

1. MỤC TIÊU

1.1. **Kiến thức.** Học sinh ôn tập các kiến thức về: Unit 1,2 3

1.2. **Kĩ năng:** Học sinh rèn luyện các kĩ năng: Reading, Writing & Language

2. NỘI DUNG

2.1. **Phonetics & Pronunciation (unit 1-2 -3)**

2.2. **Grammar**

- Past simple and past continuous

- Articles

- Verbs with preposition

- Relative clauses referring the whole sentence

2.3. **Topics for Vocab & reading**

- Life stories

- A multicultural world

- Green living

2.4. **Ma trận:** Đề kiểm tra tiếng anh khối 12 giữa kỳ 1 gồm 40 câu (thời gian 50 phút)

MA TRẬN MÔN TIẾNG ANH

	Biểu hiện	CẤP ĐỘ TƯ DUY		
		Nhận biết	Thông hiểu	Vận dụng
Năng lực đọc	1. Đọc hiểu những ý chính, nội dung chi tiết của văn bản khoảng 220 – 250 từ về các chủ đề mang tính thời sự quen thuộc.	2	7	9
	2. Đọc hiểu những thông tin quan trọng trong các tờ thông tin, quảng cáo thường nhật.	3	2	1
	3. Đọc hiểu những thông điệp đơn giản và các thông tin truyền thông về các chủ đề phổ biến.	11	3	2
Năng lực viết	Biết cách chia dạng đúng của từ và viết lại câu với nghĩa gần nhất.	4	3	3
	Tổng số câu hỏi theo cấp độ tư duy	20	15	15
	Tỷ lệ theo mức độ tư duy	40%	30%	30%

EXERCISES

I/ Phonetics

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.

Question 1. A. decompose B. ecofrriendly C. leftover D. compost

Question 2. A. efficiently B. pile C. landfill D. footprint

Question 3. A. anxxiety B. admirer C. captivate D. popularity

Question 4. A. origin B. festivity C. dish D. spicy

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.

Question 1. A. awareness B. container C. packaging D. recycle

- Question 2.** A. release B. resource C. compost D. reuse
Question 3. A. lifestyle B. richness C. respect D. custom
Question 4. A. origin B. confusion C. autograph D. specialty

II. VOCABULARY and GRAMMAR

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

- When Bill Gates saw an opportunity to found his own company, he dropped ____ Harvard without finishing his course.
 A. into B. by C. around D. out of
- Despite the pervasive press intrusions into her private life, Princess Diana remained very popular because people could identify ____ her.
 A. in B. for C. with D. as
- Ms. Trang _____ her time and energy to giving free English lessons for poor children.
 A. admires B. devotes C. diagnoses D. attends
- He gave us a thrilling _____ of his experiences on the battlefield.
 A. rule B. biography C. account D. blockbuster
- His _____ parents passed away in a tragic accident.
 A. biological B. ambitious C. cutting-edge D. creative
- At the age of 30, she was _____ with a rare form of breast cancer.
 A. dedicated B. admired C. volunteered D. diagnosed
- When I was in college, I _____ with a man because we both shared a passion for detectivenovels.
 A. adopted B. devoted C. bonded D. attended
- Many Vietnamese young men volunteered to join the army during the _____ war against France.
 A. resistance B. biography C. account D. experience
- We _____ a documentary about war heroes at 8.30 P.M. last Friday.
 A. watched B. have watched C. were watching D. are watching
- I was reading an online article about General Vo Nguyen Giap when my friend _____.
 A. calls B. is calling C. has called D. called
- Some people are concerned that celebrating foreign festivals can make people lose their sense of _____.
 A. specialty B. anxiety C. identity D. cuisine
- We may suffer from _____ when we experience an unfamiliar culture for the first time.
 A. lifestyle B. bamboo dancing C. tug of war D. culture shock
- We are now living in an increasingly _____ world thanks to globalisation.
 A. staple B. extracurricular C. delicious D. connected
- Foreign tourists are fascinated by a wide variety of traditional Vietnamese _____.
 A. cuisines B. trends C. mysteries D. origins
- The _____ of that ancient custom still remains a mystery to local people.
 A. origin B. confusion C. lifestyle D. identity
- Cycling has been gaining in _____ in many parts of Vietnam.
 A. trend B. popularity C. festivity D. origin
- Cross-cultural fashion styles help to reflect the _____ of the world.
 A. origin B. language barrier C. richness D. costume
- She has read ____ interesting book.
 A. a B. an C. the D. X
- You'll get ____ shock if you touch ____ live wire with that screwdriver.
 A. an/ the B. x/ the C. a/ a D. an/ the
- Mr. Smith is ____ old customer and ____ honest man.
 A. an/ the B. the/ an C. an/ an D. the/ the
- I first met her four years ago when we _____ at a middle school.

