

REVISION FOR THE 1ST SEMESTER _ Grade 8

I. Choose the word that has the underlined letter is different from others

1. A. scuba diving B. like C. jogging D. rock climbing
2. A. competition B. extreme C. pottery D. open
3. A. chore B. school C. children D. chess
4. A. play B. stay C. park D. say
5. A. traffic B. travel C. camp D. stadium
6. A. around B. delicious C. house D. ground
7. A. high B. sight C. this D. find
8. A. beach B. cach C. church D. Christmas
9. A. how B. town C. power D. slow
10. A. wood B. food C. look D. foot

II. Choose the word that has a different stress pattern

1. A. pollution B. recycle C. reduce D. plastic
2. A. affect B. damage C. disease D. construction
3. A. history B. dungeon C. material D. castle
4. A. pretend B. argue C. practice D. visit
5. A. passport B. carousel C. luggage D. suitcase
6. A. remember B. dangerous C. vegetable D. opposite
7. A. festival B. excited C. traditional D. remember
8. A. relaxing B. vacation C. attraction D. interesting
9. A. unsuitable B. traditional C. competition D. participate
10. A. reuse B. away C. metal D. complain

III. Choose the most suitable words to fill in the blanks of the following sentences:

1. My sister and I would often _____ about toys.
A. agree B. practice C. pretend D. argue
2. Mary: "Who lived in this castle?" Stewart: "_____."
A. It's called Leeds Castle B. in the 15th century
C. King Edward I D. I'd often pretend to be a prince
3. This castle is made _____ stone and wood.
A. by B. with C. from D. in
4. _____ is a machine that carries your luggage or suitcases at the airport.
A. car B. backpack C. carousel D. routine
5. Tony really enjoys _____. She wants _____ for a newspaper in the future.

- A. write / work B. writing/ working C. to write/ to work D. writing/ to work
6. When he was young, he'd often argue _____ toys with his friends.
A. with B. to C. at D. about
7. In the past, women had to stay _____ home and had to do all the housework.
A. in B. on C. from D. at
8. _____ is an event where people show paintings, drawings, or sculptures to the public.
A. Quiz show B. Sport Center C. Art exhibition D. Stadium
9. We should _____ plastic bottles and paper to save energy.
A. reduce B. recycle C. waste D. damage
10. _____ is a place where people send their trash
A. water pollution B. landfill C. castle D. dungeon
11. Susan has a dance class _____ Sundays.
A. on B. in C. at D. to
12. When Peter was young, he'd often pretend _____ a doctor.
A. be B. is C. was D. to be
13. Peter had _____ milk before he went to school yesterday.
A. drink B. drank C. drunk D. to drink
14. The dance class doesn't finish _____ 11.30.
A. on B. of C. about D. until
15. Do you want to _____ mountain biking on Saturday morning?
A. play B. open C. go D. have
16. "How do you get to school?" - "_____."
A. It takes 30 minutes. B. I walk to school.
C. I go to school at 7 a.m. D. I go to school by foot.
17. Her teacher would sometimes complain to her _____ her coming late.
A. to B. with C. around D. about
18. On New Year's Eve, people in Vietnam usually go to pagodas to wish for luck and _____.
A. happy B. happies C. happiness D. happiest
19. In the past, women couldn't _____ pants and they had to wear long skirts.
A. wear B. wore C. wears D. to wear
20. The art _____ starts at 8 a.m.
A. compete B. competition C. competitor D. competes

