can be stored in hard disk.

(Thông tin có thể được lưu trữ trong ổ cứng)

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**3. Pronunciation**

**STRESS IN TWO-SYLLABLE WORDS: TRỌNG ÂM TRONG TỪ GỒM 2 ÂM TIẾT**

### 3.1. Động từ có 2 âm tiết: về cơ bản trọng âm rơi vào âm tiết thứ 2

inspire, divide, begin, relax, reveal, employ, enjoy, deny

Ngoại lệ: có một số ít động từ có 2 âm tiết mà trọng âm rơi vào âm tiết thứ nhất  
follow, answer, visit, happen

### 3.2. Danh từ có 2 âm tiết: về cơ bản trọng âm rơi vào âm tiết thứ 1

freedom, children, workforce, hobby, healthcare, labor, people standard

Ngoại lệ: có một số ít danh từ có 2 âm tiết mà trọng âm rơi vào âm tiết thứ hai  
mistake, advice, machine, embrace

### 3.3. Tính từ có 2 âm tiết: về cơ bản trọng âm rơi vào âm tiết thứ nhất

basic, busy, bulky, pretty, easy, major, handsome, famous

Ngoại lệ: có một số ít tính từ có 2 âm tiết mà trọng âm rơi vào âm tiết thứ hai  
alone, asleep, alive, correct

## PRACTICE TEST 1

### 1. choose the word with a different stress pattern from the others.

1. A. pursue            B. enrol            C. equal            D. repeat
2. A. lonely            B. alone            C. major            D. famous
3. A. income            B. workforce    C. nature            D. mature
4. A. knowledge        B. challenge      C. enjoy            D. labor
5. A. pretty            B. freedom        C. happen            D. begin

### 2. Give the correct form of the verb in brackets.

1. A new monitor *will be selected* (will/select) by the members of the class next semester.
2. Information ..... (can/find) due to the aid of the Internet.
3. If you want your car to be in good condition, it ..... (must/service) frequently.
4. Students ..... (not/should/give) everything about the subjects by their lecturers. They need to be creative and discover new knowledge.
5. This house ..... (must/sell) within 2 months.
6. When people have experienced something terrible, funny things ..... (can/do).
7. A valid work permit ..... (must/hold) by all employees.
8. Advice from the experts ..... (should/take) by the government before making the new law.
9. Cultural differences ..... (ought to/consider) by companies when engaging in business with overseas organizations.
10. Some changes to our lives ..... (must/ make) if we want to reduce pollution.

### 3. Find and correct mistakes in the following sentences.

1. Any kind of violence must not be allow at school. → *allowed*
2. These medicines must keep out of children's reach. → .....
3. The instructions must follow strictly by the students. → .....
4. In the case of a pupil being absent from school, messages can leave on the answering machine before 7.30 a.m. → .....
5. These pills must not take if you are under twelve years old. → .....

**PRACTICE TEST 2**

**1. Gap-filling: Choose the suitable words from the box to complete the sentences.**

2. discrimination      3. forced      10. remarkable      5. preference      9. domestic  
 4. eliminate      8. sue      1. slightly      6. pursue      7. courage

1. The oil price has \_\_\_\_\_ increased this year.
2. According to some psychological experts, the fact that women have to work more than men at home is one of the signs of gender \_\_\_\_\_.
3. In Africa, many girls desire to study but they are \_\_\_\_\_ to leave schools because of poverty.
4. In order to \_\_\_\_\_ hunger and poverty so that many citizens have better lives, the government should act urgently and strictly.
5. It is said that there is gender \_\_\_\_\_ in favor of boys in recruitment in the police and army forces.
6. She had to struggle and overcome criticism to \_\_\_\_\_ her dream.
7. Success comes to those who have enough \_\_\_\_\_ and will.
8. Linda decided to \_\_\_\_\_ that man for causing accident because she believed that he deserved to be punished.
9. When the children see how their parents work hard to support the families and share \_\_\_\_\_ responsibilities, they will try to study harder.
10. French are famous for being romantic and France is well known for having made a \_\_\_\_\_ progress in gender equality.

**2. Match each word/phrase on the left with its description on the right.**

1. eliminate	a. liking to talk a lot
2. courage	b. to remove or get rid of something/somebody
3. talkative	c. connected with the home or family
4. domestic	d. great in amount, size, importance, etc.
5. considerable	e. the ability to do something dangerous without showing fear

Answer: 1 + b, 2 + ....., 3 + ....., 4 + ....., 5 + .....

**3. Word formation: Give the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. She faced loneliness because she not only had few friends but also was unwelcomed in that area. (lonely)
2. That a women becomes a \_\_\_\_\_ has ever been considered to be weird, as people have assumed that this job is only for men. (firefight)
3. Although she was aware of gender \_\_\_\_\_ in favor of boys, she applied for that position. (prefer)
4. This university is ranked as one the most successful institutions which have made \_\_\_\_\_ progress in gender equality. (consider)
5. In order to eliminate gender inequality, domestic \_\_\_\_\_ need to be shared by both husbands and wives, (responsible)
6. The number of female \_\_\_\_\_ has increased sharply for the past few years. (enroll)
7. My uncle is very \_\_\_\_\_ about rhinos. He has studied about them for a long time. (knowledge)

8. By knowing their children's strengths and \_\_\_\_\_ parents can find appropriate strategies to educate them. (weak)
9. She contributed to the formation of an \_\_\_\_\_ for female pilots, gave advice to women on careers and helped inspire others. (organize)
10. Even today, her life and career remain \_\_\_\_\_ to many people. (fascinate)

**(Để làm tốt bài tập này, các em cần phải phân tích cấu trúc câu, để xác định từ loại cần cho chỗ trống. Sau đó điền từ loại đúng vào -> không biết từ loại thì đừng ngại tra từ điển hoặc google. Cố gắng thì sẽ thành công, đừng nản chí với loại bài tập này nhé)**

**4. Choose the best answer.**

1. In some companies, it is suggested that female officers should be supported by their male co-workers. The underlined word has the closest meaning to:  
 A. colleges                      B. colleagues                      C. villages                      D. collectors
2. Paul: "I suppose that working mothers are good educators for their children." - Kate: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. I agree with you. They know little about educating.  
 B. I couldn't agree more. They are able to teach their children at home.  
 C. That's true. They don't know how to teach their children.  
 D. Because educators are teachers.
3. In order to be \_\_\_\_\_ for this position, candidates must have not only an MA degree but also work experience.  
 A. qualify                      B. quality                      C. qualified                      D. qualification
4. Taking part in social activities and interacting with different cultures widen their knowledge and gradually \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
 A. nature                      B. mature                      C. future                      D. picture
5. "The protesters couldn't persuade the president to change the law." has the closest meaning to:  
 A. The president couldn't be persuaded to change the laws.  
 B. The president couldn't persuade to change the laws.  
 C. The president couldn't be persuade to change the laws.  
 D. The president couldn't persuade to change the laws.
6. The afternoon meeting \_\_\_\_\_ because three of the five committee members are unable to attend.  
 A. might postpone      B. might postponed      C. might be postpone      D. might be postponed
7. Dental appointments \_\_\_\_\_ so as not to conflict with school commitments.  
 A. should be arranged      B. should not be arranged      C. should be arrange      D. should not arrange
8. This beer can be served \_\_\_\_\_ beefsteak.  
 A. from      B. by                      C. with                      D. as
9. Many parents think that fast food \_\_\_\_\_ in schools.  
 A should not sold      B. should not be sell      C. should be not sold      D. should not be sold
10. Jenny and Jim have been looking for a caretaker to look after their parents who are both old and sick in their house. The underlined word has the closest meaning to:  
 A. test taker                      B. caregiver                      C. test giver                      D. checker
11. Modules \_\_\_\_\_ in the minimum amount of time.  
 A. cannot always be completed                      B. cannot be completed always  
 C. can always be not completed                      D. can be not always completed
12. The return of assignment, exams and final grades \_\_\_\_\_ by lecturers' time.