- A. had been studying B. are studying C. have been studying D. were studying
22. This school has an excellent _____ in the community.
A. image B. reputation C. name D. opinion
23. _____ youngest boy has just started going to _____ school.
A. a/ x B. x/ the C. an/ x D. the/ x
24. Do you go to _____ prison to visit him?
A. the B. a C. x D. an
25. The boys broke a window when they _____ football.
A. played B. were playing C. half played D. are playing
26. Recyclable products should not be ended up in open _____ sites.
A. landfill B. leftover C. resource D. footprint
27. It's such a _____ of clean water when you forget to turn the tap off.
A. awareness B. waste C. pile D. packaging
28. Many high school students volunteered to _____ the polluted river.
A. get rid of B. go green C. rinse out D. clean up
29. In order to reduce our _____, we should cycle or take a bus to school instead of using motorbikes.
A. cardboard B. leftover C. fruit peel D. carbon footprint
30. It takes hundreds of years for one plastic bottle to _____ in the ground.
A. release B. reuse C. decompose D. recycle
31. Several traditional customs that can do damage to the environment should be changed for a more _____ future.
A. sustainable B. reusable C. single-use D. recyclable
32. Ms. Brown often uses leftovers to make her own _____.
A. waste B. container C. compost D. layer
33. The water has become undrinkable because it has been _____ with lead.
A. sorted B. decomposed C. recycled D. contaminated
34. They _____ extensive research on the environmental effects of using fake Christmas trees.
A. turned off B. carried out C. look after D. applied for
35. Many celebrities adopt a green lifestyle, _____ helps the environment a lot.
A. that B. what C. whose D. which
36. Switching to _____ eco light bulb is one way to protect the environment.
A. energy-wasting B. energy-expending C. energy-lacking D. energy-saving
37. _____ batteries or solar chargers are some of the solutions to the lack of energy.
A. Rechargeable B. Reversible C. Repeatable D. Returnable
38. I never leave any electrical appliances on standby and I think it is a good way to _____ energy in the home.
A. take care of B. use C. keep D. conserve
39. Nowadays, people are searching for more _____ materials to build their houses.
A. environment-friendly B. environmentally-friendly
C. environmental-friendly D. environmental-friend
40. Every _____ piece of equipment was sent to the fire.
A. consumable B. spendable C. available D. disposable
41. In the _____ agriculture, farmers try to limit the use of chemicals and fertilizers.
A. sustainable B. conserving C. preserving D. supporting
42. In Singapore, people try to _____ 80% of all waste.
A. reprocess B. reclaim C. recycle D. reuse
43. A good leader in globalization is not to impose but _____ change.
A. facilitate B. cause C. show D. oppose
44. We need to act quickly to _____ to climate change, or it will be a disaster for the whole planet.
A. adapt B. go back C. reverse D. transit

45. They hope to _____ a cure for the disease.
 A. catch up on B. come up with C. fill up with D. go out with
45. Don't worry, we'll try to _____ the problems and find a solution for everyone.
 A. carry on B. make up C. sort out D. switch off
46. Tony was totally opposed but if you give him some time to think about what you said. I'm sure he will _____ to your point of view.
 A. come round B. deal with C. fit out D. keep down
47. The teacher explained so much stuff in just one lesson that most of the students could _____ only half of it.
 A. break up B. get through C. let out D. take in
48. Each child had to _____ a short speech to the rest of the class.
 A. do B. carry out C. make D. take
49. Although it was more than an hour late, the superstar finally showed up and _____ the attention of the audience.
 A. grabbed B. held C. paid D. took
50. He wasn't able to _____ with the stresses and strains of the job.
 A. catch up B. come down C. cope D. handle

III. Read the following brochure/school announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answersheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 14 to 19.