21. He'd _____ home before it rained.
A. go B. gone C. went D. goes
22. You have to go _____ the tunnel and turn right.
A. over B. around C. straight D. through
23. I help my parents _____ my little brother after school because they're at work.
A. looks after B. collects C. take care of D. clean
24. A place where people buy fuel for their cars is _____.
A. boarding pass B. train station C. gas station D. customs
25. My house is made _____ bricks.
A. in B. on C. at D. from
26. The hotel we booked is at the end of this street. Go _____ the bridge and you can see it.
A. left B. over C. straight D. off
27. Ba had _____ homework before we went to bed.
A. do B. doing C. does D. done
28. Paul had _____ a sandwich before he went to school yesterday.
A. make B. makes C. made D. making
29. "_____" means making something new from things you have used before.
A. Reduce B. Reuse C. Recycle D. Waste
30. I clean my bedroom, water the plants and feed the dog. I have so many _____.
A. chores B. daily routine C. jobs D. homework
31. A: Excuse me, could you tell me how to get to the gas station? □
B: _____
A. Sure, turn right on King Street. It's on the right. B. Great, thank you.
C. It's on the right. D. Good idea.
32. Sea levels will rise and there will be more _____ around the world.
A. droughts B. floods C. polar bears D. penguins
33. Do you like _____ arts and crafts?
A. do B. doing C. did D. does
34. In the old days, women couldn't _____ a husband.
A. chose B. choosing C. choose D. to choose
35. He'd _____ home before it rained.
A. go B. gone C. went D. goes
36. They had to stay at home and do the.....like cooking meals and cleaning.

A. housework B. daily routine C. homework D. chore

37. My teacher would sometimes ____ to my parents about my studying.

A. argue B. complain C. pretend D. forget

38. Excuse me, could you tell me ____ to get to the stadium?

A. what B. where C. how D. who

39. _____ are used for building walls.

A. Bricks B. Stone C. Wood D. Metal

40. Tom had made a sandwich before he _____ to school yesterday.

A. go B. goes C. went D. gone

IV. Look at the sign/ picture. Choose the best answer (A, B, C, or D) for each sign.

<p>1. The car is going through the</p> <p>A. highway B. bridge C. tunnel D. street</p>	
<p>2. What is the picture about?</p> <p>A. art competition B. art exhibition C. art club D. craft art</p>	
<p>3. The students are going on Sunday.</p> <p>A. hiking B. surfing C. shopping D. sightseeing</p>	
<p>4. My house is made from.....</p> <p>A. stone B. wood C. bricks D. brick</p>	
<p>5. The sign says:</p> <p>A. The road ahead is narrow. B. The road ahead is wide. C. The road ahead is slippery. D. The road ahead is stuck.</p>	

6. Watch out!

- A. Traffic jams happen so often.
- B. Animals crossing so often.
- C. Fighting between drivers so often.
- D. Accidents happen so often.



V. Use the correct form of the word given in each sentence

1. Her teacher would always _____ her parents when she was late for school (complaint)
2. In 2018, the total number of _____ to Hoi An reached nearly five million. (visit)
3. _____, Sao truc is played by farmers when they take a break. (tradition)
4. Every year, thousands of people _____ Hue citadel (visitor)
5. Dan nhi and Cong chieng are two famous _____ instruments of Vietnam (traditionally).
6. Its strings were _____ made of silk but today they are usually made of metal. (tradition)
7. Many wedding _____ changed over time. (traditionally)
8. _____, the women in Viet Nam always Ao dai.(traditional)
9. The _____ start at 9 p.m.(compete)
10. The dance _____ starts at 9 p.m. (compete)
11. The children were very _____ to hear the fairy tale. (excite)
12. I find the trip very _____(excite)
13. Hue Citadel was _____ made from wood and bricks. (main)
14. Be careful crossing the _____ road. (mainly)
15. I bought a bunch of _____ flowers for my sister's birthday. (beauty)
16. Their house is _____ decorated. (beauty)
17. The didgeridoo is a traditional _____ instrument from Australia.(music)
18. Van Cao is a famous Vietnamese _____. (music)
19. My brother and I would often _____ with toys. (argument)
20. If we _____ the sea, it will affect wildlife. (pollution).
21. Lights from buildings are causing light _____. (pollute)
22. I help my dad _____ drinking water. (collection)
23. She is a stamp _____. (collect)
24. If we keep _____ the air, the effects of climate change will be worse. (pollute)
25. Traditional instruments are played by many different _____ groups around the world. (culture)

- 26. It's a UNESCO world _____ heritage site. (culture)
- 27. Eating too much fast food is _____. (health)
- 28. Physical fitness is having a _____ body. (health)
- 29. I think lights from _____ are causing light pollution in the city. (build)
- 30. They don't have money to _____ roads. (building)

VI. Read the following passage. Decide if the statements are True or False and choose the correct answers (A, B, C, or D) for the questions following.

