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Test & Quiz

I. Choose the word which is stressed differently from the rest.

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| 1. a. reunion | b. ceremony | c. performance | d. procession |
| 2. a. oriental | b. politician | c. celebration | d. questionable |
| 3. a. anniversary | b. explanation | c. traditional | d. electrician |
| 4. a. specialties | b. activities | c. impression | d. technician |
| 5. a. lantern | b. companion | c. Christian | d. incense |

II. Choose the best answer to complete the sentences.

- Mid-Autumn Festival not only recalls the family love, _____ is also a festival for both children and adults in Vietnam.
a. and b. but c. yet d. therefore
- Tran Temple Festival lasts from the 15th-20th of lunar August. _____, visitors all over the country eagerly go on a pilgrimage far prior to the day.
a. Nevertheless b. Otherwise c. Therefore d. Moreover
- _____ the main worship event is taking place at Hung Temple, 100 lanterns are released into the sky.
a. Because b. Even though c. While d. If
- Lim Festival is among the most impressive festivals, ceremonies _____ singing events.
a. or b. but c. yet d. and
- The navigation of the boat, called *ghe ngo*, requires great skills _____ it can easily be flipped.
a. therefore b. because c. when d. although
- _____ you consider yourself a culture enthusiast, Hue Arts Festival is a must.
a. If b. Though c. Because d. As
- The festival only lasted for three days; _____ they spent nearly a month preparing for it.
a. when b. moreover c. otherwise d. however
- In Quang Ninh, you can go to Yen Tu Mountain to attend the Yen Tu Festival, _____ you can visit Ha Long Bay.
a. so b. yet c. or d. otherwise

9. _____ there are loads of festivals in Vietnam, Tet or Tet Nguyen Dan is the most important one.

- a. Since b. Although c. When d. As long as

10. Festival visitors can take part in cultural activities, such as visiting art galleries, historical places and parks. _____, they can taste exotic food and dishes.

- a. Moreover b. Therefore c. However d. Otherwise

III. Complete each sentence with an appropriate preposition

1. The Lim Festival takes place every year _____ the 13th day of the first lunar month.
2. Elephant Race Festival is held _____ Don Village, Dak Lak Province.
3. Fishermen pray _____ the good fortune at Whale Festival.
4. _____ the Mid-Autumn Festival, children carry beautiful lanterns.
5. They decorate their homes _____ kumquat trees and peach branches.
6. The Hung King Temple Festival has become a public holiday _____ 2007.
7. The Buddhist Festival lasts _____ three months from the first to the third lunar month.
8. Foreigners are always keen _____ watching Vietnamese families prepare _____ Tet.
9. At the Kate festival, Cham people take part _____ a procession to the nearby temple.
10. The Lunar New Year typically takes place _____ late January or early February.

IV. Choose the word which best fits each gap

Elephant Racing Festival, one of the biggest festivals in Tay Nguyen, is held (1) _____ in the third lunar month.

As preparation for the festival, villagers (2) _____ their elephants with a wide range of food apart from grass, including corns, sugar canes, sweet potatoes, papayas, and bananas. Also, in order to preserve their strength, the elephants take a rest (3) _____ hard work.

On the day of the event, elephants from several villages (4) _____ at Don Village. Each time, ten elephants will run at the same time for about one or two kilometers. The competition is guided by the sound of *tu va*, a kind of horn. The first elephant (5) _____ reaches the appointed destination will receive a laurel wreath as a sign of victory, and it will enjoy the achievement excitedly with sugar canes and bananas from surrounding people. (6) _____ finishing the race at Don Village, the elephants move to Serepok River for competition – swimming. They also participate in games (7) _____ football and tug of war.

At the end of the festive day, all festival goers mass at Don Village's community house for feasting, drinking stem wine, and dancing in a jubilant (8) _____ with the boisterous sound of gongs and drums.

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| 1. a. mostly | b. constantly | c. monthly | d. annually |
| 2. a. poach | b. herd | c. feed | d. train |

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| 3. a. without | b. with | c. of | d. from |
| 4. a. come | b. drive | c. round | d. gather |
| 5. a. who | b. what | c. which | d. whose |
| 6. a. Although | b. After | c. While | d. However |
| 7. a. alike | b. like | c. likely | d. liking |
| 8. a. atmosphere | b. experience | c. tradition | d. feature |

V. Make questions for the underlined words

1. _____
The Elephant Race Festival is usually held in Don Village or in forests near the Sevepoi River.
2. _____
Thirteen elephants joined the elephant race on March 12 in Lak District.
3. _____
The Lim festival takes place on the 13th day of the first lunar month.
4. _____
The spring festival of Bai Dinh Pagoda lasts for three months.
5. _____
Saint Giong Festival was recognized by UNESCO as world intangible cultural heritage.
6. _____
Vu Lan Festival is so-called “Xa toi vong nhan” festival because this is the day for the death’s souls.
7. _____
The Kate Festival is celebrated by the Cham ethnic group.
8. _____
The Perfume Pagoda is about 70 kilometers away from Hanoi.