

## FRIENDS GLOBAL 12

## UNIT 8- LESSON C: LISTENING

Key Word	Phonetic Transcription	Part Speech	of Vietnamese Meaning
1. hashtag	/ˈhæʃtæg/	n	thẻ dấu thăng (#)
2. activism	/ˈæktɪvɪzəm/	n	hoạt động chính trị, chủ nghĩa hoạt động
→ activist	/ˈæktɪvɪst/	n	Nhà hoạt động chính trị
3. platform	/ˈplætfɔ:m/	n	nền tảng, cương vị
4. paralyse	/ˈpærəlaɪz/	n/v	tê liệt, làm tê liệt
5. progressively	/prəˈɡresɪvli/	adv	một cách tiến bộ, ngày càng
6. nominate	/ˈnɒmɪneɪt/	v	đề cử, bổ nhiệm
7. commitment	/kəˈmɪtmənt/	n	cam kết, sự cam kết
8. initiate	/ɪˈnɪʃieɪt/	v	khởi đầu, bắt đầu
9. incidentally	/ˌɪnsɪˈdentli/	adv	tình cờ, ngẫu nhiên
10. publicise	/ˈpʌblɪsaɪz/	v	công khai, công bố
→ publicist	/ˈpʌblɪsɪst/	n	người công bố (một sản phẩm mới, một sự việc quan trọng...)
→ publicity	/pʌbˈlɪsəti/	n	sự công khai

**I/ Reorder the letters into the correct words:**

1. YLAPARES → .....
2. IMONENAT → .....
3. LITIPCUSI → .....
4. VTAICIMSA → .....
5. GYVPEORLSESR → .....

**II. Read the following passage and mark the letter A, B, C, or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the questions from 34 to 40.**

A pandemic is a worldwide outbreak of disease. It happens when a bacterium or virus becomes capable of spreading across a large region, continent, or worldwide. It causes severe **contagious** illnesses

which can spread quickly from one person to another. Throughout history, there have been many pandemics that have had significant effects on various populations.

Pandemics have the capability of killing large portions of people in a place. In 1347, the Black Death, a plague in Europe, spread and killed 75 million people, a whopping one-third of Europe's population. When European explorers began encountering other places in the world, they tended to spread diseases to the local population. One notable example is the complete destruction of the Guanches on the Canary Islands. The majority of tribe members were killed by disease brought by Spanish invaders in the 15th century.

In fact, many countries and cultures faced deadly pandemics after international exploration became possible. It is believed that Columbus and his crew brought a strain of syphilis back with them to Europe from the New World. In Europe, the virus was able to mutate because of the location's different conditions. Additionally, European people that were sent to work in Asia were killed by disease. Intercultural mixing, exposure to new viruses, and the transportation of diseases led to many pandemics across the world.

Today, the COVID-19 pandemic is an ongoing global pandemic of coronavirus disease. It is caused by severe acute respiratory syndrome SARS-CoV-2. This epidemic first broke out in Wuhan, China, in December 2019. Many efforts to control its spread have failed, which allows the virus to reach almost every country. The World Health Organization (WHO) declared a Public Health Emergency of International Concern on 30th January 2020 and a pandemic on 11th March 2020. By 10th April 2022, the pandemic had caused more than 498 million cases and 6.17 million deaths, making it one of the deadliest pandemics in human history.

**Question 34:** The word "contagious" in paragraph 1 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. healthy                      B. infectious                      C. expressible                      D. dangerous

**Question 35:** Why did the Guanches in the Canary Islands disappear?

- A. The tribe caught a bad strain of syphilis.  
B. The tribe was uninformed about pandemics.  
C. Europeans intentionally exposed native populations to the disease.  
D. They were infected with the illness spread by the Spanish

**Question 36:** The word "them" in paragraph 3 refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. strains of syphilis                      B. Columbus and his crew  
C. destructive pandemics                      D. Europe and the New World

**Question 37:** The word "ongoing" in paragraph 4 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. continuing                      B. past                      C. future                      D. over

**Question 38:** Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?

- A. The Black Death in medieval Europe was caused by exploration and conquest.  
B. WHO upgraded the Covid-19 warning level twice within two months.  
C. The efforts by WHO brought an end to the COVID-19 pandemic.  
D. The Guanche population in the Canary Islands disappeared due to the malady from the

Spanish intruders.

**Question 39:** Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

- A. Coronavirus disease is trouble-free to control in its early stages.  
B. People hadn't witnessed the Covid-19 pandemic before 2019.  
C. The number of people killed in pandemics has made up a small percentage.  
D. The popularity of cultural exchange led to the deadly pandemics in many nations and

cultures.

**Question 40:** Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

- A. The Spread of Covid-19
- B. Europeans Creating Pandemics
- C. Infection and the Death of Africans
- D. The Killing Effects of Pandemics in Human History