The International Cultural Festival is being held in Hanoi this Saturday, January 13. It's a (1) _____ event which features many cultures, ranging from Korean, Japanese, British and Vietnamese. If you are a big fan of kimchi, sushi or bun cha, this festival is perfectly for you. We will serve you traditional dishes of these cultures. (2) _____, you will have the opportunity to meet T-Ara – a famous Kpop group who will be at the Korean booth. Apart from serving delicious dishes, these booths will also sell (3) _____ so that you can take home some.
 To book a ticket, call us at 0459875180 or visit our website www.interculfestival.com.

1. **A.** popularise **B.** popularity **C.** popularly **D.** popular
 2. **A.** However **B.** Therefore **C.** Moreover **D.** For example
 3. **A.** customs **B.** souvenirs **C.** festivities **D.** origins

CULTURAL DIVERSITY DAY

The School Youth Union would like to announce:

- Each class is required to set up (4) _____ food stall selling traditional dishes from different cultures.
- Each class is to choose a speaker (5) _____ will give a talk about their food stall.
- Each class has to prepare the dishes at home to (6) _____ fire hazards.

4. **A.** an **B.** the **C.** Ø (no article) **D.** a
 5. **A.** who **B.** which **C.** whose **D.** what
 6. **A.** avoidance **B.** avoid **C.** avoidably **D.** avoidable

IV. Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph for the following question.

- 1.
- a. Secondly, it's a good idea that you try to cook traditional food frequently.
 - b. There are two main ways to maintain your cultural identity in a new culture.
 - c. Staying connected with your family and friends helps you to feel part of your native culture.
 - d. You should also remember to make mealtimes special and important occasions.
 - e. Firstly, keep in touch with people you know back home.
- A.** c – a – d – e – a **B.** b – a – e – d – c

C. b - e - d - a - c

D. b - e - c - a - d

2.

- a. Therefore, we recommend that you put the suggested solutions into practice as soon as possible.
- b. Third, we recommend that we make use of plastic waste in arts and crafts projects, for example, for making plant pots or bird feeders.
- c. Second, the Youth Union should hold regular sessions to teach students how to recycle properly.
- d. This report suggests three main solutions to the problem of single-use products in our school.
- e. First, we suggest that the school should provide more recycling bins.
- f. Reusing and recycling single-use plastics will lead to a greener school environment and help promote a green lifestyle among young people.

A. d - e - c - f - b - a

B. d - e - c - b - a - f

C. d - e - b - c - f - a

D. d - e - c - b - f - a

V. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

Culture shock refers to feelings of confusion or (1)_____that people may have when experiencing a new and different culture. Culture shock can be caused by language (2)_, unfamiliar lifestyles, different climate, or strange food. For example, visitors to the US find it hard to get used to the local tipping culture. By contrast, tipping in Japan can be considered rude and even (3)_____in many situations.

The best way to (4)_____culture shock is to start learning about the new culture before moving there. You should try to focus on the positive aspects of your new experiences and keep an open mind. Learning about cultural diversity helps understand different ways of thinking about the world, (5) _____ new knowledge and experiences, and promote personal growth.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

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| Question 1. | A. barrier | B. anxiety | C. richness | D. lifestyle |
| Question 2. | A. trends | B. customs | C. mysteries | D. barriers |
| Question 3. | A. staple | B. connected | C. cultural | D. insulting |
| Question 4. | A. blend | B. celebrate | C. overcome | D. reflect |
| Question 5. | A. gain | B. admire | C. captivate | D. blend |

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to choose the word or phrase that best fits each of the numbered blanks from 21 to 25.

