

PRONUNCIATION

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| 1. A. wor <u>sh</u> iped | B. col <u>l</u> ected | C. her <u>d</u> ed | D. load <u>e</u> d |
| 2. A. rit <u>u</u> al | B. ance <u>s</u> tor | C. <u>t</u> aste | D. st <u>i</u> cky |
| 3. A. sac <u>r</u> ed | B. <u>a</u> ltar | C. bas <u>e</u> ball | D. pl <u>a</u> y |
| 4. A. drink <u>s</u> | B. stop <u>s</u> | C. fac <u>e</u> s | D. accou <u>n</u> ts |
| 5. A. tangib <u>l</u> e | B. herit <u>a</u> ge | C. <u>G</u> erman | D. <u>G</u> od |

STRESS

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|-----------------|----------------|--------------|----------------|
| 1. A. heritage | B. festival | C. tradition | D. recognize |
| 2. A. curious | B. regard | C. worship | D. ritual |
| 3. A. symbolize | B. significant | C. communal | D. complicated |

GRAMMAR & VOCABULARY

I- Choose the correct answer A, B, C, or D

- _____ ethnic group has a larger population, the Tay or the Ede?
A. Which B. How C. What D. Whose
- Most people believe that country people live _____ than city people.
A. happier B. happily C. more happily D. happilier
- I am _____ on visiting my grandparents' on the weekend.
A. fond B. keen C. interested D. bored
- Traditionally, women used to wear Ao Dai on special _____.
A. costumes B. occasions C. situations D. days
- You must try _____ to ride this buffalo-drawn cart.
A. hardly B. more hardly C. harder D. more hard
- Gathering and hunting still play an important _____ in the economy of the Laha.
A. role B. parts C. custom D. costume
- Ancestor worship is _____ significant tradition of the Vietnamese.
A. a B. an C. the D. x
- Ethnic people in some regions still live in _____. Their animals live in the area below it.
A. stilt houses B. terraced fields C. altars D. communal houses
- _____ altars are often placed in _____ sacred position in a house.
A. The- a B. X- a C. the- the D. X- the
- They _____ the buffalos when it started raining.
A. are herding B. were herding C. are going to herd D. will herd

11. I _____ about ethnic groups since I moved here.
 A. have studied B. studied C. was studying D. will study
12. Does she fancy _____ a book to the younger children?
 A. reads B. reading C. to read D. read
13. _____ costume are you borrowing? That's mine.
 A. Who B. Whose C. Which D. What
14. The tradition of helping people _____ by generations for a long time.
 A. have passed B. have been passed C. was passed D. has been passed
15. Some ethnic groups in the mountainous areas still keep their _____ way of farming.
 A. tradition B. traditional C. specially D. speciality

II. SYNONYMS (từ đồng nghĩa)

1. We need to discuss more because this matter is very **complex**.
 A. simple B. easy C. sacred D. complicated
2. Women were **banned** from going out to work. They had to stay at home to look after children.
 A. prohibited B. allowed C. worshiped D. considered
3. Amercia is one of the most **developed** countries in the world.
 A. having basic economy B. having advanced economy
 C. having complicated economy D. having insignificant economy

III. ANTONYMS (từ trái nghĩa)

4. My parents prefer wearing **traditional** clothes.
 A. old B. diverse C. unique D. modern
5. Do you think traditions and customs play a **vital** role in Vietnamese life.
 A. important B. insignificant C. complicated D. simple

IV- Choose the underlined part that needs correction in each of the following questions.

1. (A) Who (B) shawl are you going (C) to wear (D) to visit the communal house?
2. Viet Anh (A) can now (B) speak English (C) fluentlier than the last time I (D) met him.
3. Thai cloth is famous (A) for (B) being unique, (C) traditional and (D) color.
4. He (A) speaks English (B) more slowly of all (C) members in my (D) English club.
5. (A) Traditionally, Vietnamese (B) women have (C) to wear Ao Dai on (D) the special occasions.
6. Look (A) at the grey sky. It (B) will rain (C) heavily in (D) a few minutes.
7. They (A) walked along the (B) terraced fields (C) when we (D) saw them yesterday.
8. How (A) long is (B) it from the town center (C) to the (D) nearest hospital?
9. She often goes to (A) the school (B) by bus, (C) and she hardly goes to (D) the cinema by car.