- A. could affected      B. could be affected C. could affect      D. could be affect
13. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A. accept                  B. inspire                  C. reveal                  D. workforce
14. A Study Guide \_\_\_\_\_ by all Independent Study students.  
A. must be purchase      B. must purchased      C. must be purchased      D. must purchase
15. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A. pursue                  B. courage                  C. hobby                  D. standard
16. Both gender should be provided \_\_\_\_\_ equal rights to education, employment and healthcare.  
A. from                      B. by                          C. with                      D. on
17. Choose the answer which needs correcting.  
Students enrolling (A) for the (B) first time will be charge (C) 9 dollars per (D) course.
18. Choose the answer which needs correcting.  
Any bicycles brought (A) onto school (B) grounds should clearly label (C) with the owner's (D) name.
19. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A. bulky                      B. handsome      C. employ                  D. basic
20. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A. machine                  B. answer C. mistake                  D. alone

### PRACTICE TEST 3 FOR Unit 6. GENDER EQUALITY

#### Part I. PHONETICS

*Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

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|----|-----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. | A. w <u>o</u> men     | B. f <u>o</u> llow    | C. c <u>o</u> ncentrate | D. p <u>o</u> ject   |
| 2. | A. <u>a</u> ddress    | B. <u>a</u> llow      | C. t <u>r</u> affic     | D. r <u>u</u> ral    |
| 3. | A. m <u>i</u> nimum   | B. <u>i</u> nfluence  | C. e <u>l</u> iminate   | D. b <u>i</u> as     |
| 4. | A. p <u>r</u> event   | B. <u>e</u> ducation  | C. d <u>e</u> pendent   | D. <u>e</u> liminate |
| 5. | A. e <u>n</u> courage | B. <u>c</u> ontribute | C. d <u>e</u> licious   | D. <u>c</u> ollege   |

*Exercise 2. 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.*

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|-----|---------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 6.  | A. career     | B. gender    | C. equal      | D. bias         |
| 7.  | A. enrol      | B. rural     | C. allow      | D. prefer       |
| 8.  | A. abandon    | B. dependent | C. preference | D. exhausted    |
| 9.  | A. unequal    | B. enrolment | C. encourage  | D. minimum      |
| 10. | A. physically | B. equality  | C. remarkably | D. discriminate |

#### Part II. VOCABULARY

*Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.*

11. This year, more girls enrolled on courses in art and design.  
A. avoided                  B. inserted                  C. erased                  D. enlisted
12. In some rural areas, women and girls are forced to do most of the housework.  
A. invited                  B. encouraged                  C. made                  D. contributed
13. Our government has done a lot to eliminate gender inequality.

- A. cause                      B. remove                      C. add                      D. allow
14. We never allow any kind of discrimination against girls at school.  
A. approve                      B. deny                      C. refuse                      D. debate
15. Women do not yet have equal rights in the family in this area.  
A. variable                      B. similar                      C. different                      D. the same
16. It's time we banned discrimination at work.  
A. bias                      B. equity                      C. fairness                      D. similarity
17. Both male and female students in my class perform very well.  
A. assign                      B. work                      C. communicate                      D. entertain
18. Many people in our country still think married women shouldn't pursue a career.  
A. attempt                      B. attach                      C. achieve                      D. want
19. Most employers prefer male workers to female ones.  
A. want                      B. compliment                      C. care about                      D. favour
20. She failed to get into medical university.  
A. passed                      B. qualified                      C. didn't succeed                      D. satisfied
21. In order to be successful, we should never give up hope.  
A. fight                      B. abandon                      C. continue                      D. suspect
22. Gender discrimination has become a hot subject of conversations among school students.  
A. topic                      B. study                      C. fact                      D. case
23. The government took big steps to prevent gender inequality.  
A. increase                      B. avoid                      C. promote                      D. cause
24. Those people who have enough courage and will are likely to be successful.  
A. energy                      B. motivation                      C. bravery                      D. desire
25. Nowadays, many women are aware of gender preferences in favour of boys.  
A. fail                      B. ignore                      C. deny                      D. acknowledge
26. With great effort, she passed the driving test at the first attempt.  
A. succeeded in                      B. failed                      C. enrolled                      D. deferred
27. Female firefighters are sometimes the targets of laughter and anger from the coworkers and local people.  
A. reasons                      B. sources                      C. directions                      D. victims
28. Many women had to pay a heavy price to win equality.  
A. achieve                      B. lose                      C. attempt                      D. respect
29. Traditional women are often passive and dependent on their husbands.  
A. free                      B. reliant                      C. adhered                      D. strong
30. Women will be exhausted if they have to cover both jobs at work and at home.  
A. very relaxed                      B. very pleased                      C. very tired                      D. very happy
31. Men should share household chores with women in their families.  
A. cover                      B. finish                      C. take                      D. split
32. The Government has raised the national minimum wage.  
A. bonus                      B. expense                      C. waste                      D. pay
33. They were qualified for the job, but they were not recruited.  
A. competitive                      B. selected                      C. competent                      D. applied
34. Wage discrimination affects women negatively.  
A. motivates                      B. influences                      C. encourages                      D. affords
35. How are governments addressing the problem of inequality in wages?  
A. focusing on                      B. raising                      C. creating                      D. ignoring

36. Many countries now allow and encourage women to join the army and the police forces.  
A. permit                      B. force                      C. make                      D. prevent
37. We should encourage women to join more social activities.  
A. prevent                      B. stimulate                      C. permit                      D. forbid
38. Working mothers contribute to household income.  
A. reduce                      B. take                      C. add                      D. double
39. Family values are likely to pass down from generation to generation.  
A. put down                      B. cut down                      C. go down                      D. hand down
40. Women's salaries are becoming important to their household budgets.  
A. funds                      B. costs                      C. expenses                      D. fees
41. Experiences at work help women to widen their knowledge.  
A. eliminate                      B. broaden                      C. restrict                      D. spoil
42. If women have to do too much housework, they cannot concentrate or work effectively.  
A. learn                      B. distract                      C. focus                      D. ignore

**Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

43. The gender gap in primary education has been eliminated.  
A. variety                      B. inconsistency                      C. difference                      D. similarity
44. The United Kingdom has made a remarkable progress in gender equality.  
A. insignificant                      B. impressive                      C. notable                      D. famous
45. Men and women equally gain first class degrees.  
A. acquire                      B. lose                      C. achieve                      D. Obtain
46. The United Kingdom still faces challenges in gender equality.  
A. fairness                      B. inequality                      C. evenness                      D. equilibrium
47. Much has to be done to achieve gender equality in employment opportunities.  
A. attain                      B. obtain                      C. reach                      D. abandon
48. People have eliminated poverty and hunger in many parts of the world.  
A. created                      B. eradicated                      C. phased out                      D. wiped out
49. Both genders should be provided with equal rights to education, employment and healthcare.  
A. deprived of                      B. furnished with                      C. equipped with                      D. supplied with
50. We should not allow any kind of discrimination against women and girls.  
A. inequality                      B. hatred                      C. unbiased feeling                      D. intolerance

### Part III. GRAMMAR

**Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

51. A lot of people think that marriage women shouldn't pursue a career.  
A                      B                      C                      D
52. We must stop discrimination on people coming from the rural area.  
A                      B                      C                      D
53. My brother is good with cooking and he can cook very delicious food.  
A                      B                      C                      D
54. I guess they may be kept home doing housework and look after their children.  
A                      B                      C                      D
55. Women in rural areas might be forced to work both at home but on the fields.  
A                      B                      C                      D
56. Some people think that girls shouldn't be allowed to going to university.

