Unit 5: Festivals in Vietnam

STT	English words	Part of speech (Loại từ)	IPA (International phonetic alphabet)	Vietnamese words
1		N	/ˌænɪˈvɜːsəri/	Ngày kỷ niệm
2		N	/ˈɑːtʃweɪ/	Mái vòm
3		N	/ˈserəməni/	Nghi lễ
4		N	/ɪnˈveɪdə(r)/	Kẻ xâm lược
5		Adj	/ˈdʒɔɪfl/	Vui vẻ
6		N	/ˈlæntən/	Đèn trời / đèn thả sông
7		N	/ˈɒfərɪŋ/	Lễ vật
8		V	/kəˈmeməreɪt/	Kỷ niệm
9		N	/kəmˈpæniən/	Bạn đồng hành
10		V	/dɪˈfiːt/	Đánh bại
11		N	/ˈempərə(r)/	Hoàng đế
12		V	/fləʊt/	Thả trôi nổi
13		N	/raɪs fleɪk/	Cốm
14		V	/ˈwɜːʃɪp/	Thờ cúng
15		N	/ˈɪnsens/	Hương, nhan
16		N	/prəˈseʃn/	Đám rước
17		V	/prɪˈzɜːv/	Bảo tồn
18		N	/ˌprezəˈveɪʃn/	Sự bảo tồn
19		Adj	/prɪˈzɜːvətɪv/	Mang tính bảo tồn

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20		N	/ˈrɪtʃuəl/	Nghi thức (trong lễ hội, tôn giáo)

Fill in each blank with a suitable word to complete the following passage

DISADVANTAGES OF FESTIVALS

expensive	dangerous	waste	accidents
cause	performance	crowds	preserve

Although people love festivals very much, there are also some disadvantages.

First, festivals are very costly. Because the **general purpose** of festivals is to (1)_____ **cultural heritages,** a nation **is willing to spend** a lot of money on this. Moreover, during a festival, most people do not work but spend money on (2)_____gifts for their friends and relatives.

Second, festivals can be dangerous. It is posible that people may drink a lot during a festival and cause road (3)_____. In many festivals, for instance, there are races like cow-racing and elephant racing which may be (4)_____, especially for children. Moreover, in some festivals, when people **rush** to see the events, they may also (5)_____other people to get hurt.

Third, festivals may affect the environment. After a festival, the roads are full of colorful paper, flowers (6)_____cans or bottles that people throw away. Trees along the roadsides may be damaged by the (7)_____Furthermore, the noise from music and other (8) _____ also cause noise pollution. To sum up, besides merits of festivals, there are a great number of demerits of holding a festivals **related to** (~~which are~~ related to) **price, safety and environment.**

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