It is said that women can rule kingdoms, and some of them actually did. Below are three of the most famous queens in world history. The queen of ancient Egypt (ruling from 51 BC to 30 BC) was most famous for her determination and beauty. She was also very intelligent and well (6)_____, and could speak nine languages. Queen Elizabeth I ruled England for 45 years (1558-1603). She was (7) _____ for her strong determination and intelligence. She is considered one of the most successful queens in British history. She (8)_____the powerful Spanish Navy in 1588 and encouraged the development of the arts.

Catherine II was a minor German princess who became known as Catherine the Great and ruled Russia from 1762 to 1796. She was intelligent, ambitious, and (9)_____to her adopted country. She (10) _____ the Russian Empire, adding an area of more than 500,000 square kilometres. She improved education for children and women, and opened the first school for girls in Russia.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

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| Question 6. | A. adopted | B. educated | C. devoted | D. attended |
| Question 7. | A. dedicated | B. bonded | C. volunteered | D. admired |
| Question 8. | A. diagnosed | B. devoted | C. admired | D. defeated |
| Question 9. | A. dedicated | B. adopted | C. defeated | D. volunteered |
| Question 10. | A. narrowed | B. prevented | C. concentrated | D. expanded |

VI .Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 26 to 30.

As a result of globalisation, the world is becoming more and more connected. This has changed people's way of life, beliefs, art and customs, or their culture, in many respects. Although people's experiences around the world have become very similar, globalisation has also encouraged cultural diversity. Below are some examples.

Fast food chains and international restaurants have become popular, offering a wide range of dishes and more food choices to local people. For example, here in Viet Nam, we can enjoy Italian pizza or Japanese sushi, in addition to our traditional food. Moreover, some international dishes use local ingredients, which make **them** unique and more suitable to local tastes. On the other hand, Vietnamese specialties, such as pho and banh mi, are also gaining popularity worldwide.

Thanks to globalisation, people can quickly discover new music from all over the world. People nowadays enjoy listening to music from different countries and cultures, and in different languages. For example, American teens are **captivated** by K-pop music and dance. There are also many music festivals around the globe that bring artists and music fans together. In today's connected world, it is very common for musicians across the world to work on music projects and share ideas together.

Globalisation has also impacted fashion by opening it up to a variety of styles and influences from around the world. Cross-cultural styles that blend both traditional and modern elements are on the rise. This presents opportunities for fashion designers to be creative and reflect the cultural richness of the world. It is now easier for people to keep up with fashion trends from different cultures and regions, and express their identities in new and exciting ways.

In conclusion, globalisation has helped strengthen cultural diversity in the world and made people appreciate different cultures and lifestyles.

(Adapted from *Global Success*)

Question 1. What does the passage mainly discuss?

- A. The popularity of foreign foods
- B. The effects of globalisation on cultural diversity
- C. The disappearance of some traditional customs
- D. The combination of different fashion ideas

Question 2. The word **them** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. local tastes
- B. Vietnamese specialties
- C. local ingredients
- D. international dishes

Question 3. According to paragraph 3, which of the following is NOT mentioned as an impact of globalisation on music?

- A. Musicians in different countries work on music projects.
- B. People now can listen to music from different cultures.
- C. New music is discovered quickly from all over the world.
- D. Music festivals help improve some artists' quality of life.

Question 4. The word **captivated** in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____.

- A. blended
- B. reflected
- C. attracted
- D. disappointed

Question 5. Which of the following is true according to the passage?

- A. People now can keep up with fashion trends from different cultures.
- B. Globalisation threatens to put cultural diversity at risk.
- C. Cross-cultural fashion styles only use traditional elements.
- D. Foreign foods are now more popular than traditional foods in Vietnam.

Read some extracts from the emails sent to the Teen magazine and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions

Plastic has become very common in our daily life; however, most plastic items take up to 1,000 years to decompose in landfills. Can we enjoy the convenience of plastics and a greener world at the same time? Our

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the word that differs from the other three in the position of primary stress in each of the following questions.