57. Gender discrimination should be eliminated for create equal opportunities in education for everyone.  
A B C D

58. More girls should being chosen to represent us in the School Youth Union.  
A B C D

59. Both women and men should be given equal rights for education and employment.  
A B C D

60. This discrimination against women and girls must be abolishing.

61. Efforts should be make to offer all children equal access to education.  
A B C D

62. It is clear that gender differences cannot prevent a person to pursue a job.  
A B C D

63. Traditional women were mainly responsible to doing housework and looking after their husbands and  
A B C D  
children.

64. Doing housework every day is really boring and tired.  
A B C D

65. In the past, women were often passive and dependent on their husbands.  
A B C D

66. Women usually get less pay as men for doing the same job.  
A B C D

**Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

67. It is important that men should share household tasks \_\_\_\_ their wives.  
A. to B. with C. for D. against

68. Women are more hard-working than men although they are physically \_\_\_\_ weaker.  
A. more B. as C. so D. Ø

69. Women are likely to become trouble-makers \_\_\_\_ they are too talkative.  
A. in order B. so C. because D. thus

70. Some people tend to wrongly believe that men are not as good \_\_\_\_ children as women.  
A. with B. as C. at D. on

71. Not many people are aware \_\_\_\_ male preference in this company.  
A. for B. on C. about D. of

72. I don't think mothers should be discouraged \_\_\_\_ outside the home.  
A. to work B. from working C. to working D. Working

73. More and more girls apply \_\_\_\_ males' jobs these days.  
A. by B. for C. about D. to

74. Working mothers can inspire their kids \_\_\_\_ their hard work and devotion.  
A. with B. about C. at D. for

75. Now I wish I could \_\_\_\_ a medical career to become a doctor.  
A. pursuing B. be pursuing C. be pursued D. pursue



76. Educated women are becoming less dependent \_\_\_\_ their husbands' decisions.  
 A. about                      B. of                              C. on                              D. for
77. This policewoman is famous \_\_\_\_ her courage and strong will.  
 A. with                        B. for                              C. on                              D. about
78. I am thinking \_\_\_\_ becoming a childcare worker because I love children.  
 A. of                              B. with                              C. for                              D. on
79. A lot of things need to be done \_\_\_\_ gender equality in education, employment and healthcare.  
 A. promoting                  B. in promoting                  C. for promoting                  D. to promote
80. Nowadays, a number of parents still have preference for boys \_\_\_\_ girls.  
 A. rather                        B. than                              C. over                              D. instead
81. Women's salaries are getting more important \_\_\_\_ their household income.  
 A. at                              B. to                              C. in                              D. within
82. I think everybody should be provided \_\_\_\_ equal access to health services.  
 A. with                        B. on                              C. for                              D. to
83. Gender discrimination must \_\_\_\_ in order to create a better society.  
 A. eliminate                  B. be eliminating                  C. be eliminated                  D. eliminated
84. This company can \_\_\_\_ for wage discrimination among workers of different genders.  
 A. be sued                        B. be suing                        C. sue                              D. sued
85. Poor women in disadvantaged areas should \_\_\_\_ more help by governments.  
 A. offer                        B. be offered                        C. be offering                        D. offered
86. Married women should be encouraged \_\_\_\_ a career of their preference.  
 A. pursued                        B. pursue                        C. to pursue                        D. from pursuing
87. Domestic violence \_\_\_\_ women and girls must be wiped out at any cost.  
 A. on                              B. at                              C. for                              D. against
88. Having good education enables women \_\_\_\_ equality.  
 A. to achieve                  B. achieve                        C. to achieving                  D. Achieved
89. We all need to cooperate to fight \_\_\_\_ racism and gender discrimination.  
 A. for                              B. against                        C. in                              D. about
90. The women in this company have been demanding equal pay \_\_\_\_ equal work.  
 A. against                        B. on                              C. for                              D. with

## UNIT 7: CULTURAL DIVERSITY

### PART I. LANGUAGE FOCUS

#### 1. Vocabulary

diversity (n): sự đa dạng	mystery (n): điều huyền bí
cultural (adj): thuộc về văn hóa	mysterious (adj): huyền bí
wedding (n): lễ cưới	legend (n): truyền thuyết
similarity (n): sự tương đồng	ritual (n): lễ nghi
ceremony (n): buổi lễ	prestigious (adj): có uy tín
proposal (n): sự cầu hôn	soul (n): linh hồn
engagement (n): sự đính hôn	venture (n): dự án
complicated (adj): phức tạp	fork (n): cái dĩa
bride (n): cô dâu	clover (n): cỏ ba lá
groom (n): chú rể = bridegroom	magpie (n): chim chích chòe
bridesmaid (n): phù dâu	samovar (n): ấm đun trà (của Nga)
best man (n): phù rể = groomsman	dumpling (n): bánh bao
unnecessary (adj): không cần thiết	beetroot (n): củ cải đường
expense (n): chi phí	filling (n): món thịt nhồi
reception (n): tiệc chiêu đãi	figure skating (n): môn trượt băng nghệ thuật
big day = wedding day: ngày cưới	scatter (v): tung, rải
honeymoon (n): tuần trăng mật	wrestling (n): môn đấu vật
favourable (adj): thuận lợi	newly-wed (n): người vừa mới lập gia đình
altar (n): bàn thờ	decent (adj): kha khá, hợp lệ
ancestor (n): ông bà, tổ tiên	prosperous (adj): thịnh vượng
superstition (n): tín ngưỡng, sự mê tín	self-reliance (n): sự tự lực
superstitious (adj): mê tín	

#### 2. Grammar

##### 2.1. Comparative and superlative adjectives (Tính từ so sánh hơn và so sánh nhất)

###### 2.1.1. Form:

###### a) Với tính từ gồm 1 âm tiết

**So sánh hơn:** adjective + er e.g. This ruler is shorter than that one.

**So sánh nhất:** the + adjective + est e.g. This is the shortest ruler.

Lưu ý: Với tính từ gồm 2 âm tiết tận cùng là -y, -le, -et, -ow: happy, noisy, gentle, quiet, narrow .. thì áp dụng qui tắc trên

###### b) Với tính từ gồm 2 âm tiết trở lên: active, beautiful, expensive, dangerous ....

**So sánh hơn:** more + adjective

e.g. Driving a motorbike is more dangerous than riding a bicycle .

**So sánh nhất:** the + most + adjective

e.g. That is the most dangerous action.

**c) Ngoại lệ:** Một số tính từ so sánh hơn và so sánh nhất không theo các quy tắc trên: good, bad, far, many, much, little ....

**\*)Notes:**

**Ta có thể dùng: slightly, far, by far, a lot, much, significantly ... để nhấn mạnh cho so sánh hơn hoặc so sánh nhất.**

e.g. This house is much bigger than that one.

Để diễn tả kém ... hơn, kém... nhất ta dùng: less + adjective và the least + adjective

This is the least safe place.

### **2.1.2. Use:**

\*) *Tính từ so sánh hơn được dùng để:*

+ So sánh 2 đối tượng hoặc nhóm đối tượng (người, vật, nơi chốn) với nhau.

e.g. Peter is stronger than Linda.

First year students are younger than third year students.

+ So sánh cùng một người, vật, nơi chốn ở hai thời điểm khác nhau.

e.g. This item is more expensive (this year) than it was last year.

\*) **Note:**

Chúng ta có thể bỏ mệnh đề “than” nếu ta rõ đối tượng được so sánh.

e.g. There are 20 boys and 20 girls in this class. The boys are more active (than the girls are).