Paragraph 1

Himeji Castle, in Japan, is one of the most famous castles in the world. You may have seen it in movies or TV shows. The James Bond movie *You Only Live Twice* took place there, as well as some video games. It has an interesting history. It was built as Himeyama Castle in the 14th century. It was made mainly from stone and wood, and set high on a hill. It had three moats, although one is no longer in use. It's the largest castle in Japan. There are 83 different buildings. Every year, millions of people visit this beautiful castle. The record was 2.87 million visitors in 2015. It's one of the most popular tourist attractions in Japan. If you get the chance, you should visit this wonderful place.

1. Himeji Castle has appeared in movies and video games.
2. It was made from bricks and stone.
3. It is considered one of the smallest castles in Japan.
4. It attracts millions of visitors every year.
5. The passage talks about:

A. Himeji Hill	B. Himeji Castle	C. Himeji movies	D. Himeji building
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6. There are more than buildings in this large castle.

A. 14	B. 80	C. 2015	D. 2.87
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Paragraph 2

Dan nhi and *Cong chieng* are two famous traditional instruments of Vietnam. *Dan nhi* is traditionally played by the Kinh people. It is made of wood and has two strings. Its strings were traditionally made of silk but today they are usually made of metal. Musicians use a bow to play the *dan nhi* and put their fingers on the strings to change the sound.

Cong chieng are percussion instruments. They're made of metal and played with hands or a stick with a large wooden head. Almost every family in Tay Nguyen has *cong chieng* at home. These instruments are parts of Vietnamese tradition.

1. *Dan nhi* is traditionally played by the Kinh people.
2. *Dan nhi* is made of plastic and has two strings.
3. *Cong chieng* are stringed instruments.
4. *Cong chieng* are made of metal.
5. Musicians use a _____ to play *Dan nhi*.

A. stick	B. bow	C. bottle	D. spoon
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6. Almost every family in _____ has *cong chieng* at home.

A. Vietnam	B. Daklak	C. Tay Nguyen	D. Thai Nguyen
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Paragraph 3

EFFECTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE ON POLAR BEARS

Climate change will affect polar bears living near the North Pole. **It** will cause the world to get hotter. In fact, more and more sea ice will melt because of the changes in the Earth's climate. That means the polar bears' habitat will get smaller and smaller. They will not have enough food to eat in the summer, too, because fish will move to colder seas. According to the U.S. Geological Survey, two thirds of polar bears will disappear in the next 30 years. If we cannot solve this problem, there might not be any more polar bears in the future.

1. Polar bears live in the South Pole will be affected by the climate change. F
2. The Earth is getting hotter. T
3. Climate change will have more and more fish for polar bears. F
4. Polar bears will disappear in the next 30 years. F
5. What does the word "**It**" in line 1 mean?
A. Climate change B. polar bears C. The Earth D. North Pole
6. The effects of climate change on _____.
A. white bears B. polar bears C. ice bears D. A and B

VII. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage:

Paragraph 1

Hue Citadel is one of the most famous (1) in Viet Nam. There used to be many citadels(2) Viet Nam, but now there are only a few left. A citadel is..... (3) a castle. They were homes for kings and queens. Hue citadel was the home of many..... (4) and their families. It (5)in the 19th century and was mainly made from wood and bricks. The walls was made from strong bricks to keep the kings and their family.....(6). It's doesn't have any dungeons, but it does have a moat around it.

1. A. buildings B. pagoda C. temple D. structure
2. .A. on B. in C. at D. for
3. A. different from B. similar to C. the same as D. B & C are correct.
4. A. queen B. princess C. kings D. royal
5. A. was built B. build C. built D. had built
6. A. unsafe B. safe C. difficult D. risk

Paragraph 2

Many wedding traditions changed over time.

A long time ago, brides and (1) _____ in some European countries wore blue bands around the bottom of their bright-colored wedding clothes. However, since Queen Victoria wore a white dress at her (2) _____, it has become a popular color. Nowadays, brides usually (3) _____ white dress at their weddings.

