University of Technical Education HCMC Faculty of Foreign Languages ৵★ঝে	FINAL TEST ON LISTENING – SPEAKING 5 Course code: LISP330535 LISTENING SECTION Term 1 – School year 2018-2019	
	<u>Duration</u> : 40 min	•
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## ANSWER KEY

## PART 1 (10 points)

- 1. China
- 2. (the) ruling families
- 3. colonisation
- 4. tourism
- 5. everyday life
- 6. formal training
- 7. (the) fertility / rich soil
- 8. (the) religion
- 9. group
- 10. permanent

## PART 2: (20 points) (Suggested answers)

**Note:** Wording in answers may vary, as long as the main ideas are preserved

- **11.** What is the topic of the talk?
- → Too many texts can be a problem
- 12. How long has the speaker studied in the field of technologies and mobile communication?
- **→** 15 years
- 13. What has the speaker realized after years studying in her field?
- → Little devices are psychologically power that changes what we are and who we are.
- **14.** What do parents usually do during meals?
- **→** Text and do email
- **15.** Why do people text or do email during corporate board meetings?

- → The want to be with each other but also elsewhere/ customize their life/ control over where they put their attention
- **16.** What is/are the disadvantage(s) of having a conversation?
- → Take place in real time and you cannot control what you are going to say
- **17.** Why do people love texting?
- → It lets people present the self as they want to be
- **18.** What problem(s) arise(s) as people using technology to manage their relationship?
- → People/ we sacrifice conversation for more connection
- **19.** Why is it appealing to many people to have a Facebook page?
- → Because there are many automatic listeners/ people want to have other listen to them/
  Facebook seems to care about us
- **20.** What are sociable robots?
- **→** Robots that are designed to be companions
- 21. What was the woman whose child died doing when the speaker entered the nursing home?
- → She was talking to a robot in the shape of a baby seal
- **22.** Why do we expect more from technology and less from each other?
- → People are lonely but they are afraid of intimacy → technology helps us feel connected in ways we comfortably control
- 23. Why are phones changing our minds and hearts these days? (3 points)
- → They offer people 3 gratifying fantasies: we put our attention where we want; we will always be heard; we will never be alone
- **24.** What do people usually do when they cannot stand solitude?
- → (We/ people) turn to each other
- **25.** What can be the consequence if people are not able to be alone?
- → People/they are being more lonely
- **26.** How can parents teach their children to appreciate solitude? (3 points)
- → Start thinking of solitude as a good thing

- → Create sacred spaces at home and at work
- → Listen to each other