\*) *Tính từ so sánh nhất được dùng để:*

So sánh 1 đối tượng trong nhóm (người, vật, nơi chốn, thời điểm) với các đối tượng còn lại.

e.g: Peter is the strongest of the 6 students.

This is the cheapest hotel in this area.

Spring is the most pleasant season (of the four).

\*) **Note:**

So sánh nhất còn có thể dùng với số thứ tự, one of the, some of the, tính từ sở hữu ...

e.g. He is my best friend.

Tom was the second best in that contest.

## **2.2. Articles: mạo từ (a/an/the)**

### **2.2.1. A/an:**

Chúng ta dùng a/an trước danh từ đếm được số ít, được nhắc đến lần đầu, khi người nghe, người đọc chưa rõ về nó. Đó là lí do ta gọi a/an là mạo từ bất định (chưa biết rõ).

E.g: She has bought a cat recently.

Today I am going to talk about a change in our company.

+ Chúng ta dùng a/an trước 1 nghề nghiệp của ai đó

He is an actor.

### **2.2.2. The:**

+ Chúng ta dùng mạo từ “the” trước danh từ được nhắc lại hoặc danh từ mà người đọc, người nghe đã hiểu rõ. Đó là lí do ta gọi “the” là mạo từ xác định (đã biết rõ).

e.g. Nam is talking to a teacher from England. The teacher is holding some books.

The singer seemed to be shy.

+ Chúng ta dùng mạo từ “the” với so sánh nhất.

e.g. It is the biggest city.

+ Chúng ta dùng mạo từ “the” trước những thứ duy nhất: the earth, the moon, the sun, the Government, the Prime Minister ...

e.g. The sun rises in the east.

\*) **Note:** Chúng ta không dùng mạo từ “the” trước các danh từ riêng: Mary, David, Vietnam, England. New York ...

### 3. Pronunciation

Stress in two-syllable words with the same spelling: trọng âm trong từ gồm 2 âm tiết viết giống nhau

Có một số từ thay đổi trọng âm khi trở thành từ loại khác

- |                              |                                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| e.g. They present every day. | -> pre'sent (v): thuyết trình   |
| He received a present.       | -> 'present (n): món quà        |
| I record my voice.           | -> re'cord (v): thu âm          |
| I set a record.              | -> 'record (n): kỉ lục, đĩa hát |

Như vậy, ta nhấn ở vần 1 khi từ đó là danh từ, nhấn ở vần 2 khi từ đó là động từ

## PART II. PRACTICE

### 1. Some examples

- |                 |              |
|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. A. pre'sent  | B. 'present  |
| 2. A. re'cord   | B. 'record   |
| 3. A. con'duct  | B. 'conduct  |
| 4. A. con'tract | B. 'contract |
| 5. A. pro'test  | B. 'protest  |

### 2. Complete the sentences by using comparative or superlative adjectives.

1. Antarctica is \_\_\_\_\_ (cold) than Africa. → **colder**
2. Taman Negara National Park in Malaysia is the \_\_\_\_\_ (old) rainforest in the world.
3. Germany was \_\_\_\_\_ (successful) in winning medals than Japan.
4. The Atlantic ocean is \_\_\_\_\_ (wide) than the Mediterranean.
5. Northern provinces are a bit \_\_\_\_\_ (hot) than southern ones.
6. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ (funny) actor I have ever had conversation with.
7. Some people think that crocodiles are \_\_\_\_\_ (dangerous) than pythons.
8. The little boy was unhappy because his performance was \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) than his friend.
9. Great Britain is one of the \_\_\_\_\_ (powerful) countries in the world.
10. Australia is the 6th \_\_\_\_\_ (large) country in the world, occupying an entire continent of some 7.6 million square kilometres.

### 6. Find and correct mistakes in following sentences.

1. This lake is more deep than that one. → **deeper**
2. Kate's situation is the most complicated than her cousin's. → .....
3. The bride and groom are happiest people on their wedding. → .....
4. A doctor and an architect are living in this villa. A doctor is from Germany. → .....
5. In England, people drink a lot of tea. → .....

## TEST 1

### 1. Gap-filling: Choose the suitable words from the box to complete the sentences.

- |                 |             |               |              |             |
|-----------------|-------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1. similarities | 9. properly | 4. favourable | 3. reception | 7. crossing |
| 5. ancestors    | 2. grooms   | 10. scattered | 6. sweep     | 8. souls    |

1. In order to meet the requirement, you have to point out both \_\_\_\_\_ and differences between two cultures.
2. In some cases, brides and \_\_\_\_\_ are provided with most of the necessary things for their big day.

3. The board of directors have decided to hold a \_\_\_\_\_ in a luxurious restaurant.
  4. As a rule of thumb, several superstitious people choose a \_\_\_\_\_ date before starting something.
  5. My parents lay food on the altar for my \_\_\_\_\_ on a regular basis because they perceive that they will enjoy the meal with my family.
  6. Traditionally, Vietnamese people do not \_\_\_\_\_ the floor during the first three days of Tet (Lunar New Year).
  7. Some people try to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ the path of a woman, as this may not bring good luck to them.
  8. He holds a belief that the altar is the place where ancestors' \_\_\_\_\_ live.
  9. Before travelling to England, you have to learn to use knives, forks and spoons \_\_\_\_\_.
  10. They leave coins \_\_\_\_\_ on the ground as a ritual of their culture.
- 2. Match each word/phrase on the left with its description on the right.**

1. self-reliance	a. a business project or activity, especially one that involves taking risks
2. ancestor	b. something that is difficult to understand or to
3. mystery	c. the ability to do or decide things by yourself
4. prestigious	d. a person in your family who lived a long time ago
5. venture	e. respected and admired as very important or of very high quality

Answers: 1 + c , 2 + .... , 3 + ....., 4 + .... , 5 + .....

**3. Word formation: Give the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony is one of the three stages of a Vietnamese traditional wedding. (propose) -> **proposal**
2. Before a wedding ceremony, there must be an \_\_\_\_\_ ceremony. (engage)
3. As a rule of thumb, a number of superstitious people choose a \_\_\_\_\_ date before starting something. (favour)
4. It is believed that meeting a black cat is lucky, but it is \_\_\_\_\_ to walk under a ladder or break a mirror. (luck)
5. Working as a volunteer provides you with opportunities to know more about cultural \_\_\_\_\_. (diverse)
6. If you want to get on well with your colleagues, you should pay \_\_\_\_\_ to some common features of their cultures. (attend)
7. He is trying to work hard so that he is promoted to a higher and more \_\_\_\_\_ position. (prosper)
8. After he had flirted her for a long time, they \_\_\_\_\_ fell in love. (gradual)
9. It cannot be denied that superstitious \_\_\_\_\_ exist many cultures. (believe)
10. After the wedding day, the \_\_\_\_\_ of couples leave on honeymoon in very romantic places. (major)

**4. Choose the best answer.**

1. The bride is accompanied by the groom during the wedding ceremony. The underlined word has the closest meaning to:  
 A. bridegroom                      B. bridesmaid                      C. broom                      D. bridge
2. Karen: "What is the similarity between Vietnamese culture and Thai culture?"