Question 3 A. document B. holiday C. location D. journalist

Question 4 A. listen B. agree C. escape D. deny

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

Question 5: The water has become undrinkable because it has been _____ with lead.

A. sorted B. decomposed C. recycled D. contaminated

Question 6: London is _____ capital of England.

A. an B. a C. x D. the

Question 7: This school has an excellent _____ in the community.

A. image B. reputation C. name D. opinion

Question 8: Unless we do something now, hundreds of plant and animal species will _____.

A. point out B. die out C. cut up D. make up

Question 9: There wasn't a chair for the headmaster, _____ is a big problem.

A. what B. which C. that D. where

Read the following advertisement/announcement and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

WE'RE HIRING
Come join our team

Team members

- Help us create (10) _____ great shopping experience for our guests
- Help us keep the store looking great, clean and (11) _____
- Assist guests on their Target run

Benefits

- Market competitive pay
- A variety of schedules offered
- 10% discount at Target and Target.com + 20% off fruits and veggies, Simply Balanced and C9 merchandise

Interested? Apply online (12) _____ pink.com/careers or in store.

Câu 10. A. an B. no article C. the D. a

Câu 11. A. organized B. organizer C. organization D. organize

Câu 12. A. over B. at C. in D. on

EMPLOYEE POLICY ANNOUNCEMENT

H1N1 Flu (Swine Flu) Information

As you are likely aware, the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has confirmed a growing number of H1N1 flu cases in the U.S.

(13) _____ you have flu symptoms, please contact your health care provider immediately. We recommend that any staff or faculty member with flu-like symptoms remain home until symptom-free (no fever for 24 hours). Please contact Human Resources at 617-879-2193 if you, or a member of your family, (14) _____ for flu. Normal sick leave policies will apply.

Symptoms of H1N1 flu are similar to regular flu and include:

- Sudden fever over 100 degrees
- Cough, sore throat, muscle aches, headache, chills, fatigue, and general weakness.
- These symptoms can range from mild to severe and may cause a worsening or underlying chronic medical (15) _____.

Câu 13. A. Do B. Had C. Were D. Should

Câu 14. A. treating B. have treated C. are being treated D. treats

Câu 15. A. location B. condition C. position D. situation

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct arrangement of the sentences to make a meaningful paragraph/ letter in each of the following questions.

Câu 16.

- a, Finally, it makes our planet a better place to live for future generations.
- b, Moreover, by saving the environment, we are protecting our ecosystem and other natural resources.
- c, Also, the effects of climate change can also be reduced greatly.
- d, Firstly, when we protect the environment, we are saving ourselves from the problems that will arise in the future.
- e, It is important to save the environment for the survival of the planet and the living beings in it.
- f, In conclusion, it is vital to preserve and protect life on Earth.

- A. e-d-b-c-a-f B. e-d-c-b-f-a C. e-d-a-f-b-c D. e-d-c-a-f-b

Câu 17.

- a, Thank you for giving us the best gift. I would love to come and visit you one day in the North Pole!
 - b, I have been writing to you every year since I was 4, and I want you to know that I have tried to be very good this year.
 - c, Dear Santa,
 - My name is Windy and I am 16 years old.
 - d, This year for Christmas I just want my family to be healthy and happy.
 - e, I made my mommy, daddy, and sister feel better when they were sick and I also studied harder to have better results.
 - f, And I wish you a very merry Christmas!
- Love, Windy.

- A. c-e-a-d-b-f B. c-a-d-e-b-f C. c-b-e-d-a-f D. c-b-d-a-f-e

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Have you ever felt that there aren't enough hours in the day? These days we have to do our jobs, look after our homes, save energy to help the environment, and do exercise to stay healthy! Like many of us, Alex Gadsden never had enough time. He ran a business and a home and needed to lose weight. So he decided to do something about it. He invented the cycle washer. The 29-year-old now starts each day with a 45-minute cycle ride. He not only feels healthier but he saves on his energy bills and does the washing too.

