

UNIT 4: CUSTOMS & TRADITIONS

WORKSHEET 3

Choose the best option

1. During the festival, they fly many _____ kites in different shapes and sizes.
A. colour B. colourless C. colourful D. colouring
2. _____ is the festival celebrated? – Every year.
A. When B. How often C. How D. What
3. The crops _____ on the weather.
A. depend heavy B. depend heavily C. affect heavy D. affect heavily
4. According _____ tradition, the first person to enter the house on New Year's Eve brings either good luck or bad luck.
A. for B. to C. with D. of
5. The tradition has been passed _____ from father to son for generations.
A. up B. away C. to D. down
6. You _____ place your chopsticks on your rice bowl when finished with a meal. Don't put them on the table.
A. should B. have to C. mustn't D. don't have to
7. It is a _____ of my family that children mustn't go out after 9 p.m.
A. things B. customs C. tradition D. thing
8. We have the custom _____ waiting until the guests finish eating before leaving the dinner table.
A. in B. on C. of D. with
9. In Britain, people use different _____ to eat the main course and the dessert.
A. cutlery B. spoons C. forks D. knives
10. She _____ wear that costume because it's the family tradition.
A. should B. shouldn't C. have to D. must
11. 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
12. In some areas, five-coloured sticky rice is served _____ grilled chicken/
A. to B. as C. in D. with
13. We are Christian, so our family has the _____ of giving presents at Christmas.
A. custom B. rule C. law D. regulation
14. You _____ touch an adult's head or shoulders because it's disrespectful.
A. should B. shouldn't C. have to D. don't have to
15. The wai is the traditional _____ of people in Thailand.
A. hello B. goodbye C. greeting D. wish
16. The xoe dance is a spiritual _____ of Thai ethnic people.
A. dance B. custom C. tradition D. habit
17. In some Vietnamese primary schools, pupils are _____ to write with their left hands.
A. not agreed B. not permitted C. not allowed D. Both B & C

18. You _____ look' at other students' work. It's against the rules.

- A. shouldn't B. don't have to C. mustn't D. can't

II. Choose the words that have the different stress from the others.

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| 1. A. celebrate | B. cutlery | C. ancestor | D. permission |
| 2. A. generation | B. presentation | C. necessity | D. obligation |
| 3. A. respect | B. mention | C. expert | D. worship |
| 4. A. pagoda | B. compliment | C. socialise | D. tradition |
| 5. A. custom | B. dessert | C. chopstick | D. manner |

Write the correct form of words in brackets

1. Last week, we HAD (have) dinner with a French family.
2. He hates eating with spoon because it _____ (cause) trouble when he eats fish.
3. In the past, ao dai _____ (wear) by both men and women.
4. The speaker _____ (give) a presentation on Vietnamese customs and traditions **right now**.
5. She _____ (travel) to six countries **since** she _____ (start) the job.
6. Our family _____ (have) dinner together **every Saturday night**. It's our family tradition.
7. I **hope** I _____ (have) a chance to visit your country **soon**.
8. When in Japan, you should **avoid** _____ (eat) on the go.
9. I think you **should** _____ (go) to the doctor. You look terrible.
10. The Japanese tend _____ (use) their mobile phones discreetly when in public.
11. **In the past**, men _____ (have to) wear "ao dai", but **today** they _____ (have to) wear it

Rewrite the sentences, using the words given

0. *It's a good idea to wear a warm coat in winter*

→ You **should** wear a warm coat in winter

1. It's not necessary for you to tip in Vietnam. (SHOULDN'T)

→ You _____

2. It's Saturday tomorrow, so it's not necessary for Jane to get up early. (HAVE TO)

→ Jane _____

3. If I were you, I'd ask them about their customs. (SHOULD)

- You _____
4. Is it necessary for me to tip in a coffee shop? (HAVE TO)
→ Do _____
5. It's good for us to keep our traditional customs. (SHOULD)
→ We _____
6. It's really important to take off your shoes when entering a temple. (MUST)
→ You _____
7. Taking photos is not allowed at some sacred places. (MUSTN'T)
→ You _____
8. It's impolite of them to wear hats in the pagoda. (SHOULDN'T)
→ They _____
9. If I were you, I wouldn't sweep the house on the first day of Tet. (SHOULDN'T)
→ You _____

Read and choose the correct word to fill in the blank

Vietnamese people often enjoy sharing a meal with the whole family. The meal is often shared with loved ones over a lot of (1)_____. They eat from bowls and use chopsticks and spoons but chopsticks still remain as the most popular means of eating. Learn how to use chopsticks and how to put them (2)_____ when not using. For instance, you should place them neatly on the table or on the bowl when breaking to drink or speak. When finished with a meal, rest your chopsticks on your rice bowl. Sticking the chopsticks straight up from a bowl of rice is a (3)_____ because it indicates funeral incense. It is also best to keep in mind that (4)_____ the chopsticks on the side of a bowl is considered rude.

You should also wait to be seated in the dining table and ask the elders to eat first (5)_____ this is a mark of honor to them. The women normally sit right next to the rice cooker to serve rice for the diners. It is a common table (6)_____ and a sign of affection and care to pick up food for each other.

Before starting the meal, Vietnamese have a catchphrase: "*Chúc mọi người ăn ngon miệng*". It means "Have a nice meal". This not only shows your politeness (7)_____ also your eagerness before enjoying the food.

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| 1. A. laugh | B. laughter | C. laughing | D. laughed |
| 2. A. easily | B. mainly | C. properly | D. cleanly |
| 3. A. offence | B. disrespect | C. taboo | D. crime |
| 4. A. kicking | B. tapping | C. cutting | D. fitting |
| 5. A. because | B. although | C. when | D. however |
| 6. A. setting | B. dinning | C. manner | D. style |

7. A. or

B. so

C. but

D. and