- Kevin: "\_\_\_\_\_"

- A. That sounds interesting. B. I couldn't agree more. I like Vietnamese culture and Thai culture.  
C. That's true. They don't know much about this. D. I think it is food.
3. It can be seen that these cultures have \_\_\_\_\_ lot of things in common.  
A. a B. an C. the D. no article needed
4. Taking part in social activities and interacting with different cultures widen their knowledge and gradually \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
A. nature B. mature C. future D. picture
5. "Jim is more popular than any other painter in this district." has the closest meaning to:  
A. Another painter is more popular than Jim.  
B. Jim is more popular than no other painter in this district.  
C. Jim is the more popular than any other painter in this district.  
D. Jim is the most popular painter in this district.
6. He has worked as \_\_\_\_\_ coordinator for more than 4 years.  
A. a B. an C. the D. no article needed
7. Older athletes are getting faster and \_\_\_\_\_ than in the past.  
A. fitter B. fittest C. fit D. more fit
8. Mount Everest is \_\_\_\_\_ mountain on Earth.  
A. the tallest B. the taller C. tall D. tallest
9. My closest friend is looking forward to receiving a scholarship to study at a university in \_\_\_\_\_ Italy.  
A. a B. an C. the D. no article needed
10. Before the wedding, the groom usually asks his brother, best friend or father to be his **best man**. The underlined word has the closest meaning to:  
A. bride B. bridegroom C. groomsman D. bridesmaid
11. Today's top sportspeople receive a lot \_\_\_\_\_ money than in the past.  
A. much B. many C. more D. most
12. Pain killers are much \_\_\_\_\_ now than in the past.  
A. effective B. more effective C. most effective D. the more effective
13. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A. increase B. bridesmaid C. wedding D. workforce
14. That was probably \_\_\_\_\_ enjoyable meal I've ever had.  
A. least B. less C. the less D. the least
15. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A. contrast B. courage C. venture D. legend
16. Our atmosphere is gradually becoming more and \_\_\_\_\_ polluted.  
A. much B. many C. more D. most
17. Choose the answer which needs correcting.  
We didn't **realize** (A) that **it** (B) was the **most fastest** (C) way to cross **the** (D) country.
18. Choose the answer which needs correcting.  
**In** (A) fact, France had a **more lower** (B) overall **medal** (C) total than **Russia** (D).
19. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A bulky B. altar C. employ D. object
20. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A. machine B. expense C. import D. alone

## TEST 2 for Unit 7. CULTURAL DIVERSITY

### Part I. PHONETICS

*Exercise 1. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word whose underlined part differs from the other three in pronunciation in each of the following questions.*

1. A. protest                      B. wedding                      C. reception                      D. success
2. A. present                      B. decrease                      C. increase                      D. mouse
3. A. complicated                      B. bridegroom                      C. originate                      D. superstition
4. A. country                      B. contrast                      C. culture                      D. ceremony
5. A. good                      B. moon                      C. groom                      D. food

*Exercise 2. 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.*

6. A. increase                      B. engage                      C. prepare                      D. propose
7. A. happy                      B. perfect                      C. formal                      D. married
8. A. couple                      B. promise                      C. import                      D. wedding
9. A. export                      B. decrease                      C. present                      D. belief
10. A. contrast                      B. object                      C. rebel                      D. support

### Part II. VOCABULARY

*Exercise 3. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.*

11. In some Asian countries, the groom and bride \_\_\_\_ their wedding rings in front of the altar.  
A. change                      B. exchange                      C. give                      D. take
12. In Scotland, the bride's mother may invite the wedding guests to her house to \_\_\_\_ off all the wedding gifts.  
A. show                      B. turn                      C. put                      D. get
13. On the wedding day, the best man is expected to help the \_\_\_\_.  
A. bride                      B. groom                      C. guest                      D. bridesmaid
14. In the past, the \_\_\_\_ and engagement ceremonies took place one or two years before the wedding.  
A. propose                      B. proposing                      C. proposal                      D. proposed
15. Superstitions \_\_\_\_ an important part in the lives of many people in Viet Nam.  
A. take                      B. act                      C. occupy                      D. play
16. Viet Nam has kept a variety of superstitious \_\_\_\_ about daily activities.  
A. believe                      B. believing                      C. beliefs                      D. believable
17. Traditionally, most Vietnamese people never \_\_\_\_ the floor during the first three days of the New Year.  
A. sweep                      B. paint                      C. polish                      D. resurface
18. Viet Nam is a country situated in Asia, where many mysteries and legends \_\_\_\_.  
A. origin                      B. originate                      C. original                      D. originally
19. The British usually pay a lot of \_\_\_\_ to good table manners and are expected to use knives, forks and spoons properly.  
A. money                      B. care                      C. attention                      D. compliment
20. In the U.S, children can choose their own partners even if their parents object \_\_\_\_ their choice.  
A. to                      B. for                      C. against                      D. with

21. In the UK, 18-year-olds tend to receive a silver key as a present to \_\_\_\_ their entry into the adult world.  
 A. symbol                      B. symbolic                      C. symbolize                      D. symbolist
22. In Australia, on Mother's Day, the second Sunday in May, children prepare and \_\_\_\_ their mothers 'breakfast in bed'.  
 A. cook                      B. serve                      C. display                      D. present
23. People in Mexico \_\_\_\_ Mother's Day on May 10 by giving their mothers handmade gifts, flowers, clothing and household appliances.  
 A. open                      B. memorize                      C. celebrate                      D. perform
24. In Viet Nam, you shouldn't \_\_\_\_ at somebody's house on the 1st day of the New Year unless you have been invited by the house owner.  
 A. show up                      B. get up                      C. put up                      D. go up
25. The newly-weds will fly to Venice to spend their \_\_\_\_ tomorrow.  
 A. vacation                      B. honeymoon                      C. holiday                      D. marriage
26. After the wedding ceremony at the church, they go to the hotel for the wedding \_\_\_\_.  
 A. cake                      B. ring                      C. day                      D. reception
27. The bride and groom cut the wedding cake and \_\_\_\_ speeches.  
 A. prepared                      B. wrote                      C. heard                      D. made
28. Some Koreans believe that it's impolite to \_\_\_\_ eye contact with a person who has a high position.  
 A. maintain                      B. lose                      C. show                      D. put
29. Brazilians often \_\_\_\_ each other's arms, hands or shoulders during a conversation.  
 A. lend                      B. shake                      C. touch                      D. move
30. American people are very informal at home, so they often \_\_\_\_ their hands to eat some kinds of food.  
 A. use                      B. lend                      C. wash                      D. shake
31. Egypt is a traditional country, and it has many customs that are different \_\_\_\_ the U.S.  
 A. of                      B. from                      C. to                      D. for
32. English people believe that it is unlucky to open an umbrella in the house, which will bring \_\_\_\_ to the person who has opened it.  
 A. loss                      B. misfortune                      C. success                      D. truth
33. Superstition suggests that you'll get seven years of bad luck if you \_\_\_\_ a mirror.  
 A. break                      B. buy                      C. borrow                      D. see
34. In the UK, seven is usually regarded \_\_\_\_ the luckiest number while thirteen is the opposite.  
 A. as                      B. like                      C. with                      D. for
35. Polite behavior in one country, however, may be \_\_\_\_ in another part of the world.  
 A. formal                      B. informal                      C. impolite                      D. appropriate
36. In Germany, it is important to arrive \_\_\_\_ time when you are invited to someone's house.  
 A. in                      B. after                      C. before                      D. on
37. Learning about cultural differences in politeness helps you avoid a lot of \_\_\_\_.  
 A. embarrass                      B. embarrassment                      C. embarrassed                      D. embarrassing
38. On many days of the year, Vietnamese people not only \_\_\_\_ the table for meals, but they also put food on the altar for their ancestors.  
 A. lay                      B. lie                      C. book                      D. clear
39. The woman you are engaged to is your \_\_\_\_.  
 A. fiancé                      B. bridesmaid                      C. match-maker                      D. fiancée



40. At the church ceremony, the couple have to make their wedding \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. vows                      B. invitations                      C. flowers                      D. cakes

**Exercise 4. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) CLOSEST in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

