

## 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. Where can visitors see the ducks?**

- A. in the cages
- B. in the pond
- C. near the wastebaskets
- D. in the field

**2. What will the weather be like when the festival starts?**

- A. sunny
- B. cloudy
- C. rainy
- D. rainy and cloudy

**3. What has the man sent back to the company?**

- A. an iron in a damaged box
- B. a damaged iron in a good-condition box
- C. a damaged iron in a damaged box
- D. an iron in a good-condition box

**4. Which part of the Arts Centre only opened recently?**

- A. an open-air concert area
- B. a cinema
- C. an art gallery
- D. a restaurant

**5. Which vegetable is used in all today's recipes?**

- A. tomatoes
- B. potatoes
- C. cabbage

D. onion

**6. How did the man want to pay?**

- A. in cash
- B. by credit card
- C. by cheque
- D. bank transfe

**7. What is the woman phoning about?**

- A. a guitar
- B. a book
- C. glasses
- D. the library

**8. What will the weather be like for the race?**

- A. sunny
- B. snowy
- C. rainy
- D. cloudy

**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 was Robin's job in Argentina?**

- A. translator
- B. tour guide

C. salesman

D. tourist

**10. What did Robin buy from the market he visited?**

A. a picture

B. a chair

C. a record

D. a CD

**11. How did Robin feel during the dance performance he saw?**

A. He wanted to get up and dance.

B. He wished he had continued his dance classes.

C. He was sad he didn't dance well.

D. He thought Argentinean dancing was much easier than his country's dancing.

**12. What did Robin like about his favourite place?**

A. the wildlife

B. the views

C. the peace

D. the weather

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**13. Why did Harry decide to start an adventure travel company?**

A. he wanted to share his experience with others.

B. he thought he could make a lot of money.

C. his father encouraged him to do it.

D. he hoped to do more travelling himself.

**14. Who suggested the name for Harry's company?**

A. a friend

B. a customer

C. his wife

D. his parents

**15. What does Harry say about doing dangerous things?**

- A. It's part of his job.
- B. He always thinks of how to avoid possible dangers.
- C. It's frightening.
- D. It's enjoyable.

**16. What is Harry's favourite place?**

- A. a mountain
  - B. a building
  - C. a river
  - D. valley
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**17. Why did Linda like her first boss?**

- A. paid her well.
- B. was kind to her.
- C. sent her on a training course.
- D. made her become confident.

**18. What did Linda enjoy about working in the shop?**

- A. eating the cakes
- B. the smell of baking
- C. the clean workplace
- D. friendly co-workers.

**19. In the shop, what did Linda help with?**

- A. baking bread.
- B. displaying cakes.
- C. making sandwiches.

D. creating new bread recipes.

**20. What does Linda say about the full-time shop assistants?**

- A. were friendly to her.
- B. hadn't got the same skills as her.
- C. helped her a lot with her work.
- D. didn't work as hard as her.

**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.

**21. What aspect of health does the professor mainly discuss?**

- A. Being healthy in long winters by staying warm.
- B. Not getting skin cancer
- C. Getting enough sunshine to give your skin color
- D. The importance of getting vitamin D from sunshine

**22. What is the speaker's main point?**

- A. Don't go outside too much
- B. Many people need to take vitamins
- C. It is possible to get vitamin D from fish
- D. To get enough vitamin D, we need sunshine.

**23. How does the professor emphasize her point about getting enough vitamin D?**

- A. By explaining why animals get plenty of it.
- B. By explaining what happens when don't get enough of it

- C. By showing what happens when in the sun
  - D. By showing a graph
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- A. The Pueblos are good weavers.
- B. The Pueblos grew cotton.
- C. The Pueblos had sheep.
- D. The Pueblos live in North America.

**25. Why did the Pueblos start weaving with a loom?**

- A. The loom was cheaper.
- B. Their fingers were broken.
- C. They were afraid to try something new.
- D. The loom made weaving faster and easier.

**26. How does the speaker present the information in the lecture?**

- A. Chronological order
  - B. Major types with examples
  - C. Order of importance
  - D. Steps within a process
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**27. What is the speaker's main point?**

- A. Acupuncture comes from China.
- B. Nobody understands why acupuncture works.
- C. Acupuncture is an ancient treatment still used today.
- D. Acupuncture is better than Western medicine.

**28. Why does the professor mention ears?**

- A. To explain a personal experience
- B. To give a general example

- C. To highlight an important body part
- D. To present one exception

**29. Why does acupuncture help people?**

- A. It is magic.
  - B. We don't know.
  - C. It uses heat.
  - D. Because the needles hurt.
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- B. The type of glaze determines the decoration used on china.
- C. China can have various decorations.
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