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Full name: .....

ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEST

Class: .....

Time: 20 minutes

## I. LISTENING

**Questions 1-5: There are five questions in this part. For each question, circle the correct answer A, B, or C. You will listen to the recording twice.**

1. Which family members are NOT mentioned in the passage as examples of an extended family?  
A. unmarried daughters    B. unmarried sons    C. grandchildren
2. Who are traditionally in charge of the issues outside the home?  
A. the eldest males    B. the husbands    C. the wives
3. Which is mentioned as one quality that is encouraged by the family?  
A. interdependence    B. individualism    C. rapport
4. Which family members are often the interpreters of the Vietnamese families in the Western society?  
A. the women    B. the men    C. the children
5. Who can increase the authority in the Vietnamese families when living in America?  
A. children who gain economic independence outside the home  
B. men and older family members who feel alienated  
C. women who adjust to the Western society more quickly than men do

## II. READING

**Questions 6-10: Read the passage and answer the questions that follow.**

British women often have to pay more than men for almost the same things. According to a study by *The Times* newspaper, many products for women cost twice as much as similar things for men. The findings show that female clothes, beauty products and toys are on average 36 per cent more expensive than those for men and boys. For example, buyers are charged \$7 more for a pink scooter aimed at girls than for a black one. *The Times* refers to this phenomenon as "sexist pricing", while other call it "gender tax". To explain for the price gap between two genders, Britain's *Financial Times* newspaper argues: "Perhaps women tend to be busier and have less time to shop around. Or perhaps they care more about quality..., whereas men just want something cheap." However, the *Financial Times* claims that men do pay more for some things and questions why journalists do not look at price differences for things that are more appealing to men.

(Adapted from *Women Have to Pay More in Shops*, [breakingnewsenglish.com](http://breakingnewsenglish.com), 2016)

**Based on the information given in the passage, decide whether the following statements are TRUE or FALSE. Tick in the boxes.**

TRUE    FALSE

6. The text is mainly about the price difference between men's and women's products.
7. According to the text, women are usually charged more than men for similar items.
8. On average, male clothes cost half the price of similar things for women.
9. In Britain, men and women are taxed based on gender.
10. A newspaper says that some products cost more for men.

### III. VOCABULARY

Questions 11-15: Match the word with its definition. Write your answers (A, B, C, D, or E) in the provided spaces.

WORD		DEFINITION	
11.	gender _____	A.	the act of controlling something; a restriction
12.	limitation _____	B.	unfair treatment based on gender, age or race
13.	discrimination _____	C.	a plan or suggestion; an offer of marriage
14.	ceremony _____	D.	the fact of being male or female
15.	proposal _____	E.	a formal social or religious occasion performed in accordance with customs

Questions 16-20: Use the phrases in the box to complete the following questions. You can use each phrase ONCE only.

<b>gender preference</b>	<b>traditional beliefs</b>	<b>traditional roles</b>
<b>domestic violence</b>	<b>household chores</b>	

16. In some Asian countries, there still exists \_\_\_\_\_ in favor of boys.
17. In the family, \_\_\_\_\_ should be shared between husband and wife.
18. Millions of women and girls experience \_\_\_\_\_ every year.
19. As for \_\_\_\_\_, Vietnamese people strongly believe in life after death.
20. A working mother has \_\_\_\_\_ such as a housewife, housekeeper; does housework, and looks after her husband and children.

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