41. Mary is planning to tie the knot with her German boyfriend next June.  
A. get married                      B. say goodbye                      C. get together                      D. fall in love
42. In some Asian countries like Viet Nam or China, money is given to the newly-married couple as a wedding present.  
A. gift                      B. donation                      C. souvenir                      D. contribution
43. In Viet Nam, it is customary to choose a favourable day for occasions such as wedding, funerals, or house-moving days.  
A. suitable                      B. favourite                      C. beautiful                      D. whole
44. Americans value freedom and do not like to be dependent on other people.  
A. addicted                      B. supportive                      C. reliant                      D. responsible
45. In most American families, parents have less influence on their children than those in other parts of the world.  
A. power                      B. effect                      C. attention                      D. care

**Exercise 5. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the word(s) OPPOSITE in meaning to the underlined word(s) in each of the following questions.**

46. Being practical, Americans avoid taking jobs which are beyond their ability.  
A. out of                      B. far from                      C. within                      D. inside
47. In many countries, it is customary for the bride to throw her bouquet of flowers into a crowd of well-wishers.  
A. uncommon                      B. inadvisable                      C. usual                      D. normal
48. To an American, success is the result of hard work and self-reliance.  
A. devotion                      B. industry                      C. laziness                      D. enthusiasm
49. Success has always meant providing their families with a decent standard of living.  
A. high                      B. good                      C. acceptable                      D. low
50. Stores everywhere compete to sell their distinctive versions of Christmas cake before the holiday.  
A. different                      B. various                      C. similar                      D. special

### **Part III. GRAMMAR**

**Exercise 6. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.**

51. These days, in India, there are \_\_\_\_ married couples who live on their own than before.  
A. more                      B. many                      C. less                      D. little
52. In some countries in the Middle East, people stand \_\_\_\_ to each other than those in North America in a conversation.  
A. most closely                      B. more closely                      C. closer                      D. closest
53. Wedding ceremonies are \_\_\_\_ now than they used to be in the past.  
A. less complicated                      B. the most complicated                      C. as complicated                      D. the least complicated
54. It's much \_\_\_\_ to celebrate a small and cozy wedding to save money.  
A. best                      B. better                      C. the best                      D. the better
55. In some Asian families, parents tend to have far \_\_\_\_ control over their children than those in some American families.

- A. the most                      B. the more                      C. more                      D. most
56. This is \_\_\_\_ wedding party I've ever attended.  
A. the more memorable              B. more memorable              C. the most memorable              D. most memorable
57. Chocolates and flowers are by far \_\_\_\_ presents for mothers on Mother's Day in the UK.  
A. more popular              B. the more popular              C. less popular              D. the most popular
58. Chuseok is one of \_\_\_\_ celebrations in the Korean calendar when Koreans give thanks to nature.  
A. the most important                      B. the more important  
C. the less important                      D. more important
59. The more polite you appear to be, \_\_\_\_ your partner will be.  
A. the happiest              B. the happier              C. the most happily              D. the more happily
60. Of the two bridesmaids, Lisa turned out to be \_\_\_\_.  
A. the most charming              B. the least charming              C. more charming              D. the more charming
61. The Korean are \_\_\_\_ than the American in addressing their bosses.  
A. more formal              B. formal              C. most formal              D. the most formal
62. There are \_\_\_\_ occasions for giving gifts in modern societies than before.  
A. less              B. more              C. the least              D. the most
63. June has become \_\_\_\_ month for weddings in many countries when the symbolic flowers, roses, usually bloom.  
A. more popular              B. less popular              C. the most popular              D. the least popular
64. Before doing something important, Vietnamese people always try to choose \_\_\_\_ time for it.  
A. better              B. less good              C. the least good              D. the best
65. My grandmother feels much \_\_\_\_ whenever I give her a homemade cake on Mother's Day.  
A. happier              B. more happily              C. the happiest              D. the most happily
66. People in \_\_\_\_ Western countries are often surprised to learn that \_\_\_\_ Japanese celebrate Christmas.  
A. Ø - Ø                      B. the - the                      C. the - Ø                      D. Ø - the
67. In Japan, \_\_\_\_ most important holiday of \_\_\_\_ season is New Year's Day, which comes one week after Christmas.  
A. the - the                      B. Ø - the                      C. the - Ø                      D. the - a
68. In India, in the old days, \_\_\_\_ girl's family used to give \_\_\_\_ boy's family a gift like money or jewellery.  
A. a - a                      B. a - the                      C. the - a                      D. the - the
69. It is appropriate to bring \_\_\_\_ small gift when visiting \_\_\_\_ home in the U.S.  
A. the - a                      B. a - a                      C. a - the                      D. the - the
70. Traditionally, \_\_\_\_ bride and groom go on their honeymoon immediately after \_\_\_\_ wedding reception.  
A. a - the                      B. the - a                      C. the - the                      D. a - a
71. Whenever I set out for \_\_\_\_ examination, I always try to avoid crossing \_\_\_\_ path of \_\_\_\_ woman.

- A. an – the - a      B. an – a – the      C. an – the – the      D. the – the – a
72. In a wedding ceremony, \_\_\_\_\_ best man helps \_\_\_\_\_ groom ready for every preparation.  
A. the – a      B. a – the      C. the – the      D. a – a
73. People say that \_\_\_\_\_ gift lets \_\_\_\_\_ recipient know how we are thinking of them.  
A. the - the      B. a – a      C. the – a      D. a – the
74. Wearing a wedding veil which covers \_\_\_\_\_ head and face is \_\_\_\_\_ 2,000-years-old tradition.  
A. a - the      B. the - a      C. the - the      D. a - a
75. \_\_\_\_\_ white represents goodness and is usually \_\_\_\_\_ color of \_\_\_\_\_ bride’s wedding dress.  
A. a – a      B. a – the      C. the – a      D. the – the
76. It is acceptable to touch \_\_\_\_\_ person on \_\_\_\_\_ shoulder in a conversation?  
A. a - the      B. the – the      C. the – a      D. a – a
77. \_\_\_\_\_ man should take off his hat when he goes into \_\_\_\_\_ house in the UK.  
A. A – the      B. A – a      C. The – a      D. The – the
78. When you stay at \_\_\_\_\_ friend's house, you should write \_\_\_\_\_ thank-you note.  
A. a - a      B. the - a      C. a - the      D. the - the
79. Christmas Eve is \_\_\_\_\_ best time for Japanese youngsters to go out for \_\_\_\_\_ special, romantic evening.  
A. a - a      B. the - a      C. the – the      D. a - the
80. \_\_\_\_\_ Japanese manage not to ask direct questions in order not to embarrass \_\_\_\_\_ person who they are speaking with.  
A. A - the      B. A - a      C. The - the      D. The - a

**Exercise 7. Mark the letter A, B, C or D to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.**

81. People believe that if they borrow money at a beginning of the year, they will have to be in debt for the rest  
A      B  
C      D  
of that year.
82. In traditional Indian families, the parents used to arranging the marriage for their children.  
A      B      C      D
83. It is common for Japanese to adapt foreign customs and make them their own.  
A      B      C      D
84. In Viet Nam, at the dinner table, you should serve the adults the first and then the children.  
A      B      C      D
85. If you make the wish, then blow out all the candles on your birthday cake in one breath, your wish will be  
A      B      C      D  
granted.
86. No one is the happiest than the bride and groom on the day of their wedding.  
A      B      C      D
87. On first day of the Lunar New Year, Vietnamese people go to the pagoda to pray for the best luck of the  
A      B      C      D  
year.

88. For American people, success means ending their career in the highest and more prosperous position than

A B  
C  
when they began it.  
D

89. Superstitions exist everywhere on this planet; however, Viet Nam and Asia alike can be the more superstitious than other continents.