In the old days, European women carried garlic or herbs on their wedding day. Over time, people have replaced them with flowers. Nowadays, brides (4) _____ flowers when they walk down the aisle with their fathers on the wedding day. After the wedding, brides (5) _____ the flowers to their guests. People believe that the single women who catch the (6) _____' flowers will be the next to get married.

1. A. husbands B. grooms C. men D. boys
2. A. marry B. married C. wedding D. party
3. A. wear B. wore C. wearing D. to wear
4. A. carries B. carried C. carry D. carrying

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| 5. A. throw | B. through | C. threw | D. three |
| 6. A. wives | B. brides | C. women | D. girls |

Paragraph 3

What was life (1) _____ for women in 19th – century America?

Life was hard for American women in the 19th century. Women could not choose what to wear. They had to wear long skirts, and they (2) _____ wear pants. When women (3) _____ to study, they had to study at home. Most of them couldn't go to college. They had to stay at home and do (4) _____ the housework. An American woman in the 19th century could not choose a husband, and she had to (5) _____ working when she got married. While some women could go to work, they could not do many jobs. Even if they had enough money, (6) _____ also could not buy a house.

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|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. A. how | B. like | C. likes | D. do |
| 2. A. had | B. could | C. couldn't | D. can |
| 3. A. want | B. wants | C. to want | D. wanted |
| 4. A. all | B. some | C. much | D. lot of |
| 5. A. practice | B. choose | C. stop | D. go |
| 6. A. their | B. they | C. them | D. woman |

VIII. Rearrange the group of words in a correct order to make complete sentences:

- I was a child, / my grandma would often/ When / tell me bedtime stories
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- done/ before/ she/ her homework/ watched TV./ She'd.
→.....
- do / free time / you / like doing/ What / in your/ ?
→.....
- tell me / how / Could you/ to get / to River Road / ?
→.....
- need / our boarding passes / We / to show / at customs
→.....
- pollution / What / we / should / to / do / reduce / ? /
→.....
- always/ playing guitar/ My father/ on weekends./ practice/ would
→
- is / on / top / castle / of / the/ a hill
→.....
- lunch/ Jim/ had eaten / it / rained before
→.....
- so we can / We shouldn't / water pollution / throw trash into rivers / reduce / . /
→.....

IX. Rewrite each of the following sentence in other way so that it means almost the same as the sentence printed before it:

- My brother would always practice playing soccer after school.

→My brother used _____

2. When I was younger, I would always pretend to be a superhero.
→I used _____
3. My grandma would often tell me bedtime stories when I was a child.
→My grandma _____
4. She would always smoke a few years ago.
→She used _____
5. Sally would always arrive late to class.
→Sally used _____

6. Japanese people built Himeji Castle in the 14th century.
→Himeji Castle _____
7. We planted many trees in the school garden.
→ Many trees _____
8. The bride wears the best dress and jewelry on the wedding day.
→The best dress and jewelry are _____
9. You play the violin with a bow.
→ The violin is _____
10. They bought a new apartment last year.
→A new apartment _____
11. People speak English in almost every corner of the world.
→English _____
12. My mother washes her car twice a month.
→My mother's car _____
13. Jane often buys oranges in supermarket.
→Oranges _____
14. We always keep the environment clean.
→The environment _____
15. She uses this bicycle everyday.
→This bicycle _____
16. People have used the Internet all over the world.
→The Internet _____
17. People use bamboo to make sao truc
→Sao truc _____
18. . They made the walls from strong bricks to keep kings and their families safe.
→The walls _____

19. David had gone home before we arrived.

→ After _____

20. After they had gone home, it rained.

→ Before _____

21. Before I went to sleep yesterday, I have done my homework

→ I went to _____

22. After she had drunk soda, she played tennis.

→ She had drunk _____

23. She had cleaned the house by the time her mother came back

→ After _____

24. What is the price of this book?

→ How much _____?

25. How much does your white dress cost?

→ What is _____?

26. How much is it for the ticket?

→ What does _____?

27. How much do these pens cost?

→ How much _____?

28. How much do these pens cost?

→ What _____?

29. What is the price of these pens?

→ How much _____?

30. How much is the beef?

→ How much does _____?