UNIT 4: OUR CUSTOMS AND TRADITIONS

B1. VOCABULARY AND GRAMMAR

I. Complete the sentences with the words in the box.

custom	tradition	table manners	cutlery	prong	generation
sense of belonging		host	spot on		

1. Your _____ are awful - don't you know how to use a knife and fork?
2. The major items of _____ in Western dining style are the knife, fork and spoon.
3. The extended family generally consists of at least three _____ – grandparents,parents and children living together.
4. The _____ will offer you drinks or foods if he invites you to his home.
5. It's the _____ in Japan to take your shoes off when you go into someone's house.
6. The weather forecast was _____ – itrained all day!
7. Are you sure that other people have had a _____ in your group?
8. My extended family has a _____ of having reunions every summer.
9. You shouldn't point the _____ of the fork upwards during the meal.
10. Please be here at seven o'clock _____.

II. Choose have to, don't have to, must, mustn't, should, shouldn't to fill in the blank.

1. The museum is free of charge. You …… pay.
2. I don't know whether he will be at home then or not, so you …… call him before you come.
3. You …… smoke in public places such as schools, hospitals, cinemas, etc.
4. I have missed the bus. I …… run now or I will be late for the class.
5. Unluckily, we …… wear uniforms at school. I don't like uniform, to be honest.
6. People say that we …… go to pagodas to pray for health and happiness during Tet holiday.
7. The notice on the wall says that visitors …… touch fragile objects in the museum.
8. Our teacher says that we …… hand in the assignment to her by 10 a.m. tomorrow.

III. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. Some people <u>think</u> young people <u>should</u> <u>to follow</u> the tradition <u>of</u> the society.
   A B C D
2. <u>According for</u> tradition, the first person <u>to enter</u> the house on New Year's Eve <u>brings</u> either good luck <u>or</u> bad luck.
   A B C D
3. The <u>traditional</u> Vietnamese <u>wedding</u> is one of the most important <u>ceremony</u> in Vietnamese <u>culture</u>.
   A B C D
4. The Japanese <u>are</u> familiar <u>with</u> the western custom <u>to eat</u> a turkey dinner <u>for</u> Christmas.
   A B C D

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5. In Vietnam the engagement is sometimes considered much important than the wedding.
   A B C D
6. Dressing well is important in South Korea; it is considered a sign of respectful.
   A B C D
7. In India, you shouldn't never use your left hand to eat because it's
   A B C
considered disrespectful.
   D
8. He asked me anxiously what he has to do when visiting a Vietnamese home.
   A B C D

V. Mark the letter A, B, C or D on your answer sheet to indicate the correct answer to each of the following questions.

1. There's a tradition of having parties _____ Christmas.
   A. on B.in C. at D. for
2. Generally, rice is served _____ fish, meat, soup and vegetable.
   A. to B.as C. in D. with
3. You _____ speak when the teacher is speaking.
   A. needn't B. can't C. don't have to D. mustn't
4. Christmas Eve is the day _____ people in some countries exchange their presents.
   A. that B. which C. when D. what
5. Japanese have developed the custom of eating meals sitting on tatami _____, not on chairs
   A. towels B. prongs C. trays D. mats
6. You have to _____ your hat when going inside the main worship area of the temple.
   A. take off B. put on C. break with D. get out
7. You _____ place your chopsticks on your rice bowl when finished with a meal. Don't rest them on the table.
   A. shouldn't B. don't have to C. should D. mustn't
8. He _____ a long family tradition of serving the military.
   A. followed B. obliged C. reflected D. agreed
9. In the UK, families often celebrate Christmas together, _____ they can watch each other open their presents.
   A.though B. but C. because D. so
10. We are going to prepare _____ sticky rice served with grilled chicken for the celebration.
    A. five colours B. five-colours C. five-colour D. five-coloured
11. A tradition is something special that is _____ through the generations.
    A. passed B. passed to C. passed down D. passed out
12. According to the _____ in England, we have to use a knife and fork at dinner.
    A. table ways B. table manners C. behaviours D. differences
13. We have to _____ our shoes when we go inside a pagoda.
    A. take off B. give off C. turn off D. put on
14. In Australia, you shouldn't _____ on a person's accent.
    A. comment B. criticize C. hate D. dislike
15. We must put all the small objects such as beads out _____ children's reach.
    A. of B. in C. on D. to

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16. The *Wai* is the traditional_____of people in Thailand.

A.greeting B. hello C. goodbye D. greetings

17. When two Maori people meet, they _____ each other's noses.

A. take B. feel C. touch D. kiss

18. Do you know the _____way to welcome people in Tibet?

A. custom B. customer C. customary D. tradition

19. The Xoe dance is a spiritual_____ of Thai ethnic people.

A. customs B. tradition C. habit D. dance

20. In Viet Nam you shouldn't use only the first name to_____people older than you.

A. address B. talk C. say D. speak

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