A B C  
D  
90. In Viet Nam, gifts for brides and grooms are usually in pairs; for example, two less expensive blankets are  
A B C  
more desired than the nicer one.  
D

**Exercise 11. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

### CULTURE SHOCK

Many people dream of living in a foreign country. It can be an amazing experience for those (119) \_\_\_\_ are willing to settle down in a new place. (120) \_\_\_\_, there's one potential problem you should be aware of: culture shock. Culture shock is the feeling we get from living in a place that is so different to where we grew up that we are not sure (121) \_\_\_\_ to deal with it. Societies are (122) \_\_\_\_ in many different ways. Customs and traditions can be very different and that can sometimes make it difficult to get on with local people who might not approve (123) \_\_\_\_ things you do and might object to things you say. You might be banned from doing things in another country that are perfectly legal in your own. For example, in Singapore people can be forced to (124) \_\_\_\_ a large fine just for dropping rubbish. Eventually, though, most people who live abroad fall in love with their adopted country and learn to accept its differences.

119. A. who B. which C. what D. whose  
120. A. Therefore B. However C. Although D. Moreover  
121. A. what B. when C. how D. why  
122. A. organize B. organizing C. organization D. organized  
123. A. of B. with C. on D. off  
124. A. spend B. waste C. pay D. borrow

**Exercise 12. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct word that best fits each of the numbered blanks.**

### COMMON SUPERSTITIONS

There are many strange superstitions in the world. The most common one is related to black cats, (125) \_\_\_\_ are the source of hundreds of unlucky superstitions. It's a sign of bad luck ( 126) \_\_\_\_ they walk in front of you or you step on their tails. They even bring bad luck into a house if they sneeze inside! This superstition dates (127) \_\_\_\_ to the Middle Ages when they became associated with witches and evil spirits.

Another common superstition is about walking under a ladder. A more (128) \_\_\_\_ explanation can be traced back to ancient Egypt. The (129) \_\_\_\_ Egyptians believed that the shape of the Pyramids had a special power. It was considered very bad luck to break the "power" of this shape and that's exactly what walking under a ladder would do!

In addition, in Roman times, people (130) \_\_\_\_\_ the habit of looking at themselves in pools of water. Some believed that these reflections were in fact “glimpses of the soul”. Any disruption to the water in the pool would bring bad luck to the person looking in it. This superstition lives on with the fear of bad luck from breaking a mirror.

125. A. which      B. who      C. when      D. where  
 126. A. although      B. because      C. if      D. unless  
 127. A. on      B. in      C. back      D. for  
 128. A. mystery      B. mysterious      C. mysteriously      D. mysteries  
 129. A. late      B. recent      C. past      D. early  
 130. A. had      B. took      C. raised      D. became

## UNIT 8: A NEW WAY TO LEARN

### 1. Vocabulary

tablet (n):	máy tính bảng	triple (adj/v):	có ba cái/gấp ba
device (n):	thiết bị	inappropriate (adj):	không phù hợp
calculation (n):	phép tính	concentrate (v):	tập trung
download (v):	tải	disruptive (adj):	gây gián đoạn
digital (adj):	kỹ thuật số	annoying (adj):	làm phiền
touch screen (n):	màn hình cảm ứng	radiation (n):	phóng xạ
distract (v):	làm mất tập trung	permanent (adj):	lâu dài
instruction (n):	(sự) hướng dẫn	benefit (v):	được lợi
effective (adj):	hiệu quả	promote (v):	thúc đẩy
voice recognition (n):	sự nhận dạng giọng nói	Critical thinking (n-phr):	tư duy phản biện
portable (adj):	di động	material (n):	tài liệu
application (n):	ứng dụng = app	personal (adj):	thuộc cá nhân
accent (n):	giọng	instantly (adv):	ngay lập tức
recorder (n):	máy ghi âm	take note (v-phr):	ghi chú
enjoyable (adj):	thích thú	take advantage (v-phr):	khai thác, tận dụng
submit (v):	nộp	look up (v-phr):	tra cứu
horrible (adj):	kinh khủng	performance (n):	trình diễn
handwriting (n):	chữ viết	electronic (adj):	thuộc điện tử
fingertip (n):	đầu ngón tay		

### 2. Grammar

#### RELATIVE CLAUSES: DEFINING AND NON-DEFINING (MỆNH ĐỀ QH: XÁC ĐỊNH VÀ KHÔNG XÁC ĐỊNH)

##### 2.1. Relative pronouns (Đại từ quan hệ): who, which, that, whose

###### + Who: thay thế cho danh từ chỉ người

e.g. That is the teacher who taught us 10 years ago.

I want to Mr. Smith, who is going to present today.

###### + Which: thay thế cho danh từ chỉ vật

e.g. He is looking for a job which offers high salary.

I have ever visited Paris, which is the capital of France.

- + **That: thay thế cho danh từ chỉ người hoặc vật**  
e. g: That is the teacher who/that taught us 10 years ago.  
He is looking for a job which/that offers high salary.
- + **Whose: chỉ sự sở hữu**  
e.g. Linda is the nurse whose husband is a doctor.  
This is the dog whose owner is a billionaire.

## 2.2. Defining and non-defining relative clauses

2.2.1. Defining relative clauses (Mệnh đề quan hệ xác định)	2.2.1. Non-defining relative clauses (Mệnh đề quan Hệ không xác định)
<p>1) MĐQH xác định làm rõ nghĩa cho danh từ trước nó, nếu bỏ MĐQH xác định thì câu chưa hoàn chỉnh về nghĩa. E.g: His son is the boy (who has brown hair). She needs someone (who can share with her).</p> <p>2) Khi đại từ quan hệ trong MĐQH xác định thay thế cho danh từ làm tân ngữ ta có thể bỏ đại từ quan hệ đó đi. e.g. He wants to apologize the person (who) he shouted at yesterday We are decorating the house (which) we bought last year.</p> <p>3) Ta có thể dùng "that" thay thế cho who/which trong MĐQH xác định. e.g. He wants to apologize the person who/that he shouted at yesterday. We are decorating the house which/that we bought last year.</p> <p>4) Ta không dùng dấu phẩy (,) trong MĐQH xác định. e.g. He is the the boy who likes chicken.</p>	<p>1) MĐQH không xác định <u>bổ sung</u> nghĩa cho danh từ trước nó, nếu bỏ MĐQH không xác định thì câu vẫn hoàn chỉnh về nghĩa. e.g: He is a handsome boy, (who is kind hearted). She is looking for a gentle man, (who works in the same field with her).</p> <p>2) Khi đại từ quan hệ trong MĐQH không xác định thay thế cho danh từ làm tân ngữ ta không thể bỏ đại từ quan hệ đó đi. e.g. He wants to apologize Nam, who he shouted at yesterday. We are decorating our house, which we bought last year.</p> <p>3) Ta không thể dùng "that" thay thế cho "who / which" trong mệnh đề không xác định. e.g. He wants to apologize Nam, who he shouted at yesterday. We are decorating our house, which we bought last year.</p> <p>4) Ta dùng dấu phẩy (,) trong MĐQH không xác định. e.g. The tall boy, who likes chicken, is five years old.</p>

## 3. Pronunciation

**Stress in three-syllable adjectives and verbs: trọng âm trong tính từ và động từ 3 âm tiết**

+ Với động từ 3 âm tiết:

- Hầu hết các động từ ghép có trọng âm rơi vào phần thứ hai.

stand —> under'stand

take —> under'take

cook —> under'cook

line —> under'line

bid —> under'bid

act —> inte'ract

- Các tiền tố (en, dis) không làm thay đổi trọng âm.

'lighten → en'lighten

- Các hậu tố (-ing, -fill, -ous) không làm thay đổi trọng âm.

a'nnoy → a'nnoying

su'ccess → su'ccessful

'meaning → 'meaningful

'colour → 'colourful

'poison → 'poisonous

danger → 'dangerous

## PART II. PRACTICE

1. choose the word you hear with a different stress pattern from the others.

