

PHẦN 1: NGHE HIỂU – VSTEP

Thời gian:

40 phút

Số câu hỏi: 35

Directions: In this section of the test, you will have an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to understand conversations and talks in English. There are three parts in this section with special directions for each part. Answer all the questions on the basis of what is stated or implied by the speakers in the recording.

There will be time for you to read the instructions and you will have a chance to check your work. The recording will be played ONCE only.

Time allowance: about 40 minutes, including 05 minutes to transfer your answers to your answer sheet.

PART 1: Questions 1-8

Directions: In the part, you will hear EIGHT short announcements or instructions. There is one question for each announcement or instruction. For each question, choose the right answer A, B, C or D. Then, on the answer sheet, find the number of the question and fill in the space that corresponds to the letter of the answer that you have chosen.

Now, let's listen to an example. On the recording, you will hear:

Woman: Hello. This is the travel agency returning your call - You left a message about the holiday you've booked, asking which meals are included in the cost during your stay at Sunny Hotel. Lunch and dinner are free but if you wish to have breakfast in the hotel, you will need to pay an extra amount of money, depending on what you order. Let me know if I can help you with any other information. Goodbye.

On the test book, you will read:

Which meal is NOT included in the price of the holiday?

- A. Breakfast

- B. Lunch
- C. Dinner
- D. All meals

The correct answer is A. Breakfast. Now, let's begin with the first question.

1. Which part(s) of England will have the heaviest rainfall?

- A London and south-east
- B Northern
- C Western and Central
- D mainland Britain

2. What should you do in case of losing money?

- A call the lost property office
- B to contact the police to make a statement
- C to contact your bank immediately
- D go to the lost property office

3. Why can't she be at the meeting?

- A Her flight was delayed.
- B She is feeling unwell.
- C Her car has broken down.
- D Her train was delayed.

4. What was stolen in the burglary?

- A a painting
- B a statue
- C a famous jewel
- D antiques

5. What are the instructions about?

- A how to change a light bulb
- B how to change your car's hazard lights

C what to do if your car breaks down

D how to change a flat tire

6. Which prizes are mentioned?

- A. A holiday and a CD player
- B. A DVD player and a CD player
- C. A DVD player and a holiday
- D. A holiday and a television

7. How much would five tickets cost?

- A. \$100
- B. \$50
- C. \$20
- D. \$200

8. If there is a fire, what should you do?

- A. Run out of the building
- B. Stay seated
- C. Walk out of the building
- D. Jog out of the building

PART 2: Questions 9-20

Directions: In this part, you will hear THREE conversations. The conversations will not be repeated. There are four questions for each conversation, so for each question, choose the correct answer A, B, C or D.

Questions 9 to 12 refer to the following conversation.

9. What does Angela say about her life now?

- A. She feels much older.

- B. She likes to be active and busy.
- C. She is lonely without her children.
- D. Her children don't like people to call her "flying grandmother"

10. What is true about Angela's flying lessons?

- A. her course lasted five months.
- B. her husband took lessons as well.
- C. she got to know her teacher well.
- D. She found it a bit difficult to fly at her old age.

11. What did Angela enjoy most about the trip?

- A. flying at night
- B. walking in the desert
- C. watching the changes in the scenery
- D. seeing stars at night.

12. What did Angela miss most while she was away?

- A. going to restaurants
- B. modern bathrooms
- C. regular exercise
- D. interesting entertainment

Questions 13 to 16 refer to the following conversation.

13. How long has Britta lived in Berlin?

- A. four years
- B. six years
- C. twenty years
- D. twelve years

14. What does Britta say about living in Berlin?

- A. She can't sleep at night because of the traffic noise.

- B. She misses the museums and theatres in Bonn.
- C. She likes living in a big, busy city.
- D. She prefers living in Bonn to living in Berlin.

15. How does Britta usually travel around in Berlin?

- A. She walks.
- B. She uses her bicycle.
- C. She uses the tram or bus.
- D. She drives her car.