10. (A) Do Son Beach (B) regards as (C) a symbol (D) of Hai Phong city.

V- Give the correct form of the words in brackets

1. Our customs and traditions are considered as _____ heritages. (**tangible**)
2. She is _____ about ancient times. (**curiosity**)
3. The Kinh account for the _____ of Vietnamese population. (**major**)
4. We like the _____ songs of the Muong in Hoa Binh. (**tradition**)
5. My brother did his homework _____ (**careful**)
6. The yellow color of five-colored sticky rice _____ the Earth. (**symbol**)

VI. Put the verbs into the correct forms.

1. Some wedding rituals are very complicated and hard(remember)
2. Guests(prohibit) to sit in front of the altar.
3. We.....(know) Peter since we.....(be) small.
4. Some food.....(bring) to the party by Peter yesterday.
5. UNESCO.....(just/recognize) My Son Temple as the world heritage
6.(Take) up yoga can help me keep fit.
7. The statue.....(carve) by me at the moment.
8. How much.....an altar.....(cost)?

READING

Ancestor Worship

Ancestor worship is (1)_____ religious practice based on the belief that one's ancestors possess supernatural powers, such as gods, angels, saints, or demons. Ancestor worship in some cultures honors the deeds, memories, and sacrifice of (2)_____ dead. Much of the worship includes visiting the ancestors at their graves, making offerings to them to provide for their welfare in the afterlife.

Spirit money (also called Hell Notes) (3)_____ as an offering to ancestors as well for the afterlife. The living (4)_____ the ancestors as “guardian angels” to them, perhaps in protecting them from serious accidents, or guiding their path in life.

Anniversary rites for deceased member (5)_____ place every year. Sacrificial food is offered, and living members of the family take (6)_____ in the ritual based on age and generation.

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| 1. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. X |
| 2. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. X |
| 3. A. burns | B. burned | C. is burned | D. was burned |
| 4. A. regarding | B. regard | C. regards | D. regarded |
| 5. A. take | B. make | C. show | D. bring |
| 6. A. role | B. part | C. place | D. piece |

WRITING

I- Rewrite the sentences using the given words

1. City houses are more expensive than country houses.

=> Country houses aren't.....city houses.

2. Peter stole my bike last night.

=> My bike.....last night

3. I've never known a more complicated ritual than this one.

=> This is.....I have ever known.

4. People hold this festival annually to worship Hung King.

=> This festival.....Hung King.

5. Mum got up earlier than Dad yesterday.

=> Dad didn't.....Mum yesterday.

6. People often place an altar in a sacred place.

=> An altarin a sacred place.

7. What's the distance from here to your house?

=> How farto your house?

II- Make questions for the underlined part

1. I came here to celebrate the festival.

=>here?

2. The visitors are getting to the village on foot.

=>to the village?

3. Pao has spent three months making this gong.

=>making this gong?

4. My dog can recognize Linh's voice.

=>?

5. Anna often helps me.

=>you?

6. I am considered as her second Mom by Lan.

=>by Lan?

7. The Coho celebrate their festival annually.

=>their festival?

8. My house is located in the city center.

=>?

Listening: Listen and fill in ONE word

The Kinh is the main (1)_____ group in the country, (2)_____ for 86.2% of Vietnam population. Kinh people allocate along whole Vietnam and some other countries. However, the (3)_____ is in Deltas and urban areas through the country. Its main language belongs to Viet - Muong language group. Traditionally, Kinh people through thousands of (4)_____ lived together in harmony in the village. There are rules in the villages and communes that everyone must strictly (5)_____. Rules among the villages are not always similar. Villages of the ancient Vietnamese people are usually (6)_____ by bamboo groves. In which, the (7)_____ house is a place for meetings and conducting common (8)_____ ceremonies. Ancient Kinh people enjoy the habits of chewing betel, (9)_____ water pipes and cigarettes, drinking (10)_____, and eating ordinary rice.