- |                 |               |               |               |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. undertake | B. interact   | C. disappear  | D. enlighten  |
| 2. A. encourage | B. remember   | C. successful | D. colourful  |
| 3. A. dangerous | B. enable     | C. surprising | D. depressing |
| 4. A. underline | B. disappoint | C. poisonous  | D. undercook  |
| 5. A. annoying  | B. meaningful | C. unequal    | D. repeating  |

2. Complete the sentences by using relative pronouns (who/that/which/whose).

1. You should find a neighbor \_\_\_\_\_ you home while you are away. ->**who/that**
2. Do you remember the presenter \_\_\_\_\_ you had a conversation with last month?
3. You can purchase or download the software \_\_\_\_\_ can help you to record your voice.
4. It is sensible for students to choose the channels \_\_\_\_\_ benefit both their learning and relaxing.
5. They donated some sacks of rice to the people \_\_\_\_\_ houses were destroyed by the typhoon last week.
6. My cousin, \_\_\_\_\_ lives nearby, often looks after my flat.
7. That's David, \_\_\_\_\_ father is an expert in behavioral psychology.
8. I have applied to Harvard University, \_\_\_\_\_ is the most prestigious university in the world.
9. Great Britain, \_\_\_\_\_ is one of the most powerful countries in the world, has a standard educational system.
10. I work with friendly and helpful colleagues, \_\_\_\_\_ is a great source of happiness for me.

6. Find and correct mistakes in the following sentences.

1. My English teacher, who lectures are interesting, is humorous. -> **whose**
2. He is the farmer which I told you about.
3. This is the bridge who was built by a famous king 1000 years ago.
4. The cacao tree, that grows in equatorial regions, produces a fruit about the size of a small pineapple.
5. He has a lot of friends from English speaking countries, who is a great help for him to learn English.

## PART III: TEST YOURSELF

1. Gap - filling: Choose the suitable words from the box to complete the sentences.

- |              |              |                |               |               |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|
| 2. advantage | 6. enjoyable | 8. concentrate | 9. disruptive | 10. radiation |
| 7. submit    | 1. screen    | 5. downloaded  | 3. distract   | 4. look       |

1. A tablet can be used to take notes with a digital pen on a touch \_\_\_\_\_.
2. A computer or laptop can be your powerful weapon and you can take \_\_\_\_\_ of the Internet to support your study.
3. Personal electronic devices which \_\_\_\_\_ students from their class work are banned in most schools.

4. Depending on learners' preference and convenience, they can \_\_\_\_\_ up new words in an electronic dictionary or printed version.
5. Digital lessons are available in a variety of web pages and they can be freely \_\_\_\_\_ and stored in your computers.
6. Since the appearance of electronic devices, lessons have become more and more \_\_\_\_\_.
7. Many of the students prefer to \_\_\_\_\_ their assignment papers to their lecturers online via e-mail or even Facebook.
8. If your smartphone rings while you are learning or working, you cannot \_\_\_\_\_ on your study or work.
9. In this situation when you are annoyed and interfered with your device, it becomes \_\_\_\_\_.
10. The \_\_\_\_\_ from electronics might harm your brain and cause permanent impact.

**2. Match each word/phrase on the left with its description on the right.**

1. download + b	a. to take somebody's attention away from what they are trying to do
2. distract + a	b. to get data from another computer, usually using the internet
3. inappropriate + e	c. to help something to happen or develop
4. permanent + d	d. lasting for a long time or for all time in the future
5. promote + c	e. not suitable or appropriate in a particular situation

Answer: 1 + ....., 2+....., 3+ ....., 4+....., 5+.....

**3. Word formation: Give the correct form of the words in brackets.**

1. One of the functions of computer, which only some people know, is to do \_\_\_\_\_. (calculate) - > **calculations**
2. Voice \_\_\_\_\_ is the app which helps some types of smartphone attracts customers. (recognize)
3. She had a \_\_\_\_\_ influence on the rest of the class, as her phone rang suddenly. (disrupt)
4. Accessing to \_\_\_\_\_ information harms your mental health. (appropriate)
5. Some people support the view that \_\_\_\_\_ electronic devices may bring more harm than good to students. (person)
6. An Iphone 6 is said to offer a lot of useful \_\_\_\_\_ for learning and entertaining. (apply)
7. Nowadays, \_\_\_\_\_ between people around the world is becoming much more convenient thanks to the aid of modem technology. (communicate)
8. She was \_\_\_\_\_ with her son because he overused the Internet and did not concentrate on his study. (appoint)
9. In order to make language learning more \_\_\_\_\_ you must choose a device which is suitable for your learning style. (effect)
10. Your \_\_\_\_\_ which affects your speaking achievement, can be improved by taking advantage of some types of software. (pronounce)

**4. Choose the best answer.**

1. People at the conference agreed that they used smartphones mostly for communication. The underlined word has the closest meaning to:  
 A. shortly            B. likely            C. mainly            D. manly
2. Mary: "What do you think could be the negative effect of overusing computers?"  
 - Peter: " \_\_\_\_\_"  
 A. I think it is negative.            B. It might be bad for your eyes and harmful to your brain.  
 C. It may not be effect.            D. You should not use computers.



3. Bill Gate, \_\_\_\_\_ is the owner of Microsoft Corporation, donates nearly all of his money to charity.  
A. who      B. that      C. which      D. whose
4. This is the picture \_\_\_\_\_ they intend to buy.  
A. who      B. whom      C. which      D. whose
5. "He wants to see the stamps. We have collected them recently." has the closest meaning to:  
A. He wants to see the stamps which we have collected them recently.  
B. He wants to see the stamps we have collected recently.  
C. He wants to see the stamps that we have collected them recently.  
D. He wants to see the stamps who we have collected recently.
6. The book \_\_\_\_\_ she wrote 10 years ago has just been published.  
A. who B. whom      C.              that      D. whose
7. Older athletes, \_\_\_\_\_ achievements used to be considered low, are getting faster and fitter than in the past.  
A. who B. whom      C              . that      D. whose
8. Big Ben, \_\_\_\_\_ has been visited by millions of people, is in England.  
A. which      B. whom      C              . that      D. whose
9. I have got today's newspaper, \_\_\_\_\_ has a list of films.  
A. which      B. whom      C              . that      D. whose
10. Some experts advise that student should ***take advantage of*** their smartphones to have fun and good learning results. The underlined word has the closest meaning to:  
A. take care of      B. make use of C. make fun of D. take photos of
11. Some kinds of software can be used with only some certain types of media \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. plays      B. playing      C              . played      D. players
12. What was the name of the company \_\_\_\_\_ factory burned down yesterday?  
A. which      B. whom      C              . that      D. whose
13. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A. introduce      B. underline      C. undertake      D. following
14. They take part in social activities and interact with different cultures, \_\_\_\_\_ widens their knowledge and gradually matures them.  
A. who B              . that      C.              which      D. whose
15. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A. dangerous      B. encourage      C              . successful      D. defining
16. Some students take a year out before university, \_\_\_\_\_ allows them to work or travel.  
A. who B              . that      C.              which      D. whose
17. Choose the answer which needs correcting.  
He is a (A) kind of (B) person who (C) job involves travelling (D) a lot.
18. Choose the answer which needs correcting.  
I have (A) never been to Da Nang, that (B) is said to be the most (C) peaceful city in (D) Vietnam.
19. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others.  
A. poisonous      B. relative      C. remember      D. meaningful
20. Choose the word with a stress pattern different from the others  
A. official      B. embarrass      C. unequal      D. natural