16. What is true about Britta's friends?

- A. live near her.
- B. work with her.
- C. are still in England.
- D. are from her hometown.

Questions 17 to 20 refer to the following conversation.

17. What did Rachel do before her children were born?

- A. an art teacher.
- B. a painter.
- C. an actor.
- D. a doll maker

18. Who first thought of doing a show at a party?

- A. Rachel's husband
- B. Rachel's children
- C. Rachel's parents
- D. friends of Rachel's daughter

19. How does Rachel's neighbour, Lena, help?

- A. makes some dolls for the shows.

- B. performs in the shows.
- C. writes the music for the shows.
- D. records music for the show

20. How do Rachel's daughters help her?

- A. They show new dolls to their school friends.
- B. They think of ideas for new stories.
- C. They give her their opinions on her new plays.
- D. They help her make new dolls

PART 3: Questions 21-35

Directions: In this part, you will hear THREE talks, lectures or conversations. The talks, lectures, or conversations will not be repeated. There are five questions for each talk, lecture, or conversation. For each question, choose the right answer A, B, C or D.

Questions 21 to 25 refer to the following conversation.

21. What should readers do to really understand My life?

- A. read it very slowly.
- B. know about the writer's life.
- C. read it with a picture.
- D. read the writer's other books

22. Why does John go to London in Goodbye to the fields?

- A. his parents do not like the country,
- B. his father has to be close to his work
- C. his parents both come from the city.
- D. His parents want him to have better education.

23. What information is NOT included in The A-Z of photography?

- A. Basic equipment in photography
- B. how to take good pictures
- C. Basic information about taking pictures.
- D. advanced information about photography.

24. What information does readers get from Holidaysin Europe?

- A. a small map.
- B. famous places.
- C. the main tourist areas.
- D. less common places.

25. For whom are next week's programme useful?

- A. those who enjoy reading reports.
- B. those who are trying to save money.
- C. those who are planning to buy gifts.
- D. those who enjoy making friends.

Questions 26- 30 refer to the following lecture.

26. What did John do for his most recent television programme?

- A. drove from the North to the South Pole.
- B. filmed relaxing beach holidays.
- C. went to the Pacific Ocean for a year.
- D. traveled round the world.

27. Why is John giving up very long trips?

- A. because he's too old now.
- B. because he's been everywhere.
- C. because they're too tiring.
- D. because his family want him to spend more time with them.

28. What is John's next television series probably about?

- A. farms in Scotland.
- B. old ruins in Wales.
- C. cycling tours in France.
- D. cycling tours in England.

29. Why does John want to spend more time near home?

- A. His family might need him.
- B. His wife misses him.
- C. He has very young children.
- D. His wife is ill.

30. What has John written so far?

- A. newspaper articles.
- B. travel books.
- C. poems.
- D. fictions.

Questions 31 to 35 refer to the following professor's talk.

31. Why did Paul choose the part of Africa he visited?

- A. It is good for walking.
- B. It will soon change.
- C. He had been there before.
- D. It was the easiest route to go

32. What made the team's journey slow?

- A. clearing paths through the forest
- B. finding somewhere safe to camp
- C. carrying heavy equipment
- D. finding something to eat.

33. What did Paul worry about during the trip?

- A. the number of dangerous animals
- B. getting the information he needed
- C. being responsible for a team of people
- D. asking the team to help him.

34. Paul says that the team didn't have enough food because

- A. some people ate more than they should.
- B. the walk took longer than expected.
- C. some of the food went bad too quickly.
- D. They underestimated the amount of food to bring

35. How does Paul feel now he is back home?

- A. He is planning to do another trip.
- B. He misses the people in the team
- C. He thinks the trip was a valuable experience.
- D. He wouldn't mind travelling to Australia.

This is the end of the listening paper.

Now you have 05 MINUTES to transfer your answers to your answer sheet.