I. Choose the word/phrase (A, B, C or D) that best fits the space in each sentence. (2.5 pts)

1. “Do you like watching the news, Thang?” – “_________. It’s very informative.”
   A. Yes, I do  
   B. Not really  
   C. No, I don’t  
   D. Quite the opposite

2. Plastic bags seem good for carrying things. ________, people carelessly throw them away after use.
   A. Because  
   B. However  
   C. Although  
   D. Therefore

3. An anthem is a song which is sung _______ special occasions.
   A. of  
   B. at  
   C. on  
   D. in

4. It was the world’s _______ volcanic eruption in more than 50 years.
   A. large  
   B. larger  
   C. the largest  
   D. largest

5. The 2014 UN Day of Vesak attracted thousands of Buddhists from nearly 100 countries ________ the world.
   A. on  
   B. at  
   C. around  
   D. above

6. In the afternoon, when Tam _______ his homework, he helps Mr. Brown on the farm.
   A. takes  
   B. completes  
   C. does  
   D. makes.

7. Mr. Bao said, “I am so ________ of having been a Dien Bien Phu soldier.”
   A. interested  
   B. excited  
   C. proud  
   D. keen

8. They ________ go fishing offshore if they had a bigger boat.
   A. can  
   B. may  
   C. could  
   D. will

9. “To the __________ me to love this country.”
   A. person teaches  
   B. man that teach  
   C. one who teaches  
   D. who teaching

10. “_______” - “But Grandma, the forecast says it’ll be sunny.”
    A. Remember the new words by heart  
    B. Let’s eat out  
    C. Let me go shopping  
    D. Don’t forget to bring along a raincoat

Answers:

II. Choose the underlined word or phrase (A, B, C or D) that needs correcting. (0.5 pt)

11. Plastic is make from natural gases and petroleum – a thick oil that people remove from the earth.
    A  B  C  D

12. The festival was an opportunity to tighten solidarity and friendly to make a better society.
    A  B  C  D

Answers: 11. A  12. C

III. Choose the word (A, B, C or D) that best fits the blank space in the following passage. (1,5pts)

If you ask me about the person who has the most influence on my life, I must (13)_________ you it is my father. You ask me what I think about my father. Great! great! My father is the best person in the world. Do you know what I (14)_____? He is a considerate and generous man who is loved not only by his family (15)_____ by all his friends. His great sense of humor (16)_____ him from others. To his colleagues, he is a (17)_____ man who is always helpful and creative in his job. In a word, my father’s terrific! I’m so happy to have him as a friend, an advisor, and (18)_____ a father. I love him so much. Happy Father’s Day, Daddy!

13. A. speak  
   B. say  
   C. tell  
   D. talk

14. A. suppose  
   B. expect  
   C. believe  
   D. mean

15. A. but also  
   B. and also  
   C. but as well  
   D. and neither

16. A. amuses  
   B. takes  
   C. prevents  
   D. distinguishes

17. A. hard-work  
   B. working-hard  
   C. hard-working  
   D. work-hard

18. A. besides  
   B. almost  
   C. above all  
   D. at least

Chú ý: Thi sinh chỉ ghi mẫu từ A, B, C, hoặc D vào ô trả lời

Answers:

IV. Read the passage, then decide if the statements that follow it are True or False. (1.0 pt)

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The ao dai, the traditional dress of Vietnamese women, has a long history. In the early 17th century, Vietnamese clothing designers made changes to the design of the traditional Chinese costume, creating the primitive forms of the present ao dai. This creativity showed Vietnam’s strong sense of independence. The ao dai, with different designs and materials, was traditionally worn by both men and women. Over the years, despite the coming of western clothing for more convenience in daily activities of modern life, the ao dai has been there to stay. Therefore, Vietnamese women go on wearing this unique dress, which is both traditional and fashionable and which conveys our rich culture to the world.

19. The ao dai had its start at the beginning of the 17th century.
20. Vietnamese ao dai and Chinese dresses are exactly the same.
21. Both men and women wore the ao dai in Vietnam many years back.
22. Although a little inconvenient in modern life, the ao dai is uniquely fashionable.

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