He said, "It gives the user a good workout. I've only used it for two weeks but I've already noticed a difference." "I tend to get up at around six-thirty now and get straight on the cycle washer. I keep it in the garden, so it's nice to get out in the fresh air. Afterwards, I feel full of energy. Then I generally have breakfast and a shower and I really feel ready to start the day." The green washing machine uses 25 litres of water a wash, and takes enough clothes to fill a carrier bag. He normally cycles for 25 minutes to wash the clothes, and then for another 20 minutes to dry them. And it doesn't use any electricity, of course.

Mr Gadsden, the boss of a cleaning company, believes his machine could become very popular. With an invention which cleans your clothes, keeps you fit and reduces your electricity bill, he may well be right.

(Adapted from *English Unlimited* by Alex Tilbury et al.)

Câu 18. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Ways to do the washing properly B. Cycling makes you healthier
C. A fascinating invention D. The importance of daily exercise

Câu 19. The word ran in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. managed B. moved C. allowed D. changed

Câu 20. According to paragraph 1, what does Alex Gadsden achieve with the invention of the cycle washer?

- A. He puts on weight. B. He helps his wife with the washing-up.
C. He becomes more involved in recycling. D. His electricity bills are reduced.

Câu 21. The word it in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

- A. the cycle washer B. workout C. difference D. the fresh air

Câu 22. Which of the following is NOT true, according to the passage?

- A. Alex's machine isn't effective in terms of cleaning the clothes.
B. It doesn't require any electricity to run the cycle washer.
C. Alex Gadsden is positive about the success of the cycle washer.
D. The cycle washer can help you to remain strong and healthy.

Mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct option that best fits each of the numbered blanks.

In 1977, Governor Raul Castro signed a paper suggesting that August 7, 1977 was American Family Day. One year later, Governor Bruce Babbitt signed the day into law as an official Arizona holiday. American Family Day is now celebrated across the United States on the first Sunday in August. (23)_____. Principally, the day encourages families to spend time with one another. Unlike some other family holidays, people do not give gifts on this day. Instead, they celebrate the day by focusing on family relationships. People believe that the best gift one can give their families is themselves. So on this day, people enjoy being with (24)_____ families. The most common activities family members often do together include playing games outdoors or going for a walk in the park, watching a movie, (25)_____ and bringing them a picnic lunch. Some families enjoy taking an art class together, visiting a museum or (26)_____ and getting the whole family involved in the cooking. (27)_____, the most important thing should be that they do it with their families. Americans love their Family Day because it reminds them to express their love to their family and (28)_____ .

(Adapted from: <<https://nationaldaycalendar.com/american-family->

Câu 23.

- A. What encourages people to enjoy the warming summer days with those dearest to them.
- B. Which encourages people to enjoy the warming summer days with those dearest to them.
- C. It encourages people to enjoy the warming summer days with those dearest to them.
- D. Encouraging people to enjoy the warming summer days with those dearest to them.

Câu 24.

- A. their
- B. our
- C. its
- D. your

Câu 25.

- A. grandparents' visiting
- B. visiting grandparents
- C. to visiting grandparents
- D. to visit grandparents

Câu 26.

- A. trying a new recipe out
- B. try out a new recipe
- C. to try a new recipe out
- D. trying out a new recipe

Câu 27.

- A. People do whatever
- B. Whatever people do
- C. To do whatever
- D. Having done whatever

Câu 28.

- A. helps strengthen their family bonds
- B. their family bonds are strengthened
- C. to help strengthen their family bonds
- D. help strengthen their family bonds

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions.

Grandparents are becoming the forgotten generation, with youngsters now too busy to listen to their stories from the olden days.

A study of 1,000 five- to 18-year-olds reveals just 21 per cent will visit their older relatives to hear about how their lives were different in the past; such as where they worked, how it was living in the war, and how they met the love of their life. More than half of youths have no idea what job their grandparent did before retirement. Sadly, one in ten **admit** they are simply not interested in their grandmother's or grandad's talents and interests, and a quarter only turn up to see **them** for pocket money. But 23 percent claim the reason they don't know anything about their older relatives is that they don't really get the chance to talk properly.

