UNIT 5: FESTIVALS IN VIET NAM

Exercise 1: Find the word which has a different sound in the part underlined.

1. A. oriental — B. recommend
   C. perform — D. fortune
2. A. celebrate — B. wrestling
   C. reunion — D. procession
3. A. librarian — B. carnival
   C. competition — D. mandarin
4. A. production — B. drum
   C. buffalo — D. confusion
5. A. incense — B. musician
   C. special — D. politician

Exercise 2: Find the word which has a different stress from the others.

1. A. preservation — B. magician
   C. companion — D. attention
2. A. regret — B. commemorate
   C. ceremony — D. command
3. A. lantern — B. legendary
   C. historian — D. fishermen
4. A. vegetarian — B. competition
   C. explanation — D. tradition
5. A. hero — B. happiness
   C. forward — D. preserve

Exercise 3: Choose the best answer.

1. I hope ..... more days-off at Tet this year.
   A. to have — B. having
   C. have — D. to be having
2. ..... Tet comes, we often ..... a lot of traditional dishes such as Chung Cake or Gac sticky rice.
   A. Because-prepare — B. While-prepare
   C. If-prepare — D. When-prepare
3. My brother loves playing football, ... he doesn't like playing volleyball.
   A. and — B. but
   C. so — D. therefore
4. Chung Cakes ..... at Tet. It is one of the traditional customs of the Vietnamese.
   A. are made — B. were made
   C. being made — D. be made
5. He recommends me ..... to the Lim Festival.
   A. to go — B. going
   C. go — D. to be going
6. I was very tired. ....., I tried to finish my report on time.
   A. Therefore — B. However
   C. But — D. Moreover
7. If you come to the Hue Festival, you ..... royal court music performances.
   A. enjoy — B. would enjoy
   C. can enjoy — D. should enjoy
8. My parents want me ..... our house carefully to welcome Tet.
   A. clean — B. to clean
   C. cleaning — D. cleaned
9. I'd like to go to the Lim Festival ..... I can enjoy the performance of quan ho singing.
   A. but — B. moreover
   C. because — D. Although
10. ....., he was in Germany, he participated in the Beer Festival.
    A. When — B. Though
    C. If — D. Because

Exercise 4: Choose the most suitable preposition.

1. I'd like to take part ..... the procession.
   A. at — B. with
   C. in — D. of
2. Local people make offerings ..... incense at the Hung King Temple Festival.
   A. with — B. of
   C. on — D. at
3. They can't go..... joining the tug of war.
   A. up — B. off
   C. down — D. on
4. Spring is often an occasion ..... festivals to take place in Viet Nam.
   A. of — B. with
   C. for — D. at
5. Chung Cake can be kept ..... a fridge ..... a long time.
   A. in - in — B. in - for
   C. at - in — D. for - for
6. Thanks ..... your help, I can finish my composition on time.
   A. for — B. to
   C.of — D. with
7. My house is decorated ..... many colorful balloons.
   A. in — B. of
   C. with — D. for
8. We go to the Ba Chua Kho Festival to pray ..... good fortune and health.
   A. for — B. of
   C. to — D. with
9. Can you tell me some Vietnamese festivals ..... February?
   A. on — B. in
   C. at — D. of
10. They prepared many joyful activities ..... the festival.
    A. to — B. at
    C. with — D. for

Exercise 5: Choose the best answer.

1. There are many ..... activities in the Buddhist Festival.
   A. attract — B. attractive
   C. attracting — D. attraction
2. The ..... often take place before the ceremony of offering incense.
   A. process — B. processing
   C. processer — D. procession
3. The ..... of the festivals is to show respect to ancestors.
   A. important — B. importance
   C. importantly — D. importation
4. It is necessary for young riders to .....in elephant races.
   A. participate — B. participant
   C. participation — D. participance
5. I want to become a ..... in the future.
   A. politic — B. political
   C. politician — D. politics
6. Foreigners like to find out Vietnamese court ..... because they are meaningful and fascinating.
   A. rituals — B. ritualise
   C. ritually — D. ritualist
7. Imperial Citadel of Thang Long is one of the famous ..... sites in Ha Noi.
   A. historic — B. historical
   C. history — D. historian
8. My friend is a ..... She never eats meat.
   A. vegetant — B. vegetation
   C. vegetarian — D. vegetate
9. The Nha Trang Sea Festival is ..... and ..... .
   A. impress - noise — B. impressed - noisy
   C. impressing - noise — D. impressive - noisy
10. *Chu Dong Tu* is a ..... saint.
    A. legend — B. legendary
    C. legendist — D. legendize

READING

Read and complete the passage by choosing A, B, C or D.

Every year, Bai Dinh pagoda festival is held on the sixth day of lunar first month in Sinh Duoc Village, Gia Sinh Commune, Gia Vien District, Ninh Binh Province. In the past, the festival only lasted one week, but today, it is open (1)..... the whole spring with the aim of helping visitors have more time to (2) ..... cheerful atmosphere of this festival and beautiful sights as well.

The festival is held to not only worship the Buddha and Gods but also honor many significant (3)..... events related to heroes like Quang Trung, Dinh Bo Linh. On the first day of the festival, local people from young to old (4) .....a colourful procession from the bottom of Dinh mountain to the main pagoda on the top. Villagers spend weeks beforehand (5)..... the floats and costumes. In the ceremony, many people (6)..... the traditional musical instrument or hold flags.

1. A. during — B. until
   C. before — D. after
2. A. enjoy — B. take
   C. have — D. spend
3. A. history — B. historic
   C. historical — D. historically
4. A. turn out — B. find out
   C. take out — D. carry out
5. A. prepare — B. to prepare
   C. preparing — D. prepared
6. A. perform — B. have performed
   C. performed — D. are performing

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