Researchers found that although 65 per cent of youngsters do see their grandparents every single week, 37 per cent claim this is only because their parents want them to. And while 39 per cent talk to their grandparents on the phone, Facebook or Skype at least once a week - 16 per cent once a day - conversation is rarely focused on what they are doing or have done in the past. Four in 10 kids have no idea what their grandparent's proudest achievements are, while 30 per cent don't know if they have any special skills or talents. And 42 per cent don't spend any time talking about their grandparent's history -and are therefore clueless about what their grandmother or grandad was like when they were younger. Perhaps due to this lack of communication and respect, just six per cent of children say they **look up to** their grandparents as a role model and inspiration.

Câu 29. Which of the following could be the main idea of the passage?

- A. Young people's tendency to neglect their grandparents
- B. Grandparents' loneliness in their old age
- C. Grandparents' attitudes towards youngsters

D. Young people's disinterest in their grandparents' stories

Câu 30. According to the study in paragraph 2, which information is **NOT true**?

A. Nearly a quarter of young people don't have suitable opportunities to talk to older relatives.

B. Over 50% of the young don't know about their older relatives' past professions.

C. Most of youths visit their grandparents to ask for pocket money.

D. Merely one fifth of people in the survey keep asking about the bygone time of their grandparents.

Câu 31. According to the last paragraph, the proportion of the young voluntarily visiting their older family members every week is _____.

A. 39%

B. 27%

C. 28%

D. 65%

Câu 32. The word '**admit**' in paragraph 2 is **CLOSEST** in meaning to _____.

A. dissent

B. refuse

C. conceal

D. confess

Câu 33. The word '**them**' in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. relatives

B. youngsters

C. talents

D. grandparents

Câu 34. The phrase '**look up to**' in paragraph 3 is **OPPOSITE** in meaning to?

A. dread

B. disrespect

C. imagine

D. admire

Câu 35. Which of the following can be inferred from the last paragraph?

A. Youngsters nowadays are too indifferent to their grandparents' lives in the past.

B. Most young people use modern technology to keep in touch with their older generation.

C. Children's lack of communication with grandparents leads to mutual misunderstanding.

D. Grandchildren never care for their elderly relatives' special skills and talents.

Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 18 to 22.

Steve Jobs, a genius in the world of technology, was born in 1955 and adopted by a working-class family. He dropped out of college, taking a leap into the unknown, where he found his passion for technology and creativity.

In 1976, Jobs met Steve Wozniak, and together **they** founded Apple, a company that would revolutionise the computer industry with cutting-edge innovations. Apple's Macintosh computer and the iconic iPhone are testaments to Jobs' commitment to cutting-edge design and user-friendly technology.

Apart from his work at Apple, Jobs also played a significant role in the success of Pixar Animation Studios, where he contributed to the creation of the first computer-animated film, Toy Story. Despite facing **setbacks**, such as being diagnosed with cancer, Jobs continued to lead Apple until his passing away in 2011.

His legacy lives on through the products and innovations that have shaped the way people live and work in the digital age.

Question 36. What does the passage mainly discuss?

A. Steve Jobs' academic achievements

B. Steve Jobs' life and achievements

C. Steve Jobs' rare disease

D. Steve Jobs' first company

Question 37. According to paragraph 1, which of the following is NOT stated about Steve Jobs?

A. He was adopted by a working-class family.

B. He found a passion for technology from childhood.

C. He didn't finish his college education.

D. He's a genius in the world of technology.

Question 38. The word **they** in paragraph 2 refers to _____.

A. cutting-edge innovations

B. Apple's Macintosh computer and iPhone

C. Jobs and Steve Wozniak

D. design and technology

Question 39. The word **setbacks** in paragraph 3 is opposite in meaning to _____.

A. difficulties

B. advantages

C. results

D. influences

Question 40. Which of the following is true about Steve Jobs?

A. He contributed to the success of Pixar Animation Studios.

B. He established Apple without the help of Steve Wozniak.

C. He didn't lead Apple when he was diagnosed with cancer.

D. His ambition was to shape the way people lived and worked

